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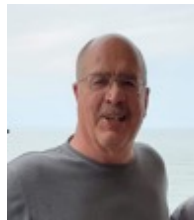
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From the President

By: Clyde Meade

Halfway through 2024 and what a trip it has been so far. Many changes in our chapter and many more to come. I must be honest; however, I am concerned about the welfare of our chapter. There has been little to no growth in our chapter, minimal attendance at our luncheon, and lack of exposure of the NACMOAA name in the community. Not apologizing, I just must call it as I see it. However, as your President, it falls on me, as the old saying goes, “the buck stops here.” The good news is that your Board of Directors and I recognize this, and we are working very hard to change the course. Our problems are not unique, many other organizations are facing the same challenges. Optimism, glass half full, not half empty. Challenge excepted. Some of the items we are looking at: the sharing of business cards and the idea of a tri-fold pamphlet to share what we are about and maximize exposure. As always, open to new ideas.

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Civic responsibility – it is that time of year again. Politics are in full swing, the primary elections are accruing around our nation, debates are happening and the direction of our country is in the spotlight. Yes, MOAA is non-partisan, however it does not stop us as an individual from doing our due diligence and participating in the process. Get out and vote!

NEW LOCATION for our next meeting/luncheon. Be aware that our web page might not reflect the new location and date, we are working on getting that corrected. The new location is the **Prescott Centennial Center** at 989 Wineglass Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301 (next to the Antelope Hills Golf Course). The date will be **August 15th** (Thursday) normal time (1100). Hope to see you all there. Guest speaker: Dr. Megan A. Babcock MD, FACP Chief of Staff, Northern Arizona VA Medical Center (Prescott).

Opportunities for us to participate in/with as a chapter:

- 2024 Yavapai County Standdown (U.S. VETS) Friday and Saturday September 20/21 (see attach Volunteer Signup)
- Healing Fields Flag Display (Prescott Valley) September 6 -13th looking for volunteers (Google for info)
- Veterans Day Parade (Prescott) November 11th -theme is still TBD

“Strength doesn’t come from what you CAN do; it comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t.” Rikki Rogers

Semper Fortis,

Clyde Meade
President, NAC MOAA Chapter



PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON NAC MOAA's NEW LUNCHEON LOCATION AND DATE OF LUNCHEON FOR AUGUST: AUGUST 15 - THURSDAY AT PRESCOTT CENTENNIAL CENTER. Also the Volunteer Sign Up form for the September Stand Down is on page 17.

NEXT LUNCHEON: At PRESCOTT CENTENNIEL CENTER - 15 AUGUST 2024

PLEASE NOTE NEW LOCATION, DATE & DAY OF THE WEEK

GATHERING TIME: 11:00 AM PLACE: 989 Wineglass Dr. Prescott AZ 86301

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



FIESTA TIME

Chips & Salsa w/Cash Bar Available

Green Salad with Roasted Corn, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes

STEAK & CHICKEN FAJITAS with sides of

Refried Beans, SPANISH RICE, TORTILLAS

Guacamole, Shredded Cheese, Tomatoes

And Dessert

COST: The Buffet Lunch is \$30.00 per person. **The reservation deadline is 12 AUG.**

IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE CLYDE MEADE
Clyde must have an accurate attendance count for the caterer by 12 AUG.

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. 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 Dr. Turn right onto Clubhouse Dr. Center will be on your left.

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

TO RECEIVE NO LATER THAN – 12 AUG 2024

NACMOAA address is PO Box 95 Dewey, AZ 86327

You may call Clyde at 602 592 4636 to place a reservation if you prefer to pay at the door.

