



PRESIDENT

JAMES CLENNEY
LCDR, USN (Ret.)

Welcome to October! Congratulations to Rick Mueller and Trish Thompson for selection to be recognized on Canyon Vista Medical Center’s Veterans’ Wall of Honor for, as their website says, “having made a lasting impact to our community and those who call it home.” Their dedication to meeting the needs of veterans and community is clearly, and daily, on display. This recognition acknowledges the many hours of selfless mental and physical labor they put toward supporting their fellows. BZ, Trish and Rick.

Our members’ service, whether at the pointy end of the spear, or in the background supporting others, is good to publicly recognize and is vital to meeting the Coronado Chapter’s mission and goals. Your support of the chapter contributes to its long term viability. It ensures sustainability of programs including the local student scholarship, JROTC, and the Military Intelligence Distinguished Honor Graduates program. Through these programs, together we better our community. Your support of legislative affairs has significant, and measurable, local and national impact. Your support of each other, through friendships and visitations, strengthens our bonds of community. Sharing our collective experiences make us strong as a chapter, community, and nation.

Our chapter’s sustainability also relies on a strong succession plan. Tom Day (Immediate Past President) lays out leadership and personnel needs for the immediate and near future. When considering yourself or others as candidates to fill these positions, I urge you to review and consider how these positions further the Mission, Vision, and Goals documented on our [Heliogram of MAY 2022](#). Please read and consider the duties of the requested positions.

I am deeply appreciative of Kathy Youngblood. She will soon be managing our roster database with the Membership Director. We are so glad to have her as a member and working advocate for our mission.

Our September Member Dinner Meeting speaker was Captain Frank Michael, Director, Council and Chapter Affairs. He provided a description of the strength of MOAA. With 355,000 members, we are a national and regional force to be considered regarding veteran issues. Recruitment is of primary importance to us at both the national and local level. At the national level, MOAA members continue serving their communities by participating in critical federal advocacy campaigns, spearheading scholarship programs, and championing charitable efforts. Unfortunately, membership data shows that a minority (less than 15%) of MOAA members are also on a Chapter roster.

The scholarship team lead by Susan Atchison-Day has developed a strong system of recognition for our community’s young women and men. Get involved, encourage others to know about the scholarship program described in Susan’s section.

Please attend our October Membership Dinner Meeting at PDS on 20 October. 2nd Vice President Tom Hessler and the Board of Directors have been developing a slate of future venues for these meetings. We want to share our findings and alternatives with you. This challenge is also an opportunity to better meet the needs and desires of membership. I welcome the input I have already received and request additional input from all of you. Please let me know your thoughts in person at October meeting or via my email at j2k2c4@cox.net.

Several of our members have recently experienced surgery or other personal challenges. I know that our members are very good at keeping in touch with each other. Please let me and/or Chaplain Tom Day know when one of our friends are having challenges in life who may do with some attention and encouragement.

I encourage you to check out the monthly newsletter on <http://moaacoronado.org>. Check in on your compatriots’ status, events, or observations on [Coronado MOAA Facebook](#) [Coronado MOAA Instagram](#) [Coronado MOAA LinkedIn](#) [Coronado MOAA Twitter](#) Stay well. Keep in touch with each other. Thank you for your service to our country and community.

Very Respectfully,
Jim Clenney

**PAST PRESIDENT****TOM DAY****CHAPLAIN (COL) USA (RETIRED)****WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR HELP!****MEMBERS AND SPOUSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OF THESE POSITIONS!****We need your help in filling our vacant Director and Deputy Director positions.**

If you or someone you know may be interested in one of these positions, please call us.

The members on the committee are Tom Day, Wendy Breen, Tom Hessler, Ed Wozniak and John Black. Give one of us a call if you have a possible volunteer.

The Membership Director

The Membership Director works with the Membership Committee in efforts to retain existing members and recruit new ones. The Committee will establish goals, plan and carry out membership-solicitation drives, and follow up on leads concerning potential members.

