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**Coronado Chapter MOAA
Scholarship Awards 2019**

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP AT THE END OF AUGUST 2019

- 168 Total Chapter Members
- 138 Regular Members
- 28 Surviving Spouse Members
- 2 Associate Members

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

CHAPLAIN (COL) TOM DAY, USA (RETIRED)



I hope you had a good summer. We are looking forward to a great year of meetings with the many wonderful programs that Tom Hessler has lined up for us. Our program on September 19 will be Boulder Crest Retreat, this should be a fantastic and informative program as they share how they are improving the wellbeing of our nation's military, veterans, first responders, and their family members.

It was a delight in May to meet most of our scholarship recipients and their families. John Black and the Scholarship Committee worked hard and did an awesome job finding these very talented and hard-working Seniors, thank you again! You can read about the Seniors in this newsletter. John has done an excellent job as Director of Scholarships for 13 years. Please read his article this month. Thank you, John, for all you have accomplished and many thanks to Susan Day who has now assumed his responsibilities. We were honored to have the Garrison Chaplain, Chaplain (COL) Kevin Weston join us not only at the Dinner, but as a new member. Our winner for the Raffle in May was Lucinda Rossow, thank you Lucinda for your donation of \$102.50 to the Scholarship Fund!

Congratulations to William (Bill) Bates and Ludwig Kuttner, who have been selected to be inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, Class of 2019! The Induction Ceremony will be Friday, October 18, 2019, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM at the Talking Stick Resort, 9800 E Talking Stick Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85256. The cost is \$55 and you can register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-arizona-veterans-hall-of-fame-avhof-induction-ceremony-tickets-65064083425>. Registration ends September 30. If you wish to sit at an inductee's table, you must confirm that with the inductee before you register.

We are delighted to inform you that the Coronado Chapter has once again earned the 5-Star Award for the MOAA Levels of Excellence (LOE). Thank you to all the Officers and Directors who worked hard in 2018 to earn this award of Excellence.

Merle Kilpatrick has done a fantastic job in taking over the duties of Legislative Affairs Chair from Gene Fenstermacher. Harry Mallory has graciously committed to be Editor of the Heliogram. Kudos to both of you and thank you much! Thank you also to Jim Clenney who has taken on the additional duty of Membership Chair. We also thank Jim Clenney for carrying our Coronado Chapter MOAA flag for the Memorial Day Program at the Veteran's Cemetery.

Please consider lending support in filling several positions. We need a Surviving Spouse Liaison, Membership Director, Treasurer, and Database Manager. I encourage you to consider one of these positions. Contact Bob Covalucci if you would like more information. Also, if you have an idea of a venue for our Dinner Meetings in 2020 please contact Fran Kosinski, a couple of our meals have not been up to standard in the past year.

The Gold Star Families Memorial Dedication will be on October 5th at 10:00 a.m. at the Southern Arizona Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. Go to their Facebook page to RSVP, <https://www.facebook.com/GSMCCAZ/>.

We look forward to seeing you at our Dinner on September 19th! We need Raffle items (I have another calculator!). Bring them to the Dinner Meeting and give them to Lori and if she has plenty she will use them at the next Dinner. Please join us, bring a friend, and learn more about Boulder Crest Retreat.

Tom



Legislative Affairs

Commander Merle L. Kilpatrick

USNR (Retired)