LATE NOTICE CANCELLATIONS CANNOT BE REFUNDED

15 AUG Meeting: Please make checks payable to: NACMOA

All meals are \$30.00

My check for \$_____ is enclosed

Attendees: Members: Guest

Lunch - \$ _____
2024 Dues \$30.00 - \$ _____
Scholarship - \$ _____



Arizona Military Order of Devil Dogs Charities recently presented a \$2,000 check to Visiting Angels. Shown here is NACMOAA Board Chairman Bob Wallace and Visiting Angels Director Cecelia Jernegan. Not pictured is NACMOAA Past President Stewart Fraiser who is also a Director of Az MODD Charities. The donation will be used by Visiting Angels in their operations to provide assistance to home-bound veterans throughout Central and Northern Arizona. The funds will be used to cover

the cost of restaurant-prepared take-out meals for the veterans they visit and to cover miscellaneous transportation costs for service providers as they travel to various cities.

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



NAC MOAA LADIES LUNCHEONS

Since the closing of Augie's, we are trying a variety of local restaurants - we will announce our Sept location in August. The dates for the rest of 2024 are:

SEP 13; NOV 8 (The second 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.

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER
MEGAN A BABCOCK, MD, FACP



Dr. Babcock was appointed as the Chief of Staff at Northern Arizona VA Health Care System in Prescott, Arizona on July 18, 2021.

She is a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and has 20 years' experience in clinical practice, clinical administration, and teaching. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians. She began her VA career in 2009 serving as the Section Chief of the Women's Comprehensive Care Center at the Albuquerque VA and was promoted to the Associate Chief of Staff, Ambulatory Care Service at the New Mexico VA Health Care System in 2014.

During her tenure as ACOS, she graduated from the VA Innovations and Improvement Academy. She has a special interest in clinical quality metrics, system redesign, and modernization of Primary Care practice. She is also a certified in colposcopy by the American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology.

Until her move to Arizona in 2021, Dr. Babcock was an Associate Professor of Internal Medicine, University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. She was a preceptor to Internal Medicine Residents in the Women's Comprehensive Care Clinic and the Primary Care Clinic.

Dr. Babcock is a Veteran of the US Navy Reserves serving at Hospital Point, Annapolis, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda and the US Naval Hospital, Okinawa Japan. She was a preceptor to Japanese Interns while in Okinawa which was a most interesting clinical and cultural experience.

Dr. Babcock graduated from the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center-School of Medicine in 1997 with a faculty commendation in research. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency at the Virginia Commonwealth University-Medical College of Virginia in 2000 and has practiced in varied positions throughout her career, including: working as a hospitalist, private practice, academic medicine, Navy Medicine, and as a staff physician for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

[Minutes of NAC MOAA Board Meetings & Treasurer's Report](#)

You may now request a copy of the NAC MOAA Board Meeting minutes and/or current Treasurer's Report from Roberta Rice, Secretary - rbdrice@verizon.net.

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Chaplain's Corner:



Members of NACMOAA may contact our Chaplain Pete Jensen anytime for prayer over the phone (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.

Membership & PIO Corner:

On July 4th 248 years ago, we declared ourselves a free people. The Declaration of Independence proclaimed that our 13 British Colonies had united as one nation, under God, and as a nation we began to prepare to defend ourselves against the wars that were to come as a result of our declaration. As members of MOAA, NAC, we follow in the footsteps of, and represent, all those who came before us. It remains our duty to support and defend our nation and our Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic.

Freedom isn't free. Though many of us are beyond our warfighting years, our service as members of organizations such as NACMOAAA remains beneficial not only to our country, but to those of us who are currently serving in the uniformed services. MOAA's motto is "Never Stop Serving." Though we may no longer be on active duty, our oaths never expire. Your continued membership brings a powerful message to our nation's leaders and to leaders of the world. We stand unwaveringly behind those on the firing line – as those who came before stood behind us. Thank you for your continued membership in NAC MOAA.

