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Arizona's First Chapter



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President's Message

I thought the summer break went fast, but this last 30 days takes the cake. Of course, two trips to California did not

help. Luckily, I think Bette and I are down to two more trips for the rest of this year.

It was good to see 49 attendees at the luncheon on 20 September to help start the fall session. The guest speaker, Jack Cole, the Executive Director of Law Enforcement Against Prohibition (LEAP), an international group of law enforcement professionals, judges and lawyers who support alternative policies of drug regulation and control, presented a very interesting case for legalization and control of drugs. I think we probably had as many different solutions to the drug problem as we had people in the room, but the presentation gave us good information to ponder in making our own recommendations for a solution to the drug problem.

A highlight of this luncheon was a presentation by Chuck Schluter honoring the 100th Anniversary of Powered flight. Chuck volunteered to write an article on this for the October Sentinel so look for it as you read through this issue of the Sentinel. Many thanks Chuck.

I feel that my words in the September Sentinel and the realization that time is getting short has started to have an effect. Our 50th Anniversary Fund now stands at over \$1300. Dolly Bleckick put out a 50th Anniversary Jar for contributions at the luncheon which collected a significant amount. This jar will be out at each luncheon/dinner, so save up your dollars and toss them in as you walk by. For those of you that can't make the meetings, send in your checks. Your Board has discussed

this and will continue to pursue this subject at each Board Meeting. Any proceeds that exceed expenses will be put into the Scholarship fund.

A hang-up in approving the applications for the Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) has been whether payment should be at the VA approved in-service related disability rate or at the 100% upgraded disability for unemployability rate. To get the ball rolling the services have been instructed to pay at the in-service disability rate and downstream they will make a decision on the upgrade. Getting some pay is better than getting nothing. At least those of us with applications in will know they haven't lost our forms.

It is very important that each member get or remain active on the issues affecting veterans such as: 1) Concurrent Pay, 2) The full 55% pay for SBP, and 3) Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) payments separate from Social Security. In the Affiliate publication that I just received from National they recommended that each member set aside \$10.00 and mail each of their elected national officials each month about their feelings on at least the above three subjects. As they said, mail has more impact than emails or telephone calls. This may be especially critical in an election year. Those with computers may be able to write a letter to each Representative and then save it. Then it can just be updated with the current date and sent each month if the situation doesn't change on that issue. Remember that each issue should be a separate letter. They said handwritten is the best, but for those of us whose handwriting may be hard to read (like me), the computer is a must.

Paul Fein is attaching the "Early Bird Raffle" sheet to this issue of the newsletter. Don't forget if you have renewed your membership already or have dues paid through this or future years, you may still participate in the raffle. I hope we can achieve 100% renewals this year. I'm sure that if we can realize a 100% renewal that the Chapter will draw accolades in both the Affiliate and the Military Officer publications.

I will be looking forward to seeing many of you at our October Dinner at Treulich's on 23 October. Also, mark your calendars with a date change for the November Luncheon. The new date is 22 November. The McCormick Golf Club asked us if we would be willing to hold off one week for our Luncheon in November because of a high priority meeting that is to be held there. Jim did some negotiating and a free glass of wine will be available for each attendee. Thanks Jim!

God Bless America and God Bless Each of You.

Ronald R. Green,
LtCol USAF(Ret), President,
Arizona Chapter MOAA

American Flag Disposal

As a service to our members an offer is extended for assistance with the disposal of older, faded, torn and worn American Flags. If you have flags for disposal you are encouraged to bring them to a Chapter meeting and give them to a member of the Board of Directors for proper disposal. If you would prefer to dispose of worn flags yourself, one ceremonial method may be found on line at www.legion.org. Click on flags and there will be a portion for flag disposal or you can click on Publications and Officer Guide section 3.