The Public Relations Director

will provide information to local media outlets on the outcome of newsworthy chapter activities (e.g., veteran support projects, community service, scholarship award winners, etc.) and work with the Webmaster to keep our webpage, Facebook, and other accounts current.

The Webmaster/Facebook Deputy Director

The Webmaster/Facebook Deputy Director will keep the chapter's website up-to-date with current news about our chapter, will post our Board of Directors minutes, and post the Heliogram to our webpage. They will also review the Chapter Communications section of the National MOAA website for information pertinent to our Coronado Chapter membership.

The Transition Liaison and ESGR DirectorEmployer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Director will be familiar with ESGR at <http://www.esgr.mil/az> and participate in activities that both educate and recognize employers who are supportive of veterans, Guardsmen, and Reservists. They will help promote job fairs and facilitate, coordinate, and schedule ESGR provided Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) training to employers on employment and reemployment rights of veterans, Guardsmen, and Reservists.**The Chapter Historian**

The Chapter Historian will assist with the preservation of the chapter's key documents and historical records and submit articles for the chapter newsletter.

Tom Day,
Nomination Committee Chair
Tday500@yahoo.com



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

**CDR Merle L. Kilpatrick,
USNR (Retired)**

New Suicide Prevention Effort

How Members of MOAA Can Assist

“While congress works on legislation likely to result in reduced end strength for our overstretches forces, a new commission will work to offer lawmakers much needed insight into the continuing suicide crisis – a problem amplified by disturbing reports regarding military mental health care.

Last year, Congress directed DoD to form a Suicide Prevention and Response Independent Review Committee (SPRIRC). Tasked with offering independent recommendations to address this worsening trend, the committee’s 10 members will visit military installations from each service, including at least one remote location and make assessments based on focus groups, individual interviews and a confidential survey.

Suicide prevention has been studied extensively by DoD, the Government Accountability Office and medical professionals, all with ineffective results. Rates continue to move in the wrong direction and Congress wants an independent look.

The erosion of the on-installation community, unit cohesion, esprit de corps and trust in installation support to quality of life will feed into the committee’s report and drive resource recommendations.

A 2020 DoD Inspector General report found access to mental health care was a major problem and provider shortages remain in the aftermath of pandemic-driven isolation and reduction in personnel protective factors such as a sense of belonging and community.

SPRIRC has asked for assistance from veterans’ service organizations. Dr. Gayle Iwamasa, the VA national director for inpatient mental health services and the lead for SPRIRC, has asked a pointed question of groups like MOAA and their members: What recommendations would you give to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin?

Send your recommendations on suicide prevention and how to improve servicemember quality of life to legis@moaa.org and put ‘suicide prevention’ in the subject line. Your feedback will feed into the SPRIRC.”

Authored by Lt. Col. Mark Belinsky, USA (Ret.), director of Currently Serving and Retired Affairs, Government Relations.

Merle Kilpatrick CDR USNR (Ret)

Legislative Director Coronado Chapter MOAA

[Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) | [Library of Congress](https://www.libraryofcongress.gov)

This site gives you access to all past and current national legislative activities.

Read about [H.R.4949 Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act](#) and other important lawmaking items of interest at this site.



CHAPLAIN NOTES

TOM DAY

CHAPLAIN (COL) USA (RETIRED)

Greetings, looks like fall is upon us and every year at Fort Huachuca the Garrison Chaplains Office has programs to assist the families of our enlisted Soldiers.

Operation Helping Hand is the Chaplain program to help our Soldiers and families at Thanksgiving. If you would like to donate to that cause you can send a check to Chaplain Steven Smith, 2383 Smith Ave., Bldg 52060, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613. Make the check out to CTOF and designate it to Operation Helping Hands. Have a wonderful October.

Tom

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H.R.4949 Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act.

The following information is provided to inform you of a legislative action that, per recommendation of the Board of Directors, is worthy of your support by encouraging your Representative to sign on as a co-sponsor to the subject Act.