Remember that our Chapter provides Scholarships to three JROTC, and two ROTC Cadets. Please consider a generous donation to this fund to help our Chapter recognize these fine young future leaders of our country. All scholarship contributions go to scholarships and the more we receive, the larger the scholarships. Thank you for your generosity. Additionally, as you are aware, our annual dues are minimal, and we keep our expenses to a minimum. However, inflation and its subsequent rising costs restrict our ability to upgrade and expand our capabilities to reach others.

Please consider donating generously to support our organizational expenses such as printing costs, postage, website support, etc. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity.

Dues and contributions can be made in one of three ways:

* In person at our bi-monthly Luncheons; or

* Mailed to: NACMOAA

P.O. Box 95

Dewey, AZ 86327

(Make checks payable to: "NACMOAA" & write "Dues / Scholarship Fund" in the memo line).;

or Dues and/or Contributions may now be paid Online through our National MOAA organization's website: www.moaa.org ("Councils and Chapters" page "Fast Access, Chapter Members, Pay Dues Online."). You may also consider paying dues for multiple years in advance.

Public Information Officer:

As your Public Information Officer, I am continually looking for ways to let others know of our Chapter's activities and events. Also, we are always looking for new members. If you know of, or meet any eligible officers, please invite them to join us. We would love to get to know them and welcome fellow officers to our ranks. Please help us in reaching new prospective members.

Thank you.

LCDR H. Spencer O'Neal, USN, (Ret)

Membership Chair/Public Information Officer, NACMOAA

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE
by COL (RET) Steve Woods, U.S. Army



In case you haven't noticed, National MOAA has a newly designed website. I would encourage you to log on to the new website and explore its changes. When you first attempt to logon, it will require you to change your password. Once you have done that and have logged on, it will ask that you update your information and then will allow you to go to the home page. Of course, I want you to go to the Advocacy section where you can submit your letters of support for the various issues that have been identified that we need support for from our elected representatives and senators. Once in Advocacy, you will be asked to update your information for the letters and be sure to indicate you are part of the Northern Arizona Chapter. Once you've done this, you'll be all set in the future, just logon with your new password.



MOAA National Surviving Spouse Corner
Submitted by Sharon Douglas

Below you will find information on ways to interact with your Legislators regarding Surviving Spouse issues. Please make sure your voice is heard by contacting your Congress person. The second item is information on keeping you and your family safe from scam artists.

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) 29 May 2024

Calling all surviving military loss families! Don't miss our 2nd Annual Advocacy Week this September 23-26 in Washington, D.C.; Use your voice and influence to transform policies for surviving spouses and families. Register by September 13 to join our fight for fair remarry laws, increased DIC, extended health coverage for young adults, and more. Be part of the change.

★ Register at <https://www.taps.org/special/2024/dc> #GoldStarFamilies #AdvocacyWeek

August Recess: Time to Engage Legislators

In August members of congress are on recess and many will be in their home districts campaigning prior to the November elections. This is a great time to communicate your concerns regarding issues that involve the Surviving Spouse community. This is also an opportunity to ask for co-sponsorship on pending and proposed bills.

The MOAA Legislative Action Center @ [MOAA.org](https://www.moaa.org), gives you all the information you need to prepare for meetings with your lawmakers. Remember they are trying to win your vote.

Survivor Scams and how to protect yourself

Excerpts from Military Officer magazine and [MOAA.org](https://www.moaa.org)

*Nothing is off-limits to scam artists – including taking advantage of military survivors in their most
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vulnerable moments. As these beneficiaries begin the process of reviewing insurance, applying for survivor programs, and even preparing funeral ceremonies, they become tempting fraud targets. And while many of the scam-prevention tactics offered by MOAA apply in these circumstances, there are some specific practices survivors should keep in mind, offered by the VA and other governmental agencies.

Survivor Scams: 4 Ways to Keep Your Benefits Safe- Kevin Lilley June 24, 2024

1. Paperwork Protection

In the immediate aftermath of a veteran's death, survivors face a series of forms they may find overwhelming. Resist the urge to take shortcuts – signing before a form is filled out, for example, or failing to read over new materials. Keep a copy of every form for your personal records, with special care paid to discharge papers and VA claims.

