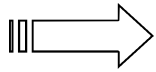


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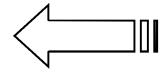
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LUNCH WITH GUEST SPEAKER

WHERE: CROWNE PLAZA
5901 Pfeiffer Road, Blue Ash, OH

WHEN: Saturday, 22 October 2011

TIME: 11:30 AM – Social Time
12:15 PM – Lunch Program follows Luncheon

DRESS: Gentleman: Sport coat/jacket & tie,
Ladies: Appropriate to above

**Featuring: CAPT Peter B. Welch, SC, USNR-Ret Member, MOAA's
Board of Directors**



Captain Welch earned his bachelor's degree in finance from San Diego State University, his MBA from Pepperdine University, and his law degree from the University of San Francisco. He was commissioned in 1973 and served as a Supply Corps officer aboard the submarine USS GATO and with Submarine Group Seven in Japan. After his release from active duty in 1977, he continued Reserve assignments in the Logistics Field of managing Naval Supply Depots and later depots in the Defense Logistics Agency. He attended the Bundeswehr Logistics School in Hamburg, Germany, and was the senior Maritime Logistics advisor to SACLANT, conducting NATO and NATO "Partners for Peace" exercises in Portugal, Poland, and Odessa, Ukraine. A former Senior Vice President with Wells Fargo Bank, he is a Certified Trust and Financial Advisor and currently an estate planning attorney in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

LUNCH RESERVATION: Saturday, 22 Oct 2011—Crowne Plaza—Blue Ash, OH.

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

Entrée choices:

Chicken Penne Pasta \$25.00

Grilled Fresh Atlantic Salmon \$25.00

(Includes Market Salad, Chef's choice of vegetable and starch, asstd. Breads, coffee, tea)

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 18 Oct. No cancellations after that date.

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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 Ernest H Slaughter Jr., USAF - 24 Sep 2010

Mrs. Isabella M Yoder, AUX - 26 Sep 2010

MAJ Richard E Cooke, USA - 13 Jul 2011

LCDR Bernard J. Moorman, USPHS - 16 July 2011

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 for updates.

BOARD MEETINGS

Oct 7, 1300 - Xavier Univ ROTC Building, Dec 2 - Xavier Univ ROTC Building

Spouses and guests are welcome at all meetings.

MEMBER MEETINGS

Lunch 22 Oct - Crowne Plaza, Blue Ash - Speaker CAPT Peter Welch, SC, USNR-RET

Luncheon Dec 16 - Manor House Restaurant, Maple Knoll - Speaker TBD

Past President recognition and Board Elections

HELPING THE CHAPTER FULFILL ITS RESPONSIBILITIES

The chapter year is winding down. Traditionally we hold a December meeting honoring past chapter presidents. This year's meeting is tentatively scheduled for 16 December at Manor House Restaurant, Maple Knoll Village in Springdale. The entertainment is still under discussion. We will also be holding the annual election of officers. The nominating committee of General O'Brien, Captain Meyer, LTC Fellingner, CWO Mader and myself, will be meeting on 7 October to set the tentative slate. Quite frankly we need more officers and auxiliary members to step forward. Too many have relied on too few to do the work that keeps the chapter viable. Please contact any of the above to let them know that you can be counted on to help.

Also you can consider volunteering to assist those currently holding chair positions such as newsletter, ROTC, membership, secretary, treasurer, programs, legislative, etc.

Ed Knox, Chapter President

“ARMED FORCES” Stamp on Driver’s License Could Give Veterans a Retail Discount

COLUMBUS – Ohio veterans can get an “Armed Forces” designation stamped on their driver’s license or state ID the next time they renew/update their driver’s license.

The stamp, placed on the lower right of the license or ID, provides veterans with recognition of their military service. The stamp is provided at no additional cost when requested at the time a license or ID is renewed, but normal driver’s license fees still apply.

“The ‘Armed Forces’ designation on the Ohio driver’s license and/or ID card recognizes the service of our military men, women and veterans,” said Ohio Department of Public Safety Director Thomas Charles. “We are proud to offer this no-cost way of recognizing those who have served.”

One of the advantages of this program is that the specially labeled license may be honored by Ohio merchants who give military members or veterans a discount. Whether a discount is granted, however, is solely dependent upon each individual retailer’s policy.

A number of retailers in Ohio will offer a military or veterans discount, either periodically during major holidays, or at all times. Retailers generally require that some form of photo ID is produced to receive the discount, either a current military active duty or retired ID card, an ID from the National Guard or Reserve, or an ID showing enrollment in health care from the U.S. Department of Veterans’ Affairs (VA). But veterans who served limited terms of service are generally not issued such documentation.

The “Armed Forces” stamp, which has been in existence since December 2009, enables these veterans to have a photo ID as a sign of their service. To be eligible to receive the stamp, at no extra cost, veterans must provide to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles a copy of their DD 214 or DD 215 when they renew their driver’s license or military ID. Other forms of identification acceptable to receive the stamp include a VA ID, a current military ID, a leave and earnings statement, or a copy of orders.

“I strongly encourage all veterans to get the ‘Armed Forces’ stamp when they renew their license,” said Ohio Department of Veterans Services Director Tom Moe. “Our department’s principal goal is to connect veterans to their benefits, and this will help us identify our veterans while possibly providing them with a very helpful benefit.”