“Summer Storm” Issues

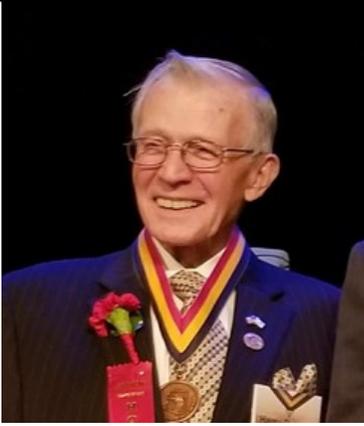
Widows Tax: The so-called military “widows tax” punishes the survivors of veterans by decreasing the benefits received by their spouse. Service members, upon retirement, can elect to enroll in the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuity from the Defense Department. However, if a service member is killed while on active duty the SBP annuity is automatic. If a retiree, who is participating in the SBP, dies from service-related causes, their spouse is eligible to receive a separate annuity from the Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) from the Veterans Affairs Department. The catch: If both policies are activated, the SBP payments from the Defense Department are reduced depending on the amount of DIC received from the Veterans Affairs Department by the surviving spouse. This reduction or offset affects nearly 66,000 military spouses who lose up to \$12,000 a year. The elimination of the “widows tax,” an unfair offset that costs more than 65,000 military survivors and their families about \$12,000 a year in much-deserved benefits. MOAA aggressively advocated on behalf of military widows, and many of our members and supporters sent letters to their members of Congress. We'll continue to fight for a full repeal as the Senate and House begin the next stage of discussions.

Cuts to Military Medicine: Language that would force the Defense Department to fully explain and study the effects of plans that would eliminate 18,000 – about 1 in 5 – military medical billets. This language is a critical path to congressional oversight on a process that could reduce the quality and availability of medical care for military retirees and military families throughout the nation.

Feres Doctrine: The end of the so-called “Feres Doctrine,” meaning servicemembers would be allowed to sue in the event of alleged malpractice by military medical personnel. Learn more about MOAA’s support for the measure.

You can access our supporting materials by visiting the website <https://www.MOAA.org/SummerStorm>. By working together, we can make a measurable impact this summer to ensure the NDAA maintains the language supporting repeal of the **Widows Tax** as well as a halt to the medical **billet reductions** until the impacts are properly analyzed and shared with Congress.





Harry E. Bowen, Sr
Transition Liaison Coordinator

Cochise Serving Veterans (CSV) and the Resource Fair:

Resource Fair:

The Resource Fair was held on 16 August at the Rothery Education Center. 84 veterans responded and attended. Of these 84, four (4) were self-proclaimed homeless, and one (1) acknowledged that he was being housed thus making him other than homeless.

The rest of the data has not yet been compiled so will have to be reported next month.

Social Services Support:

The Social Services Support Committee was able to help eight Veterans during this report period. They consisted of placing two veterans in a hotel until housing was available, two were helped with their utility's bills, one with funeral expenses, two with back rent, and one with trash and sewer back due notice. From the petty cash account, we were able to help two with gasoline for their cars and one with an electrical bill. With some of our organizational partners, we were also able to get one veteran family moved from Huachuca City to Sierra Vista, and one cleaned one veteran's yard as he was unable to do so himself.

Transition Liaison (formerly TOPS) – 16 May to 20 August 2019

Jobs:

During this report period, we were able to post 98 individual jobs within the State of Arizona, 1 position in California. The jobs within Arizona were posted for Aquila, Bisbee, Chandler, Eloy, Flagstaff, Gila Bend, Gilbert, Glendale, Grand Canyon, Green Valley, Lake Havasu City, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, Tucson, Wilcox, and Wilson School District. In addition, there were four announcements for multiple positions totaling more than 30 additional jobs. No jobs were identified for Sierra Vista area.

Expos/Career Fairs:

There were two Job Fairs identified during this report period. this period, Maricopa and Phoenix respectively.

Links:

There were no new links added to the website during this report period.

Employer Support to the Guard and Reserves (ESGR):

This has been a quiet time for the ESGR activities during this report period with only one Bring the Boss event in Tucson.

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PERSONAL AFFAIRS

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JAMES CLENNEY, USN (RETIRED)**

The requirement to serve as a caregiver can occur at any time in the life of a military family. Caregivers play an important role in promoting faster recovery and enhancing quality of life for ill and injured veterans. The personal impact of providing care is enormous, the physical and emotional toll can be substantial, and navigating through the policies and procedures of various government agencies can be overwhelming. Caregiving is complex and requires dedication and a strong sense of duty. It also requires one to be sharp-witted and able to research and communicate on varied topics.

