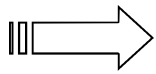


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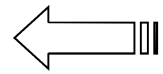
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# NEWS

GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



*Renew your dues – please see page 7!*



## DINNER: ELECTIONS, NOTABLE SPEAKER

**WHERE:** Crowne Plaza

5901 Pfeiffer Rd., Blue Ash, OH

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, 7 August 2009

**TIME:** 6:00 PM – Social Time

7:00 PM – Dinner ..... Program follows Dinner

**Notable Speaker: Topic “Current Washington Situation”**

With the sudden loss of our very active President John Erby last November, and the effort to find new leadership, the chapter has been able to organize only the successful January ROTC Appreciation Manor House luncheon plus staff the award ceremonies for the six university and nine high school programs we support.

LTC Tom Grimes USA has agreed to step in as president and several new Board members have now been added. Your new Board is eager to start with a bang and an exciting dinner meeting is planned at the Crowne Plaza - Blue Ash on Friday, August 7. We are pursuing several notable political figures as speaker, and expect a confirmation soon. However, in order to meet Newsletter print deadlines, we cannot announce that speaker yet.

Members who receive the email newsletter format will receive the full announcement when arrangements are complete. We ask regular mail recipients to please hold the date and we will send another mailing in about two weeks.

We expect a great meeting and hope many of you will attend at the Crowne Plaza on August 7, enjoy the camaraderie and a good meal, and hear a fine speaker. Mark your calendar now!

**DINNER RESERVATION:** Friday, 7 August 2009—Crowne Plaza—5901 Pfeiffer Rd, Blue Ash, OH.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank & Service:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse/Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(ARE YOU A NEW MEMBER, OR FIRST TIME OUT? \_\_\_\_\_)

Entrée choices: (each meal includes Salad, Vegetable, Starch, Rolls & Butter & Iced Tea or Coffee)

Almandine Chicken Supreme \_\_\_\_\_ \$23.50

Atlantic Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ \$23.50

Total Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER/MOAA and mail to **LTC PAUL FELLINGER, 5493 Delhi Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238-5139**, (Phone (513) 451-9881) or email: paulf@shriverco.com. Please make reservations NLT than 3 August. No cancellations after that date.

## 2008 CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD

(phone #'s are area code 513 unless noted)

### Executive Committee

President		
Immed PP	CWO3 Kym Mader, USN	759-0852
1st VP	CWO3 Kym Mader, USN	759-0852
2nd VP	LTC James Hoeh, USAR	481-4045
Secretary	MAJ Ed Knox, USAF	674-7755
Treasurer	LTC Paul Fellingner, USAR	451-9881
Chaplain	Vacant	
Dir Govt Rel	CAPT Clyde Middleton, USN	859 331-1879
Past Natl Bd	MAJ Isaac Mincy, USAF	542-6145

### State Council

Delegate	CAPT Jack Meyer, USN	489-7361
Alt Delegate	LTC James Hoeh, USAR	481-4045

### Committees

Program	COL Dean Smittle, USAF	922-6018
Arrangements	LTC Paul Fellingner, USAR	451-9881
Membership	CWO3 Kym Mader, USN	759-0852
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Personal Affairs	Vacant	
Historian	Vacant	
Public Affairs	COL Dean Smittle, USAF	922-6018
R.O.T.C.	1LT John Erby, USAR	777-1538
CinMoaaNews	CWO3 Kym Mader, USN	759-0852

### Service Representatives

Army		
Navy/CG/PHS	CAPT Jack Meyer, USN	489-7361
Air Force	LTC Jim Sholar, USAF	859 384-2922
Marine Corps	MAJ Parker Lillie, USMC	281-5807

## PURPOSES OF THE GREATER CINCINNATI MOAA CHAPTER

The purposes of Military Officers Association of America as stated by national are printed on the outside of each Newsletter. The corresponding purposes of our Chapter as stated in our BYLAWS, Article II are:

- To promote the purposes and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America
- To foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed services.
- To protect the rights and interests of personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors.
- To provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors.
- To serve the community and the nation.

Your officers and Board members welcome your comments and suggestions on steps that may be taken to strengthen our Chapter and its benefits to all members.