The Directors of Public Safety and Veterans Services emphasized that a military or veterans discount is not available from all retailers, or if so, perhaps not year-round. Whether or not a retailer provides a discount or accepts the “Armed Forces” stamp as proof of service to receive a discount is up to the policy for each individual retailer.

However, the minimal time and effort expended to obtain the “Armed Forces” stamp, at no additional cost, could add up to real money saved next time they shop.

For more information, contact: Ohio Department of Public Safety - Lindsey Bohrer at 614-752-6585 or lbohrer@dps.state.oh.us

AUXILIARY CORNER

WHO IS AN AUXILIARY?

Joyce Harte, cochair, Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee

An Auxiliary member is defined in the *Council and Chapter Polices and Procedures Guide* as a survivor or a former national MOAA member who is deceased or a survivor of a deceased individual who would, if living be eligible for membership.

MOAA recognized early on these surviving spouses need the continued support of their chapters after their sponsors have passed away. To clarify, when an MOAA member passes away, his or her active membership transfers to the spouse. If the deceased member had six and annual membership, it is extended six months gratis and the surviving spouse is afforded the opportunity to continue the membership in his or her name. If the deceased spouse was a Life Member, that membership transfers in-kind and remains active for the duration of the surviving spouse's life. These memberships are categorized as auxiliary memberships.

MOAA later reinforced the importance of the more than 61,000 auxiliary members in the association by establishing the Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee (AMAC) to work directly with National MOAA's board of directors and staff to make sure surviving spouses' issues were heard and addressed. AMAC, at MOAA's direction, takes the lead in identifying survivors' issues, providing solutions, organizing grassroots advocacy, and communicating with survivors through its chapter system and MOAA's website. Stories of the many ways auxiliary members enhance chapter activities will follow in upcoming issues of *The Affiliate*.

We are currently in the process of selecting two new members for the AMAC. If you know an auxiliary member who is engaged in the issues and interested in working as an AMAC member, submit your nomination via email to amac@moaa.org or by mail to MOAA, Attn: MSC/AMAC, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA., 22314. Visit www.moaa.org/amac for more information.

TRICARE Reduces Pharmacy Home Delivery Co-Pays

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – Copayments for some medications provided through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery are being reduced to zero. As of Oct. 1, 2011, Home Delivery beneficiaries may fill generic prescriptions at no cost to themselves.

Generic formulary drugs purchased through Home Delivery currently cost \$3 for a 90-day supply, but as of Oct. 1 the copayment drops to zero.

“These new copays make using TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery more affordable than ever,” said Rear Adm. Christine Hunter, TRICARE Management Activity deputy director. “Home Delivery offers a great value for patients taking maintenance medications for chronic conditions.”

The following changes to the TRICARE pharmacy copayments are scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1:

- Generic formulary drugs purchased at retail pharmacies will go from \$3 to \$5.
- Brand name formulary drugs from retail pharmacies will go from \$9 to \$12.
- Non-formulary medications will go from \$22 to \$25 in both retail and Home Delivery.

Brand name formulary drugs purchased through Home Delivery will have the same \$9 copayment. Copayments for prescriptions filled through Home Delivery cover a 90-day supply, but only a 30-day supply when purchased at a retail pharmacy.

“This is the first change to TRICARE pharmacy copays since 2002,” Hunter said. “Our goal is to keep costs as low as possible for our beneficiaries and DoD.”

Military, their families and retirees are increasingly using Home Delivery to get their maintenance medications conveniently delivered through U.S. mail – saving TRICARE about \$30 million in 2010. Use of Home Delivery has grown in 2011 by nearly 10 percent over 2010. More than 1 million prescriptions per month are filled through the service

For more information about TRICARE pharmacy, the new copayment rates and Home Delivery, visit www.tricare.mil/pharmacy.

2011 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 (2010) 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.)

Make check payable to: Greater Cincinnati Chapter / MOAA
Mail Renewal form and check to:

MAJ Ed Knox, 881 Yorkhaven Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45240-1254

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

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- 2LT Justin Kubat, USA
- CW4 Frank Pollard, USA
- Rev. Joseph Boone, USA
- CADET Martin Bradley
- CADET Daniel Shea
- CADET Shari Jarvis, USA

MILITARY, Ready-to-Vote

Military Ready-to-Vote makes it easy for Ohio soldiers on active duty to register and vote, get reminders about upcoming elections and important deadlines, and get other voting questions answered all in one place.

Will you be on active duty at home or abroad during the next Primary, General or Special Election?

Go to <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/MRV.aspx> for more information.

Thank you for your great service to Ohio both through your military service and at the ballot box!

This is a wonderful opportunity for Soldiers that meet the criteria.

The Home Depot Foundation is running a special program to commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11. From 11 Sep 11 through Veteran's Day (11 Nov 11), Home Depot is offering to conduct work projects on military member's personal homes.

Home Depot will provide the materials, labor and contractors. Projects will include repairs and installations. **If there are any questions, please make contact through the website below.**

The priority is as follows:

- Wounded warriors returning from combat & disabled veterans
- Members returning from deployment
- Members with special needs (either themselves or family members)
- All others

<http://homedepotfoundation.org/>



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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*