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President's Corner

I hope that everyone had a great summer!!! The GW Chapter kicked off the summer season with our 2nd Annual "Membership Appreciation Barbecue," and this one was even better than the 1st. With that, your chapter officers took a mini-break from the George Washington Chapter activities.

As you are aware, we did conduct an election of officers in August for the next two years. The results are in and congratulations are in order for them. They are:

- Cathy Cordova President
- Chas McKee Vice President
- Dave Grow Secretary
- Mike Wetzl Treasurer

Please support them as you supported me

and my officers for the last two years. They will do a great job of keeping the chapter moving forward.

However, they will need the help of a new Education Committee chair and other committee members. These jobs take only a couple of hours a month, but are extremely important to the life of this chapter. If you are interested, please contact me or one of the chapter officers. Remember, the chapter is viable only because of those that volunteer to help.

We will kick off the chapter year with our September luncheon on 21 September at the Army Navy Club in Arlington. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Pete Christensen, MCOTEA Scientific Advisor. The rest of the fall schedule is still being firmed up at this time.

I would like to thank all of you for your support over the last two years and good luck to Cathy and the new officers!

- Bob Molpeske



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June Barbeque

In lieu of a luncheon, the last chapter meeting was the 2nd Annual Membership Appreciation Barbeque held at Virginia Highlands Park near Pentagon City on Thursday, June 15th. It was catered by Red, Hot & Blue of Arlington and featured pulled chicken and pork barbeque with the trimmings. The weather was great and a good time was had by all those able to attend.



New Members

The chapter welcomes 12 new members during the summer: Mr Michael R Artis, Dr Terry Reed Borman, LtCol Stephen M DeFrank Jr (Ret), Mr Jim Forrest, Ms Laura Grasso, Tin May Lee, Ms Ann R Patton, Mr Eric A Rice, Mr Marcus C Rogers, Mr James R Seale, Mr Sanjivan Sivaparagasam, and Mr Mychal J Thompson. If you bring a prospective new member to a luncheon and that person joins ITEA at the luncheon, paying \$45 dues, both of you receive a future luncheon free of charge.

Looking Ahead

- 21 Sep** – Luncheon
Pete Christensen of MCOTEA
- 4 Oct** – Business Meeting
- 19 Oct** – Luncheon
- 1 Nov** – Business Meeting

For location of business meetings,
email: catherine.cordova@mda.com

Chapter Website

Check out our chapter website. Upcoming events are shown, all officers and committee chairs are listed, chapter corporate sponsors are described, newsletters are archived, and minutes of business meetings are published.

Also, GWC chapter members may now reserve a place at each month's luncheon online., and can also pay for it through PayPal using their Visa or MasterCard.

<http://www.gw-itea.org>

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NEXT CHAPTER EVENT

September Luncheon

Thursday, September 21st, 11:30 AM, Army-Navy Country Club

Guest Speaker: Mr Peter H. Christensen, Scientific Advisor, US Marine Corps
Operational Test and Evaluation Activity (MCOTEA), Quantico, VA
Topic: "USMC Testing Challenges and Needs in Support of Joint
Interoperability Evaluations"

Cost \$20

Reserve by Tuesday, Sep 19th at
the website: <http://gw-itea.org/information/luncheons.cfm>
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