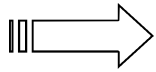


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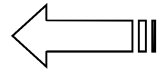
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Renew your dues – please see page 5!



LUNCHEON: PTSD

WHERE: Manor House Restaurant
600 Maple Trace Dr., Springdale, OH (Gathering Room)

WHEN: FRIDAY, 29 June 2007

TIME: 11:30 AM – Social Time
12:00 PM – Lunch Program follows Dinner

**Featuring: Dr. Kathleen Chard, Ph.D., Director of the PTSD and Anxiety Disorders
of the Cincinnati VA Medical Center**

Dr. Kathleen Chard is currently the Director of the Posttraumatic Stress and Anxiety Disorders Division of the Cincinnati VA Medical Center. The clinic provides support and treatment for trauma and anxiety in the veteran population, including children trauma, military sexual trauma, and combat trauma. She also serves as an Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati's College of Medicine. Dr. Chard's career includes extensive experience in trauma treatment and research in both the private and government sectors. Currently, her focus is on providing efficacy-based cognitive behavioral treatment for veterans with PTSD in both outpatient or residential treatment programs. This treatment is recognized as one of the most effective and innovative treatments for trauma, and is being implemented at VA Hospitals across the United States. Dr. Chard has conducted several funded studies on the treatment and etiology of PTSD and is co-author of the Cognitive Processing Therapy: Military Version manual. She has over 20 publications and 40 presentations related to identification and efficacy-based treatment of psychological disorders, including PTSD.

She spoke at the first Ohio Women Veterans' Conference in Oct 2006 and you don't want to miss what she has to say and what she and the VA are doing.

LUNCH RESERVATION: Friday, 29 June 2007—Manor House Restaurant—Springdale, OH.

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

Entrée choices:

Lunch BUFFET _____ \$10.00
(Menu changes daily but always includes a selection of homemade soups, 3 salad selections, three entrees, two vegetable dishes and a side dish and includes Manor House bread pudding for dessert)

Total Reservations _____ = Total \$ _____

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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.

For MOAA National information:

Visit the MOAA Web Site - INTERNET ADDRESS

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

TAPS

COL Ned Ackner, USAR - Mar 21, 2007

MAJ Walter Liming, USAF - 3/8/2007

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!

REGULAR MEETINGS FOR 2007

Fri. Mar 30 (Dinner), **Fri. Jun 29 (Lunch)**, Fri. Aug 31, Fri. Nov 3 (lunch)

Ohio State Council State Convention — September 22 at the newly renovated Crown Plaza in Blue Ash

BOARD MEETINGS - February 3, Apr 21, July 21, October.

Spouses and guests are welcome at all meetings.

NEXT MEETING

Friday 31 August - Speaker: TBD



MOAA STATE CONVENTION - IS ON!! SEPTEMBER 22

We had a great response to the request for statements of intent to attend the State Convention. The Convention WILL BE HELD! Mark your calendar, save that date.

The agenda is shown below. This is a great program which you will not want to miss. Shortly you will receive the official convention registration package and we strongly encourage you to sign up right away. There are upfront costs (deposits, etc.), so we need as many registration fees now as possible.

You are encouraged to bring interested guests - think about it! Questions? Contact Jack Meyer, Convention Committee Chair 513 489-7361, Meyer54@cs.com or any Chapter Board member.

OHIO STATE COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS BIENNIAL CONVENTION

Date: Saturday, September 22, 2007

Location: Crown Plaza Hotel and Conference Center,
Pfeiffer Road and I-71, Blue Ash, Ohio

Theme: Veterans and Community support by local MOAA Chapters.

Friday

1600 – 2200? Hospitality suite open

Saturday

0730 - 0830 Registration (Please bring your name tag)
0730 - 0830 Social Hour (Chilled Juices, Assorted Danish, Coffee, etc.)

0830 - Spouse Tour Departs (Mrs. Patti Fellingner, host)

0830 - Welcome - Todd Portune, Commissioner, Hamilton County

- Welcome - COL Harlan Jewett USA Ret, President Ohio Council of Chapters

- General Meeting: Chapter Remarks - Possible chapters speakers:

CDR Bill Malone - Exec. Director, Joseph House

MG Charlie Cooper – Operation Iraqi Children

LTC Jim Hoeh – Ronald MacDonald House

Topics from other chapters – tbd.

1000 to 1015 Break (Coffee, Specialty Teas, Soft Drinks)

1015 to 1145 General Meeting - **COL Lee Lange USMC Ret.**, National
Director Councils & Chapters, MOAA

1145 Spouse Tour returns

1200 to 1330 Lunch (menu: two entree choices)

Speaker : Ambassador John E. Dolibois

1430: Mr. Bob Ready, LSI Industries: The story of My Gal Sal

1515 – 1600 Tour of My Gal Sal – Blue Ash Airport (1.2 miles west of hotel)

1630 to 1730 State Council Business meeting – Col Harlan Jewett

1800 to 1900 Reception (cash bar)

1900 to Banquet (menu: two entree choices)

Auxiliary Corner

(Please note that this article is for informational purposes only and is not intended as advice)

I've been an auxiliary member of MOAA for many years, but it wasn't until after I joined the Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee that I discovered the extensive member services MOAA provides, either directly or by partnering with others. One of my tasks as an advisor is attending meetings of the Member Services Committee, and I can tell you this group works hard to ensure MOAA members have excellent, dependable, and fully vetted services. There are too many to discuss in full here, but I will mention those that the Auxiliary members might find most appealing and helpful.

