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Welcome

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Welcome to the Fall issue of the Picatinny Chapter NDIA Newsletter. This year, our Chapter continued its commitment to reward outstanding high school seniors who intend to pursue a career in the Science and Technology fields. This year, our Chapter awarded \$25,000 to five outstanding local high school seniors. It is not only a genuine pleasure – but our goal - to be able to assist aspiring students as they embark on their college and professional career. It is also great to receive feedback from award winners. For example, recently, we received a letter from Tom and Patsie Daugherty whose son was awarded an NDIA scholarship in 1995. Their son, Matthew, received his Ph.D. in Chemistry and Chemical Biology in September 2009. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty thanked the Chapter for its part in helping their son to attend his first college (Wesleyan University). Congratulations Matthew!

2011 was also a sad reminder of our economic times and budget crisis. Unfortunately, it was necessary to cancel this year's 36th annual Firepower Symposium (held every year in June) as well as Mortars Conference 2011 (Mortars Conferences are normally held every two years in the October timeframe). The Chapter intends to resume the Firepower Symposium tradition in June 2012, and hopes to resume the Mortar (and other Picatinny weapon system) conferences dependent upon evolving Secretary Army guidance.

We want to hear from you! Please help us to improve our support to Picatinny. If you are not a current NDIA member or have comments and/or suggestions, please visit our website at www.ndiapicatinny.com.

Steven George

President

Picatinny Chapter, NDIA

Benefits of NDIA Membership

- **Job Security**— Membership to CRISP and its mission raises the visibility of Picatinny Arsenal to members of Congress and helps ensure ARDEC's perpetuation and unique contribution to the soldier
- **Service to the Picatinny Community**— College scholarships to local HS recipients; endowments to local universities and colleges; annual Type Classification Awards to program teams; Firepower Awards; community support activities; Employee Recognition Day; ARDEC sponsorship; and other Arsenal events
- **Education**— Supports the development and administration of special educational programs for ARDEC and the industrial community
- **Professional Development**— Sponsors conferences embracing all aspects of Picatinny Arsenal's contribution to the warfighter
- **Social Activities**— Sponsor 1-2 social outings, holiday parties, and several mini-golf outings.

In Memoriam

The Picatinny Chapter of the NDIA lost a long time member and a major supporter of Picatinny Arsenal with the passing of Dick Ashton on April 14, 2011. Dick began his career as a designer at Picatinny, continuing as a defense contractor with several major companies and most recently was a consultant for several Small Businesses as well as working directly for the Arsenal. He served as a Director of CRISP, a non-profit Committee of Responsible Individuals to Support Picatinny in a successful campaign to prevent the DoD from moving Picatinny to another location. A fun-loving, gregarious mountain of a man, you could always feel his presence and hear his hearty laugh wherever he went. Dick fought, and seemingly overcame the high odds of surviving recurring cancer, only to pass away as a result of an infection from a non-related hernia operation. He will always be remembered and missed by all who knew him. The Celebration of his Life was held at the La Strada Restaurant and attended by many of his friends, his co-workers and his family. Cigars and drinks were available for all who chose to indulge. He would have been proud to be in attendance.

Firepower Award Recipients

2009 Recipients

The Picatinny Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) hosted its 29th Annual Firepower Awards Program, November 12, 2009 at The Skylands in Randolph, NJ. To date, 300 people from government and industry have received the award.



Firepower Award recipients were honored for their achievements at a luncheon held Nov. 12, 2009 at the Skylands in Randolph NJ. Pictured front row from left, Barbara Muldowney, Henry Rand Jr., Guy Cornwell, Raymond Carr, Marilyn Phillips and Philip Magnotti. Back row from left, Richard Hammett, Philip Gorman Jr., Edward Cooper, Ralph J. Campoli and Victor Galgano.

2010 Recipients

The Picatinny Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) hosted its 30th Annual Firepower Awards Program, November 18, 2010 at The Skylands in Randolph, NJ. The Firepower Award recognized significant contributions to the defense of our country. To date, 312 people from government and industry have received the award. At Picatinny Arsenal's Building 93, there is a permanent display and exhibit in its lobby, highlighting past recipients of the Firepower Award. The annual affair attracts more than 400 attendees.