Arizona Chapter Calendar

Oct 12

- Bombing of USS Cole 2000

Oct 13

- U.S. Navy Established 1775

Oct 23

- Luncheon Meeting
- Battle of Ia Drang Valley 1965

Oct 27

- Navy Day

Oct 31

- Halloween
- Op Rolling Thunder Ended 1968

Nov 6

- Vets HOF Induction

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- Golf Tournament

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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS — REMEMBER OUR FALLEN COMRADES — FLY YOUR FLAG



Centennial of Flight
by Chuck Schluter

On December 17th, 1903, Orville Wright flew for 12 seconds and traveled 102 feet. In actuality, on that day, the Wright Flyer flew four times, the greatest distance flown was 852 feet, and it remained aloft for 59 seconds - the first, powered, and controlled flight. The exact Centennial will be here soon enough, but for the purposes of Aviation in general, 2003 is the Centennial Year. Therefore, it is proper to pause, and recognize what a magnificent, incredible, miraculous journey mankind has made these last one hundred years. As members of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA, with our various military ties - we are well suited to acknowledge branch accomplishments, individual heroes, and also, to pay tribute to many of our own

members, past and present.

As a member of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, I quickly learned to recognize aviators in my midst. They wore pajamas with patches, had big wristwatches and fat wallets. Cocky and brash, a bit loud at times, they had more than earned their "wings" - they had earned the right to be cocky and brash. My first "one on one" association with pilots and crew chiefs was with the Huey crews of my era. We enjoyed the club, and when it came to business - well business became serious stuff.

Taking off and landing from an Aircraft Carrier is serious stuff. Getting shot at, and shooting back is serious stuff. Dropping bombs or torpedoes is serious stuff. Dropping a bomb that makes you a witness to the dawn of the Atomic Age is serious stuff. To airlift an entire cities' logistical need for supplies, food and medicine continuously, for almost a year - is serious. To pilot an aircraft faster than the speed of sound, to land on the moon, and return, well that's serious too, and using a parachute when you have to - is very serious indeed.

These accomplishments, although huge, are the by-product of heroes and patriots, visionaries and scientists, pioneers and explorers who mastered their imaginations. We didn't have aircraft carriers or flight schools; we didn't have any of those things it took to achieve the accomplishments of the last century. We needed ideas and solutions. We needed, and had, great men and women, warriors and leaders - and they came in abundance from the very fabric of our society, from all walks of life, from the cities and towns, from the heartland - they changed the world, and contributed to our Freedom. This is their year. Not all were career military; many, maybe most, were neighbors, sons and brothers, farmers and bankers, wives and daughters, all answering the call to duty.

Aviation lore is filled with an incredible array of names, names that everybody recognizes, names like the Wright Brothers, Eddie Rickenbacker, Billy Mitchell, Robert Goddard, Igor Sikorsky, "Hap" Arnold, Chuck Yeager, Jacqueline Cochran, Curtis LeMay, Alan Shepard - the list is literally without end, because the stories and accomplishments are eternal, (and of course they are perpetuated by

Chaplain's Corner

"May the Lord bless us all and despite our divisions cause us to constantly love one another. All of us have our beliefs in the bible and God, but there are bound to be differences in the way we take life and the churches we go to, but we all believe in Christ and the good of God, Amen".
Robert Rutherford, Chaplain

the guys in the club - right?)

Our Chapter has its own fair share of men who earned their wings, pilots and crews, who made their contribution to our society and the liberty we enjoy. They have represented every branch of the military service, flown in combat and in times of peace. They have been shot down, been captured and later released. They have provided close air ground support, delivered precious cargo and defended our freedoms. Our members have flown rotary wing, and fixed wing aircraft. They qualified with every type of aircraft known including single engine, multiple engine, piston engine and jet engine aircraft. They earned their wings, and this is their Centennial. Chuck Yeager said that "the secret to (my) success was that somehow I always managed to fly another day" and I guess the same can be said for our members who share their thoughts, time and recreation with us. The Arizona Chapter is glad they managed to "fly" another day, and came to enlighten and enrich us with their company.

To our aviators - your Chapter appreciates your history, acknowledges your services - and wishes you a Happy 100th Birthday. Thank You.

