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NO MEMBER DINNER MEETING IN DECEMBER DUE TO COVID-19

OUR DINNER MEETINGS ARE TEMPORARILY ON HOLD UNTIL FUTURE NOTICE. STAY SAFE!

**Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving,
Happy Hanukkah, and
Merry Christmas!**

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP

- 196 Total Chapter Members
- 167 Regular Members
- 29 Surviving Spouse Members

Let us all work to grow the Chapter in **2021!**



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

**TOM DAY
CHAPLAIN (COL) USA
(RETIRED)**

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well. Our wishes are that you had a Happy Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. This year is hope-

fully unique and, even with the restrictions, I hope you can get together with friends and family.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Paul Puttkammer. He passed away on 10 November and will be missed dearly as a good friend and fellow officer and patriot. There is no date planned at this time for his memorial service. He was our Heliogram editor for longer than most of us remember and always had a smile and good word for everyone.

We are sending the January 2021 Election Ballot as a separate email. For our members, please return it by mail or email by 31 January 2021. The address and email to return it to are on the ballot. Unfortunately, we still have three positions without candidates. The positions are Personal Affairs Director, Public Relations Director, and Membership Director. Please let Bob Covalucci or me know if you are interested or have a suggestion for these positions. Remember, spouses and Surviving Spouses are also qualified to fill these important positions.

The Board of Director (BOD) looked at ways to make your **Coronado Chapter Membership renewal easier** and made a couple of changes. Regular members can now renew at; a) \$15 per year; b) \$50 for five years; or c) \$150 for Life membership. Surviving Spouse members can now renew at ; a) \$10 per year; b) \$40 for five years; or c) \$100 for Life membership.

There may be members who **because of COVID19 are having difficulty** paying your dues. If this is your situation, or you know of someone who is struggling, let Jim Clenney know. Also, National MOAA has a grant program for up to \$500 for military, Active Duty and Veterans who are struggling to pay their bills because of COVID19. If you know of someone, Enlisted or Officer, who could use this assistance please let me, Jim Clenney, or Harry Bowen know, and we can help get the application to National MOAA.

We are now members of the **Chamber of Commerce**. The membership will give us greater visibility in the community and give us a place at the table with the Military Affairs Committee. Hopefully, as an added benefit, we might gain new members.

It has now been more than eight months of shut down due to Covid19 and it doesn't appear to be close to ending. The BOD voted to do a **Zoom** meeting of the BOD in January 2021 and then plan a membership meeting by Zoom in February. I sincerely hope we can get together in person before too long after that, but for now our in-person monthly Dinner Meetings are on hold.

Please read the articles in this Heliogram. Tamara Oster's article is the second in a series on the importance of having a Trust. Jim Clenney has a highly informative article on the exhaustive library of guides, booklets and information available at the National MOAA website. Susan Atchison-Day has included Jennifer Venola's bio and notes from three of the college students we assisted. Merle Kilpatrick always has interesting news for us all.

Please let us know if we can do anything to assist you or another member as this trying time continues. Again, have a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

Tom

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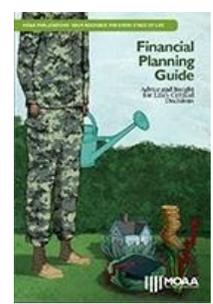
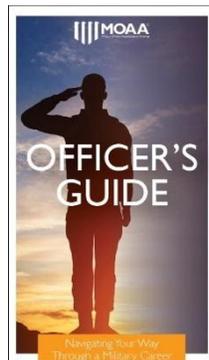
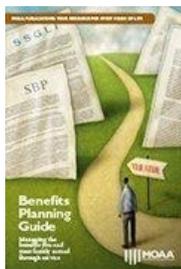
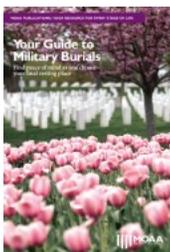
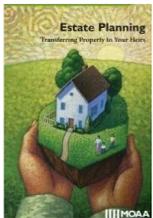
**1st VICE PRESIDENT
JAMES CLENNEY,
LCDR, USN (Ret.)**

Kandy (Mrs. Jim Clenney) and I send our Best Wishes for a Happy December and a Blessed Christmas. I also hope that the following information is of some support to your continued service to our

Southeast Arizona community as an educated member of MOAA Coronado.

Like most of you, I was trained through a complex maze of military Instructions, Orders, Bulletins, Regulations, Technical and/or Field Manuals, etc., etc., etc. I am comfortable in believing that most of us have developed familiarity with following written guidance. And if you did not have to read them as an officer, you darn sure were required to live by their restrictions. (Kandy vehemently nods her head in agreement at that statement.) MOAA plays to the strength of common reliance on well organized, experientially based references. Their guidebooks are professionally produced practical coaching tools that speak to virtually every element of our common military career and life experiences! I have been a Life member for years....and I only recently discovered this library. So, I share.

