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In-Person October Members Dinner Meeting!

We hope you can join us on
October 21

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on page 14**

The Coronado Chapter once again earned MOAA's coveted 5-Star Levels of Excellence Award. We thank all our Officers and Directors for their awesome job in earning

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP

188 Total Chapter Members

159 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)**

We had an outstanding Dinner Meeting on September 16. Thank you, Jim Clenney, for honchoing this, please see his 1st Vice President notes to learn more about it! I also thank

Tom Hessler, 2VP, for planning a superb slate of speakers for this year and Bob Covalucci, Past President, for coordinating great menus for our upcoming meetings.

Our hearts are saddened to learn that Margaret Stephens passed away in July. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob Covalucci is putting together a super slate of officers for our upcoming election. We still need a candidate for 1st Vice President and for Membership Director. Let Bob know if you are interested or know of someone who you could nominate. We will vote in November.

Due to the great job all of our officers and directors have done, National MOAA is paying my way to Washington, DC, and putting Susan and me up for two nights to receive the 5-Star LOE Award and go to the annual meeting on 14 and 15 October. I will report back to you all the great things that National MOAA has planned for the next year.

Thanks to Angela Hoistoin our Facebook page and webpage will soon take on a new look. If you aren't a member of our Facebook page at [https://](https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOAACoronadoChapter)

Concurrent Receipt Update: Senate Support Remains Strong After House Setback

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2021-news-articles/advocacy/concurrent-receipt-update-senate-support-remains-strong-after-house-setback/>

RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Lori Wysong will be collecting Raffle Items for the Scholarship Fund now that we are back to in person dinners. Bring your items with you.

www.facebook.com/groups/MOAACoronadoChapter, I encourage you to join. The changes are partly designed to help attract new members. Our webpage is found at <http://moaacoronado.org/>, check it out.

Susan Atchison-Day has done an excellent job preparing the Scholarship applications and information, see her notes and get the word out.

Mark Dannels, Cochise County Sheriff, will be our speaker for the 21 October Dinner Meeting at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club. He will give us an update on County law enforcement activities. Be sure to join us. Hope to see you then!

Tom
NEVER STOP SERVING



Tom Day presenting our Coronado Chapter Challenge Coin to Stu Carter, Lt Col, USAF (Ret.), Coronado Chapter member, for being awarded the Inaugural Sergeant Major Leo Pimple Lifetime Veteran Success Award.



1st VICE PRESIDENT

**JAMES CLENNEY,
LCDR, USN (Ret.)**

Happy Fall to you all.

I am happy to report that we successfully gathered at Pueblo del Sol Country Club on 16 September. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones. Our chapter dinner attendees included active-duty officers, an Army officer who began her service career in 1948, the southern Arizona Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA), a Polish Airborne officer, and an 81-year-old birthday boy. I am always thrilled to go to these Member dinners because of the interactions that come. I always learn new things and enjoy hearing of other's life experiences. I encourage you to join us when you can (we always meet at PDS Country Club on the third Thursday of the month) and reunite with the people you are serving with.

Dr. Linda Denno (CASA) treated the attendees to a comprehensive and straightforward presentation regarding her duties and the current climate that surround the performance of her responsibilities. The information was well received by the Chapter. I enjoyed her candor and command of the issues faced by our serving force. We were pleased to award her with a chapter challenge coin.

Speaking of gathering together. On 2 December, the Coronado Chapter is holding an evening Gathering at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club. We hope you will consider stopping in for a time between 1730 and 2000. This will be a great time for you to meet your Board of Directors and fellow members. As Directors and Officers, we work for you. We want to hear from you. We prefer it when we can talk informally in a person-to-person environment. If you have never met us, meet us. Most of us are pretty good people to know. Please, put it on your calendar....2 December 21 PDS 1730-2000. More info will be coming. Please come.

