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ble for those who <u>prefer</u> to use a credit card to pay and record payment of annual or multi-annual Chapter dues! Direct your search engine to http://www.moaa.org.

April's Dinner Meeting: is scheduled for April 20th at PDS Country Club.

We will be meeting and celebrating the winners of our Coronado Chapter scholarships.

We will also meet the winner of a Lifetime MOAA Membership; 2LT E. Bors

Premium and Life members can access all MOAA publications.

Learn more about membership benefits, and how to upgrade,
at this link.

CORONADO CHAPTER, MEMBERSHIP

149 Total Chapter Members

Life Members: 60

Basic and Annual Members: 59

Surviving Spouse 26

Honorary Members: 4





PRESIDENT

JAMES CLENNEY LCDR, USN (Ret.)

I was surprised this week by something in the mail. It was a certificate recognizing Coronado Chapter's 50 years of serving as an affiliate of MOAA. That is quite an achievement. I have been reviewing the past history of this chapter. 1973 was a year to remember. That year, Eric Osborne and 47 officers and one widow developed our chapter. By comparison, I enlisted in 1973, and have had many things happen to me since then. I think about what changes the Chapter has seen in the years between 1973 and 2023. That spawns gratitude for the leaders that have gone before, guiding us through the various challenges and service needs of our community.

One high visibility activity that Coronado members support is the Scholarship program. We are deeply involved in this because, as written in MOAA's guiding principles, education is a cornerstone of democracy. Susan Day Ed.D. has been an excellent leader who sought out and found amazing students to receive the benefit of a monetary award. I encourage all who are giving, your money is well spent on these young people. I encourage all who are not currently giving to the scholarship fund to consider this as a target of giving. As the economy falters, your gifts are more valuable then ever before!

The Distinguished Honor Graduate program (DHG) continues with the help of Allen Goodman, Trish Thompson, Theresa Walsh, Tom Day, and Merle Kilpatrick. The new DHG awardees are often beginning their career in the Army and are ripe for education regarding how to access and protect their family's benefits. If you are at all interested in this program, contact me. This is a great opportunity to influence and have an impact on young officers.

I want to acknowledge the work of the National Guard who have been until recently assigned to the border. I wish them good favor as they head home. Related to that, I have included some information below regarding the SABRE program, and a note by Sheriff Dannels.

Our surviving spouse dinner was very well attended and instructive. Your feedback gave us lots of recommendations and ideas. The presence of our honored surviving spouse members was heartwarming. What a great and terrible position they hold. I praise you all for surviving and thriving and serving, by sharing your experiences and lessons learned.

I am honored to belong to an organization that recognizes and welcomes the strengths that come from being a surviving spouse. Following SS Director Venola's request to step down, the Board approved me to step in as the interim Surviving Spouse Director with the assistance of a Steering Committee. The committee has done great work and is Thanked for keeping me 'on task.'

Last month I had an opportunity to present to the Democratic Women of Southeastern Arizona. It is always a privilege to share MOAA's strengths, goals and visions with people. It is more of a source of joy to share with people who may be only vaguely familiar with the issues that veterans and uniformed services members live with. There is recognition of the sacrifices that have been experienced by our members and, perhaps in the case of the DWSA, recognition that there are real reasons to support veteran-related legislation. I ask all members to seize opportunities to talk about veteran issues.

If you ever have an opportunity, you can prepare for interactions with others by finding our legislative priorities at: MOAA | Legislative Action Center (quorum.us) . This website is an excellent organizer of your actions as an active citizen. I strongly encourage you to check it out and increase your personal influence.

v/r Jim C

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Members of the Surviving Spouse Steering Committee met at Urbano's to discuss the way forward for the chapter. We have developed guidelines for the Director, organized much of the March 2023 Surviving Spouse Dinner. Serving on this committee are: Janet Bobar and Jennifer Venola (not pictured). Pictured are Jodie Heinz, Donna Goodman, Kaylee Nix-Wozniak, Kandy Clenney, Jane Strain. Jim Clenney is serving as the Interim Surviving Spouse Director.



Our March Dinner meeting honored Surviving Spouses. 40 people attended, including 10 Surviving spouse members.





Directors Theresa Walsh, Merle Kilpatrick (below left), and Allen Goodman (below) presented aspects of their respective areas of responsibility as they relate to Surviving Spouses.