I copied the MOAA website links and descriptions of a few that mark certain milestones of our lives; commission, marriage, handling money, planning for our demise, and dying.



Officer's Guide: Navigating Your Way Through a Military Career.

This document serves as a quick reference for up-to-date resources to help you navigate your way through your military career. Whether currently serving, transitioning to the civilian world, retiring, or planning for your later years, this guide can be of some help through the basics of deployment, PCS moves, educational and professional development, transitioning, and more.

Military Spouse Employment: The military lifestyle includes travel, adventure and new experiences. On the flip side, it also guarantees a transient lifestyle and challenges to maintaining a career. This publication will be a helpful resource to you in your pursuit of a career.

Estate Planning an estate plan should be your priority and this publication will guide you through wills, power of attorney, probate, property laws, trusts, gifting, special relationship situations, and more.

Family Matters: A Personal Inventory for Peace of Mind

Readiness for active duty families means organizing crucial military, benefits, financial, and family information. MOAA's electronic version allows you to update your records easily as your family changes and moves throughout your military career.

Your Guide to Military Burials Download

For planning and decision-making regarding military burials and rights. While this guide will be useful during a burial event, it would be more advantageous to those we leave behind, by using it to create a plan for the future.

Survivor's Planning Guide

Following the death of a loved one, it can be overwhelming to keep track of what arrangements need to be made, who needs to be contacted, and notes on important phone calls. Designed by surviving spouses, this handbook is intended to help you do just that.

I PROMISE!!!! that there are many more on other topics available! See the full list and set of links at: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/moaa-publications/moaa-publications/>

Jim



PERSONAL AFFAIRS

MAJ Tamara Oster, USA (Ret.)

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you. As your reading through the newsletter you may have noticed that my position has

been listed as needing to be filled. My husband Ken, whom many of you know, is being transferred to Omaha, NE with his company. He will be working with STRATCOM and is excited at the prospects of growing the project and assisting STRATCOM with their way forward. Sadly for me that means we will be moving, my heart is heavy as I think about leaving behind all the wonderful people I've come to love and build friendships with here. Although the tentative plan is to move in January, because moving to Nebraska in January seems like a good idea said no one ever, we are in Gumby mode and will remain flexible as to our house hunting trip, pack out, and departure. Enough about this sad topic, on to Living Trusts.

This is the second month in this series on Living Trusts. This multi part series of posts breaking down the what a living trust is, the purpose of a living trust, and why it may be the right tool to protect your assets when you pass away. The information below is from the website: <https://www.investopedia.com/terms/l/living-trust.asp>

Types of Living Trusts

Living trusts can be irrevocable or revocable. With a living revocable trust, the trust settlor can designate

himself or herself as the trustee and take control of assets within the trust. However, this stipulation means the assets in the trust remain a part of the trust settlor's estate, meaning the individual may still be liable for estate taxes should the estate be valued beyond the estate tax exemption at the time of death. The trust settlor also has the power to change and amend trust rules at any time. This means the trust settlor is free to change beneficiaries or undo the trust altogether.

With an irrevocable living trust, the settlor relinquishes certain rights to control over the trust. The trustee effectively becomes legal owner, but the individual would also reduce his or her taxable estate. Once the trust agreement for an irrevocable living trust is made, the named beneficiaries are set and the settlor can do little to amend that agreement.

Asset Assignment Within Living Trusts

A living trust itself can be named the beneficiary of certain assets which would otherwise flow directly to the named beneficiary regardless of what is stated in a will. These include employer-sponsored retirement accounts such as 401(K)s, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), life insurance policies, and certain bank accounts such as Payable on Death (POD) accounts. Living trusts can include accounts held in trust, which are created during the settlor's lifetime and are not established upon death as designated in a last will and testament.

Next month I will conclude our series....so stay tuned

Tamara

Our next street cleanup will be on 20 January 2021. Come and join us at 0930 at the corner of E Charleston Road and N. Colombo Avenue. The city furnishes the bags and devises for picking up trash, so just come prepared to pickup trash and fellowship with fellow MOAA members. Norm.





**TRANSITION
LIAISON
COORDINATOR**

**CW3 HARRY E.
BOWEN, USA (Ret.)**

Transition Liaison
(formerly TOPS) - Novem-

ber 2020

The job links are functional; however, the one still needed to be validated is the one for National. We have finally be able to insert the locator for the semi monthly National Transition Liaison insights. This function will be fully functional within the next couple of days.

Employer Support to the Guard and Reserves (ESGR):

The ESGR is now being energized. The Coordinators are encouraged to go out and meet with the various commands and employers and reestablish contacts.

