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From the President

By: Sharon Douglas

Happy New Year. I hope the start of 2022 has brought you Health and Happiness.

We start the New Year with a few changes to our Board of Directors. Jim Muehleisen has stepped down. I know you all join me in thanking Jim for many years of service on the Board and to the Chapter.

Our Vice President Alex Torrance has agreed to join the NAC Board. Welcome, Alex. I know we all look forward to working with you in the coming years.

Our holiday luncheon was a big success thanks to the staff at Granite Gate. As always, the food was wonderful thanks to Chef Josh and his team. Barbara and Clarissa handled all the details and decorations, the room was very festive.

A big thank you to granite Gate for their generosity. They donated half of the Lunch fee NAC paid, to Stepping Stones. In addition to their thrift store, they run an Emergency Shelter for adults and children who are experiencing domestic violence or

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If you would prefer to receive *The Outback* via email, please make sure Dick Jonas has your correct email address. <az04nac@erosonic.com>

Where to find things in this newsletter:

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We will have an "In Person" lunch February 2nd at Granite Gate.
RSVP to Sharon Douglas at 928-632-5939 by Jan. 26th.

"Join with your fellow Officers and continue to make a difference!"

MOHAVE SATELLITE CHAPTER UPDATE



Gerald (Jerry) Jacob Hietpas, age 86, passed away peacefully on December 8, 2021. He was born to Jacob John and Margaret Eileen (O'Laughlin) Hietpas on January 19, 1935, in Cut Bank, Montana. He was the eldest of seven children.

Jerry attended St. Norbert High School (now Notre Dame Academy) in De Pere, Wisconsin. After one year at St. Norbert College, he transferred to Montana State University (MSU) in Bozeman, Montana, earning a BS in General Engineering (1957). He was accepted to Advanced USAF ROTC, and as a newly sworn-in 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserves, he traveled to Lackland Air Force Base in March 1958, thus beginning a 21 year Air Force career. His military assignments took them overseas to France and Spain, as well as several states throughout the U.S. During his 21 year career, Jerry held positions as a crypto/communications officer; communications advisor to NASA and the State Department on the Gemini Titan program; Deputy for Engineering upgrading the ICBM Program from Minuteman II to the Minuteman III; Division Manager for the Radar Backscatter Test Site at White Sands Missile Range (where Stealth was first achieved on his watch) and finished his career, retiring as a LT Colonel in the position of Chief of Safety for the Eastern (Cape Canaveral) and western (Vandenberg AFB, CA) Missile Test Ranges. During his Air Force career, Jerry received two more degrees, a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of North Dakota (1964) and a Masters degree in Astronautical, Guidance and Control from the Air Force Institute of Technology (1969).

Jerry was hired by Lockheed and accepted the position at Manager Systems Engineering for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia/Yemen Air Traffic Control System. Returning from Saudi after three and a half years, he rejoined the Stealth World and managed the Lockheed Stealth Test Facility in Helendale, California. Jerry retired in 1990, living in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Jerry was an Elks Lodge member for 35 years.

Jerry is survived by his spouse, Dody; sisters, Mary Byrd and Joan Rue; brother, John; his children, Elise (Steve) Kovacic, Thomas (LaJeannea), Steven (Tara) and Tara (Ali) Mitchell; step-daughters, Carrie (Trent) Thompson and Cynthia (Scott) Hartman; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and many friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob & Margaret; sister, Kay DesRosier; and brother, Albert.

Funeral services took place on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church.

Jerry was a strong force in the Mohave Satellite.
He will be greatly missed by all.

From the President: [cont. from page 1]



NAC President Sharon Douglas presents donation check to Alexis Miller of Stepping Stones.

other forms of victimization. The funds were earmarked for toys to be given to the children in the shelter.

NAC was very happy to be part of this spirit of giving at Christmas. Together, we were able to make a $400 donation.

