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FIVE STAR AWARD!

MOAA announced the results of the 2017 Col Marvin Harris Communications Awards at last week's Council President's Seminar. Our Coronado Chapter received the 5 Star Award for both our **Print Newsletter** and our **Website!** Congratulations and thanks to Paul Puttkammer, Joe Puett, Norm Patten, Terrie Gent, and Kathryn Covalucci for making that happen!



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

CHAPLAIN (COL) TOM DAY, USA (RETIRED)

We had a great meeting in April! We honored the students who won scholarships. What a talented and dedicated group of young

people! You will see their pictures in this newsletter and learn more about them in the Scholarship Chair comments. A special thanks to John Black, for an excellent program, for heading up the Scholarship Committee and working so hard to get each scholarship application. Kudos to Doris Caldwell, Bob Abney and Ron Pflipsen for their work on the Scholarship Committee. The generosity of each Coronado Chapter member makes giving scholarships possible, thank you! You can read about each of the scholarship awardees in this newsletter.

Earl will take a well deserved retirement as our Raffle Master after our May meeting. Thank you Earl for over a quarter century of faithful planning, securing prizes, and cheerfully entertaining us while raffling the items to help increase our scholarship fund. Thank you Margaret for your steadfast support behind the scenes. As Earl stated in the last newsletter, "I'm

hoping that one or more members/spouses/ associates/anybody will offer themselves for this "Fun Filled Position." He is even offering to loan his "squirrel cage" and I am sure would provide transition assistance! Let me know!

We still need a Historian and Heliogram Editor. We will assist in every way possible if you would like to take either position. See the job descriptions in this newsletter for more information or give me a call. Lori Wysong presented two MOAA Certificates of Achievement this month to two JROTC Cadets. One from Tombstone and one from Buena Vista High School. Congratulations Cadets and thanks Lori!

High five to Norm Patten for signing up a new advertiser, Cochise Lock and Safe, INC! See their ad on page 3.

Our hearts were saddened at the news of Tom Fail's passing. Please keep his wife, Chae, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He served in many Coronado Chapter, MOAA, positions, including Historian, was a very long time member, and served in many other organizations. He made many great contributions to our city, our veterans and to our country and will be missed.

Thank you, Jim Clenney, for volunteering to carry the Coronado Chapter, MOAA, on Memorial Day, 28 May, at 0830 at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Please join us!

We look forward to hearing from the Border Patrol in our May meeting. See you there!

NEVER STOP SERVING

Tom

1LT Kristina R. Willis receives the MOAA DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE AWARD upon graduation from the MI Captains Career Course, Class MICCC 18-001, from Tom Day, President, Coronado Chapter, MOAA.



2LT Patrick T. Kiessling receives the MOAA DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE AWARD upon graduation from the MI Basic Officer Leadership Course, Class 18-003, from Tom Day, President, Coronado Chapter, MOAA.

NEW ADVERTISER!





LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

COLONEL GENE FENSTERMACHER, USAF

MOAA descended on Capitol Hill in April, with members flooding the offices of every senator and representative, all

with a unified message: Action must be taken to protect servicemembers' pay and benefits. And further, a wrong must be corrected for the 200,000-plus servicemembers currently being denied retirement pay due to injury or illness.

“MOAA members called for important legislative actions to benefit servicemembers, veterans and spouses. They clearly made a statement as 150 MOAA members fought for the 200,000-plus Chapter 61 retirees, the president's 2.6 percent pay raise for 2019 and for further protection for military pay and benefits,” “But Storming's true impact will

be realized in the weeks to come, as MOAA's government relations staff continues to work with members of Congress to make these critical actions a reality.”

During Storming the Hill 2018, MOAA members advocated on two primary issues.

1) Maintaining military pay and benefits in order to recruit and retain an all-volunteer force. MOAA supports maintaining the military pay and benefits essential to recruiting and retaining the high-quality all-volunteer force needed to meet national security and warfighting requirements now and in the future. The president's proposed 2.6-percent pay raise, as aligned with the Employment Cost Index (ECI), is the largest in nine years, but still just keeps pace with private-sector wage growth for this upcoming fiscal year, leaving the military behind civilian wage growth by, coincidentally, the same margin - 2.6 percent. The only way to close this cumulative gap is to raise

military pay above the ECI, as Congress did between 2000 and 2010.

