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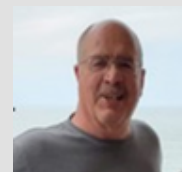
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By: Clyde Meade

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Autumn, September 22, 2025. Looking forward to that date. This summer has really been a mix of all kinds of weather from extreme heat, crazy rain and hail and wind! A very fickle monsoon season. Will be happy to see the cooler weather.

It was brought to my attention during the last meeting that members were asking about how to go about getting their Military ID card updated/renewed online. I had to do a little research myself, since I had not updated mine. However, before I passed on the info I went ahead and did mine. First, if you have not done so you must have myauth account (they changed the requirements last year for logging into your DEFAS/Deers account). To start go to idco.dmdc.osd.mil – Rapids ID card online, family, and log in to myauth account and follow the prompts from there. If you have questions you can call (502) 335-9980, I did extremely helpful walking me through the process. long) and I can email it to you.

Also, if you desire, I downloaded the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) ID Card Office Online – Home Page User Guide February 2025 (three pages long) and I can email it to you.

www.nacmoaa.org

A few events happening around the Quad Cities area. We have Healing Fields 5-12 of September in Prescott Valley, Hope Fest at the courtyard downtown Prescott 20 September, Yavapai County Standdown U. S. VETS 26 September (FYI if you are considering on donations) – Nation's Finest on Gurley PH (928) 776-0766 is the point of contact. And of course, the Veterans Day Parade 11 November, theme "Celebrating America's Patriots-250 Years of Military Service". Any ideas or thoughts?

Grief – the emotional, physical, and social response to loss, encompassing emotions like sadness, anger, and numbness. Our planet, our country, our chapter way too much of this goes on. Never easy to deal with. The wars, the disasters, crime, and the expected and unexpected losses. Yes, we have had our fair share within our own chapter, and my heart goes out to all who have experienced losses within their families whether it be a spouse, a family member, friend, or one of our 4-legged members.

So, on that note I share, that Deborah and I lost Bos'n (our Golden Retriever 5 ½ year old). Not only was he a part of our family, he took his job as a Therapy Pet seriously, attended some of our meeting and events and was also an ambassador for our chapter. An unexpected loss.

Semper Fortis,
Clyde Meade
President, NAC MOAA Chapter



OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER – COL RUSSELL O. DAVIS

Colonel Russell O. Davis is the Commander and Professor of Aerospace Studies for Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 028, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, Arizona.

He is responsible for recruiting and educating, training, motivating, selecting, and commissioning officer candidates through a comprehensive college program. Colonel Davis provides academic instruction on National Strategy, Air Force history, international Relations, and leadership as he prepares future officers for active-duty service. We are honored to have him as our guest speaker. He will be addressing the status of ERAU AF ROTC, his strategic PRC brief (China is waging an intense non-kinetic war against America every single day and has been for years) and his perspective of what's going on in Gaza, his time as an attaché in Egypt gives him great insight.

JOIN US AT THE NEXT LUNCHEON: PRESCOTT CENTENNIAL CENTER

8 October 2025 – WEDNESDAY

PLEASE NOTE NEW GATHERING TIME– **11:15 am**

GATHERING TIME: 11:15 AM

PLACE: 989 Wineglass Dr. Prescott, AZ 86301

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INTRODUCTIONS: 11:30 AM

BUFFET LUNCH: 12:00 PM

MENU

Oktoberfest Themed

Cucumber Salad
Hungarian Beef Stew
Chicken Schnitzel
Red Cabbage and Carrots
German Potato Salad
Warm Rolls and Butter

COST: The Buffet Lunch is \$30.00 per person. **The reservation deadline is 3 October.**

IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE ADVISE CLYDE MEADE

Clyde must have an accurate attendance count for the caterer by 3 October.

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 CLYDE MEADE

TO RECEIVE NO LATER THAN 3 OCTOBER

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

8 October Meeting: Please make checks payable to: NACMOA – All meals are **\$30.00**

My check for \$_____ is enclosed

Members: _____ Guest: _____

Lunch	\$
2025 Dues (\$30.00)	\$
Scholarship	\$
Total	\$

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 NAC MOAA Board Meeting minutes and/or current Treasurer's Report from Roberta Rice, Secretary -
rbdrice@verizon.net.

NAC MOAA LADIES



LUNCHEONS



We had a fun year trying all types of restaurants around the Prescott area.

