



NEWSLETTER



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope you all have had a great summer! Our new DMA year starts on Wednesday September 9th. Scott Hutchason has a terrific slate of speakers lined up for us. Our Association is vibrant. We are financially strong, our membership stands at 276 and our camaraderie and esprit de corps has never been stronger. We all enjoy our time together - what could be better?

As a recap of last year, I want to say that our leader, Bob Smith did a superlative job! When Bob assumed his role last July, he had very specific goals that he wanted us to accomplish. Some of these were:

- Scan important DMA documents and archive them - DONE

- Formalize a DCA/DMA relationship document – DONE
 - Enhanced DMA web site, e mail and electronic archiving support - DONE
 - Rewrite our by-laws and rename them to become our constitution - DONE
 - Sensible member meeting changes including laptop and projector on screen agenda, increased time for speakers, terrific refreshment upgrade to Carolyn Eddie's home made goodies, and voluntary contribution approach - DONE
 - Streamline dues collection process – A work in progress
 - Document DMA traditions - DONE
 - Reinvent our Holiday Party - DONE – a huge success
- Reinvent our Weed Beach party – DONE - another huge success!

Bob, your hard work and management consultant skills have done so much for the DMA and we all salute you!

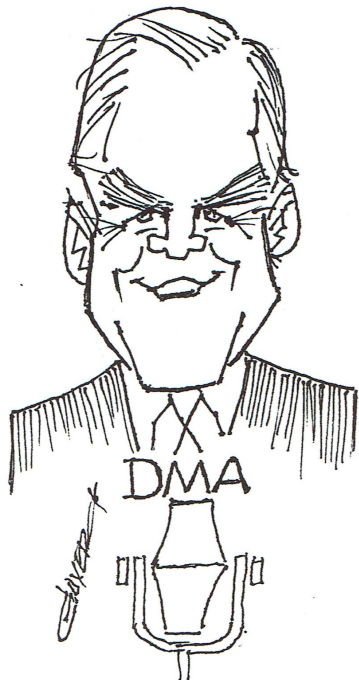
Going forward, we have a great year planned for you all. Bill Winship's Social Committee is geared up for some terrific events. We have scheduled our Holiday party for Wednesday December 16th. This will be even better than last year – we learned a few things! We also will repeat our very well attended and highly successful Weed Beach Sunset cookout next June.

I would like us to focus on a few things that our membership can improve upon.

We all need to actively recruit – please invite guests to come visit us at our meetings and join our ranks. In concert with recruiting, we need to have new blood join our committees; the same guys end up doing the lion's share of the work and it's time for new members to step up and join a committee, start a new activity that a group of us would enjoy, etc.

We need to be more supportive of our Community Services committee and their scheduled events. We must put these scheduled events on the calendar, in our newsletters and on our web site in an effort to achieve better participation. Many of us do our own volunteering which is great; we should encourage our membership to do more, especially our younger, newly retired members. If you have volunteer opportunities, please share them with our membership.

We have announced from the podium numerous times that cell phones should be turned off for our meetings and especially for our speakers. It is rude and disconcerting when a cell phone goes off and even worse when the owner cannot hear his own phone. Please turn your cell phones off at 10am when you enter the DCA. Thank you.



Finally, you will each be receiving your dues request in the mail soon and we hope you will write your check ASAP. We strongly encourage **everyone** to contribute at least an extra \$50.00 with your remittance to help cover our refreshments each week and to help keep us in the black since we take losses on both the Holiday party and the Weed Beach sunset cookout. If you can give more, terrific!

I look forward to seeing you all on September 9th.