As a bi-product of you coming to the 2 December event, the Chapter WILL benefit WHEN you bring

or invite a friend. Our Chapter mission benefits with a constant influx of new blood; as well as retention of current blood volume. You are our lifeblood source. Circulate and bring in some new nutrients (read as: 'new members').

I close with a welcome to MAJ A. Hoistion as our Director of Public Affairs and Manager of Social Media. She has a wealth of knowledge that will be vital in increasing our ability to inform our members and make an impact on our mission. Angela steps in to relieve Kathryn Covalucci as the Social Media Manager. Kathryn "retires" after guiding our electrons through their daily Facebook/webpage activities and achieving multiple 5-star communication awards. Well Done.

Jim



2LT Sara J. Murphy receives the MOAA Distinguished Honor Graduate Award from COL Bob Covalucci, USA (Ret.). This was presented in recognition of superior professional performance in the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course, Class 21-2008. Sara is a West Point Graduate on her way to Fort Bragg. Her father is a US Navy veteran.



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

CDR Merle L. Kilpatrick, USNR (Retired)

The Commissary

The new director of the Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA), William Moore, is a huge proponent of the Commissary. He was the son of an Army E-8 whose family used the commissary and its benefits were extremely helpful. Moore, who was tapped to take over the DeCA in July 2020, said he is proud of this purposeful work and is dedicated to delivering the benefit and cost savings to the uniformed services community.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, the commissary system was quick to adopt safety, screening, and cleaning standards that provided confidence in the shopping experience. Some regions still struggled with shortages. DeCA's robust supply chain and inventory

process ensured goods continued to reach shelves, even with a shortage of some essentials early in the pandemic.

The administration's recent defense budget request to Congress included a commissary subsidy of over \$1.1 billion, on par with support in the past. In the effort to win back customers, DeCA will seek additional funding for manning and e-commerce programs to support a delivery option.

To guide these modernizations efforts, it's important DeCA receives feedback from commissary shoppers and military families. MOAA would like to know what you think about the current state of your commissary benefit:

- What is the top customer service area where the commissary can improve?
- What is the No.1 strength of the commissary that you would like to see protected from any changes?
- If you do not use the commissary, what changes would encourage you to shop there again?

Please share your experience by sending an email to legis@moaa.org.



HISTORIAN

Susan Atchison-Day, Ed D.

"Sound Off" and "Jody Calls"

Familiar to all is the cadence "Sound Off": Sound off, 1-2; Sound off, 3-4; 1-2-3-4-; 1-2 - - - 3-4!

The chant eventually evolved into what became known as a Jody call. "Jody" was a fictitious character who steals a Soldier's sweetheart while he's away. He was the villain of many a short verse. For instance, a popular version goes:

Ain't no use in goin' home.
 Jody's got your gal and gone.
 Sound off!
 One, two!
 Sound off!
 Three, four!

What most do not know is that the chant originated in May 1944 at Fort Slocum, New York. Pvt. Willie Duckworth, a young soldier, noticed members of his

unit dragged their feet while marching. To pep them up, increase their energy, and keep them in step, he began calling this chant, thus, unknowingly cementing his place in U.S. military history.

According to history, there was a spring in their step as troops responded to Duckworth's chant. This caught the attention of his commander. In 1944, a V-Disc (The "V" stands for "Victory.") recording credited Duckworth as the originator of the Sound Off or Duckworth Chant. This World War II-era record label, used between 1943 and 1949, was created for American military personnel overseas.

Duckworth was a black Soldier from Sandersville, Georgia. He was raised by his grandparents in a sharecropper's house and was working in a sawmill when he was drafted during World War II and assigned to a provisional training center at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

When, in 1952, the U.S. Army adopted The Army Goes Rolling Along as its service theme song, the lyric "count off the cadence loud and strong," was a reference to Duckworth's cadence. Upon his passing in 2004, the Georgia House of Representatives dedicated a portion of SR 242 in Washington County as the Willie Lee Duckworth Highway in his honor.

