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I know this is unusually late. July and August have been very busy months for me. That is certainly not an excuse, but sometimes things just happen that way.

July was not a busy month for our association. Our only event was the monthly meeting. In June, at our annual meeting, we opened the floor for suggestions. One of the suggestions was to try to have a joint meeting with USMA alumni. All I can say is, be careful what you wish for. July was a perfect fit to invite the WOOP's to our meeting.

Our speaker, Hunter Hill, was a 2001 USMA grad. So we invited the WOOP's over and they gave us a nice large gathering.

Hunter had just won the Republican primary for the GA State Senate. After meeting him and hearing him speak, I think he would be a good person to have representing you in the State Senate. If you live in the sixth Senate district, consider voting for Hunter.

Hunter was with the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne when the Iraqi War started. He spoke of the mission and what they had accomplished. He was selected to be the Aide-de-camp to the Assistant Division Commander for Operations and traveled the northern portion of Iraq observing and learning the skills of diplomacy. Hunter left active duty, but stayed in the IRR. In 2006, he was recalled.

Hunter deployed to Afghanistan to mentor and train the Afghan National Police. He spoke on the total difference between police in Afghanistan and the US. There had not been a National Government in



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