October Luncheon Meeting

Thursday, 23 October at Treulich's

The second meeting of the season is set for Thursday, 23 October at Treulich's Restaurant. Bring a friend or two to our meeting and introduce them to a great group of people. The meeting will start with a half-hour social time at 6:30 p.m., with dinner served at 7:00 p.m. The reservation form is located on page 7 of this newsletter along with a description of the meal. The deadline for reservations to reach Bill Johnson is 16 October. Come join us for dinner and comradeship.

Chapter meeting dates through Christmas are listed here for your planning

New Members

Welcome to new Chapter members since the last newsletter

Col Phil Johnson USAF Reserve

Phil is a long time resident of Arizona and a graduate of St Mary's HS and ASU. His Air Force specialty is Public Affairs and over the past 10 years he has been involved in many projects in America and overseas. Phil is the president of his company - Effective Communication Strategies Inc. He plays tennis and a 'little' golf.

1lt John Newell III USA (Ret) and wife April

New to Arizona, John and April took up residence on 1 July 03. John has always had a love of horses since his days in the Horse Calvary at Culver Military School in Indiana. Parents of three and grandparents of seven children, John likes tennis, golf, skeet shooting and other activities. John was part of the manufacturing team that developed the fuel cell electrode used during the Apollo mission to the moon.

Gerry Treece, Auxiliary Member

Gerry is very active in the Mason's Eastern Star organization. Through Eastern Star, Gerry is totally involved in charity work.

I hope many of you have the opportunity to meet our new members at the next meeting.

Membership

Currently the AZ Chapter has 202 members including, 50 auxiliary members and 12 new members for 2003.

Newsletter Advertising

If you or a business/organization known to you wishes to place an ad in *The Sentinel* please contact the Editor for details. Advertisements will be priced according to size in multiples that approximate standard business card dimensions. Proceeds from advertisements help defray cost of preparing the newsletter. Advertising costs are:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Impact Ad</u>
Single Card	\$80	\$25	\$15
Double Card	\$160	\$50	\$30
Quadruple Card	\$320	\$100	\$60

purposes. Please put them on your calendar as a reminder!

Dinner -- Oct 23 – Treulich's Restaurant
Lunch – Nov 22 – McCormick Ranch
Dinner -- Dec 18 – Sunshine Hotel

Third Annual Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Induction

Just a reminder that the Third Annual Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 6, at the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium, 552 N. 40th Street, Phoenix. Doors open at 10:30 AM with posting of the Colors at 11:45 AM. Cost: \$25 per person with tables of eight available for \$200. Lunch will be served and a beverage service will be available. Attendance is by reservation only at 602-265-0591 or in care of the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, 4141 N. 3rd Street, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

Information or questions should be directed to: Webb Ellis at email votsnaus@hotmail.com or phone: 602-852-0282. The nineteen inductees to be added to the 70 current members will be announced within the next few days. Please plan on gathering for a wonderful, patriotic, and enjoyable lunch as the Class of 2003 is inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Fall Golf Tournament

by Bernie Conway, Tournament Director

The AZ Chapter MOAA Fall Golf Tournament will be held at Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave, Tempe AZ. on Friday, 7 November, 2003. We have room for 24 golfers with the first group going off at 0800. They have a nice restaurant there with breakfast specials if you would like to 'chow down' before we start playing. I would like everyone to be there by 0745 so we can have our act together for the 0800 start time.

Reservations are due back to me no later than 3 November. The first 24 players will have priority and I will beg for more slots if necessary. The fee will be \$15.00, to be included with the reservation form. This includes 'walking green fees' for 18 holes, and an assortment of "wonderful" prizes. Carts are available for \$10.00 per person. Prizes are not necessarily presented only to those with the lowest scores. This is a low pressure, fun event and could be 'trying' for the serious golfer. We will accommodate any skill level (as proven in the past tournaments). Remember, the proceeds from Mulligan sales go directly into the Chapter's Scholarship Fund, so buy lots of Mulligans at the check-in table – you may need them! Please mail fees and forms to Bernie Conway, 5737 N. 79th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85250.