“Hello Girls” was the colloquial name for American female Signal Corps Female Telephone Operators Unit. During World War I, these switchboard operators were sworn into the U.S. Army Signal Corps in 1917 from a call by General John J. Pershing to improve the worsening state of communications on the Western front.

Applicants had to be bilingual in English and French to ensure that orders would be heard by anyone. Over 7,000 women applied, but only 223 women were accepted. They completed their Signal Corps training at Camp Franklin, now a part of Fort George G. Meade in Maryland. These bilingual female switchboard operators connected more than 150,000 calls per day during the war, doing so at a rate six times faster than their male counterparts.

The women were issued military uniforms and took the Army oath. However, the adjutant general of the United States sent an internal memo stating that the women were civilian employees, "authorized by contract and not by Army regulations". No contracts were ever prepared though. Although they wore U.S. Army Uniforms and were subject to Army Regulations, they were not given honorable discharges but were considered civilians employed by the military.

In 1977, 60 years after the first Hello Girls took the Army oath, Congress passed legislation to retroactively acknowledge the military service of the women of the U.S. Army Signal Corps.

Read more to help you support the effort to recognize the members of this unit by contacting your Representative and encouraging them to be a cosponsor of H.R. 4949. Check out the resolution at [H.R.4949 Hello Girls Congressional Gold Medal Act.](#)





SCHOLARSHIPS

Susan Atchison-Day, Ed D.

October Scholarship Article for Heliogram

In September's Heliogram, we announced that the Chapter Board of Directors, because of your continuing support of our program, was able to approve \$12,000 for scholarships, which will be awarded in at our regular MOAA Dinner on 20 April 2023.

This month, the high schools from the following communities were notified of our scholarship requirements and timelines: Benson, Berean, Bisbee, Bowie, Douglas, Patagonia, San Simon, Sierra Vista, St. David, Tombstone, Valley Union, or Willcox, and Center for Academic Success. They received applications and announcements for all students, which have also been included in this month's Heliogram, for your own use.

Applications must be postmarked no later the 1 March 2023, are due in the Scholarship Director's possession no later than noon on 6 March 2023. We will present the winners to our membership at the dinner meeting, on 20 April 2023.

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, a military service academy, or certified trade school.

Two of these scholarships will be awarded to the best-qualified Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) students from Buena High School and/or Tombstone High School.

Additional scholarships will be awarded to the best-qualified applicants whose parents, grandparents, or legal guardians are on active duty, are an active reservist in drill status, in the National Guard, died while serving on Active Duty, or retired from the uniformed services.

Thanks again for our outstanding support to our Chapter Scholarship Program. Please see this year's applications and announcements for JROTC and non-JROTC applicants, which appear elsewhere in the Heliogram.

Susan Atchison-Day
Scholarship Chairman



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

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT (non-JROTC)

The Coronado Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is pleased to announce the 2022 – 2023 Scholarship Program

A number of Scholarships will be awarded during the 2022 – 2023 school year to eligible graduating seniors.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must be a 2023 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 2023, 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 2023.**
 - 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 mtnriddinglady@yahoo.com

Enclosed: Scholarship Application

The Military Officers Association of America
Coronado Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 (non-JROTC)

(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 (a) **mailed and postmarked no later than 1 March 2023**, to Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, PO Box 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637-0394. (b) **OR** they may be hand delivered to the Dr. Day. Regardless of the delivery method, applications must be **received no later than 1800 (6pm), 6 March 2023**.
2. If you are selected as a finalist, you must appear for an interview by the MOAA Scholarship Selection Committee the on Friday, March 2023, or Friday, 24 March 2023.
3. Only correctly completed applications meeting the criteria specified in the MOAA Scholarship Announcement and this Application, and received on time, will be considered.
4. Final Scholarship Awards will be presented at the MOAA Chapter Meeting on 20 April 2023.

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 2022-23 Scholarship Program

Two scholarships will be awarded during the 2022-23 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 2023 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 2023, and received no later than 6 pm on 6 March 2023. 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 mtnrIDLady@yahoo.com.

