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TCAA held its March monthly luncheon at Doraldo Ristorante Italiano in Williamsburg. The food was excellent. Our guest speaker was Dr. John Quarstein who spoke about the Battle of the Ironclads in Hampton Roads. We are making this an annual event with John. He was entertaining, as always, and his grasp of names and numbers is fantastic. Eleven Ford's Colony residents joined us for a total of 42 people. J.E.B. Stuart traveled all the way from Richmond; he was introduced as the great grandson of General J.E.B. Stuart of Confederate fame. Colonel Tom Bryant, Commander, Army Aviation Technology Directorate (AVLABS) just returned from Afghanistan; he and his wife, Lea Ann, joined us. They have agreed to join us at our Reunion on 30 July.

I've posted on our TCAA website (www.TCAvAssn.org) our proposed budget for next Fiscal Year and proposed changes to our Constitution & Bylaws. We will discuss these at the April meeting. If you have suggestions, please let us know.

If you know of students going to college in the Fall, have them apply for a scholarship from AAAA. If you are a AAAA member, your unmarried children or grandchildren are eligible to compete. A more distant relatives (even a friend) can compete if they are a full-time student and sign up for Quad-A membership at a cost of \$15. To receive a scholarship application, call (203) 268-2450 or e-mail: aaaa@quad-a.org. All applicants compete against each other and are placed on an Order of Merit List (OML). Top prize is \$3,000 for four years for a total of \$12,000. Completed applications must be submitted by May 1. NO TIME TO WASTE!!! For more info, go to: www.Quad-a.org.

TCAA is beginning to receive funds for the WHRO (PBS) Here & Then film series about the history of Fort Eustis. VP Joe Leming; Walt Pikul in Fayetteville, North Carolina; William Simpson of Huntington Beach, CA; and Jerry Russell in Selkirk, Scotland have contributed within the last 30 days. Thanks to all of you. Filming began March 14th and will continue over the next year. Please send donations to Warren Joyce, 955 Harpersville Road, Apt 3052, Newport News, VA 23601. Funds will be used to reimburse me for a \$3000 check I gave to get the process started; funds above that will be used to buy another segment.

TCAA & TC Reunions on July 30th at the Fort Eustis Club. Cost is \$30. Time: 1800-2100. Casual dress. Make reservations and send checks (TCAA) to Warren at

the address above. Women receive a gift. Cash bar. Music. 50/50 raffle. Food. Speeches. Vote on amendments to Constitution and By-Laws. What more does an aviator want?

We've teamed with the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation again this year for the Huey Ride Program July 30 & 31. The owner of the Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport has graciously agreed to host the helicopter rides for the public and will provide a concession stand. Attending also will be two military reenactor groups that will display Vietnam era materiel, plus the Civil Air Patrol who will assist with parking.

Joint luncheon of TCAA and ATMF at Patriots Colony in Williamsburg on April 29th. This is in lieu of our May luncheon. Everyone invited. Hal Campbell and John Adie are our sponsors.

TED CIMRAL

- Next Meeting: Fri, April 1, 1130 Hours, Fort Eustis Club -

The next TCAA Membership Luncheon will be FRIDAY, April 1, 1130-1300, in the Fort Eustis Club, Regimental Room. Cost: \$10. Discuss Constitution and By-Laws & Reunion.

-TCAA Birthdays-

TCAA wishes "Many Happy Returns of the Day" to the following members celebrating a birthday in April:

- 1-Dick Thomas
- 3-James Earl Hyers
- 4-Dan Rubery
- 5- Jim Hill, Bob Tadlock
- 7-Jay Arnold, Ron Bellows, Charlie Cooke
- 8-Mel Bailey
- 12-Ron Shalaski
- 17-Paul Bertrand
- 18-Bob O'Donald
- 20-Rita Howard
- 21-Steve Bosan, James Touchet
- 22-Tom Light
- 28-Helmer Behrens
- 29-Van McIntosh
- 30-Phillip Bates, Jesse Brock, Terry Stephenitch

- Directory Updates -

1. David Hanselman's e-mail address is now: david.hanselman@us.army.mil
2. Don Jordan's phone number is now 904-372-7171 and his e-mail address is now: cordon12@att.net
3. Mike Pepe's phone number is now 843-473-0615

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