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THE OUTBACK

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From the President

By: Sharon Douglas

It's hard to believe the holidays are almost upon us. We are already planning our holiday luncheon on Wednesday 7 December. The theme will be a traditional American Christmas/Holiday Dinner. Look for more information, the menu and RSVP information in this newsletter. I hope to see everyone there.

We will also be conducting our second annual holiday card writing campaign. Just like last year, we are asking our members to sign cards or write a greeting to residents of Granite Gate or veterans at the V.A. We will have cards available at the luncheon, and at the NAC Ladies Lunch or you can bring your own. We will make sure the cards get delivered to the residents and veterans. Please help to make sure no one is forgotten over the holidays.



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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>

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In The Spirit of Giving

'**Tis the season to be jolly** so start thinking about making someone less fortunate than ourselves a little happier this holiday season. At this year's Christmas luncheon, we'll have donation envelopes for two different charities where all donations are distributed locally and tax deductible: **Toys For Tots** (501(c)(3) and **Yavapai County Food Bank** (QCO 20407 for AZ Tax Credit). Please think about making a donation to these hard working organizations in lieu of the 50-50 drawing.

Of special note checks need to be made out to :
Toys for Tots, Prescott
Yavapai County Food Bank

OR if you make one check to include your dues - you must delineate on the memo line of the check the charity and amount of the combined check being donated.

memo line example: **Toys of Toys, Prescott - $50.00; Dues - $25.00**

Cash is also accepted.

An additional activity which has become a Chapter tradition, is personalizing holiday cards with personal wishes for veterans and Granite Gate residents. A table with extra Christmas cards will be set up as you enter the luncheon area. You can always do some cards at home at your leisure and bring them to the luncheon. Granite Gate personnel say these cards really are a hit with the residents and we always receive a heart-warming thank you from the VA as well.



Take a few minutes to make someone's day. It's the little things that count.

Semper Fidelis,
Alex Torrance

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER CORNER: REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

Dick Jonas is the Chapter's PIO. The most important function of the PIO is to let our community know who we are and keep them informed about what MOAA does for veterans and how they can help. The PIO works with local newspapers, and keeps our website up to date and looking spiffy. Oh, no, you do NOT have to know how to do all that magic which keeps a website cooking on the internet. But you do need to be creative and able to communicate with anyone who may surf across our site. The tech stuff is handled by Bryan Earl, our real webmeister. He can even teach you some of the easy stuff. For example, the present PIO learned how to post up our bimonthly newsletter. Dick needs some help here, too. Please contact him if you'd be willing to help.

LtCol Dick Jonas, USAF (Ret)
PIO Public Information Officer, NACMOAA

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Mark your calendar for Wednesday 5 April 2023. We will have a special guest speaker at our luncheon that day. CAPT Erin Stone from MOAA national will be visiting us. If you have any suggestions for topics for the speaker or any questions, please let me know and I will pass them along to CAPT Stone.

For the past two days I have been at the Arizona Council of Chapters biannual meeting in Phoenix. We were honored to have General Dana Atkins, President and CEO of MOAA as our guest speaker. This will be one of his last speaking engagements before retiring at the end of the year. He has done a tremendous job in advocating for veteran and survivors' issues. Lt Gen Brian Kelly USA (ret) will take over as of 4 January 2023.

Gen. Atkins gave an insightful briefing covering the past year and what lies ahead for MOAA in 2023. As a retirement gift all the Arizona Chapters and the Arizona Council made a donation to Gen. Atkins' favorite charity, the MOAA Crisis Fund. As a group we made a $3000.00 donation in his name.

I am really honored I had the chance to meet the general. I know you all join me in thanking him for his service to MOAA and wishing him a happy retirement.

The Bylaws Committee recently met and refined some of the changes to the draft of bylaws that the membership had approved about six weeks ago. These changes were necessary to comply with IRS regulations for a 501 C 19 organization. After the Luke Chapter was audited, we took a closer look at our bylaws to ensure compliance. The committee is confident the changes we are putting forth to be voted on by the NAC membership will comply with both national MOAA and IRS regulations.

By this time, you should have received a copy of the proposed changes to our bylaws. You may vote by calling, texting, or by USPS mail. We will also be holding an in person vote at the Dec. luncheon. Pease take a few minutes to review the changes and vote. Contact me with any questions.

Dues for 2023 are payable now and due on 01 January. Dues will be considered delinquent after 31 March. You may pay by credit card online at MOAA.org https://chapterdues.moaa.org/ChapterTools/default.aspx.

The online payment system also allows you to make a donation or pay dues for multiple years. You may choose to mail them to our treasurer, Dick Jonas @ P.O. Box # 1226 Chino Valley, AZ 86323. You may also pay dues at the December luncheon. Dues for 2023 will remain at $25 for members and $5 for surviving spouses of members.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving, and look forward to seeing you on 7 December at Granite Gate for our Holiday Luncheon.