Our next luncheon will be on Wednesday 02 February. We will be moving our luncheons to the first Wednesdays of the even numbered months. Wednesday works the best for Granite Gate staffing etc.

February ushers in the 2022 Chinese New Year. I hope you can join us to ring in the Year of the Tiger with a Taste of Asia themed lunch menu, created by Chef Josh.

The same COVID-19 restrictions will be in place. Please bring proof of vaccination and be prepared to have your temperature taken at the front desk before heading up to the dining room. Masks will be required when entering the building until you are in the dining room, then they are optional.

*****You are welcome to pay at the door, but I do need a head count by 26 January. You may contact me with your RSVP by email, phone 928-632-5939 or text.***

For those of you who attended the last luncheon, you heard John Drobnica give a brief overview of a project to assist Cadets at ERAU with a loan forgiveness program. In the coming months you will be receiving more detailed information and a survey to allow you to share your thoughts about this project. You are welcome to stay anonymous if you like.

Some of you may have heard of a situation in the Prescott area concerning the lack of available ambulances, called Level Zero. AMR / Life Line Ambulance, the only ambulance transport service allowed by the State to operate in our region, went Level Zero: No ambulances available, at least 760 times between July 2 and December 31, 2021, as documented by PRCC (9-1-1 Dispatch). It continues daily.

CAFMA, the Central Arizona Fire and Medical Authority is asking for help from the community. Please take a minute and visit this website for more information and how to make your voice heard on this matter. You may sign an online petition or find the names and contact numbers for those who can effect change. https://www.cazfire.org/ambulance-response/get-involved

Just a reminder that dues for 2022 are now due as of 01 January. Dues will be considered delinquent 60 days from that date. The dues amount remains the same as last year: $25 for members and $5 for spouses and surviving spouses. Please send your check to NAC Treasurer Heather Weil at 4839 North Viewpoint Dr. Apt. A Prescott Valley, AZ 86314. You may also pay electronically on line at MOAA.org. Thank you in advance for attending to this matter.

Please visit our webpage at NACMOAA.org for information and updates on activities, projects and photos of events. If you have information to share, please contact our Public Information Officer, Dick Jonas.

I hope you enjoy this issue of The Outback. As always our Editor, Mary Jonas, has done a great job.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 02 February luncheon.

Sharon Douglas, Surviving Spouse
President, Northern Arizona Chapter

Ladies of NACMOAA



We gather at 11:30 AM, at Augie's in Frontier Village, order off their menu and pay individually. Our lunches are over by 2:00 PM. We encourage all ladies of NACMOAA to join us for this social event.

Our lunch dates for 2022 will be: March 11th; May 13th; July 8th; September 9th; and November 11th.

These dates are all the 2nd Friday of odd numbered months. The November 11th date may change to avoid Veteran's Day activities.

Longtime member, Pat Arntzen is recovering from knee surgery and will be in rehab for several weeks. If you would like to send her a card her address at Good Samaritan is:
130 Scott Dr. Room 203, Prescott, AZ 86301.

If you know of any of our Ladies who have moved or have health issues we should be aware of, please forward that information to Mary Jonas at mlgjonas.2012@gmail.com or call her at (928) 925-4674. You can also share wishes for prayer or spiritual questions with our Chaplain, Peter Jensen, at (323) 928-9918.

Membership Corner: Please forward any Membership Changes and/or Updates to Dick Jonas at <az04nac@erosonic.com> or call him at (928)636-2259. Dick has the responsibility of maintaining our membership roster, so inputs help to keep it current.

If you are in need of a NACMOAA nametag, Dick is the man to contact. The name tags cost $6.00 each. There is no shipping fee if you pick up your nametag at one of our meetings.

Membership Updates:

The number for Regular Members and Surviving Spouses is holding at 72, including the Mohave Satellite. I reviewed the prospect list from National for November. There were eight names, and I sent letters. No responses thus far. If you know of anyone of your friends or acquaintances who are interested in MOAA, please put me in touch with them. My phone number is 928-636-2259, email is <az04nac@erosonic.com>.

