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Arizona's First Chapter

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President's Perspective by Pete Berger



As Summer Comes to an End ...

I am writing this at the end of a hot and wet Summer looking forward to our reunion in person at **McCormick Ranch on September 18** at the start of Fall. We hope to see you all there – hopefully all with good health and vaccinations. This new Delta Variant is more contagious and more severe than the original COVID and is proving to be transmittable to children. I know none of us want to unknowingly transmit this potentially fatal virus to our children or grandchildren, let alone to each other. I urge us all to be vaccinated to protect ourselves and do our part to fight this terrible scourge. So far, McCormick Ranch has not put forth any safety guidelines but we will advise you of any change. Reservation Form on Page 3 of this *Sentinel*.

July and August Activities

Thirty of our members participated with Youth for Troops at our **MOAA Community Service** activity on July 27th. It was a very worthwhile and fun activity all rolled up into one great event. See this *Sentinel* Pages 6 and 7 for recap and photos. Thank you Bruce Kosaveach! On August 1st, some of our members and their guests went out to the **DiamondBacks** game which was coordinated by Jim Cullison. Thanks to Jim for the effort. See *Sentinel* Page 8.

September 2021

See Page 9 in this *Sentinel* for information on our **9/11 get together at Famous 48 for the USAF-USN football game**, rescheduled to this date to commemorate the terrorist attacks on 9/11. We will remember that day, honoring the sacrifices of so many brave men and women then and since, as our war against terror continues. And, we will enjoy the game!

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Bob Fiegl, AZ Chapter Membership Chair
FieglR869@gmail.com

When I was younger, I used to dread summer’s end but as a Phoenix resident now, I greet it with much excitement! Besides looking forward to cooler temperatures, the World Series and football, and I look forward to our monthly membership meetings resuming. Now, just so you can’t call me a hypocrite the next time our paths cross and in full disclosure, I’m not going to be able to attend the September 18th luncheon. I will be celebrating a significant birthday in New England. However, in my absence, I sincerely hope you’ll be able to attend. These social events are well worth your while.

A membership topic I raise often is keeping your MOAA personal profile information updated. If you have moved or obtained a new telephone number or email address, please visit the MOAA.org website, log in, and make the necessary updates. I’m unable to do that for our members. Please submit any updates/changes to me, via email, which will allow me to update our local chapter roster. I’m happy to report we have 164 regular members including 23 surviving spouse members listed on our chapter roster!

Important to our Chapter is keeping your MOAA and chapter memberships current by keeping up to date on your membership dues and I do not want to lose anyone for any reason especially not for dues payment.

My duties include recruiting new members and retaining current members. Many members go to the national MOAA website (MOAA.org) to renew their membership or they may choose the BASIC membership category which costs nothing and provides reduced benefits. In addition to National MOAA dues, all chapter members are required to pay local/chapter dues annually in January. Most of our members are in good standing and that is greatly appreciated! If you are unsure about your chapter status, I welcome your email. Unfortunately, I don’t have access to your dues status with national MOAA, you’ll have to verify that.

In closing, I ask your assistance in recruiting new eligible members. If you know any uniformed services officers (active, reserve, guard, retired or former – someone who separated prior to retirement) I urge you to speak with them about our chapter and tell them we’re actively recruiting members! There is a great deal of information on our web pages for them to read and inform on our chapter. The old saying “The more the merrier!” is a very good motto for our chapter. I hope you know someone who is eligible and that you’ll invite them to check us out! We could use your help!

With warm regards,
Bob



Arizona Chapter MOAA Membership **DUES RENEWAL**

Dues for 2021 were payable on January 1. Dues became DELINQUENT on March 1, 2021.

If you have become delinquent, you can still pay your Past Dues by completing your information below and send it with your check — **\$20/year for a Regular Member** and **\$10/year for a Surviving Spouse Member** payable to “AZ Chapter MOAA” and mail to:

Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020.