Susan

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS 2021

SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of More Than \$ 300)

Abney, Robert Atchison-Day, Susan Day, Tom Hicks, William Kellock, Bob
 Kilpatrick, Merle Lotero, Ronald Symmes, Kenneth

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Beer, Ronald Black, John Bobar, Janet Breen, Nancy Puett, Joseph Wysong, Lori

2021 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$ 100.00 to \$ 199.00)

Bell, Gary Carlson, Samantha Dolge, Kathleen Ehreberger, Dennis Finnegan, Thomas
 Flynn, Joseph Hessler, Thomas Manring, Donald Nickels, Cheryl Otsuka, Yukio
 Scheumann, Steven Walsh, Theresa

2021 CHAPTER DONORS (Cumulative Donations Up to \$ 100.00)

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 Hurd, Danny Jones, Arthur Letts, C. Portouw, Lawrence Price, Donald
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TOTAL TO DATE: \$6,060.00 THANK YOU!!

GOAL: \$10,000.00

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Scholarships
Susan Atchison-Day,
Ed D.

Scholarship Update

The Chapter Board of Directors, because of your continuing support of our program, was able to approve \$12,000 for scholarships to be awarded in April 2022. This year we will hopefully be able to reinstate the in-person scholarship dinner after two years off because of COVID.

All local high schools have been notified of our scholarship requirements and timelines. Applications must be postmarked no later than 1 March 2022, are due in the Scholarship Director's possession no later than noon on 6 March 2022. The Scholarship Selection Committee will conduct interviews in March, and we will present the winners to you at the April dinner meeting, on 21 April 2022. We hope you will mark the April dinner meeting on your calendar so you and our scholarship winners can become acquainted.

For your review, our chapter scholarships are offered to high school graduating seniors for use at a community college, a university or four-year college, or a service academy. Two scholarships will be awarded to the best-qualified Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) students from Buena High School and/or Tombstone High School.

As many as eight additional scholarships may be awarded to the best-qualified students whose parents, grandparents, or legal guardians are on active duty, in an active reservist in a drill status, in the National Guard, or retired from the uniformed services. Students attending schools in the following areas can apply: Benson, Bisbee, Bowie, Douglas, Patagonia, San Simon, Sierra Vista, St. David, Tombstone, Valley Union, or Willcox.

Thanks again for our outstanding support to our Chapter Scholarship Program.

Susan Atchison-Day
 Scholarship Chairman

THE NEXT FOUR PAGES ARE THE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APPLICATIONS.

THE FIRST TWO PAGES ARE FOR NON-JROTC APPLICANTS.

THE LAST TWO ARE FOR JROTC APPLICANTS. PLEASE PASS THEM ON TO ANY SENIOR THAT IS QUALIFIED!! THANK YOU



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Non-JROTC Announcement

Coronado Chapter
The Military Officers Association of America**SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the 2021 – 2022 Scholarship Program

A number of Scholarships will be awarded during the 2021 – 2022 school year to eligible graduating seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be a 2022 Graduating Senior from one of the following high schools: Benson, Bisbee, Bowie, Buena, Douglas, Patagonia, San Simon, St. David, Tombstone, Valley Union, Willcox, a certified Charter High School or a certified Home School Program in the geographic area covered by the above high schools.
2. The applicant's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be active-duty military, retired (20+ year career) military, an active reservist in drill status, or National Guard Member.
3. The applicant must have an overall academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must enroll in a community college, a college, a university, military/service academy, or trade school.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Scholastic Standing in high school.
2. Involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
3. Timely submission of a properly completed application.
 - a. Applications must be received no later than 6pm, 6 March 2022, whether mailed or delivered in person.
 - b. Applications must be personally given to the POC, or mailed to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637. If mailed, the application must be postmarked NLT 1 March 2022.
 - c. Favorable endorsement by the high school principal or a designated authority.
 - d. Candidates are encouraged to submit additional letters of recommendation from counselors, teachers, coaches, and supervisors.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnrldinglady@yahoo.com

Enclosed: Scholarship Application

The Military Officers Association of America
Coronado Chapter

Non-JROTC Application

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

(Print Clearly or Type)

NAME: _____ High School _____

ADDRESS (complete with Zip): _____

PHONE (cell and home): _____

EMAIL: _____ OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SERVICE ACADEMY? _____

ACCEPTED? _____

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S MILITARY STATUS: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The following items are required to be submitted with this application.