Do you recognize anyone in these pictures? Why don't you join them at our next dinner meeting?



Our dinner meetings are often host to new members and visitors. They are able to enjoy networking with long time members in a relaxing and informative environment



The great thing about our monthly dinner meetings is the people. We get to see people we haven't seen for a while and people we see all the time as they serve in the community. We have an excellent corps of members.





Where did Coronado Chapter Come From?

COL Joe Puett serves Coronado Chapter by being the 'Keeper of Important Information' a position known widely as the Chapter Secretary. Among the items that he archived is the following information about the founding of Coronado Chapter.

As early as March 1972, members of the Retired Officers Association (TROA) living in the Sierra Vista area were holding meetings to discuss the formation of a local chapter. At that time there were about 200 TROA members residing in the area bounded by Douglas, Benson, Hereford, and Nogales. The only existing chapter in Southeastern Arizona was in Tucson.

That month COL Eric R. Osborne (Ret) received a letter from TROA with an offer of financial assistance in the establishment of a "new chapter in the Fort Huachuca area." Later that year, COL Osborne attended the annual TROA convention in Washington, D.C. and soon began corresponding with COL Sidney Harris (Ret) of Tucson (TROA Regional Representative) to make final arrangements for the formation of a chapter.

According to an article appearing in the Herald Dispatch on 26 January 1973, "A group of retired officers met on 18 January to form a local chapter of the Retired Officers Association. The name "Coronado" was selected for the chapter as it will seek members who reside in Cochise and Santa Cruz counties, an area explored by Coronado. . . ." At this meeting an "initial" board for the chapter was named. It was announced that the chapter would hold a general organizational meeting the following month on 15 February.

At that ensuing meeting, held at the Lakeside Club, an election was held during which six were elected to the executive board and nine were elected to the board of governors. Those elected were from Sierra Vista, Hereford, Bisbee, Douglas, Sunsites, Tombstone, and Nogales. Fifty-nine persons attended that meeting which included a buffet dinner costing \$3.50 per person. Following that meeting, COL Osborne sent a letter dated 21 February to TROA to which was attached "a signed copy of the Constitution and By-Laws, the list of elected chapter officers, and the list of chapter members. The latter list comprises the "Charter Members" - those who had signed up by the time of the dinner meeting." The list contained the names of 47 retired members of TROA and one widow.

At the next meeting held on 15 March at the Lakeside Club the chapter's charter was presented by a representative of national headquarters and was signed by all members present. There are 34 signatures on the charter. As reported in the 22 March Issue of The Huachuca SCOUT, "It's official. The Coronado chapter of The Retired Officers Association (TROA) now has its charter."



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Presents This

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to

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Commomorating 50 years As an Affiliate of

Military Officers Association of America

March 15, 2023

Date

Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret)

President. MOAA

March 15, 2023

Dear Commander Clenney,

Congratulations to the Coronado Chapter on 50 years as a MOAA affiliate. Throughout the years, your chapter has made incredible contributions to the Military Officers Association of America.

Your devotion to your community is evident through participation in our MOAA Foundations Community Outreach Grant program to support the annual Veteran Stand Down Day. Your chapter has also been recognized year after year as 5-Star winners of both the Levels of Excellence Award and the Harris Communications Award.

Thank you for your unwavering support of MOAA and our mission to "Never Stop Serving."

Sincerely,

Lt Gen Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret)

President and CEO

520-533-4748





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

April is a very busy month for religious celebrations. Fort Huachuca will have a full slate of services. I have attached a picture of the schedule because it is so comprehensive. Have a blessed Easter, Passover or Ramadan either on Post or in your chosen place of worship.

Fort Huachuca Community Lent, Easter, Passover, Ramadan 2023 Catholic **Protestant** All Services at Buffalo Soldier Chapel (BSC) Ash Wednesday 06 March, 1745 22 February, 1200 **BSC Activities Room** Ash Wednesday Mass Kino Chapel -Reading of the Megillah and 22 February, 1130 Giveaways/Go-bags/Activities **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross Passion of Our Lord Passover Observance 24 Feb, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March, 1730 07 April, 1145 5 April sunset to 13 April sunset Kino Chapel Passover Kits, Giveaways, Go-Bags. **Palm Sunday Mass** 02 April, 0930 Kits available all during Passover **Easter Worship** week. Call 520-533-4748 09 April, 0900 Holy Thursday Mass Kino Chapel 06 April, 1800 & 09 April, 0930 Muslim Stations of the Cross followed by: Prosser Village Chapel Annex Good Friday Service, Adoration of the Cross Ramadan 07 April, 1500 22 March sunset to 20 April sunset Ramadan Kits, Giveaways, Go-bags. **FHAZ Community** Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass Kits available all during Ramadan. Easter Sunrise Service 08 April, 1930 Call 520-533-4748 09 April, 0545 Easter Sunday Mass Reservoir Hill 09 April, 0930 Religious Support Office For information phone:

