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Please join us in serving Cochise County during our quarterly road cleanup!

We meet according to the following schedule:

- February 15th 2023 @ 0900
- May 17th 2023 @ 0730

We Meet on Columbo at the corner with Charleston Road.

We are responsible to clean the mile along Charleston Road.

We have Orange Bags and a few "trash grabbers."

We just need more people to use those grabbers!

Premium and Life members can access all MOAA publications. Learn more about membership benefits, and how to upgrade, at

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP

168 Total Chapter Members

Life Members: 80

Basic and Annual Members: 59

Surviving Spouse 25

Honorary Members: 4





PRESIDENT

JAMES CLENNEY LCDR, USN (Ret.)

Welcome to February! Although it has been (a bit) chilly, I hope you are enjoying the march of seasons through our beautiful region of the country.

Our region is heavily impacted by the activity at (and near) the border with Mexico. The Border Patrol is tasked with a top priority of keeping terrorists and their weapons from entering the U.S. while welcoming all legitimate travelers and commerce. CBP officers and agents enforce all applicable U.S. laws, including against illegal immigration, narcotics smuggling and illegal importation. The chapter welcomed Brian A. Terry Patrol Officer-in-charge Michael Hyatt at the January Membership Dinner Meeting. His presentation was sobering and informative. For those of you who wish to dig further into the numbers, the data that he presented was derived from Nationwide Encounters | U.S. Customs and Border Protection (cbp.gov).

The Chapter installed officers and directors at the January Meeting. Thank you and Welcome to 1st Vice President Ed Wozniak, Treasurer Samantha Carlson, Membership Director Allen Goodman, Surviving Spouse Director Jennifer Venola, Legislative Affairs Director Merle Kilpatrick. They need your input and support. I charge all members to keep your chapter leaders informed about needs and recommendations. We cannot move forward with our mission without your support.

I want to make particular mention of our Membership Director Allen Goodman. Allen is responsible for guiding the recruiting efforts and member retention for the chapter. His enthusiasm for our mission and our members will certainly carry us into new and fruitful territory. Please share your ideas, for maintaining or improving our chapter's vigor, with him.

I am excited to announce that Coronado has enrolled in MOAA's Online Dues Payment System. Treasurer Samantha Carlson registered us in the system early this year. This gives members a secure online method to join, pay dues, and donate to our Chapter Scholarship fund. You may locate the program by logging into MOAA.org and navigating to "Chapters" (upper right corner) then pressing the hypertext link Pay Dues Online.

Please share with others the fact that our scholarship program for 2023 is underway with applications due 1 March 23. There is much more information available below in this edition of the Heliogram. Director Atchison-Day and her committee will be evaluating the scholar's applications and, typically, recommend very sharp young people for these scholarship awards.

Members, we are asking you to acquire additional items for the Scholarship Raffle held at Membership meetings. We currently get a good number of donations from the SV Symphony Association (symphony tickets), Texas Roadhouse (bucket with goodies and meal certificate), and Applebee's (meal certificate). Please consider asking your favorite local businesses to partner with us through donation of gift certificates. Some ideas are Home Depot, Lowes, local restaurant, or movie theater.

I want to thank you for your support of our activities performed in support of our mission. Your acts of advocacy have proven to be vital to supporting the needs of local veterans. Indeed, your support of legislative efforts has a direct impact on nation-wide needs of veterans. For more information on how you can help, connect with our Advocacy in Action pages at MOAA | Legislative Action Center (quorum.us).

v/r

Jim Clenney





PAST PRESIDENT
TOM DAY
CHAPLAIN (COL) USA (RETIRED)

A new year is upon us, they go by so quickly. I pray that this year will be a good year for each of you. Susan and I have been traveling for a couple months and I thank Allen Goodman for assisting during that time.

We are saddened to learn of Nancy Hessler's passing. We will miss her smile and friendly greeting at our Dinner meetings. She will truly be missed. Please keep Tom and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

February 14th is Valentines Day. I encourage you to use that as a reminder to reach out to some of our members you have not seen in a while and give them note of encouragement and let them know we are thinking of them. Let me know if there is anything I can do as your Chaplain. Blessings!

Tom



SCHOLARSHIP
DIRECTOR
Susan Atchison-Day,
Ed D.