If you would prefer to receive *The Outback* via email, please make sure Dick Jonas has your correct email address. You can contact him at: <az04nac@erosonic.com>. We try to keep the newsletter at 10 MB or less so that size is not a problem for your server. It comes as a PDF.

Public Information Officer (PIO) Submitted by: Dick Jonas

The website is being continually updated. We have recently updated the pictures on the Leadership page. If you see any errors on any page, please let me know. You can do your own review by going to https://nacmoaa.org. We're getting quite a bit of traffic to the site. The count now is 13,490 hits since the counter went up a several weeks ago. You can find the hit counter at the very bottom of the Homepage.

50/50 + Wine Raffle

3 Bottles of wine left over from the Christmas luncheon will be raffled in addition to our normal 50/50 Scholarship raffle. So, plan on contributing a little more and increase you chances of taking a bottle of wine home. Submitted by Alex Torrance

06 Jan 2022 NAC Board Minutes. Submitted by Sharon Douglas, President

Call to order 1002
In attendance: Sharon Douglas, Alex Torrance, Dick Jonas, Mary Jonas, Bob Wallace
Pledge of Allegiance

President recap information:

-Mohave Satellite Chapter dissolved as of 31 Dec 2021. Monies from their general account moved to NAC General Fund.

-NAC will use the Mohave Scholarship funds to award a recipient in the Havasu/ Bullhead/Kingman area this spring.

-Holiday luncheon well attended with 29 members/1 guest.

-Discussed and approved making the first Weds of even number months the permanent lunch date to accommodate granite Gate staffing, etc.

-Requesting suggestion on a candidate for the AZ Honor Flight.

Guest Speaker-

John Drobnica cancelled for health reasons. We will put him on the 31 Jan meeting agenda. He will give an update on the ROTC Cadet Loan Forgiveness Project.

Round Table-

Vice President-

-Secured an Elder Law Expert to be the guest speaker in Feb.

-Initiated a discussion regarding the merits of having a Color Guard at each luncheon. Board was in favor of having the flag presentation at each luncheon.

Secretary-

-Nothing to add

Legislative Affairs-

-Nothing to add

Treasurer-

-see attached report on page 9 of this newsletter.

Membership-

-only approximately 20 members have paid 2022 dues

PIO-

NAC Webpage is being updated more often as PIO gets more familiar
With the system.

Personal Affairs/Chairman of the Board-

-Introduced Alex Torrance as the new member of the NAC Board

-Suggested we consider using the Young Marines Honor Guard Unit for our Luncheons.

-Will be requesting NAC assistance on some items the Marine Corp League is involved in. More information to follow.

Chapter Surviving Spouse Rep-

-Ladies of NAC lunches continue at Augie's on the second Fri of odd number months

Council Surviving Spouse Liaison-

-Major project for 2022 is lobby our lawmakers to increase DIC

Adjournment-

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, the President adjourned the meeting at 1102. Next Zoom Board meeting: 31 Jan @ 1000

Guest Speaker ~ Clint A. Brown

Attorney Clint Brown practices with the Prescott law firm of Mull & Brown, PLLC. Clint practices primarily in the areas of trusts, estates, probate, and guardianship/conservatorship. Clint also handles real estate matters of all types.

Clint has been a licensed Arizona attorney for nearly 23 years and has practiced law in Prescott since 1999. Clint will be discussing the basics of estate planning, wills, trusts, the use of powers of attorney and living wills, and the pro's and con's of various planning (or non-planning) strategies.

Regards,
Clint A. Brown, Esq.

MULL & BROWN, PLLC 1570 Plaza West Drive Prescott, AZ 86303 (w) 928.445.6827

New Surviving Spouse Advocacy Campaign for 2022

After many years of hard work, the SBP/DIC Offset or Widow's Tax was finally eliminated. Now it is time to pass the Caring for Survivors Act of 2021. This bill would improve compensation and expand eligibility for survivors of disabled veterans.