It is with sadness that I report that one of our faithful members, Gene Manring, passed away on February 2^{nd} . Please pray for his wife, Helen and their family. He was very active in our community after his retirement from the Army and will be greatly missed.

If you know of one of our members who is ill please give me or Allen Goodman a call. We would be happy to give them a call or visit. Have a blessed April and hope to see you at our Scholarship Dinner on April 20.

Tom





LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

CDR Merle L. Kilpatrick, USNR (Retired)

Target on TRICARE For Life

Proposals would send costs to seniors soaring.

A biennial report from the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) takes aim at TRICARE For Life (TFL), offering two proposals among its options to cut the deficit that would significantly increase costs for seniors using the TFL benefit.

Both TFL options would reduce the federal government's mandatory spending via unacceptable plans to shift health care costs from DoD to uniformed services retirees. Similar concepts have been presented in past CBO reports which are issued every two years to provide information to lawmakers confronting budgetary challenges.

While these are not legislative proposals, MOAA believes we must address them as serious threats given recent cuts to the TRICARE pharmacy program and the series of TRICARE fee increased associated with Military Health System reforms. Here's a look at each proposal:

TFL Enrollment Fee: TFL beneficiaries pay Medicare Part B premiums but TFL enrollment is automatic and there is no enrollment fee or monthly premium for TFL coverage. A CBO proposal would require Medicare-eligible beneficiaries who choose to enroll in TFL to pay an annual enrollment fee of \$575 for individual or \$1,150 for family coverage. The enrollment fees would be indexed to grow at the same rate as average Medicare costs.

TFL Cost-Sharing: The other CBO measure would introduce minimum out-of-pocket requirements in TFL including an \$850 deductible. TFL would not cover any of the first \$850 of a beneficiary's Medicare cost-sharing. After the deductible was satisfied, TFL would cover only 50% of the next \$7,650 in Medicare cost-sharing. This means TFL beneficiaries could face up to \$4,675 in cost-sharing a year. Similar to the enrollment fee proposal, cost-sharing requirements would increase annually at the rate of Medicare cost increases. The cost-sharing option would also require TFL beneficiaries seeking care from military treatment facilities (MTFs) to make payments roughly comparable to the charges they would face at civilian facilities; this would reduce their incentive to avoid out-of-pocket costs by switching to MTFs.

Effects of These proposals: The CBO acknowledges these plans would discourage retirees from using their earned health care benefit. An enrollment fee would result in some beneficiaries foregoing TFL and switching to other Medicare supplemental plans. The CBO notes the out-of-pocket cost plan would reduce Medicare spending because higher costs would lead beneficiaries to use fewer medical services even though seniors in the Military Health System already have slightly lower health care utilization than their civilian counterparts, according to DoD's Evaluation of the TRICARE Program FY 2022 Report to Congress.

MOAA appreciates the importance of addressing the deficit but our nation must fulfill its obligations to those who served a full career in uniform. We will fight any proposal that increases costs to seniors who rely on TFL for their health care. Most of these beneficiaries are on fixed incomes and cannot absorb hundreds or thousands of dollars in additional health care costs. Equally important is protecting the future of TFL for current working-age retirees and career servicemembers. The TFL benefit was a key component of the compensation and benefits package that sustained the all-volunteer force throughout two decades of war. It must not be slashed just as the cohort that served their entire career during wartime is transitioning to retirement.

MOAA will fight any attempts to reduce the TFL benefit for retirees. Join us by telling your lawmakers to reject the CBO's TFL proposals.

Credit to Karen Ruedisueli, Director, MOAA Health Affairs, Government Relations





SCHOLARSHIP
DIRECTOR
Susan Atchison-Day,
Ed D.