1. Attach a brief summary/resume.
 - a. Indicate your involvement in school and community activities.
 - b. List your significant accomplishments.
 - c. Explain your future plans and goals.
2. A copy of your high school transcript showing class rank and GPA.
3. A document verifying your Parent, Grandparent, or Legal Guardian's current or retired (20+ year career) military status, with the Social Security Number obliterated.
4. At least one letter of recommendation from either: teacher; coach; supervisor; or counselor.
5. A letter of endorsement/recommendation from your High School Principal or a designated authority.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Applications may be mailed and **postmarked no later than 1 March 2022** or may be personally delivered to the POC and **received not later than 1800 (6pm), 6 March 2022**. Mail to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637-0394.
2. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be expected to appear for an interview by the MOAA Scholarship Selection Committee the on Friday, 18 March 2022 or 25 March 2022; you will be notified as to the location.
3. Only correctly completed applications and those meeting the criteria specified in the MOAA Scholarship Announcement and this Application will be considered.
4. Final Scholarship Awards will be presented at the MOAA Chapter Meeting on 21 April 2022.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., MOAA Coronado Chapter Scholarship Director, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnridinglady@yahoo.com**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that all information submitted with this application is true and correct._____
(Applicant's Signature or Parent's Signature if not 18 years of age) (Print Name) (Date)

**Coronado Chapter
The Military Officers Association of America**

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (for JROTC)

The Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the 2021-22 Scholarship Program

Two \$1,000 Scholarships will be awarded during the 2021-22 school year to graduating seniors enrolled in the JROTC Programs at Buena High School and/or Tombstone High School.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicants must be 2022 Graduating Seniors from Buena or Tombstone High Schools.
2. The applicants must be enrolled and satisfactorily participating in the Buena or Tombstone High Schools' JROTC Program.
3. The applicant must have an overall academic Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
4. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in JROTC classes.
5. The applicant must enroll in a community college, a college, a university, or military/service academy.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

1. Scholastic Standing in high school.
2. Involvement, scholastic standing and leadership in JROTC.
3. Involvement and leadership in school and/or community activities.
4. Timely submission of a properly completed application:
Applications must be postmarked no later than **1 March 2022** and received no later than 6 pm on **6 March 2022**. Applications must be mailed or personally delivered to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ. 85637-0394.
5. Favorable endorsement by the Senior Army Instructor, Buena High School or Tombstone High School JROTC Program. Include JROTC class standing and GPA.
6. Endorsements from at least two Teachers, Coaches, work supervisors or other adults that are familiar with the student's leadership abilities and potential.

POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., MOAA Coronado Chapter Scholarship Director, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnridentlady@yahoo.com.

The Military Officers Association of America
Coronado Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022 (For JROTC APPLICANTS)
(Print Clearly or Type)

This application applies to seniors enrolled in the JROTC programs at Buena and Tombstone High Schools.

NAME: _____ High School: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (cell & home): _____ EMAIL: _____

OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ JROTC GPA Only: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SERVICE ACADEMY? _____
ACCEPTED? _____

INSTRUCTIONS: The following items are required to be submitted with this application.