We have settled on Augie's Restaurant at Pine Ridge Market Place for the foreseeable future.

Our gathering dates will continue to be the 2nd Friday of odd-numbered months as follows:

SEPT 12; NOV 14

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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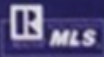
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MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER CORNER

Dear NACMOAA Friends,

It's hard to believe that I'm writing this note for the September/October Newsletter. Although I'm certainly ready for some cooler weather, it's hard to believe that it's already Autumn again. Where did the Summer go? Now as the weather cools, it's time to begin to settle in and prepare for the holidays and to stock up for the Winter chill.

It's also that time of year again. Annual NACMOAA Dues! Check the last column of your NACMOAA directory. It contains the year through which our records show that your dues are paid. For example, If it says 2025, your dues are paid through December 31, 2025. Dues for 2026 are due and payable on or before 1 January 2026. Some of you have already paid for multiple years in advance, that's great! The year you've paid through will be indicated in the last column. Currently we are not able to pay dues online, but that may be possible in the future. We keep our annual dues minimal. They are only used to help support our administrative costs and to keep your chapter membership active. As such, they are not sufficient to support our various charitable activities. Those activities are supported by your donations. Primarily your donations help us support our local ROTC and area Cadets with scholarships. If you choose to include such a donation along with your annual dues payment, please note your donation amount in the Memo section of your check. Thank you for renewing your membership, and for your additional support. Your contributions are our primary source for making these scholarship awards possible.

Dues and Donations can be made in one of two ways:

1) In person at our bi-monthly Luncheons; or

2) Mailed to: NACMOAA

P.O. Box 95

Dewey, AZ 86327 (Make checks payable to: "NACMOAA").

Please join us for our next membership luncheon on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 11:15 am. We have a wonderful speaker lined up for the luncheon. The speaker bio and the lunch menu are located elsewhere in this newsletter. Please RSVP soonest! Thank you.

250 years ago, on October 13th 1775, the United States Navy was formally established. And on November 10th, 1775, the United States Marine Corps was established to provide a superior maritime fighting force to be launched from the sea. Since that day, the Navy-Marine Corp team has deployed worldwide to project America's power anywhere it's needed. They are deployed right now today – On Station and ready. In 1989 the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Alfred M. Gray Jr. made a profound statement that summed up the effect of this Navy-Marine Corps team's presence in the world: "The most fearsome sight for an enemy is the footprint of a US Marine on their beach."

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. We are gaining new members and want to make them feel appreciated and welcomed. If you see someone at our meetings that you don't recognize, please introduce yourself and welcome them to our NACMOAA family. Thank you.

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

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE

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

MOAA's Summer Advocacy in Action (AiA) Campaign



MOAA's Summer Advocacy in Action (AiA) campaign is well underway, and with the Senate and House returning to Washington soon, now is the time to step up our grassroots advocacy through the Legislative Action Center (LAC).

This year's Summer AiA focuses on several critical issues:

- Major Richard Star Act (see the August Military Officer, pg. 16)
- Military Spouse Hiring Act
- Currently Serving – Access to Care (with key provisions expected in the upcoming NDAA)

To learn more about these priorities and get the latest updates, visit

www.moaa.org/summeraia.

As General Kelly reminds us: "Every voice matters. And the more members who participate, the more powerful we can become."

Your voice matters, sign in today and take action!

Contact Your Congressional Members – Your voice makes a difference! Reach out directly to your elected representatives:

(As our chapter now covers three Arizona state legislative districts, please check your current voter registration card for your district.)

U.S Representatives:

- Senator Ruben Gallego -- www.gallego.senate.gov – (202) 224-4521
- Senator Mark Kelly -- www.kelly.senate.gov – (202) 224-2235
- Representative Eli Crane – www.crane.house.gov/ -- (202) 225-3361 CD2 (Yavapai County/Payson Areas)
- Representative Paul Gosar – www.gosar.house.gov/ -- (202) 225-2315 CD9 (Lake Havasu City/Kingman Areas):

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

Legislative District 30: (Lake Havasu City/Kingman Area)

- Senator Hildy Angius – hanguis@azleg.gov – (602) 926-5051
- Representative Leo Biasiucci – lbiasiucci@azleg.gov – (602) 926-3018
- Representative John Gillette – jgillette@azleg.gov – (602) 926-4100

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

Thank you for standing with us and making your voice heard.
I hope you find this useful, and as always, please register and stay active in the LAC!
Grassroots advocacy works, but only if you take time to participate!