Legal and financial help are offered at a discount. If you need to update your will or health care directives, you can contact the lawyers on MOAA's approved list, who offer up to 25-percent off these and other legal services. MOAA partner **Garrett Planning Network** offers members a 20-percent discount on financial planning services.

Concerned about preserving assets in care you require extensive health care? After carefully examining the many policies on the market, MOAA offers **Long Term care policies** through its insurance provider, **Marsh Affinity Group Services**.

There's also the **Bank of America credit cards and certificates of deposit**. You'll receive air mileage and other reward points with the MOAA Bank of America credit card. And through MOAA's partner travel agency, **MOAA Vacations**, you can arrange tours, cruises, and customized travel.

For more information, call MOAA's Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622) or visit online, www.moaa.org/services.

Guest columnist Anne Patton, MOAA's Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee

IF any Auxiliary Member is interested in being an auxiliary liaison for our Chapter, please contact Kym Mader, Chapter President, and let me know. We would welcome having a more active role by Auxiliary Members. And welcome them to our Chapter Board as well.

Air Force Afterburner Newsletter

For Air Force retirees who enjoy receiving the Afterburner newsletter, this publication is no longer being printed (too expensive to produce it on paper and mail it). However, it is available online. To get the current issue (as well as past issues), here's the procedure:

Go to the Air Force Personnel Center's Web site at <http://ask.afpc.randolph.af.mil/>. Click on the "Retirees/Veterans" icon. After clicking on the "Retirees/Veterans" icon, then click on the line "Afterburner, News-USAF Retired Personnel" in the gray box under the blue heading "Military Retiree Services" in the upper left-hand corner. Then click on the appropriate answer number for "Afterburner -- News for USAF Retired Personnel" and then scroll down (using the innermost scroll bar) and all the Afterburners will be there.

DirectClaim

MOAA is proud to introduce **DirectClaim**, a new electronic filing process for members' MEDIPLUS® TRICARE Supplement claims. The new **DirectClaim** process will handle most eligible claims quicker, pay faster, and reduce the need for members to complete MEDIPLUS® claim forms and submit them with their TRICARE Explanation of Benefits (EOB) forms. [Click here for more details on how MOAA's DirectClaim feature works.](#)

Since 1981, MOAA has worked with Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury & Smith, Inc. to administer our sponsored Group Insurance Plans. You may qualify for these plans, which have been negotiated exclusively on behalf of MOAA members to complement your and your family's military entitlements at reasonable rates. Click [here](#) for complete descriptions (including costs, exclusions, limitations, and terms of coverage) of MOAA-sponsored Insurance Plans, including:

- MEDIPLUS® TRICARE Supplements, including a TRS supplement that specifically complements the TRICARE Reserve Select program,
- Term Life insurance,
- Long Term Care insurance,
- And more.

Access to MOAA Insurance Plans is a benefit available only to current MOAA members. Membership in MOAA is open to all commissioned officers and warrant officers in all seven branches of uniformed service - whether active, retired, former, Guard, or Reserve. Click [here](#) to update your member record, renew your membership, or upgrade to Life membership today.

If you know of anyone who qualifies for membership in MOAA and would be interested in this member benefit, please forward this message. If you received this e-mail by forwarding, [sign up for MOAA membership today](#) and receive notices of member benefits automatically!

2007 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.

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:

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“GIVE ME 10”

Are you a member of the chapter, but not National MOAA? Has your National MOAA membership lapsed? Is there someone you know that is an Active, Reserve, Guard, Former, or Retired Officer? Invite them to the luncheons and tell them how they can be a part of MOAA. Contact LTC Paul Fellingner (513 451-9881) or email paulf@shriverco.com for more information. Bring in a new member today.

LAST MEETING

With nearly 40 in attendance at the last meeting we were treated to a very enlightening History lesson of Spring Grove Cemetery and Arboretum by Phil Nuxhall. There is quite a Military history there as well. It is a place with a lot of history. We enjoyed the presence of members who attended for the first time and the meal was one no one left hungry with the Seafood Buffet.

Supporting our Local ROTC/JROTC



The MOAA Awards for outstanding academic and military performance were presented to three students during the Miami University ROTC Presidential Review on March 31, 2007. MOAA member CDR Paul Allen USN, Ret presented the awards to Navy Midshipman 4/C Mark Petro of Bay Village, OH (Freshman Award); Marine Staff Sergeant Scott Feranrestview, KY (Sophomore Award); and Air Force Cadet 2/C Meghan Ryan of Chillicothe, OH (Junior Award).



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- 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