2. Timely Reporting

Reporting a veteran's death to the VA not only avoids benefit overpayments, it can help stop identity theft. The VA also recommends reporting the death to one of the three credit bureaus – Equifax, Experian, or TransUnion – which will trigger an update of the veteran's credit report and may stop similar scammers.

3. Watch the Details

Scam artists have multiple venues to collect personally identifiable information (PII), which requires survivors to be vigilant on several fronts: if you haven't created a VA account that's protected by a personal identification number (PIN), consider doing so. Scammers may use obituaries to collect personal data for use in identity theft. This could involve creating fake accounts in the deceased's name or contacting relatives mentioned in the obituary while posing as tax officials or insurance agents. The VA recommends leaving out some details in the obituary – birthdate and mother's maiden name, for example – that are of particular value to fraudsters. Do not give out PII via text, and only use trusted web links. If you're unsure whether an email is legitimate, reach out to the sender via another contact method (phone call, website contact form).

4. Take Pause

The loss of a loved one can be overwhelming in even the best of circumstances – a fact fraudsters hope to use to their advantage. Any solicitation requiring urgent action, especially one involving benefits, may be a scam.

Why take the time? Aside from risking your information, a scammer may seek to enroll you in a VA benefit plan you're not eligible to use. If you receive improper benefits from such an arrangement, even unknowingly, you may face penalties in addition to recoupment.

Want more ways to combat scams of all sorts? MOAA partners with the Cybercrime Support Network's Military and Veteran Program, which aims to protect servicemembers, veterans, and military families from falling victim to fraud. Find more information on their blog.

July 17 MOAA Webinar: Protecting Yourself, and Your Family, From Cybercrime
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Join MOAA and our guest expert from the Cybercrime Support Network for a free online event exploring what cybercrime is and how it affects the military and veteran community.

Topics for discussion will include:

Top scams that affect service members, veterans, and their families

- The impact of generative artificial intelligence (AI) on scams
- What to do immediately if you believe you've been scammed
- Steps you can take to build a foundation of security
- How to spot – and guard against – a phishing attempt

Register today for this webinar and better understand how to keep your personal data, and your finances, safe from scammers. Go to MOAA.org for more information and to register.

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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YAVAPAI COUNTY STAND DOWN

Friday September 20 (8:00am - 5:00pm)
Saturday September 21 (8:00am - 2:00pm)
LOCATION: 1040 Whipple St., Prescott, AZ 86305

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

HELPFUL INFORMATION & NOTICES

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



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.



[Veterans Suicide Prevention Line](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (now known as the **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**), and is now active across the United States. When people call, text or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that 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.

An advertisement for MOAA Insurance Plans. It features the MOAA logo at the top left, followed by the text "INSURANCE PLANS". Below this, the main headline reads "Standing with you at every stage." in a large, bold, dark blue font. At the bottom, it provides the phone number "1-800-247-2192" and the website "www.moaainsurance.com/plans". A small number "100392" is visible in the bottom right corner of the ad.

An advertisement for "beconnected". It features a graphic of a rainbow made of dots at the top. Below the graphic, the text "beconnected" is written in a bold, lowercase font. Underneath, it lists "service members • veterans • families • communities". At the bottom, it says "Be a part of connecting Arizona's 600,000 service members, veterans & their families to support and resources".

The advertisements that appear in this publication do not reflect an endorsement by MOAA or this Chapter.



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

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Upside Down*



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Celebrating Awards & Saying Farewell to Granite Gate



American Legion Post 6 Presents Colors



Guest Speaker Bryan Campbell receiving thank you from President Clyde Meade; MOAA LOE 5 Star Award presented to Past President Sharon Douglas and Communication 5 Star Award presented to Mary Jonas on behalf of newsletter staff.