Dues for 2021 \$ _____

Member OR Surviving Spouse Member _____

Spouse Name _____

Please make any *CHANGES* to your Contact Information below:

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

President's Perspective Cont'd from Page 1

I want to take this opportunity to remind all of us that as we return to **McCormick Ranch in September, the price that will be charged for our meals is now \$30.** As with everything, McCormick has had to raise their prices. The good news is that McCormick Ranch has consistently provided excellent service, produced an excellent sit-down 3-course lunch for us over the years and continues to be responsive to our needs and scheduling requirements. For many of us, this year's full state tax exemption on military retired pay more than pays for the increase. We hope to see you at the September meeting.

Tom Sheets and Jack Farley are coming up with new ideas for fundraising opportunities for scholarships. The information for the next fundraiser, September 18, is in this *Sentinel* on Page 10. We are hoping for good participation from all of our members.

October Activities

October 15th is the **AZ Veterans Hall of Fame** induction ceremony at which two of our members are to be recognized for their volunteer efforts. Congratulations and jobs well done to Jim Cullison and Dr. Christeen Verchot! You make us proud!

The following day, October 16th, is the **SW Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce Patriot's Ball** at the Point Hilton Tapatio Resort. It is a spectacular event that raises money to support military and veterans causes and also gives recognition to organizations that support military and veterans.

Since we are a membership organization of South-west Veterans Chamber, you can save a few dollars on your tickets. Tom Sheets is a key organizer of this and can answer any questions you may have. See Patriots Ball information and registration — Pages 12 and 13.

An honor going to our Chapter member, Lee Lange, is the 2021 Col Steve Strobridge Legislative Chair/Liaison Award. Lee has been our Legislative Liaison for six years and just recently stepped down as the State Council Legislative Liaison. Lee is also our Personal Affairs Officer. When you read his columns in the Sentinel on Pages 4 and 5, keep in mind that hours of work go into those efforts.

Our Chapter has again been awarded another **5-star Levels of Excellence Award** for overall Chapter achievement. Thanks to Lee Lange who writes the submission and to all of those of you who have contributed with your time and efforts to accomplish all of the activities we do to provide aid and support to past, current and future veterans and military personnel.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in September on the 11th and 18th. Stay safe, be healthy and let us **always remember** those who are serving now ... may they come home safely.

Peter Berger, AZ Chapter MOAA President

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ meals for name(s): _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$30.00/person) for the **September 18 Luncheon Meeting** payable to: **AZ Chapter MOAA** Please mail check to arrive by **9/14/2021** to:
Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020,
or contact: **Charles@Bitner36.com, 602-943-0028,**
Credit cards will not be accepted at the luncheon.

Member reservations or call-ins **WILL NOT** be accepted after **September 14, 2021 @ 4pm**
Cancellations after **September 14, 2021 after 4 pm** will be charged and not refunded.



Federal Legislative Update

by Lee Lange, Legislative Chair

NDAAs Update: What's In, What's Out (So Far), and What's Next

Key House and Senate committees have marked up their chamber's versions of the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), adding several MOAA-backed provisions early in the legislative process.

While the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) had not published its bill text as of Aug. 3 after completing its markup the week of July 19, the subcommittees of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) have released their markup reports and associated bill texts after wrapping up work the week of July 26. The full HASC is scheduled to complete its markup Sept. 1, after Congress returns from the August recess.

Here is what MOAA knows about the FY 2022 NDAA, and how you can help keep pressure on lawmakers to ensure key improvements remain in the legislation or are added in the coming weeks:

Active Component

IN: Basic Needs Allowance. Provisions of the Military Hunger Prevention Act, one of MOAA's three Advocacy in Action issues this year, appear in both the House and Senate versions of the NDAA. This legislation targets young military families with multiple dependents who are living within a band of the poverty line and have had to rely on food banks across military installations. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimates around 10,200 servicemembers would benefit from the allowance.