Caregivers do not need to flounder, or feel alone, when looking for assistance or answers to complex questions regarding such topics as budgeting, wealth accumulation strategies, credit management, health and life insurance needs, retirement planning, basic real estate planning and the financial transition following military service. MOAA, USAA, the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, and the PsychArmor Institute have jointly developed a program to provide military caregivers of all ranks and services access to USAA financial advisors who can assist a caregiver and the veteran’s family in making important financial decisions. USAA’s advisors have the skills and experience to provide military caregivers with complex topics of concern.

This program entitled Tips for Lifelong Caregiving (which can be accessed either at <https://www.moaa.org/micro/caregiver/homepage/caregiver-homepage/> or at www.moaa.org/caregiver_finance/) is focused on assisting caregivers of multiple generations with the legal and financial aspects of military caregiving. Military caregivers can also call MOAA at 888-503-1168 from 12:00 pm to 6 pm Eastern time on normal business days.



CHAPTER HISTORIAN NOTES

SUSAN DAY, Ed.D.

Remembering Selfless Service

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a many lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13) Too often we read or hear of yet another serviceman or woman who has made to ultimate sacrifice for God, his friends, and his country. A spirit of sacrifice was demonstrated by Army Pvt. Joseph F. Gonzales of Tucson, who gave his life while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. Typical of military personnel everywhere, he willingly went off to serve his country, knowing the dangers involved. When only 17 years old, he had asked his family to sign for him, giving him permission to enlist in the Army. When he visited his family before his death, he would point to a photo of himself dressed as a soldier in combat fatigues as a toddler saying it was fate, that this is what he was meant to do and be. On September 20, 2008, his vehicle struck an explosive device; a Tucson native, following in the steps of too many military members, had given his life while serving his country and his friends. During the American Revolution, on September 22, 1776, an American Nathan Hale was executed without trial after he was caught spying on the British troops. His last words captured the feelings of many military members, as he said, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." During the month of September we not only remember and support all our military, but especially remember our POWs and those missing in action.

Susan

Many of our MOAA members attended the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Jim Clenney was our color bearer. Our flag was one of over twenty organizational flags presented at the ceremony. Jim is shown to the left as he prepares the flag for the procession to post the organizational colors.



Below shows Jim presenting our flag. Here's Jim standing along the wall aside the stage during the ceremony.



Retiring the flag.

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2LT Matthew R. Oullette received the MOAA Distinguished Honor Graduate Award upon completion of the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona from Colonel (Retired) Robert Covalucci. Both these officers are from Massachusetts. Initial commission separated by only 54 years.



2LT Thomas J Brooks received the MOAA Distinguished Honor Graduate Award upon completion of the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course, Class 19-009, at Fort Huachuca, Arizona from Coronado Chapter President, Tom Day.



2LT Derek E. Merchen receives the MOAA Distinguished Honor Graduate Award upon completion of MIBOLC CLASS 19-006 from Colonel (Retired) Robert Covalucci at Fort Huachuca, Arizona



2LT Nicholas J. Trentanelli received the MOAA Distinguished Graduate Award upon completion of the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona from Colo-



SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

COLONEL JOHN H. BLACK, USA (RETIRED)

The Colonel Eric R. Osborne

Memorial Scholarship Program 2018-2019 Scholarship Awards

The Scholarship Selection Committee consisting of Ron Pflipsen, Bob Abney, Doris Caldwell and John Black conducted interviews of all Coronado Chapter scholarship applicants on 28 March and 4 April 2019. 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 nine total applications that met minimum requirements and one granted an exception to stated academic requirements. One student was from Benson High School, one from Douglas High School, two from Tombstone High School and six 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. The results of the selection process and student summaries are outlined below.

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,

John H. Black



MOAA Scholarship Awards



Above: Our Scholarship recipients with their families.