By: Mark Belinsky/MOAA

-DECEMBER 14, 2021-

With midterm elections already on the minds of our elected officials, timing for advocacy for the Caring for Survivors Act could not be better. This bipartisan legislation would make much-needed improvements to Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and all co-sponsors we gain now will carry over to the next legislative session.

This important legislation would raise DIC to the same levels as other federal survivor programs. It would boost DIC to 55% of the compensation of a 100% disabled veteran, up from the current 43%; correcting this injustice is long overdue.

The bill would also reform the so-called "10-year rule," which currently prohibits survivors from receiving DIC benefits if a 100% disabled service member dies of a non-service connected injury less than 10 years after receiving that disability rating. The law allows beneficiaries to receive a portion of DIC beginning at five years, with that amount gradually rising until full compensation at the 10-year mark.

Securing passage of the bill is the No. 1 goal for The Military Coalition's Survivor Programs Committee. The coalition, which represents nearly 5.5 million members of the uniformed services community, has long fought for survivor benefits; MOAA is proud to play a leadership role within and throughout the coalition. The legislation is championed in the Senate (S. 976) by Sens. Jon Tester (D-Mont) and John Boozman (R-Ark.), and in the House (H.R. 3402) by Rep. Jahana Hayes (D. Conn).

[MORE SURVIVORS LEGISLATION: Support the Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act | Tell Congress to Ensure SGLI, VGLI Keep Up With Inflation]

"Families who lost their loved ones in the line of duty or from a service-related injury shouldn't have to worry about their economic security," said Tester, chairman of the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs. "Our bipartisan bill will fix outdated policies, bringing surviving spouses and family members' earned benefits in line with other federal programs. And it'll reduce bureaucratic red tape to ensure no survivor is unfairly kept from the benefits they need in the future."

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Support the Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act | Tell Congress to Ensure SGLI, VGLI Keep Up With Inflation

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Boozman said the legislation to bring DIC benefits in line with other federal survivor programs "will help us continue to honor the promise we made to service members and their families. Our bill will allow us to better care for the loved ones of troops who have made the ultimate sacrifice."

Unfortunately, the unofficial cost estimate for this legislation is very high – roughly $20 billion over 10 years. This means MOAA needs your dedicated advocacy to help build a majority of co-sponsors for S.976 and H.R.3402. Get fired up and activate your networks across friends, family, and social media to encourage legislators to join the ranks; check these links for lists of co-sponsors for the House and Senate bills.

**Send a letter to your legislators or consider using MOAA's toll-free line to the U.S. Capitol switchboard – 866-272-MOAA (6622) – to connect with your legislators' offices. Be sure to use your own words and experiences when speaking with staffers and asking for their support; this DIC Fact Sheet from The Military Coalition on the Caring for Survivors Act is useful when reaching out to your elected officials.

MOAA Fights for You

Submitted by: Sharon Douglas, Surviving Spouse

MOAA's 2022 Legislative Priorities

DECEMBER 27, 2021

By MOAA Government Relations Staff

As we head into the second session of the 117th Congress, please take note of MOAA's legislative priorities listed below. For 2022, we are continuing the momentum established over the previous year to carry our efforts into the second session of Congress. It is important to note all co-sponsors carry over, as do our messages and continued engagements.

Continuity and consistency of effort will be paramount to success — and we are closing in on many of these issues, so stay plugged in and ready to engage your legislators. There are other issues not listed here that are also being worked by our full staff of lobbyists. Our priorities will be shaped throughout the year depending on concurrent successes or emerging issues that warrant an all-hands approach. We appreciate your grassroots efforts, which shore up all the work we are doing in the Capitol region. You can follow us online for updates on our progress.

Here is what we are focused on for 2022

-Sustain pay raises and adequate BAH for the troops and COLA raises for retirees.