The Military Hunger Prevention Act would authorize a Basic Needs Allowance (BNA) of about \$400 a month for military families that fall within a band of the poverty line and remove the stigma of having to ask for help or apply for the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps). MOAA members engaged their senators and representatives to get us this far, and engagement is still important to ensure this legislation is not removed during the NDAA conference.

Health Care

IN: Stopping Medical Billet Cuts. MOAA's ongoing work on the medical billet cuts issue succeeded in continued oversight efforts by the HASC. The markup by the committee's military personnel (MilPers) subcommittee includes a provision that would further halt military medical billet cuts for another year following the enactment of the FY 2022 NDAA and require a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report on the analyses used to support any reduction or realignment of military medical manning.

IN: Better Mental Health Care. Improving access to mental health care for military families was one of MOAA's top priorities this year, and the HASC MilPers mark includes two reporting requirements addressing this issue: One directs DoD to assess the impact of TRICARE copay increases on utilization of mental health visits, while the other requires DoD to review options for improving recruitment and retention of mental health providers in the military health system.

OUT: Fixing TRICARE Gaps. Legislation addressing TRICARE parity gaps – for young adult dependents and National Guard and Reserve servicemembers – is not included in the draft bill. Expansions to TRICARE eligibility comes with a steep price tag, and finding a “pay for” is a challenge. While MOAA strongly supports addressing TRICARE parity issues, we will oppose any effort to fund these fixes by increasing out of pocket costs on beneficiaries or cutting other military/veterans programs.

Retirees

OUT: Concurrent Receipt Reform. It is very disappointing to see the Major Richard Star Act (S. 344/H.R. 1282) has so far not been included in this year's NDAA. This legislation would authorize receipt of VA compensation and medical retirement pay, without offset, for those injured in combat and forced to medically retire. With support from over 52 senators and 114 House members as of Aug. 3, this legislation has strong backing to make incremental progress on the enduring concurrent receipt problem. The next step is a floor amendment to the NDAA. Increasing support for this legislation in the House is still necessary to waive the “pay for” rule to achieve the next win on concurrent receipt.

Personal Affairs

by Lee Lange, Personal Affairs Officer



Why a COLA Spike May Be Good News – Bad News

The following is an extract from MOAA's website. Visitors to MOAA's COLA Watch, one of the most-viewed pages at MOAA.org, have seen a skyrocketing graph the last few months. It points to a potentially large cost-of-living adjustment in future retiree pay, but it also presents an unwelcome opportunity for the erosion of your earned benefits.

The May monthly figure for the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), released in June, was 4% above the FY 2021 baseline. That's the largest increase above the baseline since MOAA began its current method of tracking the index in 2016.

If that number continues its upward climb to the end of the fiscal year, it could join 2008 (5.8%) as the largest increase since 1990. And it would mean a significant boost to retiree pay and other benefits indexed to the CPI-W (Social Security, most notably) – but there's a catch. A spike this large may attract congressional attention to "reform" the index. MOAA has fought an ongoing battle to prevent Congress from altering this equation by either de-linking the retired-pay increase from CPI-W entirely or using some other calculation, such as "Chained CPI." A significant increase like the one projected would provide a tempting target.

For example, if the CPI-W dictates a 5% increase, Congress could cut that to 3% and proclaim, accurately, that it had still provided the largest retiree pay bump since 2011. That may seem significant to those outside the uniformed services community, but

retirees would see an immediate erosion in their earned benefit – their retired pay would not keep pace with rising prices, and their It falls to MOAA and other veterans advocacy groups to remind Congress of the impact these decisions make immediately on individuals and the even more pronounced impact they have when compounded over time. Shaving 2 percentage points may not seem significant, but it could mean hundreds or thousands of dollars per year less than a military family had budgeted – and had earned through service.

