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# The Roanoke Ledger

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## Roanoke Chapter

### Website Address:

[www.agaroanoke.org](http://www.agaroanoke.org)

### President:

**Melissa Cable**

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**Curtis Joachim**

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**Montgomery**

### Newsletter Editor

**Deanna Cox**

## President's Message

Dear Members:



As we look forward to summer I want to take this opportunity to thank Deanna Cox for the leadership she provided our chapter over the past year. We had a successful Spring Conference and she remained ever diligent in keeping us informed and updated throughout her tenure as President. So be sure to thank Deanna the next time you see her!

As we anticipate warmer weather and perhaps vacation time, please remember that AGA recognizes any volunteer or community service that its members provide. If anyone has performed volunteer work in their community, participated in community fund raising or other service projects please let us know so we can include those activities in our Chapter Recognition Points totals.

Our next meeting will be June 30 at Ruby Tuesday's in Christiansburg. We would love to have you join us as we start planning another rewarding year. The meal is provided by the chapter and in addition to AGA business we are able to strengthen the friendships we already have with each other. Your input in the direction of our chapter is always welcome.

On a final note, I hope all of you took the opportunity this past Memorial Day to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation, and thanked those Veterans you may know for their service to our country.

"Poor is the Nation that has no heroes, but beggared is the Nation that has and forgets them." -Unknown

Chapter President

# Roanoke Chapter News

## INTRODUCING: MELISSA L. CABLE, PRESIDENT

Melissa is currently employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs as a VISN (regional) accountant servicing the Washington DC VA Medical Center. She was previously assigned as regional accountant for the Richmond and Asheville VA Medical Centers. Melissa was born near Pittsburgh, PA but her family relocated to Virginia when she was 3 years old. She is a graduate of Union University, Jackson, TN and has completed graduate work at UVA. Before joining the Department of Veterans Affairs, Melissa worked as the Bursar of Jefferson College of Health Sciences, and also as a staff accountant for Carilion Health System (now Carilion Clinic). Melissa is also a musician. She started studying piano at the age of 7 and completed a music minor in classical organ while at Union. Melissa loves to garden, decorate, cook and travel. She has visited Canada, Mexico, Germany and the Caribbean and is currently learning to play ukulele. Melissa also volunteers at the Blue Ridge Literacy Center in Roanoke and with Healing Strides of Virginia in Boones Mill.

## UPCOMING MEETING:

The next meeting of the Roanoke Chapter is scheduled for Thursday, June 30th at Ruby Tuesday's in Christiansburg, VA at 6:00PM.

## Other AGA Information

### MID-ATLANTIC REGION- AL NEWS

The Roanoke Chapter is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region. Visit the Mid-Atlantic website at [www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic](http://www.geocities.com/agamidatlantic) for up-to-date information on the Mid-Atlantic leadership.

### NATIONAL NEWS

For National news, please visit the AGA's website at [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org).

### CPE OPPORTUNITIES

**2016 PDT, Anaheim, CA, July 17-20,**

Information regarding these conferences may be obtained at [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org).

### MEMBER INFORMATION ONLINE

Update your personal information online. Just go to [www.agacgfm.org](http://www.agacgfm.org) to the "Member Information" Section.

Renew your membership for 2014-2015 by logging onto the AGA website under Member Services.

To join the AGA, obtain an application on the above website.



**WELCOME NEW  
MEMBER!**

**Bradley Vaught,  
County of Pulaski**