2) Ending reduced pay for Chapter 61 retirees.

Chapter 61 retirees have been medically retired prior to reaching a 20-year service career with a disability rating of 30 percent or greater. The term “Chapter 61” comes from the corresponding chapter in Title 10 U.S. Code that covers disability retirements.

MOAA's position is that all eligible servicemembers should receive both retirement and disability compensation, which is not the case for Chapter 61 retirees. MOAA supports H.R. 333, introduced by Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-Ga.), which addresses both the Chapter 61 issue and MOAA's wider legislative priority regarding concurrent receipt.

Members highlighted these issues in simple, yet bold terms.

“It's like putting an exclamation point on a sentence,” explained Lt. Col. Chris Burnham, USAF (Ret), a MOAA board member. “We don't sell a whole story, but we bring attention to it. After

hearing the story, the staffs will call MOAA's government relations team and say 'I want to know more.'”

MOAA members also provided each congressional office with important facts and a call to end the Survivor Benefit Plan-Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset, commonly referred to as the “Widow's Tax.”

The storming teams included a number of surviving spouses, who continue to serve as staunch advocates for MOAA's goals.

“Whatever mission we're storming on, I'm in agreement with it,” said Sharon DeVaney, a surviving Air Force spouse, who has now participated in six storming events.

“I believe in all of this,” DeVaney said, as she hiked across the Hill on Wednesday to her next meeting.

Gene

PUBLIC RELATIONS



LTC NORMAN PATTEN, USA (Ret.)

The City of Sierra Vista recognized the Chapter for its clean-up efforts in the Adopt-a-Pathway program. A recognition ceremony will be held on the multi-use path, East Charleston Road, at 8 AM on the 8th of June. Hope you can join us!



DONORS TO CORONADO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The growing list of contributors who make our robust scholarship program possible is shown below. Even the smallest donations help. I thank each of our donors for helping the kids and grandkids of military families pursue their education and their dreams. (*Editor's note: if the donors list below is inaccurate, please blame the editor, not the treasurer.TLD*)

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LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JAMES CLENNEY,
USN (RETIRED)



The bulk of the information this month has to do with managing your healthcare in light of, and response to, the most recent change in TRICARE contractors. The topics are complex, but most of them are

thoroughly online. Pay careful attention to your status as a Prime vs Select beneficiary. The actions required, because of the below changes, vary with your beneficiary status.

1. The automated payment (electronic fund transfer) of TRICARE billing did not transfer over to HealthNet’s system. This affects people who previously made TRICARE enrollment payments via an automated method of either electronic funds transfers (EFT) or recurring credit card (RCC) payments. You must re-establish these connections directly with HealthNet. If you pay by allotment, you are not affected. It is important to understand that beneficiaries who have not paid enrollment fees to HealthNet are subject to disenrollment.
2. TRICARE Prime members whose providers aren’t in the HealthNet’s Provider Network Directory, or who have not yet been assigned one, can use any TRICARE-authorized Primary Care Manager through June 30, 2018, without Point of Service charges. TRICARE Select members may see that any TRICARE-authorized provider, network, non-network, or though out-of-pocket costs will vary depending on the provider.
3. HNFS continues to honor active authorizations and referrals issued by

UnitedHealthcare that extend into 2018, even if the servicing provider is not yet part of the HNFS West Region network. No action is required by you, and you do not need a separate approval letter from HNFS. TRICARE Prime beneficiaries who choose to see a different civilian provider than the one authorized by UnitedHealthcare, may see any network or non-network provider of that specialty. Keep in mind, Point of Service charges will apply after June 30, 2018, should you continue care with a non-network provider without HNFS approval.

4. Referrals, authorization notices, and Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statements will no longer be mailed. Instead, beneficiaries can log in at www.tricare-west.com to access a Secure Inbox where these documents can be viewed and/or printed online. MOAA recommends you set up text or email alerts that notify you when you have a new message in your Secure Inbox.
5. Most beneficiaries enrolled in a TRICARE Prime plan can now seek urgent care from an urgent care clinic, convenient care clinic or their primary care provider without a referral and with no visit limits. Point of Service charges will not apply when seeking urgent care from any network or non-network urgent care center, or any network primary care provider. The Military Health System Nurse Advice Line (MHS NAL) can help you choose the right level of care for yourself and your family members. Contact the MHS NAL through their beneficiary portal or at 1-800-TRICARE.