MOAA continues its work on the Hill to drive this point home with lawmakers and their staffs. In addition to monthly updates at MOAA.org/colawatch, visit MOAA's [Advocacy News page](#) for any news on this and other issues critical to your benefits.

ARIZONA CHAPTER MOAA CALENDAR

Board of Directors Meetings

First Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted

September Board Meeting:
Scottsdale American Legion Post 44 @ 11:30

September Luncheon/Meeting
Third Saturday of September

September 18, 2021
Social Hour at 1100,
Luncheon 1145-1400

McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E McCormick Pkwy, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Menu: Caesar Salad
Herb-Crusted Chicken over
Parmesan Polenta with Mornay
Coconut Cream Pie

Reservations Required by 9/14/21



FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
July 27, 2021
Sagewood Retirement Community
Scottsdale, Arizona



Arizona Chapter — Military Officers Association of America

In April 2021 the Arizona MOAA Chapter received a grant of \$2500 from the MOAA Foundation that was designed for chapter member volunteer participation in a project collaborating with four non-profit organizations. The overall goal was to: "Benefit Arizona service members globally and Arizona veterans locally by packing and delivering items to support local veterans and deployed troops".

The Board of Directors of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA voted to add \$2500 to the initial grant from its General Fund to bring the total to \$5000. From these funds, all materials were purchased for our event **Freedom Isn't Free** held on July 27th, 2021 at the Sagewood Retirement Community in Scottsdale, AZ.

Participating non-profit organizations included:

- Youth for Troops
- U.S. Vets – Phoenix
- Veterans First LTD
- Project Veterans Pride – James Walton Home*

*Unfortunately Project Veterans Pride is terminating its services and was unable to participate.

Our special thanks to **Youth for Troops** for helping make this event possible and successful. Youth for Troops volunteers purchased all materials and made all preparations prior to the actual event and did an outstanding job.

Thanks to the thirty chapter members of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA who participated in addition to volunteers from the three collaborating non-profit organizations. All materials, food, cleaning supplies, etc. were packaged and distributed by chapter members to the end user organizations.

Additional thanks to Carl Ulbrich, Jireh Communications, Inc. for his photo and video work of this event:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZQoUMAiP54>

This was truly a collaborative event:

Joan Cisco, President of Veterans First LTD said, "You provided supplies and filled 48 backpacks for grades K-3 – truly making a difference in their lives."

- 10 backpacks were given to Domestic Violence Program that house women and children — veteran women are part of this program
- 8 backpacks given to veteran families with disabled children through the TCH Day Program
- 3 backpacks given to a Group Home for disabled children of Veterans.
- 7 backpacks given to Disabled Veterans Children
- 20 backpacks were given to the Washington School District Teachers and Social Workers providing names of known low income veteran families.

Tonya Piatt, President of Youth for Troops added our MOAA event in their August newsletter - Youth for Troops August newsletter article.pdf

Morgan Knight, Team Lead for Supportive Services for Veteran Families at U.S. Vets Phoenix said, "The move-in kits donated will go to homeless Veterans who are moving into their new apartments. These 28 baskets have such a positive impact on a Veteran who is worried about so many different things as they start a new chapter. We are so grateful that MOAA has chosen our organization to donate to. Our staff and Veterans are very appreciative of your generosity, and we look forward to what the future has to bring."

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FREEDOM ISN'T FREE July 27, 2021 Sagewood Retirement Community Scottsdale, Arizona



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The final impact and summary of this project's success:



125 Care Packages
(62 Food/63 Hygiene)
mailed to deployed troops
overseas by Youth for Troops



28 Move-In baskets
for Veteran families
provided to U.S. Vets
Phoenix



48 Backpacks for Children
of Veterans in Crisis
given to Veterans First, LTD



Left: Our Arizona Chapter T-shirt



Right: President Pete Berger, Beth Cullison, Sherry Clark, Charlie Bitner, Bruce Kosaveach — filling food/snack/personal items for boxes sent to overseas troops.