All the Best,
Sharon
Surviving Spouse, President NACMOAA Chapter

NEXT LUNCHEON! 07 DEC 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 25 NOV.**
Kicking off our Holiday luncheon at 11 am with appetizers and wine. Lunch will be served at 12 noon and bring your appetite to enjoy this feast: Hand Carved Prime Rib with creamy horseradish sauce, half Cornish Game Hens with herbs and olive oil; accompanied by parmesan mashed potatoes, green beans almondine as well has salad and rolls. The big finale will be the special desserts of Granite Gate Bread Pudding and Chocolate Christmas Yule Log.

IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE SHARON DOUGLAS
Sharon must have an accurate attendance count for the caterer by 25 November..

Please cut on the line below and mail with your check to Sharon Douglas

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TO RECEIVE NO LATER THAN – 25 NOV 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

7 DEC Meeting: Please make checks payable to: NACMOAA

All meals are $30.00

My check for $_____is enclosed

Attendees: Members: Guests:

Lunch - $_____
2023 Dues - $ _____
Scholarship - $ _____
_____
TOTAL - $

Ladies of NACMOAA



We gather at 11:30 AM, at Augie's Restaurant 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 2023 will be: January 13th; March 10th; May 12th; July 14th; September 8th; and November 10th.

These dates are all the 2nd Friday of odd numbered months.
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:

The Chapter's Membership Chair is LtCol Dick Jonas. When you have changes in phone numbers, email addresses, or postal addresses, please share them with him so that he can keep the membership roster current. His email is az04nac@erosonic.com; his phone number in Chino Valley is 928--636-2259.

If you need a MOAA nametag, Dick is the man to see. They cost about $6 each and requires about a 2-week turnaround time.

Chapter members are encouraged to contact the membership chair for information to become National MOAA life members; discover all the benefits associated with a lifetime membership.

Dick has recently picked up some other additional duties for the Chapter and needs some help. He has been Membership Chair for 12 years, and is looking for that proverbial "new broom" you know, the one which sweeps clean. It's time for some new ideas in the Membership and recruiting biz. So, if you're willing to step up to the plate, give him a call, or send him an email

LtCol Dick Jonas, USAF (Ret)
Membership Chair, NACMOAA

FOR THE DECEMBER LUNCHEON: Please plan on joining us for Fellowship at 11 am with appetizers and holiday spirits. There is no guest speaker so we may enjoy each other's company. Holiday & festive attire is encouraged.

Legislative Affairs Update
Presentation by General Dana Atkins, Pres/CEO MOAA

Submitted by Sharon Douglas

FY 2022 NDAA: Pay raise at 2.6%, established Basic Needs Allowance, improved child development centers
•Equal incentive pay for reserve components
•Housing: Congress directed housing assessment; DoD issued BAH increase
•Health care: Achieved another halt to billet cuts and increased oversight; included mental health scheduler pilot, improved appeals process, and expanded prenatal care
•Arizona Income Tax Exemption for Military Retired Pay- passed 30 June 2021
FY 2023 NDAA: Pay raise at 4.6%; DoD initiated fiscal policies to support the troops and their families
•Housing challenges, oversight, and a continued emphasis on housing and barracks
•Stand-alone bill: S. 2794 Supporting Families of the Fallen Act – raises SGLI/VGLI from $400K to $500K
VA Legislation: Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act – impacting 3.5 million veterans
•H.R. 4591, VA electronic health record oversight; H.R. 5754, patient advocacy tracker
•S. 2533, Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options for Veterans Act

Priorities for the 18th Congress
•Compensation and service-earned benefits
•Housing and barracks
•Health care for currently serving and retirees
•Health care and benefits for veterans
•Families of our uniformed services
•Survivors
•Guard and Reserves

Legislative News-Health
•No new TRICARE fees/increases
–Biennial pharmacy copay increases set through 2028; some enrollment fees and copays are indexed annually by military retiree COLA
•Approximately 15K independent pharmacies cut from TRICARE network as of Oct 24
•More restrictive prior authorization policies for some prescription drugs – coordinating letter to OSD/DHA w/Rep. Wenstrup's office

Legislative News-DOD
We continue engagement with the Secretary of the Army, and we are working on legislation to be introduced in 2023. Look for: expanding America's National Cemetery act, Military Spouse Hiring Act and to include end of year tax extender package.
Secretary Changed Policies to Support Troops
•Basic Needs Allowance – Jan 2023
•BAH increase for 28 housing areas – Oct 2022
•DECA pricing adjustments to assure 25% savings

NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER

Mrs. Sharon Douglas
President

Mrs. Roberta B Rice
Secretary

3 October 2022

SUBJECT: Meeting Minutes

TO: NACMOAA Membership

Call to Order: The Northern Arizona Chapter of MOAA was called to order at 10:04 am, on 3 October 2022, by Mrs. Sharon Douglas, Chapter President, via the ZOOM Platform. All Chapter Board members were present except LCDR Peter Jensen, Chaplain and Col Jon Berry.