### LOCAL Chapter:

CinMoaa News is published to arrive at your home 10 days before each meeting. Articles and corrections for the News must be in the hands of editor 4 weeks before each meeting date. – Mail to CinMoaa News, 8099 Pepper Pike, West Chester, OH 45069. Or E-mail [chmader@fuse.net](mailto:chmader@fuse.net).

### For MOAA National information:

Visit the MOAA Web Site - INTERNET ADDRESS

[HTTP://www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org)

### TAPS

**LTJG Dick Soike, US Navy - APR 2009**

If you know a member of MOAA who has past away, please let us know so we may pass it on.

**MEETINGS - Mark your Calendars NOW! Watch [www.cincymoaa.org](http://www.cincymoaa.org) for updates.**

### REGULAR MEETINGS FOR 2009

Fri. Jan 9 (Lunch), Fri Aug 7 (Dinner)

**2009 Ohio State Council State Convention — September 18-20 at the Crown Plaza in Columbus**

### BOARD MEETINGS - TBD.

Spouses and guests are welcome at all meetings.

### NEXT MEETING

**TBD**

## CANDIDATE FOR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The Military Officer's Association of America is the outstanding umbrella military officer's organization that firmly deserves our full support. Unabashedly political, this organization has been extremely effective in bringing the legitimate needs of the military community to the attention of our political leaders at every level. With our combined efforts successes will continue.



It is obvious that in this age that many worthwhile volunteer organizations are encountering difficulties in sustaining active membership, however the Cincinnati Chapter of the MOAA is blessed with a small but extremely dedicated core of outstanding and talented officers working for the good of the organization and the military services. Please consider volunteering your efforts, no matter how large or small, toward forwarding the aims of the organizations.

The organization has changed dramatically from the last time I was elected to the Presidency of the Chapter, about 10 years ago. Most of the wonderful contingent of officers from WWII and the Korean Conflict that organized and sustained the chapter have passed on or have been required to reduce their efforts for health reasons. Even the name of the organization has changed to emphasize that those who both serve and served – active duty, reserve, National Guard and retired and their families -- are all in this together. Many changes are occurring in the political arena, and many more are imminent. It is incumbent on us all to stay vigilant and to insure that our voices are heard!

Although I still talk a bit funny, having been born Bostonian and having been married to and occasionally talking to another Bostonian for the last 50 years, we have lived in Cincinnati, by choice, for more than 40 of these years. Our family has grown a bit over time, now numbering 29 descendents and their spouses, scattered rather haphazardly across the country. We can still squeeze into the old house in Mt. Airy for family celebrations and can park our motor home in their driveways for short visits along with our old 140 pound Newfoundland dog. Retiring from active duty as a LTC medical administrator we returned to Cincinnati to begin a second career as a nursing home administrator. Fully retiring 10 years ago, on the day of the dedication of the new facility, as Administrator and CEO of the wonderful Beachwood Home in Hyde Park we took ten years to extensively travel the continent – visiting extended family and stopping in every State and Province at least once – and seeing a bit of Asia.

Of course the MOAA is much more than just a politically oriented organization. We personally benefited from one of the many fine programs that align with the lofty aims of the organization when one of our sons received assistance under the MOAA scholarship program. Bill is now a colonel and is administrator of Darnell Army hospital at Fort Hood, Texas. While male longevity had not been a feature of our family I find myself in good health and ready to rededicate myself to the worthwhile efforts of the MOAA. I would be happy to again accept the position of President of the Cincinnati Chapter, if this is the will of the membership.

*Tom Grimes.*



## MOAA Chapter Auxiliary Liaison Position Description

### **Skills:**

**A heart to serve others!**

### **Role:**

To help surviving spouses continue to feel a part of the military family and raise the chapters and nationals awareness of their needs.