For his year April's awards, we have \$12,000 budgeted for our military-family scholars. Each year the fund must be renewed, however. You may now donate via credit card on the secure portal provided by MOAA to the Coronado Chapter. Simply click on the MOAA.org page to "Pay Dues Online" link at https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx. This will take you to the Dues/Donation page. Thank you all for your support and contributions.

The deadline for scholarship applications is here. All completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2023, and must be in the Scholarship committee's hands by 6:00 pm, March 6, 2023. Applicants chosen for a follow-up interview will be contacted shortly thereafter and given additional instructions. Awards will be made at our regularly scheduled dinner meeting in April.

If you have a favorite qualifying senior, please feel free to copy the application enclosed in this newsletter and guide him or her through the process. Please notice that JROTC applicants must complete a slightly different application. All questions can be forwarded to: Susan Atchison-Day, at 915-588-9282, or mtrid-inglady@yahoo.com



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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 <u>received no later than</u> <u>6pm</u>, <u>6 March 2023</u>, whether mailed or delivered in person.
- b. Applications must be personally given to the POC, or mailed to: Susan Atchison-Day, Scholar ship 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.

<u>POINT OF CONTACT (POC)</u>: Susan Atchison-Day, Ed.D., Scholarship Director, MOAA Coronado Chapter, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtnridinglady@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/SERV	/ICE ACADEMY?
	ACCEPTED?
PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIA	AN'S MILITARY STATUS:
INSTRUCTIONS: The following	items are required to be submitted with this application.
1.Attach a brief summary/resur	me.
a. Indicate your involvement	ent in school and community activities.
b. List your significant ac	complishments.
c. Explain your future plan	ns and goals.
2.A copy of your high school t	ranscript showing class rank and GPA.
3. A document verifying your Social Security Number obliter	Parent, Grandparent, or Legal Guardian's current or retired (20+ year career) military status, with the rated.
4. At least one letter of recommendation	mendation from either: teacher; coach; supervisor; or counselor.
5. A letter of endorsement/rec	ommendation from your High School Principal or a designated authority.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	:
MOAA Coronado Chapter, PC	led and postmarked no later than 1 March 2023, to Susan Atchison-Day, Scholarship Director, Door 394, Sonoita, AZ 85637-0394. (b) OR they may be hand delivered to the Dr. Day. Regardless ations must be received no later than 1800 (6pm), 6 March 2023.
2.If you are selected as a finali March 2023, or Friday, 24 Mar	st, you must appear for an interview by the MOAA Scholarship Selection Committee the on Friday, rch 2023.
3.Only correctly completed apparent and received on time, will be c	plications meeting the criteria specified in the MOAA Scholarship Announcement and this Application, onsidered.
4.Final Scholarship Awards wi	ill be presented at the MOAA Chapter Meeting on 20 April 2023.
POINT OF CONTACT (POC): Suridinglady@yahoo.com	san Atchison-Day, Ed.D., MOAA Coronado Chapter Scholarship Director, 915-588-9282 (cell), or mtn-
CERTIFICATION: I certify that	all information submitted with this application is true and correct.
Applicant's Signature or Parent's S	••
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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 <u>postmarked no later than 1 March 2023</u>, and received no later than 6 <u>pm on 6 March 2023</u>. 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.

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



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-2023 (For JROTC APPLICANTS) (Print Clearly or Type)

	E:High School:					
ADDF	RESS:					
PHON	NE (cell & home):EMAIL:					
OVER	RALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE: JROTC GPA Only:					
COLI	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/SERVICE ACADEMY? ACCEPTED?					
	RUCTIONS: 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. clu	A letter of recommendation by the Senior Army Instructor of your school's JROTC Program. Inde JROTC GPA and class standing in JROTC.					
es;	Two additional letters of recommendation/endorsements from any of the following: teachers; coachwork supervisors; counselors; or other adults that are familiar with your leadership ability and poten for future leadership positions.					
CERTIF	ICATION: I certify that all information submitted with this application is true and correct.					
	rant's Signature or Parent's Signature if not 18 years of age) (Print Name) (Date)					





LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

CDR Merle L. Kilpatrick, USNR (Retired)

MOAA Priorities for the New Year

As the new year starts, the 118th Congress will get to work addressing the challenges facing the nation. MOAA will keep a close eye on the various bills and other issues that come up for discussion. The priorities outlined below will be managed in real time as MOAA will determine the specifics necessary to keep our commitment to ensure the proper pay and earned benefits promised through uniformed service and necessary to maintain an all-volunteer force.