This type of extensions and waivers will help us to wind through the medical bureaucracy. For questions or corrections or additional info, I am available at j2k2c4@cox.net.

Standing By to Assist!

Jim

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

COLONEL JOHN BLACK, USA (RETIRED)

The Colonel Eric R. Osborne Memorial Scholarship Program 2017-2018 Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of Ron Pflipsen, Bob Abney, Doris Caldwell and the undersigned conducted interviews of all Coronado Chapter scholarship applicants on 5 and 9 April 2018. The Committee found the quality of students to be outstanding. They possessed above average to very high academic standings, were active in a

number of school activities, working at various jobs and were outstanding citizens in their communities. There were 10 total applications that met the Coronado Chapter's high requirements. One student was from Benson High School, two from Tombstone High School and seven from Buena High School. All students interviewed by the committee were found worthy of being granted a Coronado Chapter Scholarship. As with previous year's experience, the Selection Committee was impressed by the high quality of all the students who applied for the chapter's scholarships. Most of the awardees made it to our 19 April Dinner. Their pictures and short bios are below.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS AND FOTOS FROM OUR DINNER ON 19 April 2018



Steven Ponder: If the name Ponder rings a bell, you are correct. Steven's brother, William, received one of our Scholarships in 2014. Steven has truly experienced a stellar career at Buena High School. He is graduating as 2d in his class of over 550, with a weighted GPA of 4.65. Steven has a wide range of interests and activities. He loves hiking, fishing, shooting, cycling and running---almost anything outdoors. Specifically, he has been active in Engineering Skills USA, the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Buena Mountain Biking Team and the Arizona Skeet Shooting Association. He has excelled in skeet shooting by twice winning the Arizona Junior Skeet Shooting Championship and receiving National Junior Team Skeet Shooting Honorable Mention. Steven was in the Boy Scouts for seven years, earning his Eagle Scout. His Eagle Scout project impacted many of us by providing a permanent water trough supporting wild life in the Huachuca Mountains. Steven will be attending the University of Arizona participating in either the Naval or Air Force ROTC Program. He will be studying Aerospace or Mechanical Engineering. He ultimately wants to serve his country as a fighter pilot.



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Marie Ames: Marie will be graduating from Tombstone High School with a significant number of accomplishments. She has consistently maintained high grade point averages of 4.0 at Tombstone High School, in both academics and in the ROTC program. For the past year Marie has served as the Cadet Battalion Commander of the Tombstone “Yellowjacket” Battalion. She has been active on the Student Council, The National Honor Society, was the Rifle Team Commander for four years, volunteered as a youth baseball coach, and was active in feeding the homeless in Mexico. Through Marie’s leadership, Tombstone’s JROTC Rifle Team qualified to compete at the national level this year. She is the number two graduate in her class and is planning on attending Cochise College followed by Northern Arizona University earning a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education.



Cadet Major Dominique “Niki” Roser: Dominique, also known as Niki, has served as the Tombstone High School “Yellowjacket” JROTC Battalion Operations and Training Officer S-3 for the past year. Additionally, she was dual-hated as one of the Company Commanders. She will be graduating with a 4.14 GPA and a 4.0 in JROTC subjects and is the number one--top graduate in her graduating class. Her JROTC Senior Instructor, Retired Chief Warrant Officer-4 Thomas Gross, stated, “She is far and away the best Operations Officer I have had. She has set the standard high for all those who follow.” Niki has been active in the National Honor Society, serving as the President for the past year. Additionally, she has served as the President of the Graphic Design Club and been on the Cyber Patriot Team for four years. She has earned the Ronald Reagan Student Leader Award and proudly wears the Military Officers Association of America JROTC Medal. Her goal is to work in the animation field after attending New Mexico State University.