Left: In Background - Donna Bright, Marie Schluter, Judy Brooks. In foreground: Rob Welch — packing school supplies.



Right: Charlie Black designing a mailing box for overseas troops.



Left: The close of the project with ALL the participants



Right: Paul Schnur, Janet and Lee Lange decorating mailing boxes for troops overseas.



Baseball Came Back! And We Went to Cheer!



The Old Ball Game

Eighteen chapter members, spouses and friends got together August 1 at Chase Field to watch the Arizona Diamondbacks take on the LA Dodgers in our first group gathering at the ball park since 2019. The Pandemic canceled last year's planned outing. But there's no crying in baseball.

The DBacks went down 13-0, but it wasn't a total loss. Our chapter members had a great time! And, the team donated a variety of giveaways – team shirt, Day of the Dead baseball cap, barbecue apron, Katel Marte bobblehead and such – nine in all.

Everyone attending was eligible to win, and a drawing was held between innings until all the prizes were gone. It was a good time at the old ball park except for the final score.



Linda and Dave Boyd win a DiamondBack shirt!



Ron and Betty Perkins, Micki Morris and Gary Fredricks

**“Never Forget” 9-11 or the Servicemen & Women
who Served and Sacrificed
because of It.**



Join your **AZ Chapter MOAA Members** and our partner, the **Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce**, on September 11th to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks and to kick-off the 2021 series of service academy football games as Air Force hosts Navy. The game was originally scheduled for October 2nd but was rescheduled to September 11th to commemorate the 20th anniversary of that tragic day.

Our event will be held at **Famous 48 at 8989 N. Scottsdale Rd., #608 in Scottsdale.**

Start time: 12:00 Kick-off: 12:30 There will undoubtedly be a great patriotic halftime show.

Our program will include:

- individual luncheon orders
- “Football Pool” -- \$5.00 a square; four \$50 payouts for each board of 100 squares sold
- raffle tickets for a prize after each quarter and halftime
- enthusiastic good-spirited interservice rivalry
- camaraderie we missed during the COVID pandemic restrictions/cautions
- maybe a surprise or two

Buy your squares **now:**

- at <https://business.swvcc.org/store/championship-pool>
- at any SWVCC event
- by mailing a check to SWVCC 3820 W. Happy Valley Rd., #141-455, Glendale, AZ 85310 (Make checks payable to “SWVCC”)
- by calling 602.677.2961/760.213.3705
- by emailing t.sheets@swvcc.org
- Proceeds will be equally shared between AZMOAA and SWVCC. By buying and helping us sell raffle tickets you will increase the size of the payouts to attendees and the profits to support our Veteran and community programs.

Questions -- call Bruce Kosaveach at 602.501.9876 or Tom Sheets at 760.213.3705.

Don't forget to wear your service logo-wear. We hope to see you there!



“Never Forget” Online Auction

Tom Sheets

Our AZ Chapter MOAA will again partner with the Southwest Veterans Foundation (SWVF) and Southwest Veterans Chamber of Commerce (SWVCC) to host an online fundraising auction. This auction will commemorate the **20th anniversary of 9-11** and reinforce that we must never forget the nearly 3000 lives lost that day, or the servicemen and women who served and sacrificed in the “Long War” that was ignited by this attack. Funds raised will be used to support our Veteran programs and operations.

The auction will commence at 8:00 am on Saturday September 18th and end at 6:00 pm on Monday September 27th. We hope to offer 80 items for bidders. We are still looking for some auction items to reach that goal. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, please contact Tom Sheets at t.sheets@swvcc.org 760.213.3705.

The last auction we cohosted with the SWVF/SWVCC raised over \$7,700--over \$2,700 for each organization. We have added two new features to this auction. First, we have added a “Text to Give.” By texting “Give911” to (833) 755-6550, you will receive a link to where you can donate money instead of—or in addition to—bidding on items right from your phone. This feature will only be available during the hours of the auction. Additionally, we have added a “Buy It Now” feature to some items to allow you to automatically win an item by submitting the “Buy It Now” amount.

