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FROM THE PRESIDENT



COL Steve Woods, U.S. Army (Ret)

As we enter September, we are reminded of a defining moment in our nation's story. This September 11 marked twenty-five years since the attacks that changed our country forever. On that terrible day, nearly 3,000 innocent lives were taken, and countless families were forever changed. Yet in the days that followed, Americans responded with extraordinary courage, compassion, and unity. We set aside many of our differences and stood together—not as separate communities or competing interests, but as one nation. For the United States military, that date began a continuous battle against the forces of international terrorism that continues even today. Thank you to all our members whose efforts and sacrifices within the last twenty-five years were instrumental in the successful execution of this fight to keep these radical forces from striking the American people here in our homeland again.

There's a lot happening in our Chapter over the next two months. First up, we are supporting the U.S. Vets Standdown in Prescott on September 25 at their Liberty Pointe campus at 1040 Whipple St., Prescott, through both clothing donation leading up to the standdown and manning the registration sign-in tables during the event. This is the 7th consecutive year our Chapter has participated in the standdown in this way, and I urge any member interested in joining our team on September 25 to contact me as soon as possible. We were already able to assemble a full truckload of clothing items that we donated at U.S. Vets on September 2nd .

The Northern Arizona Chapter will be visited by MOAA National Headquarters in October for the first time in three years, and they will be speaking at our next Chapter luncheon on October 6th . Dena Kilgore, Program Director for Affiliated Councils and Chapters at MOAA Headquarters, will speak on current and upcoming priories for MOAA, ways in which MOAA can assist our Chapter, and answering questions from Chapter members. With over 20 years of experience at MOAA, Dena will provide us significant insight into how MOAA Headquarters and our Chapter can work together to better back Veterans, retired and currently serving military, military families, and surviving spouses.

Additionally, on November 11, the Chapter will be participating in the City of Prescott's Veterans Day parade. We will be entering a number of patriotically decorated vehicles we will be driving together in to celebrate Veterans Day and our MOAA Chapter, and I invite all our members to join us in this great event. If you'd like to join us with a vehicle or ride in one of the vehicles already participating, I ask that you contact me so we can ensure an accurate entry to the city and a ride for all who need one. There is always a large crowd for this event who love and cheer on their Veterans which makes this parade a lot of fun.

Finally, I 'd like to highlight the Taking Care of America's Veterans Act, or TCAVA, which is strongly supported by MOAA and is the largest legislation bill for Veterans support in decades. This bill is currently working through Congress and needs our active support. Please see the details in the legislative affairs update provided in this newsletter.

As the weather cools, this is a beautiful time of year in Northern Arizona and a great time to enjoy all the goings on in our communities. I encourage you to join in our Chapter's activities for some fun and friendship in the days ahead and look forward to seeing you.

Steve

NACMOAA DONATES TO THE STAND DOWN







JOIN US AT OUR OCTOBER LUNCHEON: PRESCOTT CENTENNIAL CENTER

6 OCTOBER 2026 - TUESDAY

GATHERING TIME: 11:15 AM
PLACE: 989 Wineglass Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301
ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS: 11:30 AM
BUFFET LUNCH: 12:00 PM

Menu: Mixed Green Salad, Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Chefs Seasonal Vegetables, Sirloin Salsbury Steak with Gravy Grilled Lemon Chicken, Warm Rolls and Butter

COST: The Buffet Lunch is $30.00 per person. **The reservation deadline is SEPTEMBER 29**

IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE Steve Woodsl

Steve must have an accurate attendance count for the caterer by 29 September..

DIRECTIONS: (From Prescott/Prescott Valley) Take exit 317 (off 89A) for AZ-89 toward I-40/Prescott/Chino Valley. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Airport/Chino Valley. Merge onto AZ-89 N. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Perkins Dr. Turn left onto Wineglass Dr. The building is on your right. (From Chino Valley) Head south on 89 S towards Private Rd. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on 89 S. Exit the traffic circle onto 89 S. At the traffic circle, take the first exit onto AZ-89. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit and stay on AZ-89. Turn left onto Mac Curdy Drive. Turn right onto Clubhouse Drive. The center will be on your left.