The Military Officers Association of America
Coronado Chapter

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 (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.

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)

SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2022

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

American Legion Post 113
Atchison-Day, Susan
Day, Tom
Hicks, William
Loterio, Ron
Symmes, Ken
Wysong, Roger & Lori

2022 GOLD LEVEL

Beer, Ronald
Bobar, Robert
Courtney, Nyles
Dolge, Kathy & Dave
Faulkner, Ronald
Kilpatrick, Merle
Puett, Joseph
Scheumann, Steven
Walsh, Theresa

2022 SILVER LEVEL
(Cumulative Donations of \$ 100.00 to \$ 199.00)

Bates, William
Bell, Gary
Black, John
Breen, Wendy
Britton, Ruth
Ehrenberger, Edward
Flynn, Joseph
Fyffe, Nancy
Goodman, Allen
Hall, Laura
Mallory, Harry
Manning, Donald
Nelson, Alfred
Otsuka, Y
Peele, John
Scheumann, Steven
Walsh, Theresa

2022 CHAPTER DONORS
(Cumulative Donations Up to \$ 100.00)

Andrews, Susan
Bersano, Raymond
Hunt, Danny
Kellock, Bob
Isler, Jack
Nickles, Dennis
Pryor, Maureen
Schmidt, D.
Venola, Jennifer

TOTAL TO DATE: \$6,656.00

GOAL: \$10,000.00

CHAPTER SUSTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

I encourage you to bring new members to our Chapter to sustain and increase our effectiveness. **Why Join Coronado Chapter**, below, was taken from our application for membership. It provides a short sharable description of our activities that are our Raison d'être.

By joining Coronado Chapter, MOAA members can take the sense of camaraderie brought on by our unique and shared experiences to another level. Your membership in Coronado Chapter offers a new way to engage with our hometowns and State; to collaborate with fellow servicemembers and spouses; and to work toward reform on local and Arizona issues.

Encourage your friends to add to their network by joining Coronado Chapter.

We want to recognize our promoters for the work you do. When you bring a new member to our Chapter you will be recognized with a Copper Star recognition in the Heliogram. Bring in a second will earn a Silver Star recognition. Bringing a third new member would be recognized with Gold Star. If any of them takes out a Life Membership you will be recognized as a Platinum Star. Start lining up your non-member friends by describing how MOAA has helped our community through the points below.

Why join Coronado Chapter?

Make Yourself Heard – Coronado Chapter provides grassroots coordination and support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. MOAA is in the fight to preserve our benefits. Chapter members let their legislators know what's on their minds with the strength of MOAA developed data behind us.

Give Back to the Community – We serve as MOAA's ambassadors in local communities. Members continue "officership" service and are giving back in the truest sense.

Expand Social Opportunities – Coronado sponsors programs and opportunities to interact with civic, political, military, and business leaders.

Network With Fellow Officers – Our membership includes second-career members in the work force and retired servicemembers who have contacts in their communities that can be valuable to transitioning officers.

Stay Informed – Our newsletter (Heliogram), website <http://www.moaacoronado.org/>, and meetings provide you with the latest information on local, state, and national issues and changes to military benefits.

Influence State Legislation – Arizona's Council of Chapters unites our chapters to lobby for and pass state level legislation that affects military members and their families, such as exempting military retired pay from Arizona income tax or increasing funding for Arizona's veterans' programs.

Find Camaraderie With a Purpose – Coronado unites active duty, former, and retired officers from every branch of service. This gives you opportunities to connect with other members with similar backgrounds and interests and develop lasting friendships.



Tom Hessler



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Upcoming Programs

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

20 OCT '22 Dr. Randy Groth

Update on the Huachuca 50

17 NOV '22 Col Wanda Wright, USAF (Ret)

Update on the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

Also, annual BOD election & business meeting

15 DEC '22 Sierra Vista Community Chorus

Our traditional holiday entertainment

19 JAN '23 TBD

Also, induction of new Board members

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/>

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY on Fort Huachuca

The annual Retiree Appreciation Day will be held on 21 October 2022 at the MURR recreation center from 08:00 to 11:00.