Changes, both additions and deletions,

can be handled by telephone up to 3 November. Phone 480-994-0440 or Email Bernie at conwaybcjc@cox.net. Make checks out to "Bernie Conway" not the Chapter.

The "awards" ceremony will be held immediately after the last group crosses the finish line. The restaurant has good burgers and cold beer. Who could ask for anything more! Hope to see you at this outing.

Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?

The Arizona Chapter of MOAA would like to make sure we have your e-mail address on file if you would like us to communicate with you via e-mail.

There are a few options: 1) we can have your e-mail address on file to contact you specifically about National MOAA items of interest; 2) you can be included in an e-mail list to receive communication about a variety of subjects including those nice to read fun or informative e-mails that some of you like so much. 3) you can elect to receive your *Sentinel* newsletter via email rather than USPS thereby saving the Chapter the cost of postage, printing, folding, labeling, etc.

If you are interested, please e-mail me at terrytassin@cox.net and let me know your intentions.

Navy Secretary Announces Carrier MIDWAY Donation

Acting Secretary of the Navy Hansford T. Johnson announced that the historic aircraft carrier Midway will be donated to the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum; a qualified non-profit organization.

The Midway, the last remaining vessel of the WWII era CV 41 class, will be displayed in remembrance of the valiant service of its crew and as a testimonial to the men and women who built, reconfigured and maintained this vessel.

The request from the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum was the only complete application for donation of the Midway. After a review of the package, Johnson determined that it is in the Navy's best interests to approve donation to the museum.

The ship was named for the Battle of Midway, which was fought in the Central Pacific from June 4-7, 1942. It is considered the decisive battle of the war in the Pacific. Before this battle the Japanese were on the offensive; after it, the Americans and their allies took the offensive. During the battle, U.S. forces sank the four Japanese carriers that had attacked Pearl Harbor only six months before, while losing only one U.S. carrier.

For further information regarding this donation call Naval Sea Systems Command Public Affairs at (202) 781-2975. [Source: U.S. DoD News Release]

Fund Donations

One person's generous gift will help strengthen America's future through supporting the education of our youth. Since the last newsletter generous donations have been received for the **50th Anniversary Fund**: Charles Retz \$10, Ron Green \$50, Frank Birtciel \$30, Dolly Bleckick \$40, Doug Gray \$10, Maureen Arnold \$5, Bob Rutherford \$25, Terry Tassin \$100. **Scholarship Fund**: Charles Retz \$10 Doug Gray \$10, Hal Halpern in memoriam by Trula \$100, Paul Fein \$40. **General Fund**: Charles Retz \$10, Doug Gray \$10.

Our thanks are offered to contributors on behalf of all future beneficiaries of the Chapter Funds.

Cold War Certificates Still Available

Service members, veterans and federal employees who served between Sept. 2, 1945 and Dec. 26, 1991 are still eligible for a Cold War Recognition Certificate, said officials of the U.S. Army Personnel Command.

In Fiscal year 1998, the Secretary of Defense approved awarding the certificate to personnel who served during the Cold War. Thus far, about one million people have responded out of the 22 million entitled to receive the certificate, officials said.

An application for the Cold War Recognition Certificate can be found on the Internet at <https://coldwar.army.mil>. The Web site informs applicants about the correct procedures and the required documentation to receive the certificate. It also reminds you that the minimum turn-around time is six months.

Applications will only be accepted by fax or mail, officials said. More information on the certificate can be found on PERSCOM's Cold War Web site or by calling customer service at (703) 325-5864. [Source: Release No. 7-21-03, July 31, 03]

Raffle Winners

The following were the winners in the "50/50" raffle held at the September meeting: Dick Albrecht, Dolly Bleckick and Angelynne Carpenter.