1. Attach a brief summary/resume.
 - a. Describe your involvement in JROTC activities.
 - b. Indicate your involvement in other school and community activities.
 - c. List your significant accomplishments.
 - d. Indicate your interest, if any, in a military career.
 - e. An explanation of your future plans and goals.
2. A copy of your high school **transcript showing class rank and GPA**.
3. A letter of recommendation by the Senior Army Instructor of your school's JROTC Program. Include JROTC GPA and class standing in JROTC.
4. Two additional letters of recommendation/endorsements from any of the following: teachers; coaches; work supervisors; counselors; or other adults that are familiar with your leadership ability and potential for future leadership positions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Applications must be postmarked no later than 1 March 2022, and received no later than 6 pm on 6 March 2022. Applications must be mailed or personally delivered to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ. 85637-0394.
2. If you are selected as a finalist, you will be expected to appear for an interview by the Scholarship Selection Committee, on Friday, 18 March 2022, or 25 March 2022, the location to be determined. You will be required to **appear in uniform** with all medals, ribbons, and other awards.
3. Application must be submitted through the Senior JROTC Instructor and forwarded to POC no later than the suspense date. Only correctly completed applications and those meeting the criteria specified in the MOAA Scholarship Announcement and this Application will be considered.
4. Awards will be presented at a dinner on April 21, 2022; student and two family members may attend.
5. POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnriddinglady@yahoo.com.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all information submitted with this application is true and correct.

(Applicant's Signature or Parent's Signature if not 18 years of age) (Print Name) (Date)



Top Left: Kathryn Covalucci receives a coin for her time as Facebook editor and the MOAA 5-Star Certificate for a great job on Facebook and for helping Joe Puett on our webpage.

Top Middle: Harry Mallory receives the MOAA 5-Star Certificate for his work as Editor of the Heliogram.

Top Right: The 5-Star Communications Award from National MOAA is on the streamer on our flag for the great work done by Kathryn, Harry, and Joe.

Below: Dr. Linda Denno, Arizona Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA) speaking and receiving our Coronado Chapter Challenge Coin for Jim Clenney.



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SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING PHOTOS



**RAFFLE
WINNER!**



**So glad we can
be back together
again. Come
and join us on
October 21.**



CPT Anna M. Rapp received the MOAA DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE AWARD from Colonel (Retired) Bob Covalucci upon completion of the MICCC at the top of her class at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. CPT Rapp holds the unique distinction of also winning the MOAA AWARD upon completion of the MIBOLC course in November 2017. CPT Rapp is on active duty on the way to Hawaii to join her husband CPT Eric Johnson, who won the MOAA Award for MICCC 21-004!!!!!!

EXTRAORDINARY ACCOMPLISHMENT!



Our Coronado Chapter members picked up trash on our section of East Charleston Road on May 19. From the left, Jim Clenney, Norm Patten, Merle Kilpatrick, Tom Day, Lori Wysong, and Allen Goodman. Donna Goodman behind the camera.

NEXT TRASH PICKUP IS ON SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 9:30 AM. WE MEET ON NORTH COLOMBO AVE. JUST OFF FROM EAST CHARLESTON ROAD.

COME JOIN US!

BELOW: Another Dinner Photo



1st Vice President Needed

The 1VP will be knowledgeable of the President’s responsibilities and represent the chapter as needed at meetings and local/state/national events in the President’s absence. Serve as chairperson/member of the membership committee. Be able to use the Committee Module of National MOAA to update membership or work with the Membership Chair to keep Coronado Chapter membership up to date at National MOAA. Become the next President.





Tom Hessler



2-VP

Upcoming Programs

Social at 1800, Dinner at 1830,
and Program about 1915.

21 OCT '21 [Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County](#)

Update of County law enforcement activities.