The MURR recreation center is located at 51301 Cushing Street. This event is open to all retirees and family members from all branches of service.

They will have the most updated information for the VA, FEDVIP, DEERS/ID cards, DFAS, MWR, AFRC, TAP, MEDDAC and much more!

They will be offering ID card appointments that day if you are in need of a new ID card. This will be on a first come first serve basis.

We hope to see you at the RAD!

RAFFLE ITEMS

NEEDED

Lori Wysong is collecting Raffle Items

for the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for your support.

October Dinner Menu

Fresh Caesar Salad

Rolls & Butter

Chicken a la King

Vegetable Medley

Wide Egg Noodles

Apple Crisp dessert

SPECIAL NOTICE

Due to the increased cost of meals at PDS, the board is investigating the possible venue alternatives.

We have contacted Cochise College, Pizzeria Mimosa, VFW, Columbian Hall, TMAC, La Casita, and Onyx.

We will give you a presentation of our findings at the October dinner meeting with the hopes of deciding weather we should move or not.

Your input is vital!!



Visit us on these internet media sites:

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

Coronado Facebook Page: [SVCoronadoMOAA](#)

Coronado Instagram: [Coronado Chapter Moaa](#)

Coronado Chapter MOAA is a Member of the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce.

[Coronado Chapter, Military Officers Association of America - Sierra Vista, AZ \(sierravistaareachamber.org\)](#)



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022 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, 85636-1685Amount for meal at **\$36.00** each _____
(note change)

Amount for Operating Fund _____

Amount for Scholarship Fund _____

Check total _____

Number of vegetarian meals desired (if any) _____

Reservations must be postmarked by OCTOBER 6, 2022

Please change the following information for me: Address _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

We MUST give a final reservation count to PDS 5 days before the dinner. Your reservation should be post-marked 14 days prior to the dinner to be sure we receive it in time.

If you even think you will be coming, you should make your reservation as early as convenient. We can take cancelations up to 8 days before the dinner. We can either return the check, destroy it, or credit it toward the following dinner.

If for some reason you missed the deadline, give Tom H a call (459-0093) or email (tjhessler@cox.net) to be placed on a waiting list. We sometimes have an unavoidable last-minute cancellation.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter has designated “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:

Many of our fellow veterans face challenges which may lead to suicidal ideation. Coronado Chapter supports local organizations that are focused on bettering the lives of Veterans in our community. At the Warrior Healing Center, they are fighting this problem innovatively to restore hope. You can get more information at [HOME | WHC \(warriorhealingcenter.org\)](http://HOME | WHC (warriorhealingcenter.org)) or (520)221-4093. At Cochise Serving Veterans, they diligently provide services to Veterans who are in need. You can get more information at <https://www.cochiseservingveterans.com> or 520-508-2685

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.

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>.



The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline is now: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline



988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. While some areas may be currently able to connect to the Lifeline by dialing 988, this dialing code will be available to everyone across the United States starting on July 16, 2022.

**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Last Name _____ First _____ Initial ____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____ National MOAA # _____

MOAA Life Member? Y/N

Please Circle all that apply:

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

Component: Active – Guard – Reserve

Status: Active - Former - Retired - Surviving Spouse

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

(New Memberships are free for the remainder of this year.)

Regular members: _ New Member _ \$15 per year _ \$50 for five years _ \$150 for Life

Surviving Spouse members: _ New Member _ \$10 per year _ \$40 for five years _ \$100 for Life

Scholarship Donation (Indicate amount added if desired): _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Ck Nbr: _____

Make check payable to: **Coronado Chapter, MOAA**

P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1685

For any Membership questions contact:**President Jim Clenney at 520-234-5286 or coronadomoaa@gmail.com**

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