We hope that you will not only participate in the auction, but also forward the information to your family, friends, neighbors, and other groups in which you are a member or participate.

Link to the auction site: <https://southwestveterans.dojiggy.io/754362/Campaign/Details>

On behalf of the Veterans and their families who will ultimately benefit from your generosity, WE THANK YOU.



September 18, 2021

Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

Major General Kerry L. Muehlenbeck



Major Gen. Kerry L. Muehlenbeck is the Adjutant General of Arizona and Director of the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of Arizona's Army and Air National Guard, Joint Programs, and the Division of Emergency Management. She leads an 8,300-member department, of which 2,400 are fulltime federal military and civilian personnel, and 600 are fulltime state employees.

General Muehlenbeck received her commission by direct appointment in 1993. She remained on active duty for four years where she served as an Assistant Staff Judge Advocate at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, until her separation in 1997. General Muehlenbeck then joined the Arizona Air National Guard in 1997 and served as both a wing-level and headquarters staff judge advocate. In addition, she held various national level judge advocate billets, to include Director of the Contemporary Base Issues Course, State Headquarters Liaison to The Judge Advocate General's Air National Guard Council, and Air National Guard Assistant to the Command Staff Judge Advocate, Pacific Air Forces.

Meritorious Service Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters

Air Force Commendation Medal

Joint Meritorious Unit Award with Gold Border

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award

Combat Readiness Medal

Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster
National Defense Service Medal with bronze service star

September 18, 2021

McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Luncheon \$25 – Please RSVP **by September 14th** with check to Charlie Bitner 134 E. Northview Ave. Phoenix 85020

Or by email: Charles@bitner36.com

Or contact Charlie at 602-943-0028

2021 Southwest Veterans Foundation

Please Save The Date for the 6th Annual

PATRIOTS BALL

Desert Heroes

A Salute to Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans



October 16th. 2021

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A Salute to Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans



6th Annual Patriots Ball Registration Form



On behalf of the Southwest Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce, we cordially invite you to join us for the 6th Annual Patriots Ball at the Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort – Saturday, October 16, 2021.

The Southwest Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce Patriots Ball brings together veterans and patriot owned businesses, veterans support groups, and business and civic leaders to celebrate our brave veterans. Event proceeds fund chamber member programs, scholarships and veterans support programs in the Phoenix area.



Date: Saturday, October 16, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM – 11:00 PM

Location: Pointe Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort

Address: 11111 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Attire: Cocktail Attire/Uniforms
Forma Wear Optional

Program: 5:30 PM – Reception and Silent Auction
7:30 PM - Dinner

Tickets: \$125.00 for Members - \$150.00 for Non-Members

of Attendees: _____ @ \$125.00/\$150.00 ea. = \$ _____

Attendees Names: _____

Additional Special Seating or Meal Requirements: _____



Billing Information

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Mobile: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Please mail registration form with payment to:

Southwest Veterans Foundation
3820 W. Happy Valley Rd., Suite 141-455,
Glendale, AZ 85310

Male checks payable to Southwest Veterans Foundation

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Patti Pyle at 602 236-8192 or Email: Patti.Pyle@srpnet.com

Payment Information

Payment Type: Credit Card Check#: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Card Type: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Zip Code: _____

The Southwest Veterans Foundation and Chamber of Commerce appreciate your support of our veterans owned businesses and veterans support initiatives.

We are planning on having a great night and look forward to seeing you there!

Arizona Chapter MOAA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY: Men and women who are or have been federally commissioned in one of the seven U.S. uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard), or NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) or U.S. Public Health Services, the National Guard or other Reserve Components of those services, and Surviving Spouses of deceased individuals who would, if living, be eligible for regular membership as defined above.