18 NOV '21 [Glenn Hohman](#)

*Veterans Memorial Improvement Foundation
(Election of new Board Members)*

16 DEC '21 [Sierra Vista Community Chorus](#)

*Under the direction of Roger Bayes,
their new director.*



20 JAN '22 [Director Wanda Wright Col, USAF \(Ret\), Arizona Dept of Veterans' Svcs](#)

*Status of State Veteran services
(Installation of new Board Members)*



17 FEB '22 [Director Matt McLachlan, City Community Development](#)

City Improvement Projects

17 MAR '22 [Honoring Surviving Spouses](#)

Orchestrated by Jennifer Venola

21 APR '22 [Honoring Scholarship Recipients](#)

Choreographed by Susan Day

19 MAY '22 [Name TBD](#)

*Update on our local VA facilities
and programs*

News you can use

Coronado Chapter Website: <http://moaacoronado.org/>

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>

Afghan Attaché to U.S. Military Families: The Afghanistan People Will Never Forget <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2021-news-articles/afghan-attach%C3%A9-to-u.s.-military-families-the-afghanistan-people-will-never-forget/>

NATIONAL MOAA DUES GOING UP

WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP COMES OUTSTANDING BENEFITS:

Best economic decision, access to ALL of MOAA's member benefits, and converts to surviving spouse for life. Never have to write another renewal check again.

Effective 1 January 2022, the dues will be increased as follows:

Premium Member (Annual Pay): 1 Year, \$59 (up from \$48, a 23% jump!)
2 Years, \$100 (up from \$82)
3 Years, \$132 (up from \$108)

Life Member: Will also be increasing, amount TBD and announced soon.

Basic Membership: Remains free, but offers only minimum benefits.

If you are a Premium Member who has been considering upgrading to Life, or a Basic Member considering upgrading to Premium or Life, now is the time to do

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021 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) _____

Check Information: Make checks payable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations, Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona, 85636-1685

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 October 11, 2021

Please change the following information for me: Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For more information about reservations contact Tom Hessler at 459-0093, tjhessler@cox.net**October Buffet Dinner****SALAD:** Dinner Salad preset on tables. Romaine Lettuce topped with Cucumbers, red Onion, and Water Chesnuts with a Dill Vinaigrette. Served with Rolls & Butter**ENTRÉE:** Roasted Pork Loin with a Garlic Honey Mustard Sauce, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans with sautéed Apples and Toasted Almonds**DESSERT:** Assorted Pies*****Vegetarian option available if requested*******RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED****Lori Wysong will be collecting Raffle Items for the Scholarship Fund now that we are back to in person dinners.**

UPCOMING MENUS

November Buffet Dinner

TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY BUFFET:

SALAD: *Spring Field Greens with Julienne of Carrot, Cucumber, Teardrop Tomatoes, and Balsamic Vinaigrette , Rolls and Butter*

Fresh Vegetables

Cranberry Relish

ENTRÉE: *Roast Turkey Breast with Turkey Gravy AND Slow Roasted Ham with Apricot Glaze Mashed Potatoes and Gravy*

Savory Herb Stuffing

Baked Yams

DESSERT: *Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie, and Pumpkin Bars*

***Vegetarian Alternative:**

Grilled Eggplant topped with a Pesto Sauce. Basil Rice Pilaf and Vegetables

December Buffet Dinner

SALAD: *Spinach Salad with Fresh Strawberry Slices, Diced Apples, Feta Cheese and Poppy Seed Dressing*

Fresh Rolls and Butter

ENTRÉE: *Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy*

Roasted Potatoes

Corn and Peas

DESSERT: *Red Velvet Cake*

***Vegetarian Alternative:**

Stuffed Peppers filled with Black Bean Corn Salsa and Sautéed Rice, topped with a Roasted Red Pepper Sauce and paired with Marinated Vegetables

Membership Director Needed

The Membership Director will 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 Covalucci, (520) 370-2998, know if you have questions about these positions or would like to nominate yourself or someone else!

SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter has “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 are now “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 brain injury (TBI), military sexual trauma (MST), anxiety,** and **depression** related to past military service. More information can be found at <https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/veterans-program/index.html>.

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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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

Service: NOAA – Army – Air Force – Coast Guard – Marine Corps – Navy – USPHS– Space Cmd

Branch: Active – Guard – Reserve

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

Signature _____ Date _____

The cost of membership is: **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. **The remainder of your first calendar year is free to NEW members.**

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

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