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

TO RECEIVE NO LATER THAN 29 SEPTEMBER

NACMOAA address is PO Box 95 Dewey, AZ 86327

You may call Steve at 928-227-2776 (leave a message) to place a reservation if you prefer to pay at the door.

LATE NOTICE CANCELLATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED

6 October Meeting: Please make checks payable to: NACMOA - All meals are $30.00

My check for $_____is enclosed

Members:_____ Guest: _____

Lunch	$
2026 Dues ($30.00)	$
Scholarship	$
Total	$

GUEST SPEAKER



Dena Kilgore, CAE
Program Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters

As Program Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters, Dena Kilgore provides direct support for MOAA's network of more than 400 active and engaged councils, chapters, virtual chapters, and satellite chapters. These affiliates expand MOAA's reach through advocacy, community service, member engagement, and brand visibility.

She supports the senior director with oversight of MOAA's council and chapter awards and sponsorship programs promoting excellence in leadership, effective communications, and positive community impact. She also provides in-person support to council and chapter activities and events, and helps organize quarterly council and chapter leader in-person workshops and other training opportunities.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER:

Members of NACMOAA may contact our Chaplain, Pete Jensen, anytime for prayer over the phone at (928) 830-3569, or to obtain confidential, Biblical counseling by phone or in person. No question you have is unimportant or "off limits". The Chaplain generously donates his time to our chapter members.

MINUTES OF NAC MOAA BOARD MEETINGS & TREASURER'S REPORT

You may now request a copy of the NACMOAA Board Meeting minutes and/or current Treasurer's Report available through the secretary.

NAC MOAA LADIES LUNCHEONS

We had a fun year trying all types of restaurants around the Prescott area. We have settled on **Gabby's Grill** in Prescott Valley for the foreseeable future.
Our gathering dates will continue to be the 2nd Friday of odd-numbered months as follows:

Nov 13

Our meeting times continue to be 11:30 AM. We will order off the menu and pay individually as always. All ladies of NAC MOAA are welcome to join us for a social time.
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.

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MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER CORNER

25 Years ago, September 11th, 2001, radical Islam declared war on the United States of America. That war still relentlessly continues. This enemy of freedom doesn't have 'a' single country against which we can fight but is a global carcinogen that has wormed it's way into every free nation on earth with the design purpose of subverting, by whatever means necessary, those free nations. Such subversion was seen on November 5 th , 2009 when an Army Psychiatrist, Major Nidal Malik Hasan, MD, killed 13 and wounded 32 of his fellow Army personnel who were about to deploy to Iraq / Afghanistan in a mass shooting at Fort Hood, Texas. Our current engagement with Iran is a continuation of this ongoing battle of their ideology pitted against our existence. As a nation who cares for all people, we have some serious considerations we need to ponder. Our very survival depends on how we choose to address this issue. May God bless and guide all involved in this decision-making process. Our survival as a nation depends on it. (Please also read:: "The World Has Changed Forever" in the Sept 2026 'Military Officer' Magazine)

Please keep all of our service personnel, especially those currently deployed, and their families, in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless America!

2027 Chapter Dues are due and payable on or before 01 January 2027. Please pay your dues prior to January 1 st , (you may pay multiple years in advance as well), and please also consider a donation to our Scholarship and Event funds to support our Cadets and Veterans. You may pay by mail or at the door of our October 6 th Luncheon. Thank you!

Please mail your dues and donations by mail to:
NACMOAA
P.O. Box 95
Dewey, AZ 86327
(Make checks payable to: "NACMOAA").

Also, please RSVP soonest for our October membership luncheon. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details. We're looking forward to seeing you there! Thank you!