Cochise Serving Veterans (CSV) :

The elections for the next term will be held this evening at the Warrior Healing Center at 1630. All leadership positions are open for election.

Veterans Resource Fair (VRF)

The Veterans Resource Fair was held at the Mall of Sierras Vista on 23 October 2020. 56 Veterans attended, 31 Providers supported the event, and 31 volunteers assisted in the conduct of the fair.

Only one Veteran self-acclaimed as homeless and she was referred to HUD/VASH for assistance

It was a very successful event thanks to all of the personnel who supported the event.

Social Services Support (S3):

The S3 Committee assisted 4 Veterans with gas and/or food supplements, two Veterans were assisted with utilities, and one Veteran was assisted with advance rent during this report period.

It was interesting to note that the CSV has been successful in providing more than \$20,000 since the inception of the S3. This makes all of the work, well-worth it.

Harry



2LT Madeline M. Burns received the MOAA Distinguished Honor Graduate Award from Colonel (Retired) Robert J Covalucci upon graduation from the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.





SCHOLARSHIPS

**Susan Atchison-Day
Ed. D.**

In a spirit of Thanksgiving, three of our 2020 MOAA Scholarship Recipients sent brief notes thanking our members and reporting on their experiences. Excerpts of

their letters appear below:

Haleigh Adams

My experience at Cochise College has been really wonderful thus far! Learning this year has been quite different from the past but regardless, I am learning a lot and especially enjoying my Biology 181 class. The labs are definitely one of the most enjoyable parts of the course; my favorite lab that we have done so far, was when we had the opportunity to learn about and observe planarians under the microscope. Anyways, I am so extremely grateful for the generous scholarship that I was awarded, and just wanted to express my appreciation again. Thank you all so much

Olivia Bertuca

Being on my own for the first time, I'm learning how to balance school with meeting people and trying new things. I'm being challenged in class and adapting to these uncertain times but continue to study hard and am confident about this school year.

Adriana DoPadre

School has been very different, but I am finding my way in this new world we live in. I am still studying sports journalism. I joined Walter Cronkite College Council and I am part of the Sun Devil Marching Band as a member of the color guard. I was saddened to hear that band will not be able to attend the football games but at least we can still watch the games. I have a mentor from Fox Sports Arizona. I have been taking some general education classes at Cochise College since high school and I'm still taking some while I'm at ASU, and all those classes have helped me so much! I'm thinking about applying at the Arizona Attorney General's office. Thank you again for the scholarship!

Susan

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Susan Atchison-Day, Ed D.

BIOGRAPHY of Jennifer Venola

Jennifer Venola is MOAA's Surviving Spouse Liaison. Although her first love was archaeology, this was considered an occupation for the wealthy at the time. So, she took a different course with her life, earning her Juris Doctor and passing the California bar on the first try, then spending many successful years as a lawyer.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Jennifer moved to Glendale for high school and junior college, then finished her education at San Francisco State College and Glendale University College of Law. She was the middle child of three girls who together collectively mothered their baby brother. Her siblings were also successful in life: her older sister is a teacher, retired from Northridge State University; her younger sister is an artist living in Istanbul, Turkey (Google Trici Venola); and her "baby" brother is a writer, living in Beatty, NV.

Jennifer's father was regular Army, National Guard, regular Army, and returned from the Reserves as an LTC. In her early life, she took diverse positions as a printer's devil, salesclerk, waitress in a private nursing home, insurance rate clerk, data entry clerk, secretary, and then, finally, as a lawyer. In addition, she was married four times. All four husbands were Army: WWII, Reserves, regular army, and combinations thereof. Right out of college, she married Stuart, 40 years her senior. After his death, she sadly remarried, but this soon ended in divorce. But then, when Jennifer completed law school, she married Bill, to whom she was married 25 years until his death in 2002. Then, finally, in 2007, she met Harry, whom she married in 2009, and with whom she lives happily now in beautiful Arizona.

Jennifer's personal philosophy is to endeavor to keep a positive mind-set, and dwell on goodness of God and the beautiful world.

Susan



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Commander Merle L. Kilpatrick, USNR (Retired)

Budget Delays Cost Billions and Threaten Readiness

This year, as on 14 of the last 19 years, Congress has chosen a route that damages military planning and readiness, puts your benefits in danger, and wastes billions of dollars - passing a continuing resolution (CR) in lieu of passing a budget. A CR puts a hold on new programs while old programs scheduled to terminate limp along under last year's funding levels. It sidelines plans in the FY 2021 budget that would match a national security strategy focused on modernization and ending outdated legacy systems. It delays critical reforms and oversight measures. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper said in 2019 that the prior budget cycle CR cost DoD \$19 billion.