1. **Agenda Items Discussed**:

   a. **President Recap Information**:
      1) **By-Laws Update:** Sharon stated that due to a recent review of IRS stipulations relevant to the 501 C 19 status at Luke MOAA chapter, NAC MOAA is delaying the vote of recommended By-Laws changes. The By-Laws committee will convene and review given the information shared which involves wording, voting members, auxiliary members. Sharon noted this is not an immediate crisis but the By-Laws Committee will be re-established to proactively review areas of potential concern.
      2) **Nominating Committee:** Sharon noted the Nominating Committee is open to recommendations of members for offices. She and Alex Torrance's terms conclude at the end of 2023. Dick Jonas will continue to lead the efforts for nominees to board positions as well as staff positions which include Membership Chair and Public Information Officer.
      3) **The Yavapai County Stand Down** was held 16-17 September at the US Vets. Sharon thanked Alex and Roberta for attending both days with her and staffing the registration desk. The event was well attended.
   b. **Honor Flight:** The flight that member Wade Rutt was selected to attend from our chapter has been delayed until March. Hopefully this date will still work for Wade and Jon Berry who is accompanying him.
   c. **Christmas Luncheon:** Discussion ensued when Sharon inquired as to keeping the same first Wednesday date of Chapter Luncheon. It was agreed that it is best to avoid potential family/travel conflicts later in the month.
   d. **National MOAA Visit**: Each Chapter is scheduled to be visited every two years by National MOAA. NAC MOAA Chapter is due in 2023 and proposed dates are the first Wednesday in the months of April, June or August.
   e. MOAA Insurance: MOAA Insurance/Mediplus has changed its name to AMBA.

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f. **Round table:**

1) **Upcoming Luncheon:** Alex Torrance stated the guest speaker, Brian DeKemper represents *We Care* - a nonprofit organization providing transportation and services to those who no longer are able to drive. Prescott High JROTC will be participating in the Color Guard.

2) **Treasurer Update**: Dick Jonas reviewed the Treasurer's Report. There is $ 6356.46 in total funds. He stated moving the treasury tracking to an excel spreadsheet has been successful.
3) **Membership Report**: Dick advised that there are currently 55 regular and SSP members with 13 auxiliary members.
4) **Positions Available:** Dick is actively recruiting for persons to transition the Membership Chair and PIO responsibilities to in the near future. Dick noted he will continue to serve as Treasurer for the foreseeable future.
5) **NACMOAA Ladies Lunch Reminder:** The luncheons are scheduled on the odd numbered months. Mary Jonas advised the November luncheon is moved to 18 Nov to avoid Veterans Day conflicts.
6) Newsletter: Roberta noted the deadline for articles and information will now be the 7th of each month to allow for timely distribution.
7) **Veterans Day Parade:** NAC MOAA will be participating. Roberta has volunteered to walk the parade and take pictures. Sharon states they only have two vehicle participants to date.
8) **Meeting with Other Chapters:** Bob Wallace presented the idea of potentially getting together with other nearby MOAA Chapters to participate in events in different locations.

2. **Adjournment:** There being no further business to be brought before the Board the Chapter President adjourned the meeting. Next ZOOM NACMOAA Board meeting is tentatively scheduled for 10:00 7 November 2022.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta B Rice, Secretary

Treasurer's Report: As of 7 Nov 2022

$ 1,773.69	General Fund
$ 2,672.31	Scholarship Fund
$ 1,050.26	Honor Flight Fund
$ 1,201.00	Events Fund
$ 6,697.26	Total Funds Available

Submitted by Dick Jonas, Treasurer

SURVIVING SPOUSE SPOTLIGHT

By Sharon Douglas Arizona Council Surviving Spouse Liaison.

At long last we have reached the end of the SBP-DIC offset. This means starting in Jan of 2023 spouses will receive the full SBP amount (issued by DFAS) and the full DIC (from the VA). The monthly rate will be $1562.74 for 2023. For more information, please see the special SBP-DIC News webpage at https://www.dfas.mil/sbpdicnews.

The COLA increase for 2023 will be approximately 8.7%. This cost of living increase will include Social Security, SBP, DIC, Military Retirement Pay as well as VA disability compensation. Notices will be sent out in December.

