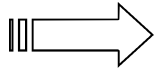


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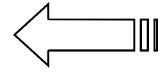
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NEWS

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Chapter Changes Coming – see page 3!



DINNER: JOINT DINNER W/DAYTON CHAPTER

WHERE: The Golden Lamb Inn (President's Room)
27 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH

WHEN: Saturday, 14 October 2006

TIME: 5:00 PM – Social Time

5:30 PM – Dinner Program follows Dinner

Featuring: Col John Loughran III, USAFR-Ret, member of MOAA's Board of Directors

After graduating from San Francisco State University in 1956, Col Loughran was commissioned and served as a B-47 pilot until joining the Air Force Reserve in 1962. He earned a doctorate in physiology, flew C-119 and C-124 aircraft with the 349th Troop Carrier Wing, returned to active duty for two years following the USS Pueblo crisis, and flew C-141 aircraft to Vietnam. His later reserve assignments involved the planning and coordination of regional emergency services in California. He chaired the NATO Commission on Reserve Emergency Preparation and Relief Assistance, focusing on the migration of civilian populations across international borders. Col Loughran retired in 1995 as a captain with United Airlines and lives in San Rafael, Calif.

MOAA Positions: Council and Chapter Affairs Committee.

DINNER RESERVATION: Saturday, 14 October 2006—The Golden Lamb Inn—27 S. Broadway, Lebanon, OH.

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

Entrée choices: (each meal includes Oven Baked Potatoes, Salad, & Dessert)

BAKED BREAST CHICKEN (w/Ham & Swiss Cheese Stuffing) _____ \$28.50

SLICED BRAISED BEEF (in Red Wine Sauce & Mushrooms) _____ \$28.50

Total Reservations _____ = Total \$ _____

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2006 CHAPTER OFFICERS AND BOARD

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

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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:

- (a) To promote the purposes and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America
- (b) To foster fraternal relations among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed services.
- (c) To protect the rights and interests of personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors.
- (d) To provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors.
- (e) 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

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 2006

Sat. Feb 4 (Dinner), Sat. Apr 15 (Luncheon), June 2 (lunch/tour of Armor Holding),
Fri. Aug 4 (Dinner), **Sat. Oct 14 (Dinner)**, Fri. Dec 1 (lunch)

BOARD MEETINGS - Naval Reserve Center - Gilbert Ave & Victory Parkway,
Fridays at 1300 hrs. In 2006: January 6, March 3, May 5, July 7, August 25, **November 3**.
Spouses and guests are welcome at all meetings.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be our annual Election, Past President Recognition, and ROTC/JROTC recognition luncheon.



GREATER CINCINNATI CHAPTER/MOAA



A CALL TO ARMS

Your local Greater Cincinnati Chapter needs your help to fill Executive Board positions. This situation is not yet at a critical state for the continued existence of your Chapter, but the Board has serious concerns at this point.

Your Chapter was started some 30 years ago by a group of retired officers who felt a need to provide a local presence of The Retired Officers Association. The group was able to extend the goals of the national organization to our local area, while providing a venue for experienced military and public service retirees to socialize. These founding ladies and gentlemen established an endearing tradition of activities and a solid financial basis.

The operation of your Chapter has been adjusted, but not changed since its inception. However, over the past 10 years, the Board has lost its founding members, and the number of active Board members has been gradually decreasing. Look at the Board positions listed on page 2. Five positions are vacant; eight positions are filled by someone filling another position. Two of the three Vice President positions, which lead of to the presidency are being filled by former presidents. Board members are doing double- and triple-duty to continue your Chapter's traditional activities, but "burn out" of these Board members is starting to set in.

The most recent Executive Board meeting addressed this situation with the following results. All changes will occur in year 2007, and the situation will be reviewed again during the 3rd quarter of 2007.

1. The Executive Board needs more active members. The Board decided to reduce the number of Board positions to President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and At-large Board members.

2. The Chapter's 6 general meetings, newsletters, and Executive Board meetings will be reduced to 4 each. General membership meetings, held in conjunction with lunch or dinner, would be held on the 5th Friday of the quarter. (For 2007, those dates are 30 March, 29 June, 31 August, and 30 November.) Board meetings will be held 6-8 weeks prior to the general membership meetings, and newsletters will be published in conjunction with the general membership meetings.