Silent Auction

Preparations are well underway for this year's Silent Auction which will be held at our Christmas Party on December 18, 2003. Solicitation letters have been sent out to all prior donors and to several new prospects. Jim Seidl has made arrangements for display tables. Dolly Bleckick and Velma Birtciel have volunteered to help set up. Additional preparations consist of the following three actions:

First, if you have some relationship with a business (being an owner, customer, friend of the owner, etc.) which might be willing to make a donation, please send the name, manager's' address, and phone number to the Silent Auction Coordinator. He will follow up with a letter and phone call.

Second, check your liquor locker, white elephant storage area, and wherever else to see if you have something which you would like to donate. If you have craft skills, maybe you could put something together for the occasion. We don't want it to be a garage sale, but if you have something nice which you would be willing to part with, this is the opportunity. Maybe a book, a VCR tape, a collectible, a CD, use your imagination. If you would like to purchase something to donate, that is also OK. However, first consider action three.

Third, start stashing a little cash away so that you can be an eager bidder. That was not a problem in the past so I don't expect it to be a problem this year. Don't forget - direct donations of cash to the Scholarship Fund are always welcome.

Daniel M. Conway, Auction Coordinator,
Phone: (480) 368-1427,
E-mail: arizconway@msn.com

Legislative Update

by Dan Conway

This has not been a good year for retirees and surviving spouses. The FY2004 Defense Authorization bill has Concurrent Receipt included, but it is not expected to survive Conference. There is no provision for Survivor Benefit Plan improvements in either the House or Senate versions, so there is no improvement in line for this year. With the U.S. being at war and with the emphasis on active duty forces, we should probably be content with our current benefits, irrespective of the inequities with which we are all familiar. And as the Diamondbacks are saying, "There is always next year".

Book Store

This is the section in our newsletter used to advise Chapter members of books now available which were written by our members. Authors should contact the AZ Chapter Editor with information concerning their work.

Our first book to be listed was written by Martin I. Selling and was listed in the August edition of the *Military Officer* magazine on page 36.

"With Rancor and Compassion: The Memoirs of a Jew Who thought He Was a German"

by LtCol Martin I. Selling, AUS (Ret)
Vantage Press, Inc. ISBN: 0-533-14296-2

For a complete description of this member book, log on to www.moaa.org/magazine/currentedition.asp and click on "Bookshelf."

Commissaries Nix Home-Printed Coupons

Commissaries are no longer accepting "home-printed" coupons as the grocery industry comes to terms with the fraudulent use of Internet coupons. "We still gladly accept manufacturers coupons - the kind you clip out of newspapers or magazines or that you receive in the mail. What we're not accepting are coupons that have been downloaded from the Internet and printed with a home computer because it's too difficult for our cashiers to tell if they are valid," said Bob Vitikacs, the Defense Commissary Agency's director of operations and product support.

The use of fraudulent Internet coupons is growing in the grocery business and many commercial grocers are also declining to accept home-printed coupons. Most coupons are legitimate, but home computers and Internet access have made it easy to alter legitimate coupons for fraudulent use, Vitikacs said. Some analysts estimate the loss by coupon fraud to the grocery industry to be millions of dollars. Fraud ultimately costs consumers as manufacturers raise their prices to recoup losses.

To protect against loss, DeCA officials decided to immediately suspend acceptance of home-printed, photocopied or facsimile-generated coupons - color and black-and-white. "This is an interim measure we've adopted immediately to protect our customers and industry partners," Vitikacs said.

[Source: Air Force Retiree News Sep 03]

DFAS Electronic Pay Services Improves with "myPay"

As more members of the military retiree community, including both retirees and annuitants, become more computer oriented, Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials are increasing emphasis on its "myPay" system. "myPay" is DFAS's way of allowing customers to manage their pay account information easier and more surely than ever before. A secure web site and a PIN number make myPay secure and the system has been designed to be customer friendly. Retired members and SBP annuitants will find that:

- *myPay is available via the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week;
- *myPay delivers the Retiree Account Statement (RAS) or Annuitant Account Statement before print mail;

Islamist Threat—Thatcher

"For years, many governments played down the threats of Islamic revolution, turned a blind eye to international terrorism, and accepted the development of weaponry of mass destruction by dictators. Indeed, some politicians were happy to go further, collaborating with the self-proclaimed enemies of the West for their own short term gain-but enough about the French."
—Lady Margaret Thatcher, former British Prime Minister, speech to Atlantic Bridge, New York, May 14.

