

**Susquehanna Chapter MOAA
General Meeting
Bamboo Garden Restaurant
Bel Air
14 March 2024**

The luncheon meeting was called to order at 12:22 p.m. by President Keith Reagan. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a minute of silence in memory of our fallen veterans. Chaplain Bill Whitford then led us in an opening prayer and grace.

Keith made a few announcements before lunch.

1. Wendy's fundraiser was a success. We received \$40.00 that was 20% of the money raised.
2. The next fundraiser will be at Honeygrow restaurant on 30 April. We will receive 20% of the sales, however, MOAA must be specified when ordering.
3. National Viet Nam War Veterans Day is 29 March. A program will be held at American Legion Post 39 and hosted by The Viet Nam Veterans Chapter 588. Dr. Jane McCarthy, a nurse during the Viet Nam War, will be guest speaker.
4. There will be a picnic at Ruggles Golf Course on Saturday, 28 September beginning at noon.

Following lunch, Keith presented Mort Brisker an Outstanding Service Award from National MOAA in recognition of his 16 years on the Susquehanna Chapter Board of Directors.

The guest speaker was William Yeske, a graduate of Columbia Business School, founder of the marketing company, No Limits Marketing Group; founding member of Racing for Heroes and author of *Damn the Valley*. Mr. Yeske gave a very interesting talk on his, and other members of Bravo Company of the 82nd Airborne, experiences in the Arghandab Valley in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom (2009-10). Following his talk, Keith presented Mr. Yeske with a certificate of appreciation and a donation to the MOAA Scholarship fund in his name.

50/50 was won by Bill Bedow who donated it back to the chapter.

Bob Brown announced that William Yeske would be speaking at the Abingdon Library on 21 May at 6:00 p.m.

Benediction was offered by Chaplain Bill Whitford.

The meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.