The bottom line is: Your Chapter needs you to become an active member on the Executive Board. If you are willing to answer this "call to arms" or have any questions, please contact Kym Mader before she contacts you!

Auxiliary Corner

Auxiliary members received a bonus with their August Issue of *Military Officer* magazines: A survey cover wrap. Now, we have a real favor to ask of those who received such a copy: If you have not done so already, please complete the survey and send it back.

We would like other input you may have, especially your thoughts, concerns, or questions about auxiliary member matters. You can contact us through your chapter's auxiliary liaison (if your chapter has selected one): e-mail us at auxcomm@moaa.org or write to us a MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

Remember that one in six MOAA members is an auxiliary member. Tell us what is important to you. We committee members are six military officers' survivors who share your concerns.

Don't forget: You are all part of MOAA's One Powerful Voice.

(Paula Muth - Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee)

MOAA Hosts President Bush

Alexandria, Va. -- The Military Officers Association of America, the nation's largest veteran's organization for active duty, National Guard, Reserve, former and retired military officers and their families and surviving spouses, hosted President George W. Bush's address to the nation about the Global War on Terrorism today at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC.

President Bush was introduced by MOAA Chairman of the Board, Gen. John W. Hendrix, USA (Ret), who told the audience that MOAA has supported a strong national defense for more than 77 years, the key component of which is a highly qualified and capable career force.

About 500 people attended the speech, including MOAA members and invited guests; members of the diplomatic corps; U.S. Senators Thad Cochran (R-MS), Ted Stevens (R-AK), and John Warner (R-VA); Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez; Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff; members of veterans and military organizations; and wounded soldiers from Walter Reed Army Medical Center.

MOAA representatives who greeted the president with Gen. Hendrix were Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN (Ret), president of MOAA; Col. Bill Flanagan, Jr., USA (Ret), Virginia Council President of MOAA; Cmdr. Tom Smith, USN (Ret), Maryland Council 1st VP of MOAA; Lt. Col. Joe Simonelli, USA, of MOAA's Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve Committee; and Mrs. Margery LeTourneau, of MOAA's Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee.

"We were honored that President Bush would recognize MOAA by making a major address to our members and guests," said Gen. Hendrix.

MOAA is a full-service association with two magazines, military benefits advisors, an officer placement service, and the largest government relations department of any veterans association. The association promotes a strong national defense by lobbying for equitable benefits for those who serve and have served their country in the military, including health care, pay, allowances, and family issues.

To view a slideshow of the event please [click here](#).

For more information on the Commander-in-Chief's remarks, please visit to the following sites:

[The White House Web site](#) (full text of the address)

[CNN](#)

[MSNBC](#)

[The New York Times](#) (you may have to sign in to read this)

[Washingtonpost.com](#)

2006 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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“MEMBERSHIP”

Are you a member of the chapter, but not National MOAA? Has your National or Chapter 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. See our website (www.cincymoaa.org) for more information on who we are and what we have to offer. Also check out our Calendar of events for upcoming meetings and other events.

LAST MEETING

With approx 30 members, spouses and guests in attendance, we were educated on the History of the Purple Heart. Members of the local Purple Heart Organization were in attendance and provided the colors for the Pledge of Allegiance. Organizers for the Local Purple Heart Day Celebration from the US Postal Service were also present. Our speaker was our own MOAA member 1LT John Erby and everyone left learning some very interesting facts and history.

(OIC) - UPDATE - YOUR HELP (DONATIONS) NEEDED

In the last newsletter we printed a letter from CPT Jeffrey Brewster (Roger Bacon and U.C.) who reported he'd received our shipment and expected to distribute them to school children soon.

We expect to ship an additional 306 school kits to arrive in time for his distribution before he returns home in December. A few more donations are needed to complete this next shipment. Please continue to help this extremely worthy project. Make out checks to MOAA, write OIC on the "for:" line and mail to LTC Paul Fellingner, 5493 Delhi Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238.

For more info, call CAPT Jack Meyer, 489-7361 or go to www.operationiraqchildren.org



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 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