Brooke James: Brooke will be graduating from Buena High School by being ranked 3d in her class of over 550 students with a weighted GPA of 4.57. In addition to her high ranking, Brooke has been very active in the Buena Key Club, as an officer in the National Honor Society and an active member of the Reading is Fundamental Club. She received an Arizona state level Honorable Mention for her National History Day Project. Brooke is active in her church’s Young Women’s Group by serving as a counselor for younger members for two years and currently as the President. She has particularly enjoyed crafting and selling bowls for the Sierra Vista Empty Bowls Project—a project that raises money for the area’s food banks. Brooke’s English Teacher, Karen Bristow, commented on Brooke’s academic achievements: “she is one of the best—and most compassionate and humble—students I have taught during my twenty-one years as an English teacher. Brooke has an unabashed love of learning, literature, and writing.” Brooke will be joining the Honors College at Brigham Young University majoring in linguistics with a minor in editing. Her career goal is to join the field of editing.



Cadet Lieutenant Samantha Wise: Samantha has served for the past year as a Buena High School JROTC Platoon Leader. She has served in several other leadership positions: including Team Leader, Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant. The Buena JROTC Senior Instructor, Retired First Sergeant Anthony Teeters, commented on Samantha, “She is a very capable leader and displays all of the attributes required to succeed at the next higher level of her education.” Samantha has been active throughout her high school experience. She has volunteered over 225 hours supporting community service activities such as the Sierra Vista Children’s Holiday Party, numerous community fund raising activities and Memorial Day ceremonies. Samantha is interested in music, playing the piano and flute since she was a young girl and participating in the Buena Marching Band all four years of high school. She has been on the Buena swim team for three years. Samantha plans on joining the Arizona Army National Guard while a student at Cochise College followed by attending the University of Arizona, pursuing a commission in the Army with a degree in Psychology.



Stephanie Deleon: Stephanie may look familiar to you, if you attend community events or read the local newspaper. Stephanie is the current Miss Sierra Vista—a time consuming and demanding role for a high school senior. She will be graduating with a GPA of 4.1 and in the top 6% of her class of over 550 students. Stephanie has been active in the Buena Film and TV Organization, the National Honor Society, the Technology Student Association and as a piano and vocal teacher. She has volunteered hundreds of hours of community service through the Miss America Organization focusing on the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the Children’s Miracle Network, the Salvation Army, the VFW and the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics. Stephanie’s English Teacher, Karen Bristow, while commenting on Stephanie stated, “Her unique public and demanding role, as well as her time commitments, speak to her maturity and work ethic...her coursework and commitments also speak to her character: she is an insightful, engaging, honest and caring young woman with a strong sense of serving others.” Stephanie will be attending Arizona State University pursuing a degree in Film and Media Production.



Breanna Kendle: Breanna will be graduating in the top 15% of her class at Buena High School with a 3.8 GPA. Additionally, she will graduate from Cochise College in July with an Associates Degree in English with a GPA of 3.9 for her college classes. She has been active in high school serving as the President of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club, assisting the Special Olympics Program, Red Cross Blood Drives, and the Special Education Prom. Breanna was a Semifinalist for the 2018 Military Child of the Year Award. The Dean of Student Success at Cochise College, Mark Boggie, stated, “Her drive to success, her pursuit of lofty goals and her quality of character set her apart.” While attending Buena High School, with the help of influential English teachers at both Buena and Cochise College, she discovered her love of writing. Breanna is planning on attending the University of Phoenix and followed by a career in writing and publishing.

Zachary Blough: Zachary will be graduating from Buena High School with a GPA of 4.1 and is ranked in the top 9% of his class. He has been active in all aspects of music while attending Buena. Zachary displayed leadership by serving as the Drum Captain of the Buena Drum Line, the lead piano player in the Show Band and part of the leadership team of the Buena Marching Band.

He has pursued Taekwondo, earning a second-degree black belt and participated in cave and trail maintenance and cleanup in the Coronado National Monument. Zachary has been recognized by the Arizona Music Education Association with the presentation of the Solo Ensemble Medal. Recently, he composed pieces for the Buena marching band show and the indoor drum line performance. Zachary is planning on attending the University of Arizona where he will try out for the Marching Band and to pursue his interest in music and computer science.