Full Name: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Branch of Service: _____ Rank: _____

Service Status: Active (includes Reserve/National Guard) Retired
 Former Officer Warrant Officer
 Surviving spouse of deceased MOAA member OR eligible individual

Date of Birth _____

Are you a Member of National MOAA: Yes _____ No _____ Your MOAA Number is: _____

If you are not currently a member of National MOAA, you may request membership at moaa.org

_____ Or you may request the AZ Chapter Membership Chairperson, Bob Fiegl, to enroll you

for a no-cost Basic Membership for 3 Years.

Chapter Dues are \$20.00 per year for a Regular Member and \$10 for a Surviving Spouse.

Dues for new members joining: Jan 1–Jun 30 = **\$20**. Jul 1 – Dec 31 = **\$20** (includes following year paid in full).

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Please mail check payable to AZMOAA with completed application to:

Treasurer Charlie Bitner, 134 E. Northview Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

How did you learn about the Arizona Chapter? AZ MOAA Website *The Sentinel* Newsletter
 AZMOAA Member Membership Chairman Other (_____)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Who can join MOAA

Eligibility: Men and women who are or have been federally commissioned in one of the nine U.S. uniformed services:

Army
Navy
Air Force
Marine Corps
Coast Guard
Public Health Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
U.S. Space Force

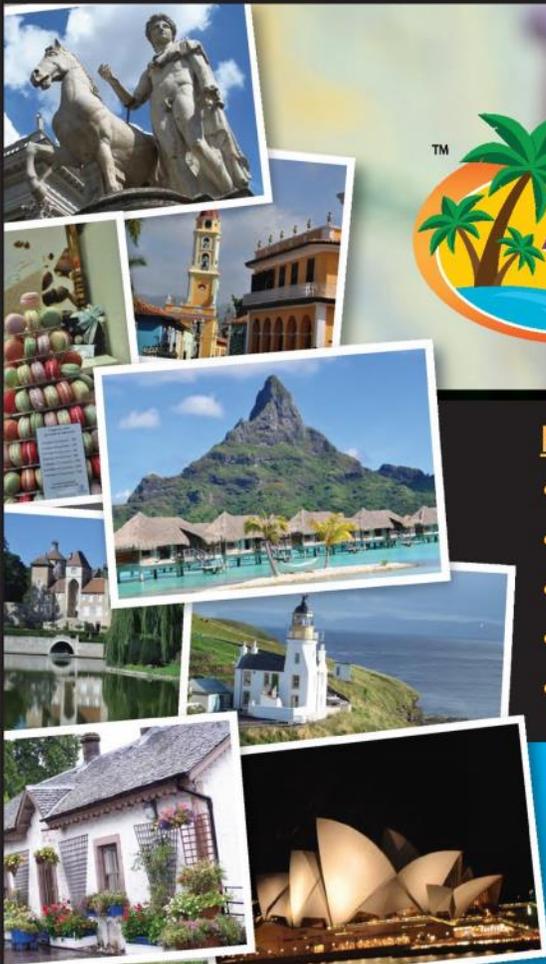
National Guard or other Reserve Components of those services.

Widows and widowers of deceased individuals who would be eligible for regular membership, if living, in accordance with the above.

Recent Donations: Thru August 2021

General Fund:

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May Luncheon Menu/Program

DATE: September 18, 2021

11:00 am Meet & Greet Social Hour
11:45 am - 2pm Lunch

PLACE: McCormick Ranch Golf Club
7505 E McCormick Pkwy,
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

COST: \$30 Per Person
Reservation by 4 PM 9/14/2021

DRESS: Business Casual

**MENU: Herb-Crusted Chicken over
Parmesan Polenta with Mornay
Caesar Salad
Coconut Cream Pie**

**SPEAKER: MajGen Kerry L Muehlenbeck,
Adjutant General Arizona**

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