NACMOAA SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON

By Sharon Douglas



Surviving Spouse Update

TFL no longer covering GLP-1 medications for weight loss

MOAA Military Officer's Magazine Sept. 2025

Weight-loss drugs such as Wegovy, Zepbound, and other GLP-1 medications are no longer covered for TRICARE For Life (TFL) beneficiaries as of Aug. 31, though the other TRICARE plans continue to offer coverage, with prior authorization.

TRICARE policy has never approved coverage for GLP-1 drugs simply to lose weight or for cosmetic purposes. The prior authorization process requires documentation of comorbid medical conditions that can be improved or eliminated by taking GLP-1 medications.

Those prescribed GLP-1 drugs for Type 2 diabetes (Trulicity, Ozempic, Mounjaro, or Victoza) will be able to continue their treatment plans.

MOAA pushed for the Defense Health Agency (DHA) to delay the planned Aug. 31 coverage change, citing two key concerns:

- The move threatens the significant strides made by many GLP-1 users in reducing or eliminating weight-related ailments such as sleep apnea or high blood pressure while improving their quality of life.
- The change sets a dangerous precedent by creating two classes of drug coverage for TRICARE and TRICARE For Life beneficiaries. Future moves could widen this coverage difference, significantly weakening the TFL benefit.

MOAA's work on the issue, which has received national media attention, will continue on multiple fronts, as we engage DoD health officials and lawmakers. Much of that work involves research into TRICARE's legislative and regulatory history, as a means to better understand the DHA's claim that TFL coverage of weight-loss medication is "inconsistent with existing statutory and regulatory authority."

While the patchwork of statute and regulations involving TRICARE coverage of weight-loss treatments is complex, MOAA has not discovered any federal statute specifically excluding TFL beneficiaries from coverage of GLP-1 drugs or other treatments. There are, however, multiple instances of federal statute requiring a uniform pharmacy program benefit across all TRICARE categories -- instances which appear to run counter to the recent GLP-1 ruling. As we present these arguments to lawmakers and DoD officials alike, we will advocate for updated federal regulations to preserve the TFL benefit and continue coverage parity for GLP-1 drugs and in future coverage decisions.

Ensuring world-class coverage for all TRICARE beneficiaries, regardless of age, remains at the heart of MOAA's mission.

LEGISLATION UPDATE:

H.R. 2055 – 119th Congress (2025–2027)

- The Caring for Survivors Act of 2025 was re-introduced. It would increase Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid by the Veteran's Administration to surviving spouses from the current 43% for those who qualify for the 100% disability compensation to 55% which will equal other survivor programs. If you are a disabled veteran, this bill could financially help your spouse.
- **Action:** June 24, On Hold in the House Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Hearings continue. August: Congressional recess.

H.R.2148 Veteran Caregiver Reeducation, Reemployment, And Retirement Act.

- This legislation acknowledges caregivers' invaluable contributions while addressing the significant economic and emotional burdens they face. By offering education, employment, and retirement opportunities, the legislation empowers caregivers to achieve financial security while potentially reducing the federal government's long-term economic burden.
- This legislation would improve caregiving support for veterans' families. This includes enhancements to the VA Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers (PCAFC) and expansion of home health and long-term care services to meet current and future needs of veterans, their caregivers, and families.
- It includes Reimbursement of fees associated with certifications or licensure renewal necessary for such employment.
- Access to training modules for the purpose of gaining credit for continuing professional education requirements, access to training modules of the Department at no cost.
- **Action:** Carried over to September to Congress' agenda.

H.R. 3509 Supporting our Surviving Spouses Act

- A bipartisan House bill that would remove a statute of limitations on claiming some survivor benefits for post 9/11 servicemembers. Currently the time limitation is six years.

For more information and to support this bill, go to MOAA's Legislative Action Center at moaa.org/takeaction.



On January 29, 2025, members of NACMOAA Steve Woods, Bob Wallace and Clyde Meade presented the Embry Riddle Air Force ROTC members with a check to support and fund their participation in the Bataan Memorial Challenge. Thank you to the membership of NACMOAA for their support.

IN MEMORIAM – NAC MOAA RECOGNIZES & CELEBRATES THE LIVES OF RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS

NAC member Ivan Burnett's wife Joanne passed

November 10, 1935 – July 9, 2025

Joanne Munsil Burnett passed away peacefully on July 9th, 2025, at the age of 89. A dedicated nurse, teacher, author, and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Joanne led a life of service, compassion, and unwavering commitment to her faith, family, and profession.