*Changes made on myPay are effective the current pay period;
*With myPay, you have the confidence of knowing your pay information is accurate because you're in charge. Access to myPay is available at <https://mypay.dfas.mil/>

Features of myPay for both retirees and annuitants:

- *View and print the Retiree or Annuitant Account Statement.
- *View and print tax statements
- *Update bank account and electronic fund transfer information;
- *Edit personal address information.

In addition, retirees can change both federal and state tax withholdings while annuitants can change federal withholdings; and retirees can manage financial allotments and U.S. Savings Bonds.

To use myPay, retirees and annuitants must have a Personal Identification Number (PIN). DFAS customers without a PIN may obtain one by accessing myPay and clicking on "New Pin" or by calling 1-877-363-3677 and follow the prompts. A new random temporary PIN for your account will be mailed to your address of record. You should allow 10 business days for delivery.

[Source: *Afterburner* newsletter Sep 03]

MOAA Name Tags

Many members are ordering new nametags sporting the new MOAA logo. If you would like a new Name Tag, order forms are available at each Chapter meeting. It is requested that you pay for them (\$5) when ordering so if something prevents you from attending the next meeting they can be mailed to you.

"I'd always believed in the importance of peace through strength. And the military is the provider of that strength. So we must equip them, train them and support them. Over the years, American military leadership has brought us to even greater heights than we could ever imagine. In times of peace and in times of war, America's military power has led our nation to many great victories."
--Ronald Reagan (1993)

AZ Chapter Early Bird Membership Drive and Big Prize Raffle
It's time for the Early Bird Membership Drive and Raffle!! Here's how it works:

The raffle tickets go for \$10.00 each. But, if you renew your membership in the Arizona Chapter of MOAA, - \$20.00 for Members and \$10.00 for Auxiliaries - before the annual Christmas Dinner (18 December 2002, at the Sunshine Hotel), for an additional \$20.00 you will receive 3 raffle tickets - a \$30.00 value. If you want additional raffle tickets for yourself or a friend, they are \$10.00 each.

To recap:

Members send \$40.00 for 1-year membership and 3 raffle tickets.

Auxiliaries send \$30.00 for 1-year membership and 3 raffle tickets.

You get a raffle ticket just for renewing your membership early.

Additional tickets are \$10.00 each.

<<You do not need to be in attendance to win, but it sure would be nice if you were.>>

Half of the raffle ticket sales will be returned to the membership in the form of cash prizes as follows:

Assume:	80 Members	@ \$20.00 each =	\$1600
	15 Auxiliaries	@ \$20.00 each =	\$ 300
	50 Others	@ \$10.00 each =	\$ 500
	Total		\$2400

50% payout = (estimated) \$1200 as follows: **1st prize of \$500, 2nd prize of \$250 and 6 prizes of \$75 each.**

The amount of payout depends on the amount taken in.

The raffle will be conducted at the annual Christmas dinner, 18 December 2003.

We must receive your check before the dinner! *To make all of this happen, fill-in and return the below form.

Early Bird Membership Drive and Big Prize Raffle

- . Sign me up for membership for 2004 and include me in the raffle \$ _____
 [Dues are \$20.00 for Full Member and \$10.00 Auxiliary, so \$40,00 or \$30.00 respectively]
 - . Only sign me up for 2004 membership \$ _____
 [Dues are \$20.00 for Full Member and \$10.00 Auxiliary, so \$20,00 and \$10.00 respectively]
 - . I am a multi-year member and paid up through or past 2004, but want to participate in the raffle (\$20.00) \$ _____
 - . I want to purchase _____ extra tickets at \$10.00 each \$ _____
- Total remitted \$ _____**
- . I am already a multi-year member past year 2004 and do not want to participate in the raffle _____.