Julia Starkey: With a 4.4 weighted grade point average, Julia is ranked 8th in her graduating class of over 550 students. She participated in scouting for ten years as a senior Girl Scout, achieving the Silver Award. As a Girl Scout, she was involved in various community service projects. Her most memorable project was sending care packages to soldiers deployed overseas. Julia plays the piano and assisted in the MWR Piano Camp as a Teaching Assistant. She also was active with the Fort Huachuca Family Religious Education Program. In recognition for her involvement, Julia received the Saint Paul II 2018 Youth Leadership Award. During her educational experience, she played softball, was a member of the Knowledge Bowl, and served as an officer in the National Art Honors Society. Julia is currently enrolled in Cochise College and plans to attend the University of Arizona pursuing a degree in Biology or Chemistry.

NOT PICTURED

Angel Shigley: Angel will be graduating from Benson High School in the top 20% of her class. She has been very active throughout her high school career. She served as the Captain of the Benson Dance and Hip-Hop Teams and was a on the Cheer Team for four years. Angle played tennis three years in high school and was on the State Championship Team in 2016. The Link Program at Benson High School provides upperclassmen that mentor and guide freshmen through their transition into high school. Angel was the Link Secretary and an active leader and received the Link Leadership Award in 2017. She is the President of the Health Occupations Students of America and the Secretary of the National Honor Society. Angel has been accepted to attend the University of Arizona as a Biology major. She also plans to join the Air Force ROTC program and with ultimate goals of earning a commission and attending medical school as an Air Force Officer.

I wish to thank and recognize the Coronado Chapter's Scholarship Committee of Bob Abney, Doris Caldwell and Ron Pflipsen for their dedication and interest in the entire Scholarship process. I also want to thank Ron Pflipsen for his help on the presentation certificates. We recognize and offer special thanks to the American Southwest Credit Union staff, specifically Administrative Assistant Katharine Filipone and the President/Chief Executive Officer Brian Barkdull for providing a facility for the committee to conduct interviews and deliberations in a professional environment.



Respectively Submitted,

ANOTHER FOTO FROM OUR DINNER

John H. Black



JROTC

CW3 LORI WYSONG, USA (RET.)



As the JROTC liaison it was my distinct honor and pleasure to award the MOAA Medal of Achievement to Cadet/Major Amanda Williams from Tombstone High School and Cadet/Master Sergeant Tristan Rico-Abella from Buena High School.

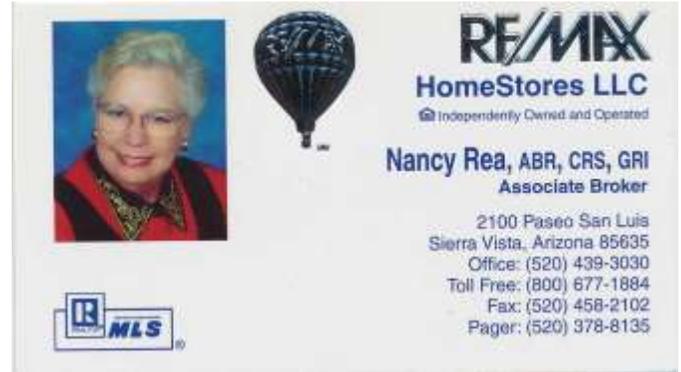


HELIOGRAM Editor Needed!

We publish the HELIOGRAM nine times a year. We have had the highest quality newsletter for many years and if you are interested have several people who can assist you in learning the ropes, if need be. Norman and I are more than willing to give you a chance to continue the excellent work that Paul Puttkammer did for so many years. Again, if you aren't sure give us a call and we would be glad to answer your questions.

Historian Needed!

If you have an interest in history I invite you to try being our Historian for a year and see how you like it. The Historian's main duties are to submit a monthly article of historical interest about the chapter or in history to the Heliogram and bring historical articles of interest to the attention of the Board of Directors when they meet. Give me a call if you have questions.



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CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF MARCH 2018

- 191 Total Chapter Members
- 160 Regular Members
- 24 Surviving Spouse Members
- 7 Associate Members

Let us all work to grow the Chapter in 2018!