Born in Phoenix, Arizona, Joanne was the third of seven children and a proud second-generation Arizonan. She attended Emerson Elementary School and graduated from North Phoenix High School, where she lettered in five sports and served as president of the Girls' Athletic Association.

Though Joanne was quiet by nature and never sought the spotlight, her brilliance was unmistakable. She taught herself to read well before first grade, and her intellect was evident in her ability to calmly manage the most difficult patients, solve advanced logic puzzles, and write articles so erudite they were later cited in medical textbooks.

Joanne earned her nursing diploma from Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing in 1957, where she was elected class president and received the Florence Nightingale Award for outstanding leadership and academic excellence, followed by a B.S. in Nursing from Arizona State University and two M.S.N. degrees from the University of California, San Francisco.

Over the course of her career, Joanne worked as a nurse and educator across the U.S. and abroad—including in Arizona, California, New Hampshire, Guam, Virginia, and Florida—often following her husband's Navy chaplain assignments. She held teaching positions at Arizona State University, Old Dominion University, and the University of Guam. Her pioneering work in pediatric and developmental nursing was published in the American Journal of Nursing.

Joanne was also the author of several books, including Piaget's Babies, Take Charge! of Your Baby's Development, The Professional and the Hospitalized Child, and Granny Smith's Sudoku Solver. She was known for her sharp intellect, quiet strength, and deep empathy for others.

Despite the challenges of Parkinson's Dementia in her final years, Joanne remained loving, witty, and engaged with those around her. She will be remembered for her deep devotion to family—including her 57-year marriage to her beloved husband Ivan—her nurturing spirit, and her ability to bring people together—from Grand Canyon rafting trips to family reunions and church activities.

Joanne was preceded in death by her son David Burnett, her parents Lee and Evelyn Munsil, Sr., and 4 of her siblings: Marilyn Stout, Bil Munsil, Lois Hunt, and Martha May Patterson. She is survived by her husband Capt. Ivan Burnett, Jr., CHC, USN; her son Daniel Burnett; her grandchildren Christopher Burnett, Jordan Burnett, Craig Burnett, and Fiona Burnett; and her two remaining siblings Lee Munsil, Jr., and Wesley Munsil. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

July 27, NAC member Ray Jordan's wife, Gini, passed on.

Virginia Ruth Brehm, "Gini," was born in Chicago on November 8, 1937 to Rose and Archie Brehm. Her family lived on Coles Ave. in Chicago. Gini attended Loretto Academy, a Catholic girl's school.

She had three sisters, Roxane, Patricia and Dorothy.

She married Daniel Schappert and with him had four children: Laura, David, Susan and Derek. After divorcing her husband she worked for Intrupa, a forklift parts supplier, in Grayslake, Ill. She met Ray Jordan in Libertyville, Illinois in 1994, and in 2000 they moved to Apache County, Arizona to a house in Concho. In 2004 Gini and Ray moved to Baderville, near Flagstaff, to a house they purchased.

On June 15th, 2015, Gini and Ray were married.

{I'm told Gini was tired of all the snow near Flagstaff, so,} In May 2020 they moved to a house in Paulden, Arizona where they lived to the present.

Gini suffered from dementia and died at Rutledge Ranch in Paulden on July 27.

Her funeral WAS in Flagstaff August 18 at San Francisco de Assis Catholic Church, with burial following at Calvary Cemetery in Flagstaff.

IN THE SILENCE OF GRIEF: THE TAPESTRY OF LOVE AND LOSS

12/18/2024 Author: Ramesh P Elaidam (In TAPS Magazine)

In the quiet corners of my heart, where the echoes of cherished voices reside, I find solace in the tapestry of memories woven by those I've lost. Their absence, though profoundly felt, becomes a canvas upon which I paint the colors of their laughter, their wisdom, and the love that forever lingers.

I allow myself the grace to grieve, understanding that each tear is a tribute to the depth of my connection. In the silent conversations with my soul, I navigate the realms of sorrow and joy, honoring the fullness of the lives they led. Their stories become my sanctuary, a place where I find strength amidst the quiet moments of reflection.

I remember and celebrate, weaving tales of their existence into the fabric of my being. Through the shared smiles, the walks in the garden, and the turn of well-worn pages, their essence dances around me, reminding me that love transcends the boundaries of life and death.