Please fill out the following and return as we are trying to expand our database.

Name _____ Birth date _____
 (mm/dd/yr)

Spouse Name _____ Birth date _____
 (mm/dd/yr)

E-mail Address _____

Hobbies _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Put your check in the mail right now, made out to "AZ Chapter MOAA" and annotated to show "For 2004 Dues and Raffle", and ship the whole thing off to: Bill Johnson, 13410 N. 12th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85022-4944.

Profit (the other half) will go for Chapter administration and the Scholarship fund.

Well... What are you waiting for? Do It Now!

AZ CHAPTER MOAA FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

INTERESTED IN A SUPER DAY OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP?

WHEN: Friday, November 7th. First Tee Time: 0800

WHERE: Rolling Hills Golf Course, 1415 N. Mill Ave, Tempe, located just north of Hwy 202 (Red Mountain).

COST: \$15, which includes 'walking' green fees for 18 holes, and a few bucks left over for prizes. Carts are available for \$10 at the course. Remember, the proceeds from Mulligan sales (2 for \$5 unlimited number allowed-unused Mulligans are not refundable) go directly into the Chapter's Scholarship Fund, so buy lots of Mulligans at the check-in table – you may need them and even if you don't the money is for a good cause!

WHO: Members and guests of the AZ Chapter MOAA.

DRESS CODE: No special dress code other than you must keep your clothes on. However, collared shirts are recommended. Soft or metal spikes are OK – you may wear sneakers.

WHAT: Reservations and \$15.00 fee must be received by 3 November. Please mail fees and the below form to: **Bernie Conway, 5737 N. 79th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85250**. Changes, both additions and deletions, can be handled by phone up to 3 November. Phone 480-994-0440 or Email Bernie at conwaybcjc@cox.net.

This is a very friendly, fun tournament. You do not have to be a good golfer to play and have fun with this group. We do have a couple of "good" golfers, but they just have to put up with the rest of us.

SPECIAL RULES: Use of a Mulligan is not allowed on Closest to Pin and Longest Drive holes. Additional rules and prize information will be available at the check-in table.

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AZ CHAPTER MOAA FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT— COUNT ME IN!

HERE IS MY REGISTRATION SLIP AND ENTRY FEE.

Name: _____ **Phone No:** _____

I would like to be partnered with: _____

* Mail entry slip and fees to: Bernie Conway, 5737 N. 79th Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85250

* Make checks to: **Bernie Conway**

* Firewood * Hauling * Tree Removal * Clean-Up	 <p>BEN'S FIRE & ICE CO. (602) 437-3139</p>	1/2 Cord: \$150.00 Full Cord: \$250.00 Delivered & Stacked
Benson H. Huddleston General Manager/Owner	7246 S. 41st Street Phoenix, Az 85042	

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

31 October 2003

TAPS

If you know of a member or spouse who enters the hospital or passes away, please notify one of the Chapter Officers.

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October Dinner Meeting

WHEN: 23 October 2003
6:30 PM Social Period
7:00 PM Dinner

WHERE: Treulich's Restaurant
5020 N. Black Canyon Freeway
(I-17 & Camelback Rd. NW Side)
Phoenix, Arizona

COST: \$16.00 Per Person

MENU: House Salad
Roast Top Sirloin of Beef Au Jus
Oven Brown Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Hot Apple Pie w/Honey Rum Sauce
Coffee & Iced Tea

DIETARY MEAL OPTION: Boneless Breast of Chicken

PROGRAM: The honored speaker will be a recently returned from Iraq United States Marine speaking on the Iraq experience.

Please make your reservations early and send your check to Bill Johnson using the Meal / Meeting Reservation Form.
Jim Seidl Programs

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