Firepower Award recipients were honored for their achievements, Nov. 18, 2010 at the Skylands in Randolph, NJ. Pictured front row from left, Kent Holiday, Doreen Chaplin, Fallon Sacks, Augustine Funcasta, and Kenneth Fehsal. Back row from left, Anthony R. Fabiano accepting posthumously for father Anthony F. Fabiano, William Joel Gregor, Sal Ghazi accepting for Col. Ole Knudson and John Grassia. Not pictured are Michael Adams and Steve George.

Scholarship Award Recipients



From Left to Right:

Margaret Malvina Hartigan, Thomas Hartmann, Nickolas Victor Kokodis, Brittany Yalamanchili, Kevin Eng, and Mackenzie Alameda.

Scholarship presentations 2011

The Picatinny Chapter of the NDIA has sponsored a scholarship program for many years to foster strong technological leadership in the US which is essential to maintaining a strong national defense. This program is designed to provide financial assistance to students pursuing high technology educational programs. This year the Picatinny Chapter funded five \$5000 scholarships in the program and SAVIT Corp. funded one additional \$5000 scholarship in memory of Anthony F. Fabiano. The winners of the 6 scholarships have been selected by the scholarship evaluation committee. The five Picatinny Chapter Awardees were: Mackenzie Alameda, Kevin Eng, Margaret Malvina Hartigan, Thomas Hartmann, and Brittany Yalamanchili. The winner of the Anthony F. Fabiano Memorial Scholarship was Nickolas Victor Kokodis.

Mackenzie Alameda graduated from Mount Olive High School and is now attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute to study Chemical Engineering. Kevin Eng graduated from Randolph High School and is attending Carnegie Mellon to study Electrical Engineering. Margaret Hartigan graduated from Wallkill Valley Regional High School and is attending the Pennsylvania State University to study engineering, either, industrial, civil or chemical. Thomas Hartmann graduated from Delaware Valley High School and is attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to study electrical engineering. Brittany Yalamanchili graduated from the Academy for Math, Science, and Engineering and is either attending Rutgers University or Northeastern University to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy program. Nickolas Kokodis graduated from Pope John XXIII High School and will be studying biomedical engineering.

All of the awardees have impressive academic achievements and clearly expressed in their own words the importance of defense preparedness for our country as part of the application process. An awards ceremony will be held in the Canon Gate Conference Center on July 20th 2011.

Care Packages

NDIA donates care packages to the troops every year. They consist of non-perishable food, candy, gum, toiletries, books, DVDs and CDs, magazines and the like. If you'd be interested in donating anything you can contact Fallon Sacks at Fallon.Sacks@us.army.mil or call 973-724-9307.

Women In Defense

Women In Defense installed their new officers in October 2010, the new Chapter President - Jane Smith-Krueger; Vice President - Jes Lafeuille; Secretary & VP Community Outreach Programs - Susan Steckclair; Treasurer- Mala Vora; VP Developmental Programs - Chrisanne Cupo; VP Public Relations - Dawn Dean; VP Membership - Chari Hernandez; Scholarship Chairperson - Holly Kunzman; Website Developer - Jessica Blich. WID's newly elected board has set up monthly meetings at the Cannon Gates Conference Center on every third Wednesday and for a \$10 fee lunch is included. Something different is planned for each month - in February Cardiologist Elliot Brown, MD from Chilton Hospital spoke on how diet and exercise prolongs heart health and overall health. In March WID presented a training geared toward "How to stay motivated and energized in challenging times"; "Overcome workplace negativity"; "Time management"; "Powerful presentation skills" the training was presented by Train Right Inc. Each attendee was able to take something back to their office to use daily.