Open enrollment is currently underway. Medicare dates are Oct. 15-Dec.07. Tricare dates are Nov. 14-Dec 13. Changes for Tricare go into effect Jan. 01 2023 with effective dates for GEHA Nov. 14-Dec 12.

Update on some legislative items of interest to surviving spouses:
-The Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers is now open to caregivers of eligible veterans of **all eras.**
-The Pact Act was signed into law 10 Aug 2022. Apply now for benefits at www.va.gov/PACT
-The Mammo Act signed into law 07 June 2022 - Improves access to care for woman veterans, especially in rural areas.
-New VA policy on Abortions. As of 09 Sept 2022, the VA will provide counseling and abortions in case of rape, incest, or when the pregnancy threatens the life of a veteran or eligible family member.

Highlights from the MOAA Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo. On 28 Oct 2022.
MOAA national is current working on these three surviving spouse issues. Please contact your lawmakers to show your support for these proposed bills.
-The Military Retiree Survivor Act HR 224/S1669. This bill would allow all survivors to pay back the last retirement check over time rather than all taken back at the time of the veteran's death.
-The Caring for Survivors Act HR 3402/S976. This bill would align DIC compensation payments with other federal survivor benefits. Current we sit at approximately 55%.
-The Love Lives On Act S4841. This bill would allow surviving spouses who remarry prior to 55 years of age, to retain a number of military benefits.

One last item to take action on. Please urge your lawmakers to reverse the 25% cut to the retail pharmacy network. This reduction was recently announced by The Tricare Pharmacy Program/Express Scripts. Please go to MOAA Legislation Action Center Page, https://moaaquorm.us/ to make your voice heard.

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Roberta Rice - Outback Newsletter Editor & Secretary, NAC MOAA

Roberta Rice and her husband, Jim Rice, LT Colonel (RET) US Army, relocated to Prescott Valley in the summer of 2018. They spent five years prior to retirement visiting potential "retirement" places until they found the Prescott area and knew it was right for the next steps of their journey.

Roberta was born and raised on a raisin farm in the Central San Joaquin Valley of California and attributes her strong belief in faith, family, friends and farming from her parents hard work and example of achieving independence from being children of coal miners.

Jim and Roberta met at the University of San Francisco and while Jim finished ROTC and headed off for the Army, Roberta completed her degree in Government. As a Field Artillery officer there were assignments throughout the US and a four- year tour overseas where they moved three times. Of the 18 moves they traversed together, Roberta doesn't hesitate to tell you her favorite was their time in The Netherlands. Another highlight of their career was the privilege of having their son baptized in St Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. Just one of many positive experiences and happy memories of being a military family.

Following 21 years of these adventures, Jim retired as Project Manager, Mortars in Picatinny Arsenal, NJ and began his second career in the Defense Contract world in Maryland. Roberta completed her federal career and years of volunteerism to begin her most satisfying career working in hospital administration in Baltimore, Maryland. They put down roots in Forest Hill, MD for 24 years before heading West.

They have three children (each born in a different country), 10 grandchildren and in true military family style they are scattered across the United States.

Roberta and Jim live on a peaceful 12 acres in Prescott Valley with gorgeous views of Mingus Mountain and are often visited by deer, javelina, coyotes and hawks. People sometimes stop by too.



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1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1

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SURVIVING SPOUSE 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: _____

Surviving Spouse: Your deceased spouse Rank / First / Middle Initial / Last Name / MOAA Member #:

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE _____

Surviving Spouse dues are $5.00 per year. Send this application with your check to

NACMOAA Treasurer
PO Box 1226
Chino Valley AZ 86323

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

PO Box 95

Dewey AZ 86327

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

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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.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON CELEBRATES FALL HARVEST







Enjoying lunch; Dick Jonas, Dale Skurla & Pat Bledsoe

Camaraderie with Stuart & Naomi Frasier, Kris Shook & Bob Wallace



Brian DeKemper, of *We Care* with his brother Bill DeKemper of JROTC Prescott High

Ray Strom enjoying a fun fall feast

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN YAVAPAI STAND DOWN

Alex Torrance with Prescott Mayor Phil Goode; Chaplain Pete Jensen Honoring the Colors





SPECIAL ONLINE ACCESS INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS TO STAY CONNECTED

TAKE ACTION Page: *https:/moaa.quorum.us/ or moaa.org/takeaction*

Web Page *for NACMOAA: nacmoaa.org*

Facebook: *NACMOAA*

Northern Arizona Chapter MOAA Mission

NACMOAA's mission is to promote the purposes and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America; to foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former commissioned and warrant officers of the eight U.S. uniformed services, including the National Guard and Reserve Components; to protect the rights and interests of our members and all U.S. military veterans, their dependents and survivors; and to serve the community and the nation.

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