In this election cycle, the budget is part of a gamble over which political party will be in power next spring, making it difficult for any compromise until after elections. The painful impact of a CR on our uniformed servicemembers and their families, as well as the retiree, survivor, and veteran communities, fails to resonate with many lawmakers.

Some congressional staffers believe CRs continue because DoD will provide security to our nation no matter what. Budget officers are getting used to CRs and prioritizing existing funds. When asked why it is difficult to communicate the CR impact on national securi-

ty to Congress, a senior official from the Pentagon budget office put it simply: "I am not allowed to say that I do not have enough money to defend our nation."

Military experience among members of Congress has fallen significantly over the last 30 years, according to data assembled by the Pew Research Center, Military Times, and others, making it more difficult to communicate the impact of budget instability. Also, fewer than 2% of congressional staffers are veterans, per a January 2019 Military Times report. As one staffer put it in the article, "There's a fundamental lack of knowledge in Congress regarding what military benefits mean and what it's like to serve in the military."

Reach out to your legislators and let them know our servicemembers and taxpayers deserve a budget delivered on time.

Now more than ever, your elected officials need to hear your voice.

Merle




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SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter has added “Support the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona” as one of our five Chapter Goals. Below are ways we can help:

Publicize “Be Connected,” a program “Connecting Arizona service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources.” Their website is <https://beconnectedaz.org/> or call 1-866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387). We will soon be “Be Connected” Partners.

Support “22 a Month to End 22 a Day.” At the Warrior Healing Center, they are fighting this problem innovatively to restore hope. You can get more information at <https://chuffed.org/project/22-a-month-to-end-22-a-day>.

Emory Healthcare Veterans Program, free to qualified **post-9/11** military servicemembers and Veterans. This program is designed to treat conditions such as **post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), traumatic**



Public Relations Director Needed

Our current Public Relations Director now lives in Tucson and will need to be replaced in the upcoming election. The Director for Public Affairs function manages the flow of information and news from the membership to all external audiences, such as the local media and the public.

Personal Affairs Director Needed

MAJ Tamara Oster, USA (Ret) is moving. Thank you Tamara for great job and good luck and God bless you and Ken in your move. The Personal Affairs Director serves as the primary point of contact for issues associated with military rights and entitlements, with special emphasis on survivor benefits information. 1VP Jim Clenney has experience in this position and would be glad to assist the new person in learning their duties.

Membership Director Needed

Assist the Membership Chair in efforts to retain existing members and recruit new ones; Aid in the committee's efforts to establish goals, plan and carry out membership-solicitation drives, and follow up on leads concerning potential members; Recruit committee members who will work together smoothly and productively.

Let Bob Covolucci know if you have questions about these positions or would like to nominate yourself or someone else!





Tom Hessler

2-VP

Upcoming Programs

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all future programs are on hold until further notice.

Public Comment Period Begins for Proposed Arlington Eligibility Changes

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2020-news-articles/advocacy/public-comment-period-begins-for-proposed-arlington-eligibility-changes/>

Suicide Rate Among Veterans Up Again Slightly, Despite Focus on Prevention Efforts

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2020-news-articles/suicide-rate-among-veterans-up-again-slightly-despite-focus-on-prevention-efforts/>

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Coronado Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOAACoronadoChapter/>

MOAA: TAKE ACTION <http://takeaction.moaa.org/home?1>

Spouse Issues: MOAA http://takeaction.moaa.org/spouse_issues

Arizona Department of Veteran Services Update
<https://dvs.az.gov/legislative-updates>

MOAA COVID-19 GRANTS UP TO \$500:

Qualifying individuals who have suffered from economic impact may apply for a grant of up to \$500 to assist with household expenses. This is for active duty, veterans, and caregivers who may be eligible and in need. Let Tom Day, Jim Clenney or Harry Bowen know if you are aware of a need and they will facilitate the processing of applications by collecting the applications, verifying service-connection (if possible) and forwarding completed packages to MOAA. MOAA will verify qualification and make the grant decision.

Eligibility

Grants are available to currently serving members, spouses of active duty members, veterans with honorable discharges, or caregivers of the same. You'll be asked to prove negative financial impact from the COVID-19 crisis as part of the application process.

National MOAA or MOAA chapter membership is not a requirement, and members won't receive preference.

All ranks are eligible. Preference will be given to those ineligible for other relief programs, such as service relief societies.

Eligible Debts

The grant can be used to pay a range of bills to include rent/mortgage, car loan/lease, utilities, telecommunications (cellphone/Internet), and additional categories considered on a case-by-case basis.

Where to Find Emergency Cash for Coronavirus

Hardships: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2020-news-articles/where-to-find-emergency-cash-for-coronavirus-hardships/?>



**2021 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION/RENEWAL—DUE 31 DECEMBER 2020**

Last Name _____ First _____ Initial _____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Date of Birth MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____

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Please Circle all that apply:

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