-Ensure the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service continue to receive pay during a government shutdown.

-Protect the value of the military health care benefit.

-Protect the Military Health System pharmacy benefit and achieve flexibility in TRICARE pharmacy copays.

-Address barriers to accessing care within the MHS, including TRICARE coverage gaps and mental health care access challenges.

-Protect family support programs, and ensure military-provided services [continued on page 8]

MOAA's 2022 Legislative Priorities (continued from page 7)

(housing, PCS, child care, youth programs, financial counseling) are readily available and meet standards for quality and costs.
-Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard/Reserve members consistent with their active-duty counterparts.
-Sustain Veterans Health Administration (VHA) foundational missions and services.
-Reform the presumptive process to support veterans claiming service-connected disabilities for toxic exposures.
-Achieve concurrent receipt of service-earned retirement pay and VA disability pay.
-Protect full military honors and burial at Arlington National Cemetery for those currently eligible.
-Improve survivors' benefits.
-Support a quality transition experience from active duty to veteran status for all service members.
-Recognize the pandemic continues to affect the lives of our service members.
More detailed information can be found on all of these topics on the MOAA.org website.

Jan. 20, 2022 MOAA Legislative Issues

• FIRST ADVOCACY ITEM: A year with no budget would cost DoD $24 Billion; Troops would suffer most. Find out what it means for servicemembers and their families and ask your lawmakers to take action today.
CALL YOUR LAWMAKERS: **Ask Congress to Pass a Budget**.

• TAKE ACTION ITEMS: **Ask congress to Preserve Arlington National Cemetery Eligibility for 20-Year Retirees**

Urge your elected officials to Support Comprehensive Toxic Exposure Reform.

Details about these items can be found at MOAA.org. Submitted by George Weil

~Chaplain's Corner~ Please contact Chaplain Peter Jensen for prayer requests, solace regarding family and friends, or spiritual guidance. He can be reached by phone: (323) 982-9918 or by email: <chcpetercjensen@gmail.com>

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Treasurer's Report: As of Jan. 6, 2022

Cash on Hand	$11,777.69
Less Events Fund	-756.43
Less Reserve for Scholarships	-3,355.58
Less Reserve Mohave Scholarship Fund	-600.00
Less NACMOAA Honor Flight	-3,052.50
Net General Funds	$4,012.18

Submitted by Heather G. Weil, Treasurer



Hang in there…
We're all in this together!
Spring will be here soon…



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Granite Gate offers a continuum of care including in-house physical, occupational, and speech therapy.

Services & Amenities

- Restaurant-style dining in our elegant dining room
- Weekly housekeeping and flat linen service
- Spacious apartments with private balconies or patios
- Social, recreational, educational and wellness programs
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- Wellness checks
- Bath and shower assistance
- Grooming and hygiene
- Incontinence management
- Morning and evening routine assistance
- Escorts to meals and activities
- Personal laundry service

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Thank You Businesses for your support of NACMOAA.
If you would like to place an AD in this newsletter, contact any Board Member.

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Membership Changes: **Effective January 2019** All Surviving Spouse and Auxiliary Members will pay **$5.00 per year**. This will help us keep more accurate information for our membership roster.
What this means for Surviving Spouse and Auxiliary Members, after completing the form below, is that we can now vote on Chapter issues and hold office [effective January 2019].

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NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER ~ APPLICATION FOR
SURVIVING SPOUSE/AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Must be completed for you to have a vote on Chapter Issues or to hold elected office.