Left: Merle Kilpatrick congratulated for assuming the position of Director of Legislative Affairs.

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2019 MOAA Scholarship Winners



Hailey LaFever: Hailey is a dedicated young woman with an impressive resume and rated in the top 14% of her graduating class from Benson High School. Hailey has excelled in the areas of citizenship and leadership during her high school career. She has displayed outstanding leadership by serving as a class officer every year while in high school and performing as the Secretary of the Student Body her senior year. Hailey has been the Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America where she won first place in regional and state business plan competitions. In 2018, she represented Arizona in the national Business Leaders of America level competition held in Baltimore, Maryland. Hailey has also been active in the National Honor Society, the Book Club, and International Club and served as the Vice Chair of the Benson Youth Council which is under the Benson City Council. She is currently the Captain and leader of LINK, a very successful mentor program at Benson High School where upper classman mentor incoming freshman. Hailey has been very involved in the community, serving over 600 volunteer hours on various projects and organizations in the Benson area. During her senior year, she became a Certified Nursing Assistant giving her the opportunity to work in health care. Hailey will be attending Northern Arizona University, majoring in Criminal Justice.



Meghan Beaudry: Meghan is a student athlete who is rated in the top 15% of her graduating class. She has displayed excellent leadership by serving in numerous positions in the Buena High School Kiwanis Key Club, Rotary Interact Club, the American Chemical Society ChemClub, and the National Society of High School Seniors. Meghan is also an athlete, competing on the Buena High School Varsity Swim and Dive Team for four years and as a member of the Tsunami Swim Team since 2013. She has been active volunteering in the community by participating in car washes and highway cleanups for the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, supporting Sierra Vista City Easter and Christmas Parties, the Special Olympics, and numerous Huachuca Mountain Elementary School activities. For all her extensive school and community volunteer involvement Meghan received the University of Arizona Outstanding Leadership Award. Meghan will apply her Coronado Chapter Scholarship at Northern Arizona University pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, possibly in Economics and continuing in the pursuit of a graduate degree at Wellesley College in Massachusetts.



Amanda Williams: Amanda will be graduating from Tombstone High School with a significant number of accomplishments. She has consistently maintained high grade point average and will graduate in the top 15% of her class. For the past year Amanda has served as the Cadet Battalion Commander of the Tombstone

“Yellowjacket” Battalion. She has been in the JROTC Program for the past four years and was the first Cadet in her class to complete the rigorous Non-Commissioned Officer Academy. Amanda has been active all four years on the Raider Team, a military athletic/obstacle course program, and was appointed the Captain of the team in her junior year. Additionally, she was active on the mounted Color Guard since her freshman year and appointed the commander her sophomore year. Amanda was inducted into the National Honor Society as a sophomore and competed in the Junior Leadership and Academic Bowl in Washington DC last summer. She was selected to attend the Arizona Girls’ State representing Tombstone High School last summer. Amanda has volunteered over 400 community service hours, mainly through the National Honor Society and JROTC volunteering programs. In her spare time, she has worked at Little Caesars in Sierra Vista. Next year, Amanda plans on attending the University of Arizona studying Forensic Science and taking college level ROTC resulting in being commissioned as a Second Lieutenant.



Abraham Arvizu: Abraham will be graduating from Buena High School by being ranked 4th in his class of over 455 students with a weighted GPA of 4.5. In addition to his high ranking, Abraham has been very active, all four years in high school, in Buena Robotics Club, where he is the lead electrical engineer. He is also a member of Skills USA Engineering and has received the Wildcat Distinction Award. Abraham has received two prestigious awards. The Excellence in Engineering Award for Unique Robot Design and the Quality Award for Design by building a board to house pneumatic components in a robot. Abraham will continue his studies at the University of Arizona pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.



