



Greetings All,

Thanks to all attending the Delmonico's dinner. We had 31 folks participating.

We were joined by cadets from Notre Dame and T.R. Proctor NJROTC. From ND, Adrienne Smith, Senior, Command Master Chief will attend Ithaca College in the fall. Jack O'Shaughnessy, Junior, will assume the Command Master Chief position in the fall and plans to graduate in 2017. Jack's aspirations are to attend the Naval Academy. The ND JROTC is a 3 year program with 78 enrolled cadets. They held their first drill meet in December 2015 and were awarded first place which qualified them for participation in the Region 4 Regional Drill Meet.

The Proctor cadets, Daisy Fam, Senior, Cadet Commanding Officer, will attend the University of Rochester as a Computer Science major. Kelly Tepan, Senior, Cadet Executive Officer, will attend SUNY Albany as an Accounting major. Proctor has participated in 4 drill meets this year, they've participated in Utica cleanup events, the Parkway tree planting continues. They complete the flag distribution at Forest Hills and St. Agnes Cemeteries in Utica on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. One-hundred and forty cadets participated in the Utica Veterans Parade, and plan on attending the Memorial Day parade as well. The cadets provide academic and service work in schools and provide tutoring at Columbus Elementary. The cadets have

gone on trips to Boston and Newport, RI. There are 241 enrolled cadets.

The JROTC awards ceremonies are as follows: T.R. Proctor, 18 May 2016, 1600 hrs, Notre Dame, 25 May 2016, 1600 hrs, and RFA, 26 May 2016, 1800 hrs. Anyone interested in attending are welcome to join the group.

**Speaking of schools and such, Tuesday May 17th is the Statewide School budget and School Board election day. Please check your local news media for details on polling places in your area and exercise the right you defended. Vote on May 17th.**

Memorial Day is closing in and let us not forget the meaning of Memorial Day, not as the beginning of summer or a reason for mass merchandising, but as a day of remembrance for "those who fought for it, the protected will never know." May they rest in peace.

The next Member / Guest is on Wednesday June 1st at the Franklin Hotel. Social hour at 1700 hrs, seating at 1800 hrs. Ordering from the menu. Remember, the Franklin is a cash only establishment. There is an ATM on site.

On June 14th, the Annual Flag Day ceremony will be held at Gansevoort Elementary school. Ceremony begins at 0845. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome.

The 2nd Annual Advanced Course in Engineering (ACE) Burger Burn will be held at the Hampton Inn on Grifiss Park on June 22nd. More details are forthcoming.

For those interested in the June 1st Dinner and/or the June 22nd Burger Burn, please reply to Greg Bertolini, by phone 315-272-5723 or email [greg.b127@gmail.com](mailto:greg.b127@gmail.com) on or before Monday May 23rd.

A REMINDER: We have GRUCMOAA Challenge coins available for purchase at \$8.00 each. See attachment for a coin design. We will soon be offering car decals for purchase. The per decal price hasn't been determined but these 2 1/2" x 5" vinyl decals will definitely turn heads. A sample is also attached.

Hope to see you at these events.

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Regards,  
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Challenge Coin



Vinyl Car Decals