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SUBJECT: Vietnam Round Table - September, 2020 Speaker

The Central Pennsylvania Round Table will meet on September 10, 2020 at Vietnam Veterans of America, Michael J. Novosel MOH Chapter 542, 8000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, Pa. at 730pm.

Following a brief business meeting, Dr. Gary Lewis, from Hummelstown, will discuss his Vietnam experiences as a orthopedic surgeon primarily at the 27th Surgical Hospital, Chu Lai, from February, 1969 - February, 1970. Dr. Lewis grew up in the Reading area, graduating from Mt. Penn High School. He attended Albright College, graduating in 1963 and medical school at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 1967. He then did a rotating internship at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital from July, 1967 to July, 1968. On July 1, 1968 he started a residency in OB/GYN at the same hospital when he was drafted by the Army to become an Army-trained orthopedic surgeon, training at Ft. Carson in Colorado Springs on the way to Vietnam. Following his service in Vietnam, Dr. Lewis completed his residency in OB/GYN in Michigan before settling in the Harrisburg area, eventually practicing on staff of all four hospitals and becoming the Chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Community General Osteopathic Hospital. He practiced in Harrisburg for 26 years. For his service to our Country he was awarded the three usual medals plus the Army Commendation Medal. He is married to his wife, Carole, a retired registered nurse, for 54 years and they have two children, a son who is an attorney with our Commonwealth's MCARE fund and married to a Pa. Administrative Court judge and a daughter who is a an international convention planner, living in Philadelphia with her attorney boyfriend.

The meeting is open to the public, and, as a volunteer organization, we pass a Vietnam veterans hat. All persons interested in the history of the Vietnam War are invited to attend. For additional information, contact Richard Burton, 717-545-2336, email: centralpavietnamrt@verizon.net. The website is: www.centralpavietnamroundtable.com.