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President Emeritus: John R. Adie; President: Ted A. Cimral; VP: Joe Leming; Secretary: Robert A. Price; Treasurer: Warren C. Joyce

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TCAA held its monthly luncheon at the Fort Eustis Club on April Fool's Day. We discussed our proposed budget for next Fiscal Year and the proposed changes to our Constitution & Bylaws. Bob Price is leading a group to review the proposed Constitution and will recommend changes at our next meeting. We will vote on the budget at our July 8th luncheon. Changes to the TCAA Constitution & Bylaws require a vote at our Reunion on July 30th. Be sure to read both documents on our TCAA website (www.TCAvAssn.org) before we vote.

Your Executive Committee has decided to award a single \$1,000 scholarship this year instead of the six announced earlier. Reason: Our funds accumulate in value each year. AAAA earns above 6% each year, and we are limited to a spend rate of 3.5%. Thus, over time, our funds will grow and reach the next plateau of \$42,000 and our scholarship will be worth \$1500. Eventually, our scholarship will grow to \$2,000, \$3000, etc. AAAA offers 175 scholarships each year, starting with the Joe Cribbins award (\$3,000 for four years) down to the \$1,000 scholarships. Applicants (your unmarried children and grandchildren and more distant relatives (even a friend)) will be ranked in an Order of Merit List (OML), just like a promotion board. TCAA applicants are eligible to win any scholarship available; TCAA applicants may not win the TCAA scholarship because they may have already won a higher value scholarship. Completed applications must be submitted by May 1. NO TIME TO WASTE!!! For more info, go to: www.Quad-a.org. (By the way, Joe Cribbins was a TC aviation logistcian !!!!)

Fort Eustis will hold its annual Retiree Appreciation Day on May 14 from 0900-1400 at the PX. Come visit the TCAA table.

Seven segments of the WHRO (PBS) Here & Then film series about the history of Fort Eustis have been filmed, with several more to be filmed in the next year. Our segment, TC Aviation, will be placed on our website as soon as I get it. Our next segment, for which we need to collect funds, will be about TC Aviation Logistics. Please send donations to Warren Joyce, 955 Harpersville Road, Apt 3052, Newport News, VA 23601.

TC Birthday Weekend promises to be extra special this year. Out of town Army retirees can reserve a room at the General Smalls Inn on Fort Eustis by calling (757) 878-5807. Other veterans call The Mulberry Inn (800) 223-0404, say "TC Birthday", and get a special room rate. The Museum Foundation holds its annual membership meeting the morning of July 30th. The 7th Sustainment Brigade will hold an Open House at 3d Port and offer tours as we celebrate "The Year of the Army Sailor." The TCAA & TC Birthdays will be celebrated on July 30th at the Fort Eustis Club, starting at 1800. Cost is \$30. 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. Just think: Wine, Women, and Song!!! Even two Birthday Cakes!!!

We've teamed with the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation again this year for the Huey Ride Program July 30 & 31 at the Williamsburg-Jamestown Airport. We will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of TC Aviation's involvement in Vietnam. Attending also will be two military re-enactor groups that will display Vietnam era materiel, plus the Civil Air Patrol who will assist with parking.

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- Next Meeting: Fri, April 29, 1130 Hours, Patriots Colony- Next TCAA Membership Luncheon will be FRIDAY, April 29, 1130-1300 at Patriots Colony, Williamsburg. Cost: \$10. Join John Adie, Hal Campbell, Jim Rockey, and me. Directions: From I-64, take Hwy 199 west to Route 5 west. Take Route 5 west 4.5 miles, passing Centerville Road (light). Turn right into Patriots Colony. Park at Main Bldg. 1-800-716-9000: www.patriotscolony.org.

- TCAA Birthdays-

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

- 2-Callum Flynn
- 3-Frank Nascimbeni
- 5-Don Ball
- 7-Aaron Lilley
- 14-Jesse Cozart
- 17-Jack Evans, Harold McLaughlin
- 20-John Clements
- 22-Bill Carter, Richard Dodson, Paul Gale
- 26-John Wildman
- 28-Bill Wright
- 31-Douglas Gill, Jim Greenquist

- Directory Updates -

1. Jim Campbell now lives at: 4465 Pimlico Place, Huber Heights, OH 45424, his phone number is: 937-938-6535 and his e-mail address is: jimcjinny@who.rr.com
2. Jim Hill's e-mail address is now: jimandsuehill@att.net
3. John Middleton's e-mail address is now: suemidd@att.net

We welcome two new members:

Richard (Dick) W. Hout of 7060 Highland Court, West Jefferson, OH 43162, his phone number is: 614-879-5920 and his e-mail address is: rhout@columbus.rr.com

Charles A. Thibodeau 1228 Siesta Key Circle, Port Orange, FL 32128, his phone number is: 386-756-7594 and his e-mail address is: tippytoes57@aol.com



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It is our sad duty to inform the membership of the deaths of
Member LTC (R) Bobby D. Harber 13 March 2010
Associate Life Member Kathleen M. Bauer 2 February 2011
Life Member LTC (R) Webster F. Grady 24 March 2011

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See what is new at the TCAA Website at www.TCAvAssn.org.