Kenna Conley: Kenna will be graduating from Tombstone High School 5th in her class with a weighted GPA of 4.03. She has displayed leadership and organizational abilities by serving as President of both the Tombstone Future Farmers of America and the Key Club. Kenna was either a class officer or on the Student Council each year while in high school. Additional extra-curricular and community service activities include the National Honor Society helping the Good Neighbor Alliance prepare and serve food to the homeless and Key Club projects for CareNet and highway cleanups. Under Kenna’s leadership the Tombstone FAA Veterinary Science Team placed first at the Gila Southern District Field Day. The first Veterinary Science win in the history of Tombstone High School’s FAA. Kenna is a certified Nursing Assistant and speaks American Sign Language. Her passion is microbiology and veterinary science. To that end, she will be attending the Northern Arizona University, majoring in Microbiology. Future plans include obtaining a doctorate of Veterinary Medicine followed by working in the Federal Drug Administration conducting scientific research.



Ashtyn Jones: Ashtyn is an athlete and scholar who has proven that a high GPA while participating in sports, clubs, and volunteer activities is very achievable. She has achieved a weighted GPA of 4.4 and is 12th in her class of 455 graduating seniors placing her in the top 2% of her graduating class from Buena High School. Ashtyn’s participation in extra-curricular events includes being an officer for the Principal’s Cabinet and Treasurer for the Swim and Dive Team. She received recognition for World Language Award in French in her Sophomore and Junior years, the Scholar Athlete Achievement Award, two Varsity Letters in Swim and two JV Letters in Fast-pitch Softball, and an award I can relate to, the “Hurt, Pain and Agony Award” while on the JV Swim Team. Ashtyn plans on continuing her education in the STEM field. Her interests are in forensic pathology, chemical engineering and neurology. Ashtyn has recently been accepted to her dream school, the University of Washington.



Hailey Murdock: Hailey is a student athlete and scholar who has maintained a 4.3 GPA and ranked in the top 5 percent of her graduating class at Buena High School. She has taken 26 hours of Cochise College courses where she has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Hailey has been enrolled in rigorous courses and active in 25 different organizations throughout high school. Hailey’s participation in extra-curricular activities include the Buena Honor Choir, Cheerleading, Fellowship for Christian Athletes, the Reading is Fundamental Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society. Not only has Hailey been a member of numerous organizations, she has accepted leadership roles in many of them. She was the President of her Sophomore Class, the JV Cheer Captain for two years, Prom Committee Leader, current President of the Rotary-Interact Club and Secretary of the Future Farmers of America. Hailey has been designated Ambassador to the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Program, the Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Organization and the World Leadership Conference. She has also supported numerous food drives, blood drives, and holiday programs for children and her church’s youth group activities. She is currently a certified Lifeguard at the Fort Huachuca pools. Hailey will be attending Brigham Young University studying clinical lab sciences while narrowing her decision of majoring in either nursing or hospital administration.



Nicholas Monbleau: Nicholas has excelled in both academic and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) endeavors while attending Buena High School. He will be graduating with an overall weighted academic GPA of 4.14 and a 4.0 in all JROTC subjects. He is graduating on the top 5% of his graduating class. Nicholas excelled in JROTC being promoted from Squad Leader through the noncommissioned officer and officer ranks to his current position as Company Commander. He has participated on the Varsity Orienteering Team for four years and is the current Captain of the team. Nicholas has distinguished himself in the Boy Scouts of America by being a Senior Patrol Leader and earning the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 15. He was on the Mountain Biking Junior Varsity Team for two years and on the 2017 team that won the Arizona State Championship. Nicholas works on Fort Huachuca as a Life Guard and is a Second Degree Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do. He is in the National Honor Society, the Sierra Vista Youth Commission, the Governor’s Youth Commission and attended Boy’s State in 2018. Nicholas will be attending the University of Arizona pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering and earning a commission as a Second Lieutenant through the ROTC program.