As your Public Information Officer, I am continually looking for ways to let others know of our Chapter's activities and events and to locate prospective new members. Please invite any eligible prospective member to join our organization. Also, if you see someone you don't know at our luncheon, please introduce yourself and help make them feel comfortable, appreciated, and welcomed. Thank you.

LCDR H. Spencer O'Neal, USN, (Ret)
Membership Chair/Public Information Officer, NACMOAA
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NOTICE! If you are well versed in "Word Press" web development systems and would like to take an active role in our chapter, the Public Information Officer position is available. Managing our Chapter Website, NACMOAA.org is a key part of the PIO role. Please let me know if you are interested. I keep the website up to date as much as possible, but it needs some expert attention to make it truly great. Thank you!



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE

by COL Steve Woods, U.S. Army (Ret)

NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ACTION: Make Your Voice Heard (September 2026)

Pushing for TCAVA

MOAA is actively advocating for the passage of the Taking Care of America's Veterans Act (TCAVA). While this bill has generated some discussion among national Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), MOAA strongly supports it as the most viable path to enact many of our key legislative priorities.

As a comprehensive legislative package, TCAVA advances more than 20 standalone MOAA-supported bills—delivering reforms our association has championed throughout the 119th Congress and prior sessions on behalf of servicemembers, veterans, caregivers, survivors, and their families.

In total, TCAVA contains more than 60 provisions addressing veteran's; benefits, healthcare, education, transition assistance, caregiver support, and survivor benefits.

Four of these provisions address long-standing core priorities for MOAA:

- **Major Richard Star Act**
- **Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement (3R) Act**
- **Love Lives On Act**
- **Justice for ALS Veterans Act**

Make Your Voice Heard

You can directly support these efforts by visiting the MOAA Legislative Action Center (LAC) and urging your lawmakers to support TCAVA. Please take a moment to send a message to your elected officials using the LAC – TCAVA Portal on the TCAVA and the three priority issues below.

- **The Major Richard Star Act**: This vital bill aims to end the unjust dollar-for-dollar offset that forces combat-injured, medically retired veterans to give up a dollar of earned retirement pay for every dollar of VA disability compensation they receive.

- **The Work Opportunity Tax Credit**: Reauthorizing and expanding this expired incentive will encourage employers to hire military spouses, directly tackling their persistently high unemployment rates.

- **Restoring GLP-1 Coverage for TRICARE For Life**: In August 2025, TRICARE eliminated coverage of these medications for obesity-related conditions, leaving thousands of retirees with steep out-of-pocket costs or forcing them to stop treatment entirely. This campaign fights to reinstate that critical coverage.

"Every voice matters. And the more members who participate, the more powerful we can become." — Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret), MOAA President and CEO

Take Action Today!

Grassroots action is where our real strength lies—when Northern Arizona Chapter members speak with one voice, Congress listens. For maximum impact, consider adding a personal touch by calling our Arizona congressional representatives directly at their Washington, D.C., or local offices:

- **Senator Mark Kelly | kelly.senate.gov | (202) 224-2235 | Phoenix: (602) 671-7901**
- **Senator Ruben Gallego | gallego.senate.gov | (202) 224-4521 | Phoenix: (480)697-3600**
- **Representative Eli Crane | crane.house.gov | (202) 225-3361 | Prescott: (928)286-5338**

Thank you for standing strong in defense of our earned benefits. It's your advocacy and active engagement that drive our mission forward.

ARIZONA LEGISLATIVE ACTION

As we await the November elections to determine the makeup of the next legislature, we are already laying the groundwork for key bills that will directly impact Arizona veterans. Our immediate priority is identifying legislative champions early, ensuring we have dedicated allies in Phoenix ready to sponsor and fight for our specific policy goals.