### **Requirements:**

- Chapter and national MOAA auxiliary membership
- Email, Word and Excel capabilities
- Some knowledge about MOAA services (MOAA Member Service Center can provide background/education)

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Relay information from the MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee (AMAC) via announcements at chapter meetings, chapter board meetings and/or articles in your chapter newsletter.
2. Encourage surviving spouses to participate in legislative issues to protect their benefits by sending emails, signing and mailing cards and letters, and making phone calls to Congress.
3. Forward suggestions/recommendations from chapters to the AMAC regarding surviving spouse member's needs and interests.
4. Help support your MOAA chapter (possibly by serving on chapter Personal Affairs Committee, serving on the board, setting up an auxiliary committee, welcome new members, etc.).
5. Encourage the reprinting of Auxiliary Corner articles from the *Affiliate* in your chapter newsletter as well as other information received in the AMAC monthly memo.
6. Assist chapter surviving spouses with MOAA headquarters contact if and/or when necessary.
7. Remind your chapter's surviving spouses about our web site at [www.moaa.org/survivors](http://www.moaa.org/survivors) and the many articles, stories and testimonials they will find there. Plus the helpful links to other sites, a list of books for surviving family members, and of course, the many publications and services offered by MOAA for the surviving families of our military. Please encourage your auxiliary members/surviving spouses to contribute articles, stories and testimonials to the MOAA surviving spouse web site.
8. Help recruit and retain surviving spouses as auxiliary members of MOAA for national and your chapter.

We are looking for you. Come join us.

18 – 20 September 2009

For Hotel reservations call, 1.800.2.Crowne, Use code MOA  
Crown Plaza Hotel, Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43229

**Friday – 18 September**

1400 - 1930 Registration

1700 – 2300 Hospitality Suite included in registration fee

1800 – Depart U. S. Army’s Spirit of America, patriotic live-action show, only one of three performances in the U.S. during 2009, tickets and transportation included in registration fee

**Saturday-19 September**

0800 - 0900 Registration, Continental Breakfast included in registration fee

0900 – 0915 Welcome  
Columbus Mayor - Council President - MOCCO President

0915 - 0945 Mr. Bill Hartnett, Director, Ohio Department of Veterans Services

0945 – 1015 Mr. Michael Dustman, Director of Constituent Services for Senator Voinovich

1015 – 1030 Break

1030 – 1100 Mr. Dan Meeks, Executive Director, USO of Central Ohio

1100 - 1130 Lee Lange II, Colonel USMC (Ret), Director, Department of Council and Chapter Affairs, Military Officers Association of America

1145 – 1315 Luncheon, Speaker Peter Mansoor, Colonel USA (Ret), Chair in Military History, Ohio State University, Executive Officer to General Petraeus, commander of the multinational forces in Iraq, founding director of the U. S. Army/Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Center

1330 - Depart Tour of Ohio State Capitol Building, private tour and transportation included in registration fee

1330 - 1430 Alternate for Junior Officers, Mentoring Session by Professor Mansoor

1800 -1900 Hospitality – Cash Bar

1900 – 2030 Banquet, Speaker Congressman Patrick Tiberi, Ohio’s 12<sup>th</sup> District. He is a strong supporter of our nations’ military members, military retirees, veterans and their families and survivors. He is committed to ensuring their needs are met to the fullest extent possible. Congressman Tiberi serves on the Ways and Means Committee.

**Sunday - 20 September**

0800 - 1130 Ohio Council of Chapters Quarterly Business Meeting

Go to [ohiomoa.org](http://ohiomoa.org) or [cincymoa.org](http://cincymoa.org) for more information on speakers and hotel.

Send in your reservation today. Hope to see you there.



# Ohio Council of Chapters

Ohio Council of Chapters Convention – 18 - 20 September 2009

## Registration

Member or Auxiliary Name	Rank	Service
Spouse/Guest Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Email	
Chapter Name	Council/Chapter Position	

Registration (includes hospitality and tours, not required for Auxiliary, spouses and guests)	By 17 August \$54.00	After 17 August \$60.00	Total \$ _____
_____ Saturday Lunch	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$ _____

Grilled Chicken or London Broil			
_____ Saturday Banquet	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$ _____

Alaskan Halibut or Center Cut Pork Chops  
 Please circle choices Specify dietary restriction or special needs \_\_\_\_\_

For planning purposes, please enter number of persons attending, included in registration  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Friday night, Spirit of America presentation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday morning continental breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday afternoon, State House tour