Alex Garnett, President

SPEAKERS SEPT/OCT 2015

Wednesday, September 9

Chief Superintendent Barbara Fluery, Royal Canadian Mounted Police will talk about Canada's contribution to international policing efforts. Canada has been deploying serving law enforcement officers to United Nations Peacekeeping Missions for over 25 years. Its first mission was to Namibia in 1989. Today, there is increasing recognition of the role policing plays in conflict prevention, conflict resolution and as a path to building capacity for long term peace. According to Superintendent Fluery, for societies to thrive, citizens need to have safe and secure environments. Policing is a partnership with the citizenry and is the basis of community policing. Canada, like many countries in the world, has adopted the community policing style for decades and also recognizes that while we "police locally" we need to "think globally". Fluery was transferred to New York in 2013 and currently is the senior police adviser at Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations as well as the International Vice-President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. She joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1981 and over the years has served in a variety of assignments including undercover operations, protective services, international operations, marine drug interdictions, internal investigations and a variety of international assignments and high level positions. She is the recipient of numerous awards.

Arranged by Scott Hutchason

Wednesday, September 16

Philip Vitiello, a well-known Connecticut Civil War historian and re-enactor, will talk about Joshua

Chamberlain, a soldier, statesman and scholar. This slide presentation reviews Joshua's journey from a Bowdoin College professor to becoming the Brevet Major General of US volunteers. In 1862 he joined the 20th Maine Volunteer Infantry Regiment and led it in its epic stand against the Confederate attack on Little Round Top at Gettysburg, earning the Medal of Honor. Joshua later became governor of Maine and President of Bowdoin College. Vitiello is Program Director of the Civil War Round Table of South Central Connecticut. He majored in law enforcement administration at New Haven University and currently works as a marketing director

Arranged by Andre Guilbert

Wednesday, September 23

Fay Vincent, former major league baseball commissioner and entertainment lawyer, will talk about his experiences. In his first year as commissioner he presided over the 1989 World Series that was interrupted by the Loma Prieta earthquake; the owners' lockout in during Spring Training of the 1990 season; and the expulsion of the New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner from the game. In 1991 the definition of a no-hitter was change to require that a pitcher throw at least nine full innings and a complete game. He also made it known that if he had the chance he would get rid of the designated hitter rule. Vincent was also connected with Pete Rose's lifetime banishment from baseball. Upon stepping down , Vincent became president of the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

Arranged by Scott Jutchason

September 30, 2015

Pierre McGuire, sports analyst, will talk about recent developments and dynamics in the NHL as a league; the prospects of various teams, particularly the Rangers, Devils, and Islanders; and other perspectives about hockey in general. McGuire is NBC Sports Group's NHL 'Inside the Glass' analyst, alongside the broadcast team of play-by-play voice Mike "Doc" Emrick and analyst Eddie Olczyk. In 2013 McGuire won the Sports Emmy for Outstanding Sports Personality – Sports Reporter. Previously, he was the game analyst for TSN Canada's national NHL broadcasts. In addition to his NHL work, McGuire has covered men and women's hockey at the past three Winter Olympics, as well as NBCSN's coverage of college hockey . Recognized

as one of the NHL's most passionate and knowledgeable analysts, McGuire has received multiple Best Game Analyst Gemini awards, and he has been selected eight times by Hockey News as one of the game's 100 most influential people. Prior to his radio and television career, McGuire coached at several colleges, was hired as a scout by the Pittsburgh Penguins and was part of that organization's back-to-back Stanley Cup titles, and served as head coach of the Hartford Whalers.

Arranged by Tom Haack

Wednesday, October 7

Historian Art Gottlieb will talk about Grand Central Station. Bisecting Manhattan's Park Avenue and boasting 44 train platforms on two levels, this recently restored Beaux Arts masterpiece has remained one of New York's most famous transportation landmarks since its beginning in 1913. Built for and named for the New York Central Railroad in the heyday of American long distance passenger rail travel, it covers 48 acres. An East Side Access project is under way to bring the Long Island Rail Road service to the terminal. Although the terminal has been properly called "Grand Central Terminal" since 1913, it has always been more colloquially and affectionally known as Grand Central Station, which is the name of the previous rail station on the same site. It is also the home of the largest Tiffany clock in the world. A secret sub-basement known as M42 lies under the Terminal, containing the AC to DC converters to supply DC traction current to the terminal and was a high priority protection point during WWII