As we finalize our 2027 state advocacy strategy, we will keep you fully informed on how and when to add your voice in support of our veteran-centered legislation. As our chapter now covers three legislative districts, please check your current voter registration card for your district. Contacts for our current state legislature members are:

Arizona Legislative District 1: (Yavapai County Area)
Senator Mark Finchem – mfinchem@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3631
Representative Selina Bliss – sbliss@azleg.gov – (602)926-4018
Representative Quang Nguyen – qnguyen@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3258

Arizona Legislative District 30: (Lake Havasu City/Kingman Area)
Senator Hildy Angius – hangius@azleg.gov – (602) 926-5051
Representative Leo Biasiucci – lbiasiucci@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3018
Representative John Gillette – jgillette@azleg.gov – (602) 926-4100

Arizona Legislative District 7: (Payson Area)
Senator Wendy Rogers – wrogers@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3042
Representative Walt Blackman – wblackman@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3244
Representative David Marshall – dmarshall@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3579

NACMOAA SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON

By Sharon Douglas

SUPPORT MILITARY SPOUSES



VALUABLE RESOURCES

- MOAA Home Page (moaa.org)
- You don't have to Login but you have more access if you do
- Click on [Resources]
- Select [Surviving Spouse Corner]
  - Click on [Go Now]
- Here you will find monthly informational articles from the past 12 months plus archived articles from several years
- Go to [I am a] and select [Surviving Spouse]
  - Select [View My Resources] - Six green squares appear
    - Select [Survivor Publication from MOAA] You will see a list of all publications that are available to you from MOAA arranged by topic area. There are three that are specifically directed to Surviving Spouses
  - Use back arrow and return to the six green squares
    - Select [Surviving Spouse FAQs and More] You will find a list of frequently asked questions and answers. There is also an extensive list of MOAA LINKS that take you straight to website references on a plethora of topics. There is also a Suggested Reading list on several topics. Check out the other four squares as well as Chapter Membership information on this page.

ARIZONA COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS Meeting Report

September 2026 AZ COC Meeting Surviving Spouse Report
By: Linda Wolverton

LEGISLATIVE OVERSITE OF THOSE BILL AFFECTING SURVIVING SPOUSES

The following legislation supporting Surviving Spouses and Caregivers is present:

GRACE (Granting Rollover Access and Contribution Extensions) for Military Survivors Act, (H.R.9489).

Overview

The **GRACE for Military Survivors Act (H.R. 9489)** When a service member dies in the line of duty,families receive **military death gratuities** (up to $100,000) and **Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (SGLI)** benefits.

Purpose and Background

Under current law, surviving spouses and children must roll these funds into a Roth IRA or Covered Education Savings Account within one year to avoid future taxes.

HR9889 is a bipartisan bill introduced in June 2026 which would give grieving surviving family members of a military service member more time (change is from 1 year to a proposed 3 years) to make important financial decisions about death benefits.

Key Provisions

Effective dates: Applies to benefits received **on or after enactment** of the bill.
Retroactive coverage: For benefits received between **October 7, 2001, and before enactment**, survivors can still contribute if done before the later of:

- 3 years after receiving the benefit, or
- 1 year after enactment.

Current Status: H.R. 9489 on June 25, 2026, has been referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means and will need committee review, debate, and a vote before moving to the full House and Senate.

The Love Lives On Act of 2025 (H.R. 1004 | S. 410) This bill extends entitlement for various benefit programs and services for surviving spouses of deceased members of the Armed Forces or veterans. The bill provides that the remarriage of a surviving spouse must not bar the furnishing of dependency and indemnity compensation or special pension benefits to such spouse. Additionally, the Department of Defense may not terminate the payment of an annuity for a surviving spouse under the Survivor Benefit Plan solely because the surviving spouse remarries. The bill also expands the definition of a dependent under TRICARE to include a remarried widow or widower whose subsequent marriage has ended due to death, divorce, or annulment.