Not Pictured

Jacobe Phillips: Jacobe has excelled in numerous ways during his school years. He has enjoyed sports, playing basketball, baseball, football and soccer, and participating in numerous activities at Buena High School. Jacobe has always been interested in the automotive field and has worked diligently to pursue his dream. He has been an active member of the Buena Auto Club, assisting with Cars in the Park, Auto Club State competitions and fund raisers and volunteering to work on Sierra Vista city vehicles after school. He has been a member of the Buena Career Camp; Technical Student Organization all four years of high school. During his senior year, he worked as a Lab Assistant teaching entry-level students and acting as a student mentor in automotive classes. Jacob is a hard worker. He performs yard work, helps customers with moving, performs house sitting, provides eldercare assistance by shopping for groceries and driving, works at the Texas Roadhouse and works six days a week at Jack Furriers Automotive in Sierra Vista. He has earned the Arizona Career Technical Education Certification and the National Automotive Service Excellence Certification. After graduation, Jacobe will be pursuing certification in two technical areas which have critical shortages nationwide: Automotive Diesel Mechanic and Licensed Automotive Welder. He will be attending Cochise College and the Universal Technical Institute in Phoenix to accomplish his goals.

Paige Mariscal: Paige is the Number One Graduating Senior from Douglas High School this year. She has earned a 4.0 straight A average throughout her four years in high school. Not only is she the number one academic student at Douglas High School, she is an outstanding athlete. Paige has been on the Cross Country Team and the Track and Field Team for her four years in high school. She has qualified for Arizona State Meets for the past three years in a row. Paige has been an officer in the Cross Country Club for the past two years. She is also an officer in the National Honor Society and the Kiwanis' Key Club and been active in Students Taking a New Direction/Anti-Tobacco Youth Coalition and he Outdoor Adventure Club. Paige has dedicated time and talent to many local Douglas community activities such as the Douglas Walk/Run for the Cure, the Cochise County Youth Heath Coalition projects—mainly focused on the harmful effects of tobacco products for children and young people, church fundraisers and Key Club clean up projects. Paige will be attending the University of New Mexico where she will focus on prerequisite courses in order to be eligible entry into pharmacy school. Her professional goal is to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Thanks for a Great Run!

I want to extend to all the members of the Coronado Chapter a huge THANK YOU for your outstanding support to the Scholarship Program over the past 13 years.

Little did I think that back in 2006 when Joe Gill asked me to consider taking over the Chapter's Scholarship program for a "couple of years" that it would expand to 13 years. There are many reasons why I continued in this great job.

First, your consistent and increasing financial support to the Chapter's student Scholarship Program---you made it all possible with your generous contributions.

Second, for the dedication of our Scholarship Committee members of Bob Abney, Ron Pflipsen, Doris Caldwell and Paul Weishaup—when needed, they were always there. I want to note and recognize that both Bob and Ron who served on the committee over the past 13 years and have been instrumental in the over all improvements to our procedures and the student selection process.

Third, the superb students we were able to meet, get to know and to provide financial help for their continuing education.

Finally, I want to thank Joan for her support and patience. I often say, I am not only the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, but I am also the Chief Clerk. The "clerk work" took time and attention to detail, all of which Joan supported 100%.

Thanks to our Chapter Presidents: Gill, Russow, Finnegan, Hessler, Covalucci and Day. It has been a pleasure to work with these outstanding leaders who have served us well. Over the years, I have been impressed with the cooperation and positive attitude of each of the Chapter's Officers and Directors---their hard-work and dedication keep our Chapter viable.

Your backing has been superb! I did a little research by reviewing our Scholarship files and learned the following information. From 2006-2019, the Chapter has awarded 105 Scholarships with a dollar amount of \$107,000. These numbers certainly articulate your generosity.

As of the Chapter BOD meeting on 21 August 2019, you will have a new Scholarship Chairperson, Susan Day. Susan is intelligent, articulate, sensitive and motivated. Please give Susan your continued outstanding support that I have appreciated. She will do an outstanding job.