Please check back regularly, via The MOAA Newsletter and calls to action on MOAA's Legislative Action Center, to track the key advocacy issues.

Compensation and Service-earned Benefits: Ensure pay and allowances are adequate to maintain an all-volunteer force; Ensure pay continues for all 8 uniformed services during a government shutdown; Achieve concurrent receipt of military retirement pay and VA disability pay.

Military Housing: Restore BAH at 100% of housing costs per military housing area; Ensure barracks are safe and a healthy place to live.

Health Care for Currently Serving and Retirees: Maintain the hold on medical billet reductions until required reports clarify how any cuts will support readiness and beneficiary access; Reverse the degradation of the pharmacy benefit; Address the TRICARE Young Adult parity issue to mirror benefits available in commercial plans.

Health Care and Benefits for Veterans: Monitor recent major legislation enacted such as the PACT Act to ensure compliance with the legislation as written and seek statutory or policy changes as required.

Service Families: Improve congressional support for uniformed services families.

Survivors: Repeal the recoupment of the last month's paycheck after a retiree's passing; Improve Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) baseline to align with other government entitlements' baseline of 55%.

Guard and Reserves: Continue to pursue reserve component priorities and improvements to meet servicemember and force readiness requirements; Overcome delayed pay for Guard and Reserve when promoted and when retired.

These goals will serve as the framework for MOAA's legislative advocacy as we head into the new year and the new session of Congress. As new issues emerge, MOAA will be at the ready to respond and advocate on behalf of our nation's servicemembers, veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.



SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2022

SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of more than \$300)

American Legion Post 113 Atchison-Day, Susan

Carlson, Samantha Day, Tom
Goodman, Allen Hicks, William
Kellock, Robert Kilpatrick, Merle
Lotero, Ron Symmes, Ken

Wysong, Roger & Lori

2022 GOLD LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$200 to \$299)

Beer, Ronald Bobar, Robert

Dolge, Kathy & Dave Ehrenberger, Edward

Faulkner, Ronald Puett, Joseph

Scheumann, Steven

2022 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$100 to \$199)

Bell, Gary Bates, William Black, John Breen, Wendy Britton, Ruth Flynn, Joseph Fyffe, Nancy Groth, Randy Heinz, Jo-Anne Hall, Laura Manning, Donald Mallory, Harry Nelson, Alfred Nickles, Dennis Otsuka, Y Peele, John Roche, Jerome Walsh, Theresa

CHAPTER DONORS (Cumulative Donations Up to \$100)

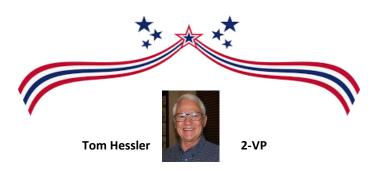
Andrews, Susan Bersano, Raymond

Clenny, Kandy Harju, Song & Lawrence

Hunt, Danny Isler, Jack Kuehn, Melanie Pryor, Maureen Schmidt, Debra Lyndon Venola, Jennifer

TOTAL TO-DATE: \$9,371.50 GOAL: \$10,000.00





Upcoming Programs

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

16 FEB '23 Chuck Potucek, S.V. City Manager

16 MAR '23 Honoring Our Surviving Spouses

20 APR '23 Honoring Our Scholarship Recipients

18 MAY '23 Jeff Jennings, former Deputy to the CG

No Dinners in Jun, Jul or Aug

21 SEP '23 MG Christopher Eubank, CG, NET-COM

Deputy Programs Director

I am looking for a Deputy Programs Director. This is someone to understudy and back me up. As your Chapter 2VP in charge of programs, I have been acting essentially alone for many years. If you might have any interest in assisting me as a Deputy Programs

Director, please feel free to call my cell at 520 -227-0545, email me at tjhessler@cox.net, or approach me at a dinner meeting.