Check out the MOAA Coronado Chapter Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOAACoronadoChapter/?ref=br_rs

Our Webpage is: <http://moaacoronado.org/>

“Be Connected” is a veteran resource available at website at <https://beconnectedaz.org/>
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**TRANSITION
LIAISON (formerly
TOPS)**

CW3 HARRY BOWEN,
USA (RET.)

Jobs:

During this past report period we were able to identify and post 53 new job opportunities; 12 within Cochise County ((Sierra Vista, Douglas, and Bisbee) and 43 external to Cochise (Chandler, Claypool, Gilbert, Kearney, Kingman, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, and Tolleson). Additionally, we posted links for two multiple job opportunities for Canyon Ranch and CCHCI. Overall, this period saw a moderate increase in employment opportunities as we head into the summer months.

Expos/Career Fairs:

During this period, we were able to post 4 career fairs; (Chino Valley, Sedona, Sierra Vista and Verde Valley).

Employer Support to the Guard and Reserves (ESGR):

No activity this report period. The ESGR did post a report, 30 May, an ADVS State Veterans/Military Legislation Update on bills enacted upon during the month of March. See attached for a copy of that report.

Additional Information:

Cochise Serving Veterans (CSV) and the forthcoming Resource Fair:

The CSV now has a working PayPal account in preparation for going after donation and grant money. Only one veteran applied for financial support this report period but, unfortunately, the CSV was not able to assist him financially due to restrictions. However, the Committee Chair was able to get him in touch with other organizations who were more successful in helping him.

Warrant Officer 100th Birthday Support

The planning nears completion.

- July 2018 - AZ Silver Chapter - WO Association Golf Tournament - please see AZ Silver Chapter WO Association webpage <http://usawoa-silver-az.org/>
- 9-13 July - Fort Huachuca is designated "Week of the US Army Warrant Officer"
- 9 July 2018 - Official Ft Huachuca centennial recognition ceremony at NETCOM Auditorium in Greely Hall (1100-1200)
- 13 July - Anniversary Centennial Dinner (1700-2200) at TMAC on Ft Huachuca. Cost is \$35 per person. Please RSVP with payment by 27 June 2018 with the following information: total service to include Warrant Officer service dates, MOS & Branch, current or retired rank. Retires are authorized to wear CLASS-A or ASU uniform or coat & tie.

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Amount for meal at \$26.00 each _____

Amount for Operating Fund _____

Amount for Scholarship Fund _____

Check total _____

Number of vegetarian meals desired (if any) _____

Reservations must be postmarked by May 7, 2018

Please change the following information for me: Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For more information about reservations contact Tom Hessler at 459-0093, tjhessler@cox.net

FUTURE MEETING DATES

Board of Directors Meeting: Landmark Cafe, May 16, 2018, 1130

Dinner Meeting: May 17, 2018, at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club, at 2770 S. St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Social Hour - 1800 Dinner - 1830

Menu Main course: Baked Salmon with Spinach wrapped in Phyllo and topped with Dill Cream, Grilled Chicken as an Alternative, Wild Rice, Grilled Asparagus, Rolls and Butter
 Desert: Grand Marnier Orange Mousse
 Vegetarian Alternative: Baked Stuffed Tomatoes filled with Sundried Tomato Rice topped with Red and Yellow Bell Pepper Puree with Sautéed Veg.

Program: Supervisory Border Patrol Agent (SBPA) Sean Ludden – Border Patrol

Board of Directors Meeting: Landmark Cafe, August 16, 2018, 1130

Off for the summer!

Have a great and safe summer.

See you in September.



2018 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Last Name _____ First _____ Initial ____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____

National MOAA Number _____ Life Member Y/N

Please Circle all that apply:

Status: Active - Former - Retired - Auxiliary/Widow - Surviving Spouse

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Branch: Active - Guard - Reserve -

Spouse Full Name _____ Date of Birth MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____

Signature _____ Date _____

The cost of membership is: Regular \$15 annually; Surviving Spouse \$10 annually. The remainder of your first calendar year is free. First year FREE to NEW members.

Make your check payable to : Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1685

For further Membership questions contact Dave Dolge 602-510-8901, Dave@DolgeFamily.net

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