Thank You for your wonderful encouragement to our Students and the Chapter's Scholarship Program.

John Black



Tom Hessler recently presented certificates of appreciation to two organizations that contributed items for our monthly drawings. The Sierra Vista Symphony Association donated two sets of two general admission tickets to each of their three Symphony performances. To Tom's right is Mary Mueller, the Association's Vice President. To his left is Debra Koltveit, the Association's President



Something new - we also received nine gift buckets from the Texas Roadhouse. Pictured with Tom is Saul Pichardo, Managing Partner."



Tom Hessler  **2nd VP**

Upcoming Programs

19 SEP '19 **Boulder Crest Retreat**
Check out their website at:
<http://www.bouldercrestretreat.org/bcraz-retreat>



17 OCT '19 **Tim Kirk, Ph.D., Col, USAF (Ret)**
Executive Director, Warrior Healing Project



21 NOV '19 **Mr. Jeff Jennings, Deputy to the**
Commanding General, USAICOE
Also our Annual Business Meeting (Elections)



19 DEC '19 **Sierra Vista Community Chorus**



16 JAN '20 **TBD**
Also the induction of new officers and directors!

20 FEB '20 **TBD (Working on this one)**



2019 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Pueblo Del Sol Country Club, 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista

Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830

My Name _____ Guest Name(s) _____

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<p>FUTURE MEETING DATES</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting: Landmark Cafe, September 18, 2019, 1130</p> <p>Dinner Meeting: September 19, 2019, at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club, at 2770 S. St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona</p> <p>Social Hour - 1800 Dinner - 1830</p> <p>Salad: Wedge Salad with Bacon Crumbles Bleu Cheese Dressing,</p> <p>Entrée: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, potato salad and mixed veggies.</p> <p>Desert: Black Forest Cake</p> <p>Vegetarian Alternative: Marinated Squash topped with Peppers, Onions and Green Chiles, Spanish Rice and chef veggies</p> <p>Program: Boulder Crest Retreat</p>	<p>Board of Directors Meeting: Landmark Cafe, October 16, 2019, 1130</p> <p>Dinner Meeting: October 17, 2019, at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club, at 2770 S. St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, Arizona</p> <p>Social Hour - 1800 Dinner - 1830</p> <p>Menu, Salad: Romaine Lettice with Carrot, Cucumber and tomatoes</p> <p>Entrée: Roast Pork Loin with Garlic Honey Mustard Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans</p> <p>Desert: Variety of Pies</p> <p>Vegetarian Alternative: Grilled Marinated Portobello Mushroom filled with Sautéed Rice and Grilled Veggies</p> <p>Program: Tim Kirk, Ph.D., Col, USAF (Ret) Executive Director, Warrior Healing Project</p>
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PLAN YOUR 2019 DINING EXPERIENCE

Month	Menu	Vegetarian Alternative
September 2019	Wedge Salad with Bacon Crumbles Bleu Cheese Dressing, Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, potato salad and mixed veggies. Black Forest Cake	Marinated Squash topped with Peppers, Onions and Green Chiles, Spanish Rice and chef veggies
October 2019	Romaine Lettice with Carrot, Cucumber and tomatoes, Roast Pork Loin with Garlic Honey Mustard Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Variety of Pies	Grilled Marinated Portobello Mushroom filled with Sautéed Rice and Grilled Veggies
November 2019	Traditional Holiday Buffett: Spring Field Greens, Fresh Veggies, Mashed Potatoes, Herb Stuffing, Baked Yams, Roast Turkey Brest, roasted Ham. Pumpkin Mousse	Grilled Eggplant topped with Pesto Sauce, Basil Rice Pilaf and veggies
December 2019	Spanish Salad with fresh strawberry slices and diced apples, slow Roasted Beef, roasted potatoes, steamed Asparagus. Tiramisu	Stuffed Peppers filled with Black Bean Corn and Sautéed Rice, topped with roasted red pepper sauce and marinated veggies

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