NAME: FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: _(_____)_____ ALTERNATE PHONE: _(_____)_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Spouse (Auxiliary): Your regular member spouse Rank / First / M Int / Last Name / MOAA Member #

_____

Surviving Spouse: Your deceased spouse Rank / First / M Int / Last Name / MOAA Member #:

_____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____ (Make check payable to NACMOAA)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE _____

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2019 Surviving Spouse/Auxiliary dues are $5.00 per year.
Send this application to NACMOAA Treasurer 4839 N Viewpoint Dr Apt A,
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

New Regular Membership Application Northern Arizona Chapter

Name _____ MI _____ Last _____

Rank _____ Service _____ Component _____

Status: Active Retired Former Reserve NG DOB (optional):

Address_____

City_____ ST_____ Zip _____

Home phone _____Cel _____

EMail _____

Spouse Name: First_____ Last _____

Member of National MOAA: Yes No (circle one). You do not have to be a National member to join our chapter. If you are, circle membership type: Basic Premium Life and provide your National MOAA Membership # _____

Dues (choose the one which applies to you):

New Regular member who signs up in the 1st qtr - $25; 2nd qtr - $20; 3rd qtr - $15. If you sign up in the 4th qtr it's $25, but that covers your 4th qtr in the current year, plus dues for the entire follow-on year.

Amt enclosed: $ _____ (make check payable to NACMOAA)

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail check and application to:

NACMOAA Treasurer
4839 N Viewpoint Dr. Apt. A
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

See MOAA on the web at www.moaa.org

All Chapter members are encouraged to be members of national Military Officers Association of America.

The NACMOAA website is back up at: https://nacmoaa.org

Any person who has ever held a commission or a warrant in any of the eight uniformed services is eligible for membership in the Military Officers Association of America.

NEXT LUNCHEON! 02 February 2022

LOCATION: Granite Gate Senior Living
3850 North AZ-89, Prescott AZ 86301 Phone: 928-771-8200

GATHERING TIME: 11:00 AM PLACE: Granite Gate Dining Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS: 11:30 AM BUFFET LUNCH: 12:00 PM

DIRECTIONS: As you approach the Granite Gate Entrance, watch for the flagpole with the Granite Gate flag because there are no street name signs. **FROM PRESCOTT:** Drive North on US Hwy 89 past Watson Lake to Boulder creek Lane. The Granite Gate entrance is on the West side of Hwy 89. Turn Left and go to the parking area in front of the large building. **FROM THE AIRPORT / PIONEER PARKWAY AREA:** Drive south on US Hwy 89 by the Phippen Museum past Three Sisters Consignment to Boulder Creek Lane. The Granite Gate entrance is on the West side of Hwy 89. Turn Right and go to the parking area in front of the large building. For additional information go to: wwwGraniteGate.com or call (928)771-8200.

COST: The Buffet Lunch is $30.00 per person. **The reservation deadline is 26 Jan.**



TASTE OF ASIA: Mandarin Ginger Sesame Salad; Crisp Greens Mixed w/Carrots, Bell Peppers, Mandarin oranges & Scallions. Fried Rice; White Rice cooked w/Carrots, Onion, Peas, Celery & Soy Sauce. Lo Mein Noodles; Soft Noodles are Sautéed w/Scallions, Celery, Red Onion & Napa Cabbage. Beef Stir Fry; Tender Pieces of Beef are Wok Cooked w/fresh Asian vegetables finished w/ Ginger Soy Glaze. Orange Chicken; Battered Chicken is fried & tossed in a sweet & Tangy Orange Sauce finished Scallions & Sesame. Ginger Orange Blossom Cake; Bright & moist cake is glazed w/a fantastic ginger icing.

IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE SHARON DOUGLAS NO LATER THAN 26 Jan.

Sharon must have an accurate attendance count for the caterer by 26 Jan.
Please cut on the line below and mail with your check to Sharon Douglas

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TO RECEIVE NO LATER THAN – Wednesday January 26, 2022.
NACMOAA address is PO Box 95 Dewey, AZ 86327.
You may call Sharon at (928) 632-5939 to place a reservation if you prefer to pay at the door.