Chris & Alex Torrance with Gloria Rudd enjoy the picnic theme lunch at our last Granite Gate Luncheon; we will miss those gorgeous views.

2024 YAVAPAI COUNTY STAND DOWN / VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

EVENT HOURS: Friday 9/20 8am -5pm, Saturday 9/21 8am-2pm

If you are interested in participating in the 2024 Stand Down Event as a volunteer, please complete the attached form and return to:

- **By email:** mbrien@usvets.org
- **In person** to U.S.VETS (1040 Whipple St., Bldg.400) or FAX 928-778-0690

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Select areas of interest:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| ____ Set-up (Thursday 9/19) | ____ Clothing Distribution (9/21) 7-10am | ____ Escorts / Wayfinding |
| ____ Break-Down/Clean Up (9/21) | ____ Clothing Distribution (9/21) 10-12pm | ____ Veteran Registration |
| ____ Volunteer / Vendor Check-In | ____ Food Service | ____ Event cleanliness / Misc |

For the areas above without an indicated time, what time frames are you available to help (Check all that apply)?

- | <u>THURSDAY 9/19</u> | <u>FRIDAY 9/20</u> | <u>SATURDAY 9/21</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| ____ 8am-11am Set Up | ____ 7am-12:30pm | ____ 7am-10:30am and/or ____ 10:30 – 2:30pm |
| ____ 11am- 2pm Set Up | ____ 12:30pm-5pm | ____ 7-10:30am (Food) and/or ____ 10-2:30pm |
| | ____ 7-10am (Food) or ____ 10:00-1:pm | ____ 1:30 – 3pm (Tear Down) |

PHOTO RELEASE

(I prefer to opt-out of the photo release)

This photo release grants permission to U.S.VETS - Prescott and its third party photographer ("photographer"), its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize U.S.VETS - Prescott, photographer, its agents and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I have read the material written about me and I hereby waive any rights to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby agree to release, defend, and hold harmless U.S.VETS - Prescott and photographer including any firm publishing and/ or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper or via electronic media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs and written materials. I agree that U.S.VETS and its photographer may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I grant permission to U.S.VETS - Prescott and its photographers to use photographs, videos, and material written about me for use in publications such as brochures, newsletters, and magazines; to use the photographs on display boards; to use such photographs in electronic versions of the same publications or on U.S.VETS - Prescott 'and /or photographers websites or other electronic form or media, and to offer them for use or distribution in other non-agency publications, electronic or otherwise, without my consent or notification to me.

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that I am participating in activities by my own choice and that I may be volunteering my services to various social service organizations. I further understand that the nature of such volunteer activities may involve physical activity, contact with unidentified/unfamiliar persons, and other potential risks of injury. With full knowledge of the risks associated with such volunteer activities, I agree to release and hold harmless U.S.VETS - Prescott, the organizations at which or on behalf of I am volunteering, and each of their respective employees, officers, directors, volunteers, agents, agencies, and funding sources, from all liability and responsibility pertaining to any claims, demands, and actions resulting from my participation in such volunteer activities, including claims, demands, and actions resulting from illness or injuries (physical or mental) and/or property damage (including any injury or damage caused by negligence) during my participation, that are incurred by myself and/or arising either directly or indirectly from any cause whatsoever, whether caused by U.S.VETS - Prescott's active or passive negligence or otherwise. I understand this release extends to claims that I do not know or do not expect to exist at the time of the signing of this Agreement. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless U.S.VETS - Prescott for any liability that may arise as a result of my negligent, criminal, willful, or fraudulent acts or omissions that occur during my participation.

The undersigned affirms that he or she has read and understood these statements and agrees that this is a waiver of all claims arising from participation in events sponsored by United States Veterans Initiative to the extent permitted by law.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For questions or donations please contact: Michelle Brien via email at mbrien@usvets.org or via phone at (928) 356.2771

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