Congressional Budget Committee concerns: CBO estimates that under the bill about 1,900 surviving spouses each year would use DoD health care benefits that the bill would restore. CBO expects that about half of that group would be eligible for Medicare, so enacting S. 410 would restore their access to benefits paid from the Medicare-Eligible Retiree Health Care Fund, a mandatory appropriation. CBO estimates that under the bill, direct spending for DoD health benefits would average $6,600 per person and total $56 million over the 2026-2036 period.

Forwarded: to Full committee on Veterans Affairs by its subcommittee. March 26, 2026. No change in status due to the summer hiatus.

The Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, and Retirement Act (S. 879) focuses on caregivers who leave the workforce to support wounded, ill, or injured servicemembers, helping protect their long-term financial and retirement security. February 20, 2026: Referred to a subcommittee on Veterans Affairs who combined it with a similar bill from the Senate.

Current Status: Referred to the full Senate on July 30, 2026.

Now is the time to make your voice heard and fight for the benefits you earned by contacting your legislators. The House of Representatives will only be back in session the week of Sept 14th. Following that, they are being sent home for an extended vacation for the last two weeks of the Sept session. This recess was called by the Speaker.

It will be a good time to reach out by phone, in person, or at townhalls, since many lawmakers will be in their home states campaigning for the midterms.

Help build a strong nation, be an informed voter. Our rights are on the ballot.

Most importantly remember to VOTE on Tuesday 3 November 2026.

Below is an example of a wonderful and inspiring call to action written to all those worried they may lose all or part of their earned Social Security and Medicare benefits in the near future. While this conversation has been ongoing for some time now, it appears proposed cuts may be announced later this year or early 2027.

"Concerning Social Security payments, my contributions were made for over 40 years on every salary I received. Those jobs may not have always been the work I wanted to be doing at the time, BUT I always had a job. The Social Security check is now (or soon will be) referred to as a "Federal Benefit Payment"; I'll be part of the one percent to forward this.

I am forwarding it because it touches a nerve in me, and I hope it will in you. Please keep passing it on until everyone in our country has read it. The government is now referring to our Social Security checks as a "Federal Benefit Payment"; This isn't a benefit. It is our money paid out of our earned income! Not only did we all contribute to Social Security but our employers did too. It totaled 15% of our income before taxes.

Congress took our money and used it elsewhere. They forgot (oh yes, they knew) that it was OUR money they were taking. They didn't have a referendum to ask us if we wanted to lend the money to them. And they didn't pay interest on the debt they assumed. And recently they've told us that the money won't support us for very much longer. And now, to add insult to injury, they're calling it a "benefit", as if we never worked to earn every penny of it. Just because they borrowed the money doesn't mean that our investments were a charity!

Let's take a stand. We have earned our right to Social Security and Medicare. Demand that our legislators bring some sense into our government. Find a way to keep Social Security and Medicare going for the sake of that 92% of our population who need it. Then call it what it is: Our Earned Retirement Income.

99% of people won't Cut and Paste this to their timelines. Will you?
Please, for the sake of our country, Copy & Paste. It's important."

Mrs. Linda Wolverton
Arizona State Surviving Spouse Liaison
Luke Chapter MOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison

Looks like it might finally be cooling off. That makes it a good time to get out and volunteer.

- The Yavapai County Stand Down will be held at the US Vets facility on 25 Sept. It's not to late to sign up as a volunteer, contact Steve Woods for more information.
- The 2026 Veterans Day Parade will take place on Wed. November 11th. Make plans to decorate your vehicle and join us in getting the NACMOAA name out in the community and enjoy the patriotic pride of Prescott.
- I hope to see everyone at the Tuesday 6 Oct. NAC Luncheon. We will have guests from Arizona and National MOAA joining us. You don't want to miss it.