LATE NOTICE CANCELLATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED

Feb. 02 Meeting: Please make checks payable to: NACMOAA

All meals are $30.00

My check for $_____is enclosed

Attendees: Members: Guests:

_____ _____

_____ _____

Lunch - $ _____
2022 Dues - $ _____
Scholarship - $ _____
Honor Flight - $ _____
TOTAL - $ _____

Back at Granite Gate for Our December Luncheon



Stuart & Naoma Fraiser and Kris Shook

Enjoying the social time as members gathered. Glad to be back at Granite Gate Senior Living.



John Drobnica briefs members about ERAU Cadet loan forgiveness project.



George & Heather Weil



A GIANT THANK YOU to Chef Josh and his staff for a wonderful buffet and a warm welcome back to our members..



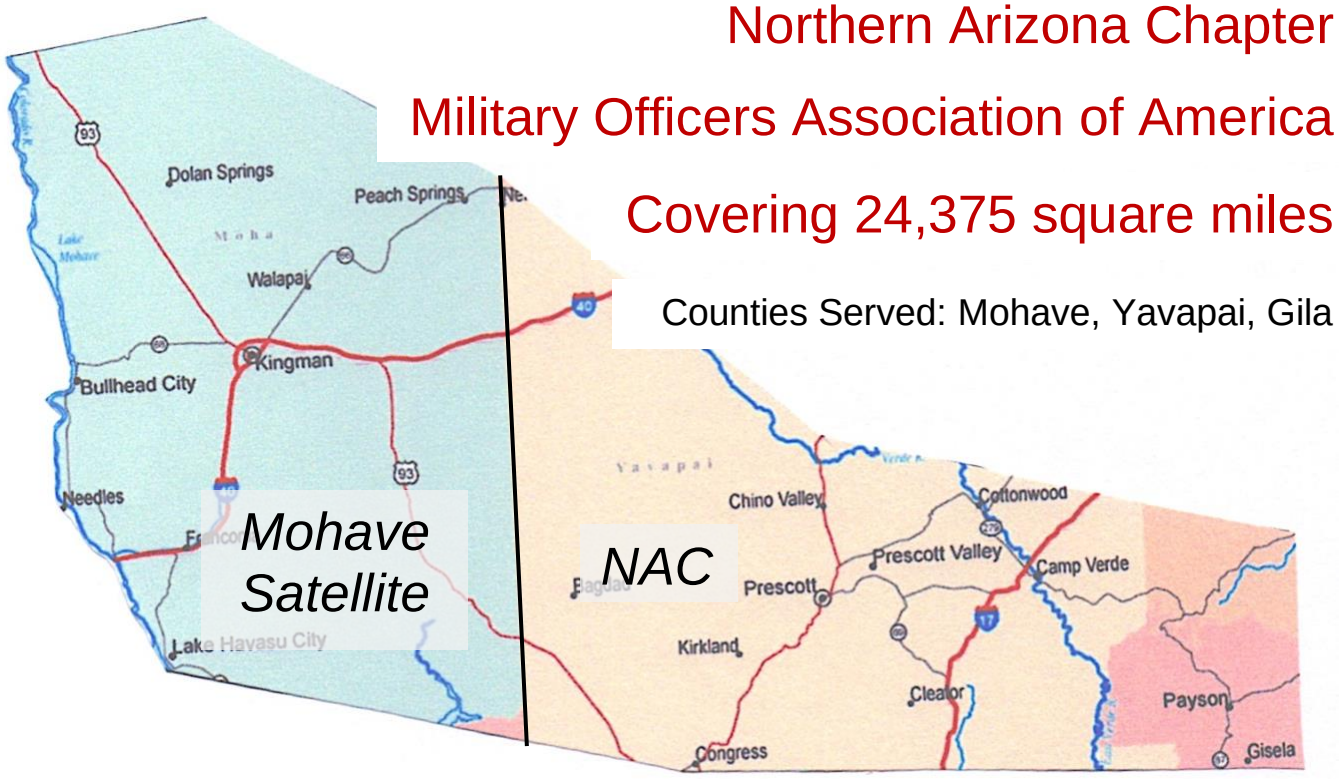
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