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Wednesday, October 14

Dr. William F. Baker, former CEO of WNET/Channel 13 will talk about his 21 year work as president of America's flagship public broadcasting station and other efforts. Dr. Baker directs the Bernard L. Schwartz Center for Media, Public Policy & Education at Fordham University. He is also a Distinguished Professor of management at IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain, and President Emeritus of WNET-Thirteen, New York's public television station. Dr. Baker led the effort to raise over one billion dollars for WNET. He is the recipient of seven Emmy Awards, two Columbia DuPont Journalism Awards, and is the executive

producer of the theatrical film and PBS documentary, *The Face: Jesus in Art*. He is co-author of the book "Leading with Kindness" and hosts the series of the same name on public television. Baker is also the co-author of "Every Leader is an Artist", and "Down the Tube: An Insider's Account of the Failure of American Television." He holds a B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University, and nine honorary doctorates from universities in America and Europe. His interests include astronomy, horology, and polar science, and he is believed to be the eighth person in history to have stood on both the North and South Poles.

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Wednesday, October 21

Karen Abbott, *New York Times* bestselling author, will talk about her book, "Liar, Temptress, Soldier Spy: Four Women undercover in the Civil War," the spell-binding true story of four women who risked everything – their homes, their families, and their very lives – during the Civil War. Seventeen-year-old Belle Boyd, an avowed rebel with a dangerous temper, shot a Union soldier in her home and became a courier and spy for the Confederate army. Emma Edmonds disguised herself as a man to enlist as a Union private named "Frank Thompson," The beautiful widow Rose O'Neal Greenhow engaged in affairs with powerful Northern politicians, used her young daughter to send information to Southern generals. Elizabeth Van Lew, a wealthy Richmond abolitionist, hid behind her proper Southern manners as she orchestrated a far-reaching espionage ring – even placing a former slave inside the Confederate White House.

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Wednesday, October 28

Art Marcelynas, Lead Rate Specialist, State of Connecticut, will talk about choosing an electricity supplier, understanding your electricity bill, the impact of mandatory energy regulation, renewable options and rate impacts. Art has nearly thirty years of regulatory experience with Connecticut's Department of Public Utility Control, the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection's Bureau of Energy and Technology Policy and the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority. In 1993, his duties shifted to oversight of Connecticut's investor-owned electric utilities, The Connecticut Light and Power Company and The United

United Illuminating Company, with emphasis on sales forecasting, rates, and rate design. Art was a leader in implementing retail choice and other energy related initiatives. In 2005, he established the retail electric supply "rate board" that provides residential and smaller business customers real-time access to supplier rates and offers. Art participates in regulatory proceedings impacting the Connecticut retail electric supplier market and advises Commissioners on a variety of energy issues.

Arranged by Bob Baker

SOCIAL EVENTS

See the attached flyer for the trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on Sept. 24. An inexpensive trip with a 15% food credit, coupon for betting and shopping. Mark the date of Oct. 22 for our return to Goodspeed to see "A Wonderful Life". This is always sold out so sign up fast. We have set Dec 16 for the Christmas Cocktail Party. This was a blast last year so don't miss out. Trips for 2016 are in planning now and will be revealed in a future letter.

Bill Winship, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP

Our committee has been busy this summer working on the early edition of the directory. **If your information has changed from the 2015 directory, please get this to John Podkowsky as soon as possible.**

Our current membership is 275 so there is plenty of room for new candidates both from Darien and out of the area.

Meet out new members:

Harry McLachlin was born in San Francisco, CA., in 1948 and later moved with his family to Tenafly, New Jersey, where he graduated in 1965 from high school and was a member of the Math Club and played varsity baseball and basketball. He received a B.A. degree in history in 1969 from Carleton College. He received a J.D.

degree from the University of Washington in 1977 and was managing editor of the Washington Law Review.