All the best'
Mrs. Sharon Douglas

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 18, 10am-11am National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony, Bob Stump VA Medical Center, 500 Hwy 89, at Main Flagpole, Prescott, AZ

September 22, 1pm Personal Branding Workshop, U.S. Vets, Veterans Connection Hub, 2825 N. Glassford Hill Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ

September 23, 10am-2pm VA Bringing VA Benefits to You w/VBA, Bob Stump VA Medical Center, 500 Hwy 89, at Main Flagpole, Prescott, AZ

September 25, 8am-4pm Yavapai/Prescott StandDown, U.S. Vets Liberty Point Campus, 1040 Whipple St, Prescott, AZ

September 29, 2pm Workforce Ready Workshop, U.S. Vets, Veterans Connection Hub, 2825 N. Glassford Hill Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ

September 30, 10am Coffee, Cards & Camaraderie, U.S. Vets, Veterans Connection Hub, 2825 N. Glassford Hill Rd, Prescott Valley, AZ

October 2, 10:30am U.S. Vets Fort Whipple Permanent Supportive Housing Development Grand Opening Ceremony, Bob Stump VA Medical Center, 500 Hwy 89, Prescott, AZ

October 17, 8am-4pm Lake Havasu City StandDown, LHC Aquatic Center, 100 Park Ave., Lake Havasu City, AZ



AZ Tax Credit has INCREASED! You can donate to U.S. VETS - Prescott until April 15, 2026.. Your contributions make a positive impact on the lives of the veterans we serve! U.S. VETS is a qualifying nonprofit for the AZ Tax Credit, which means you can donate up to $841 for a joint return...and it may be deducted from your Arizona State Tax bill. *Consult your tax professional and the AZ Dept of Revenue Guidelines. Please make check payable to U.S. VETS - Prescott, 1040 Whipple St. #400, Prescott, AZ 86305, or call 928 583 7199. U.S. VETS - Prescott's assigned tax credit code is 20136.

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VETERANS SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now known as the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline) is now active across the United States. When people call or text 988, they will be connected to trained counselors who are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.

The previous Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis.

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

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HELPFUL INFORMATION & NOTICES

See MOAA on the web at www.moaa.org
See NACMOAA on the web at www.nacmoaa.org

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

Veterans Handbook - https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit/

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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All NACMOAA Chapter members are encouraged to be members of the National Military Officers Association of America.

MOAA MISSION:
To advocate for our military community and connect it to the nation we serve.
MOAA VISION:
To promote and protect a strong national defense and lead our nation to honor its commitments to all who serve.





Regular Membership Application Northern Arizona Chapter MOAA

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 # _____

If you're not a National member, can we enroll you in a National Basic (no cost) Membership _____?

Dues (choose the one which applies to you):

New Regular member who signs up in the 1st qtr - $30; 2nd qtr - $25; 3rd qtr - $20. If you sign up in the 4th qtr it's $30, 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 _____

SURVIVING SPOUSE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: First _____Middle _____Last _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP:_____

Telephone: (_____)_____ CEL (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

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

_____

Dues for Surviving Spouse is $5/yr

Amount enclosed: $_____ (Make check payable to NACMOAA)

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail check and application to: NACMOAA Treasurer, PO Box 95, Dewey AZ 86327





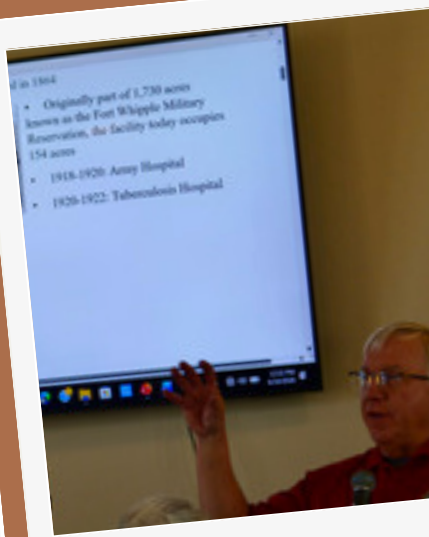




August Luncheon







NORTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Covering 24,375 square miles
Counties Served: Mohave, Yavapai, Gila



thank you!