Whether or not you plan to attend the Convention, please consider becoming an advertiser in the program  
 Back Page Ad \$200.00 Full page Ad \$100.00 Half Page Ad \$50.00 Provide Print-ready copy  
 Business Card \$25.00, actual size, not more than 6 per page, provide card  
 Patron \$10.00, names listed alphabetically  
 Program Advertising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grand total of enclosed check \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and payment, payable to MOCCO, no later than 1 September 2009 to:  
 Martin Stires, Lt Col USAF (Ret)  
 718 Linncrest Drive  
 Westerville OH 43081-2437

For reservations at Crowne Plaza, Hotel, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus OH 43229, call 614.885.1885 or 800.2.Crowne, use code MOA

For questions call Capt George Williams, 614.537.1881 or Col John McCoy 614.864.8165

## 2009 DUES ARE DUE! Please pay now- IF you haven't done so.

To determine whether your dues are paid, please check your address sticker on the other side of this form. **The year is shown for the latest year for which your dues are paid.** (Life members show LIFE). If your number is (2005) or lower, please return this form (with your name sticker on reverse) along with a check for your dues to bring you up to current year. Please mark your selection of dues (one year, multi-year or life). For those of you who receive your newsletter by email, your dues date is located in the TO line of your email after your name. If you are moving out of state and don't want to continue your chapter membership or have any other status change, please let us know. Also please indicate on your check the year(s) your dues are for.

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Membership Renewal. Your email address please: \_\_\_\_\_

**Regular Member** \_\_\_\$28 for three years \_\_\_\$19 for two years \_\_\_\$10.00 for one year

**Auxiliary Member** (as the surviving spouse of a deceased officer)

\_\_\_\$14 for three years \_\_\_\$9.50 for two years \_\_\_\$5.00 for one year

Please renew as a LIFE member. \_\_\_\_ (Please circle amount in fee schedule.)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES		
(Fee is based on your age, nearest birthday)		
	Regular	Auxiliary
Age up to 55	\$161.25	\$80.00
Age 56 to 70	\$127.50	\$63.75
Age 71 to 89	\$ 93.75	\$46.90
Age 90 and over	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00

Make check payable to: Greater Cincinnati Chapter / MOAA

Mail Renewal form and check to:

LTC Paul Fellingner, 5493 Delhi Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45238-5139

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### Our Last Meeting

We had 24 members and spouses join us for our last member meeting in January along with cadets from four ROTC/JROTC units. We heard inspiring words about what being apart of their unit meant to them. Brigadier General Thomas O'Brien noted to those attending that major changes in the military healthcare system for active duty, veterans and retired personnel were being discussed as part of the federal budget process. He asked that we be aware of what was happening and to contact our representatives with our opinions on any changes.

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### 2009 BOARD NOMINATIONS

Here are the nominees for the 2009 Board. We have seen an increased interest in members to serve on the board and committees, but we are still in need of nominees. Come and support your new Board.

#### Elected Positions

**President - LTC Tom Grimes**

**1st VP - CWO3 Kym Mader**

**2nd VP - LTC Jim Hoeh**

**Legislative Officer - BG Tom O'Brien**

**Secretary - MAJ Ed Knox**

**Treasurer - LTC Paul Fellingner**

**Chaplain - OPEN FOR NOMINATION**

#### Appointed Positions

**Membership - OPEN**

**Program Chair - CAPT Dale Stalf**

**ROTC Liaison - OPEN**

**Newsletter Editor - CWO3 Kym Mader**

**Personal Affairs - OPEN**



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***PURPOSES OF  
 MILITARY OFFICERS  
 ASSOCIATION  
 OF AMERICA***

- TO inculcate and stimulate love of country and flag;
- TO defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;
- TO advocate military forces adequate to the defense of our country;
- TO foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various services from which our members are drawn;
- TO further the education of children of service personnel;
- TO aid active and retired personnel of the various services from which our members are drawn and their dependents and survivors, in every proper and legitimate manner;
- TO present their rights and interests when service matters are under consideration; and
- TO foster the integrity and prestige of uniformed service.

*—from the Preamble to the Association’s Bylaws*