Harry's service in the U.S. Navy included Supply Officer on the USS Sam Rayburn after attending officer candidate school, supply school and submarine school. He began his career in banking and finance law with the law firm of Davis, Wright Todd, Riese & Jones in Seattle, Wash., and later worked for the Algemene Bank Nederland in Amsterdam; the ABN Bank in Chicago; Mitsubishi Capital in New York; and the Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi in New York. He retired in 2010. Harry and his wife Marjolein live in Darien and have two adult children. He is a member of the Alliance Francaise of Greenwich, ABC in Darien, the First Congregational Church of Darien and the Darien Book Aid. His interests include travel in France and Europe, reading history, hiking and French culture chansons.



John Jaquish is a returning DMA member who has been inactive for the past two years. He was born in Margate, New Jersey, in 1937 and graduated from the Charlotte Hall Military Academy in 1955. He received a B.A. degree in economics from Rutgers University in 1959 where he was a member of the ROTC. He went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force for 34 years where he was promoted to a three-star lieutenant general in 1991 and retired in 1993. He was a fighter pilot and flew F4s and F15s and also served in the Pentagon. John lives in Rowayton. His interests include golf and bridge.



DATES TO BENCHMARK

Groups are starting activities for the new year, here are some upcoming events through the end of 2015:

Sept 9—Book Group review
 Sept 17—Wandering, Hell's Kitchen
 Sept 22—Mohegan Sun trip
 Oct. 1—Hike—Location TBD
 Oct. 14—Book Group review
 Oct. 15—Wandering, Fort Greene
 Oct. 22—Goodspeed opera house trip
 Oct. 29—Hike, Location TBD
 Nov 11—Book Group review
 Nov 19—Wandering, east Manhattan
 Dec. 9—Book Review group
 Dec. 16—Gala Christmas Cocktail Party
 Dec. 17—Wanderingf—Christmas windows

IN MEMORIUM

Members who have passed away during the last DMA term and this summer:

**Eric Ferguson
 Bill Flanagan, Jr.
 Robert George
 Bob Miller
 Ray Pace
 Bob Ready
 Alan Woods**

**Taylor Strubinger, Publisher
 Frank Kemp, Labels
 John Geoghegan, Proofreader
 Michael Poler, Photos**

Darien Men's Association

Request for the Annual Membership Dues for Sept 2015 to June 2016

Please return this form with your remittance check made payable to DCA/DMA, 274 Middlesex Road, Darien, CT 06820 or drop it off at the DMA membership table at a member meeting.

This year we are again asking for contributions to cover the costs of the refreshments served at member meetings and to cover some of the costs for our Christmas Party and the Weed Beach Sunset Picnic. We have a tradition of inviting the widows of our deceased members as guests and your contributions will help us keep this tradition. We are suggesting that your contribution be commensurate with the number of meetings in which you enjoy the refreshments.

Check all that apply:

_____ \$50 to pay for your annual membership in the DMA

Contribution to cover costs of refreshments at member meetings and help with the costs of our Christmas Party and the Weed Beach Sunset Picnic.

_____ \$50 is suggested if you attend most of the meetings and enjoy the refreshments

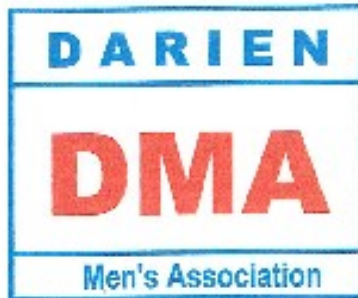
_____ \$25 is suggested if you attend about half of the meetings and enjoy the refreshments

_____ I prefer to contribute \$_____

\$_____ Total amount

Print Member Name: _____

DMA members are urged to join and support the DCA. This year we are trying to minimize the number of checks that pay both the DMA and DCA dues using a single check. If you would like to pay your DCA Membership Dues please call Marilyn DeMaio at 203-655-9050 and pay by credit card.



*DMA travels to the
Indian Reservation*

Sept. 24, 2015
\$55.00 per person

**Mashantucket
Pequot Museum**

Docent tour

- on your own tour

Observation tower - Cafe



**Luncheon @
Mohegan Sun Casino
Seasons Buffet**

- food coupon

\$15 credit at Restaurant

CASINO
Free bet coupon
and shopping mall



DCA parking lot
Board 7:45 AM
Depart 8:00 AM

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