Thank you.

Tom Hessler

2VP, 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

Arizona Department of Veteran Services Update
Legislative Updates | Department of Veterans' Services (az.gov)

MOAA provides the guidance you need on a variety of topics. Find the publication you need in any of the subjects below. Looking for more information? Visit (through these links) our News Listing,

Personal Finance,

Military Benefits,

Transition,

Survivor Issues,

Chapters,

Spouse and Family.

We were recently informed about a significant change in available **Mental Health Support for Veterans**.

<u>US military veterans in an "acute suicidal crisis" can receive free treatment including inpatient care up to 30 days and outpatient care for up to 90 days.</u>

The expanded care as announced by the Department of Veterans Affairs is meant to "prevent veteran suicide by guaranteeing no cost, world-class care to veterans in times of crisis." Veterans who are seeking that care can go to any VA or non-VA health care facility, and they do not have to be enrolled in the VA system to receive care.

Navigate to the following link for more information.

https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx



THURSDAY, February 14, 2023 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

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

Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830-Program 1915

My Name	_ Guest Name
Check Information: Make checks payable to Corona MOAA and mail to: Reservations,	ado Chapter, BUFFET SALAD: FRESH GARDEN SALAD with ASS'T DRESSINGS
Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vi	sta, Arizona ROLLS and BUTTER
85636-1685	CHEF'S CHOICE VEGETABLE MEDLEY, MASHED POTATOES
A	SALISBURY STEAK WITH GRAVY
Amount for meal at \$36.00 each MENU	APPLE PIE
Amount for Operating Funs	* Vegetarian alternative available, if requested
Garden Salad with Dressing	
Amount for Scholarship Fund	
Check Total	
Number of vegetarian meal desired (if any)	
Reservations must be postmarked by Februa	ary 1 2023
Please change the following information for me: A	ddress
Phone: Email:	
For more Information about Reservations contact	Fom Hessler at 459-0093, tjhessler@cox.net

A note about reservations.

We MUST give a <u>final</u> 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 me a call (459-0093) or email me (tihessler@cox.net) to be placed on a waiting list. We sometimes have an unavoidable last-minute cancellation.









Clockwise from Above:

- Distinguished Honor Graduate CPT Norman Mitchell is presented with a Premier MOAA Membership by Theresa Walsh Col, USA Ret.
- New Officers are installed at February Dinner Meeting 1st VP Ed Wozniak, Treasurer Samantha Carlson Directors Allen Goodman, Merle Kilpatrick, Jennifer Venola and President Clenney
- Chapter members receive a briefing from Michael Hyatt, Patrol Officer in Charge of the Brian A Terry Station.







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.

DoD's Annual Suicide Report Shows a Troubling Trend By: Mark Belinsky

https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2021-news-articles/advocacy/dods-annual-suicide-report-shows-a-troubling-trend/?

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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/









2023 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

CHAPTER							
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank				
Address	City	State	Zip				
Email Address		Phone					
Date of Birth MMDDYYYYY	National MOAA #_						
National MOAA Number	Life Member Y/N						
Please Circle all that apply: Status: Active - Former - Retired - Surviving Spouse Service: Army - Navy - Air Force - Marine Corps - Coast Guard - Space Force - NOAA — USPHS Branch: Active - Guard - Reserve							
Spouse Full Name	Date of Birth MM_	DD Y	YYY				
Regular members \$15 per year or \$150 for Life membership. Surviving Spouse members \$10 per year, \$100 for Life membership You may pay online @ https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx							
Signature	Date						
Make your check payable to: Coronado (685, Sierra V	ista, AZ 85636-1685				
	her Membership questions an at 719-440-1105 or coron		gmail.com				

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According to MOAA Bylaws, our membership shall be composed of: (a). Men and women who are or have been officers that is, commissioned or warrant officers of the regular, reserve or National Guard of the United States in one of the eight US uniformed services of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Public Health Service. and Command. (b). Widows and widowers of deceased members or of any deceased individual who would, if living, be eligible for membership. (c). Individuals elected as Honorary Members as set forth in Section 2 (e) of this Article. (d). There shall be no discrimination in membership or participation in the affairs of the Association by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age.

WE NEVER STOPPED SERVING!