WID's very popular and successful Bring Your Child To Work Day event was again a success, the 160 children were presented with several different aspects to the work done at Picatinny - Armaments Systems Evaluation Branch (ATF) & Cruiser Weapons Branch briefed on small and medium weapons and inert ammo with displays in Bldg 93. At the Software Engineering Center located in Bldg 31 Highbay, the children were briefed on the M777/M119 Towed/Lightweight Howitzer's and the M1064 Mortar Carrier. At the Prototype Facility located in Bldg 3150, where the children saw machining hardware and demonstrative visual programming techniques along with a tour of the facility. The children had their pictures taken on the Abrams Tank and were briefed on the Palidin at Bldg 18.

The other luncheons include Dress for Success; a briefing by Cynthia Wofford Special Agent in Charge, United States Secret Service, Philadelphia, PA; Annual Picnic in August; Breast Cancer Awareness Luncheon October 4, 2011; briefing by Immigration Customs Enforcement Agent William Duda in November and the Holiday luncheon in December.

Picatinny Chapter Women in Defense is gearing up to celebrate their 10th Anniversary at Picatinny. Please contact womenindefense@gmail.com, if you have any suggestions on how we should celebrate this milestone.

WID offers many networking opportunities and have been trying to offer a variety of topics that appeal to working women.

6th Annual DCAP Golf Outing

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA together with InSitech sponsored the 6th Annual DCAP Golf Invitational on 18 August 2011 at Picatinny Arsenal. Ninety-six golfers attended the charity event which provides increments of daycare/babysitting to the single parent who is left behind while their spouse is fighting the war on terror. Everyone had a wonderful time enjoying lunch, dinner, prizes and raffles. The day was a successful one raising over \$27,500 for DCAP.

The mission of the Deployed Childcare Assistance Program (DCAP) is to convert the vision of the Secretary of the Army – to improve the quality of life for the family of a deployed warfighter – into a reality through collaboration with the private sector. Each year the Chapter along with InSitech hosts this charity golf invitational.

Hans Guttwein Golf Outing 2010

Many thanks to Dominick Carra (Director, QESA) and the QESA staff who organized the Hans Guttwein Annual Golf Outing in October, 2010. Hans (a previous QESA Director) was an avid golfer who loved spending time on the links almost as much as he loved supporting Picatinny Arsenal. Dominick Carra donated the proceeds from the event - a check for \$1,300 - to Chapter President, Steve George earlier this year.

Chinese New Year

The Picatinny Chapter NDIA held its 26th Annual Chinese New Year Celebration “Year of the Tiger” at Jasper’s Chinese Restaurant, Parsippany, NJ on February 19, 2010. The Chapter regretfully cancelled the 2011, 27th celebration, “Year of the Rabbit”, due to lack of attendance. Information will be sent out for a January/February 2012 date.

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- DOD/MOD Civilian
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- Educator/Academia
- Professional Services
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- Other _____

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- Executive
- Manager
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- Legislator/Legislative Aide
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- Enlisted Military
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Year of birth _____
(Optional)

Membership Options

- Individual - One Year \$35
- Individual - Life \$500
- Government & Military Complimentary

WID offers complimentary three-year membership to all currently serving military and government employees.

As a member of Women In Defense, you automatically become a member of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA), which includes a one-year subscription to *National Defense Magazine*.

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Message from the President

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Thank you very much to the individuals who volunteer their time and work so hard to arrange our charitable events. It is the generous donation of their time that enables our Chapter to be so successful at supporting Picatinny.

We appreciate your feedback and involvement. If you are not a current member of the NDIA and would like more information, please contact Mr. Chris Foerster at foerstercj@gmail.com. If you have comments, questions, and/or suggestions about our website, please contact Helene McElroy at hmcelroy@utrs.com.

Steven George
President
Picatinny Chapter, NDIA

Upcoming Events

NDIA Holiday Celebration

The Chapter has set its annual holiday Party at The Club for 12 Dec 2011. The Chapter welcomes all to come and participate. Excellent food and attractive door prizes are amongst the scheduled events planned for the evening.

Check out our brand
new website!

www.ndiapicatinny.com

If you have any suggestions for a Chapter event, please contact Ed Colatoni at eddiec333@optonline.net