In the embrace of kindred spirits, I discover the power of shared grief. We speak a language born of loss, finding comfort in the understanding gaze and the unspoken words. Together, we create a sanctuary where vulnerability is met with compassion, and where the weight of sorrow becomes a little lighter.

I nurture my body and soul, recognizing the importance of self-care. Each step I take, every nourishing meal, and every moment of rest becomes a testament to my resilience. As I care for myself, I honor the love that once emanated from those I've lost, understanding that my well-being is a reflection of their enduring legacy.

I create memorials, tangible tokens of remembrance. A blooming garden, a cherished book, or a handwritten letter — each tribute is a whispered promise that their influence lives on. In these gestures, I find a sense of closure, a gentle acknowledgment of the beautiful tapestry they've woven into my life.

I learn to navigate the labyrinth of grief, understanding that healing is not a destination but a journey. I am patient with myself, embracing the ebb and flow of emotions, and allowing time to mend the fractures within my soul.

In the quiet corners of my heart, where grief and love entwine, I discover the resilience of the human spirit. I am kind to myself, acknowledging that grief is not a sign of weakness but a testament to the profound connections that shape our existence. And as I move forward, I carry the laughter, the lessons, and the enduring love of those I've lost, knowing that they are forever a part of the beautiful tapestry of my life.

Ramesh P. Elaidam originally published this article on Medium on October 21, 2023. It has been modified slightly for brevity.

CELEBRATING WITH PICTURES



Our August Meeting



Dick & Roberta man the check in table.



Roberta receives
the LOE Award
for the newsletter



Clyde thanking our
guest speaker



Peter Jensen reads a
memorial for Naoma Fraiser

HELPFUL INFORMATION & NOTICES

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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

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.

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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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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 _____

E-Mail _____

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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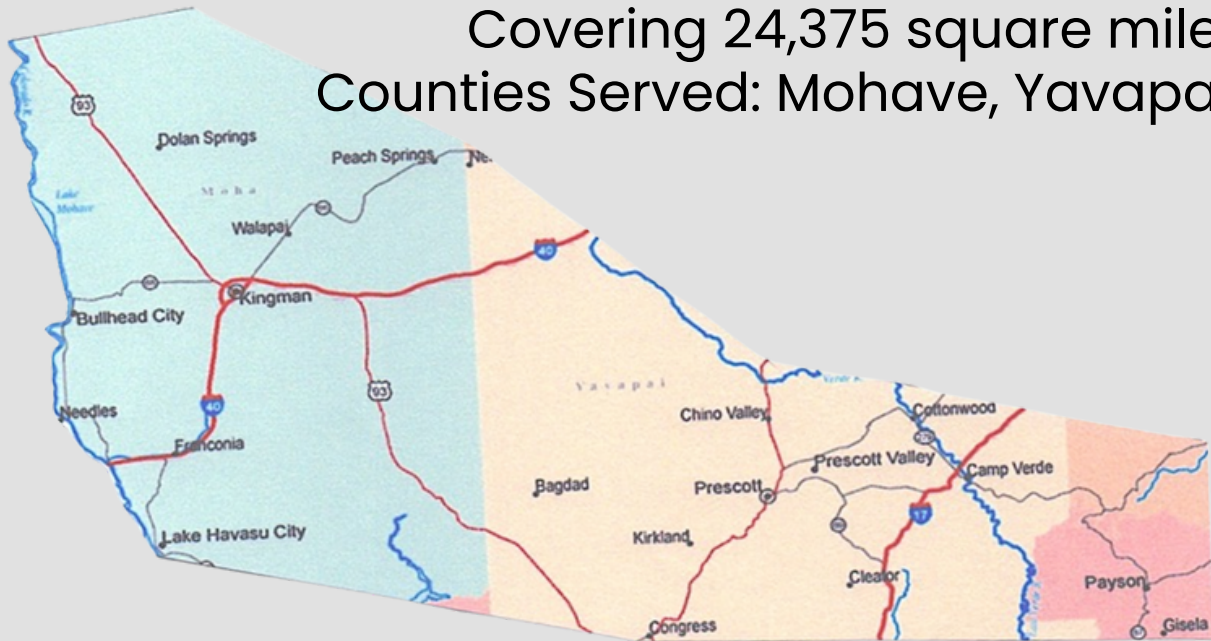


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