All year you have been contributing to the MOAA Scholarship Fund, and your chance to meet this year's scholarship recipients is almost here.

Our Scholarship Awards Dinner is April 20, 2023, and I am hoping you will set aside the evening to come out and meet our honored guests. Eight students submitted applications, three from Buena High School and five from Tombstone. Five of these scholars are JROTC members, all from Tombstone HS, while the Buena JROTC was not represented.

The Scholarship Committee met on Friday, March 17, 2023, to interview each student and determine how to divide the \$12,000 set aside by the MOAA Board of Directors in August of this past year. Committee members are Bob Abney, Tom Day, Jane Strain, Kathy Youngblood, and Director Susan Atchison-Day.

In addition to our scholarship winners and their guests, which are usually family members, we will also be privileged to have a visit from one of last year's winners Gaby Dickey, who will help handout awards. In addition, CW4(R) Thomas Gross, Senior Army Instructor of the Tombstone JROTC, will attend as a guest of MOAA Scholarship Director Susan Atchison-Day and Past-President Tom Day, in recognition of his efforts to organize and motive his five cadets each to complete and submit a completed packet, all in one day, thus contributing to each of their academic futures.

We are hoping to see you at the Scholarship Dinner – complete reservation information is contained elsewhere in this newsletter. Please act today to reserve your spot. Any questions can be sent to mtnridinglady@yahoo.com.

Susan



Thank you to the National Guard and new job opportunities



Since 2017, the Cochise County Sheriff's Office has operated the Southern Arizona Border Regional Enforcement Team (SABRE), which uses cameras to monitor known drug and human smuggling corridors for criminal activity.

Members of the Arizona National Guard assigned to the SABRE program can then dispatch law enforcement personnel to investigate when needed. Since its inception, SABRE support has assisted in detecting 116,700 undocumented aliens, apprehending 37,423 undocumented aliens and arresting 437 drug smugglers. Hundreds of pounds of illegal drugs including methamphetamine have been seized.

With the National Guard personnel set to depart in March 2023, SABRE is now poised to continue for the next 5 years as a self-sustaining program employing local recruits following agreement on an \$18 million grant from Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (DEMA), at no cost to the taxpayers of Cochise County. This agreement, approved at the regular Board of Supervisors meeting on February 7, fully funds 6 sworn peace officer positions and 28 civilian positions for a period of 5 years, as well as much-needed upgrades to equipment and supplies.

The impact of 34 quality jobs on the local economy in the form of these stable and well remunerated positions is great news for the Cochise County community.

"On behalf of the men and women of the Cochise County Sheriff's Office in support of our citizens, I commend and appreciate the dedicated soldiers of our Arizona National Guard." Sheriff Mark Dannels said today.

"These military professionals have provided vital support to this office during a time where our southern border presents a plethora of complex public safety challenges. As their service mission comes to a conclusion, I applaud and salute these soldiers for helping making Cochise County a better and safer place to live. Thank You!"

Sheriff Mark Dannels



SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2023

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

Carlson, Samantha Day, Susan

Kilpatrick, Merle

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

Bobar, Robert Dolge, David & Kathy

Puett, Joseph & Margaret

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

Harris, Joe Kellock, Robert

Otsuka, Yukio & NM

CHAPTER DONORS (Cumulative Donations Up to \$100)

Gill, Steve Goodman, Allen & Donna

Hicks, William

TOTAL TO-DATE: \$2,019.50 GOAL: \$10,000.00





(Left) 1LT Lynne Mooradian receives the MOAA DIS-TINGUISHED HONOR GRADUATE AWARD upon graduation from the Military Intelligence Basic Officer Leadership Course 23-001 at Fort Huachuca, Arizona from Chaplain (COL) Tom Day, Retired.

(Right) Chaplain (COL) Tom Day USA Retired presents the Military intelligence Captain's Career Course Distinguished Honor Graduate Captain Forktus.





(Left) President Jim Clenney (LCDR, MSC, USN Ret) shares the mission and goals of MOAA and Coronado Chapter with the Democratic Women of Southeastern Arizona.



Tom Hessler 2nd VP

Upcoming Programs

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

20 APR '23 Honoring Our Scholarship Recipients

18 MAY '23 Jeff Jennings, former Deputy to the

JUN-JUL-AUG No Dinner Meetings

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

19 OCT '23 Agent Howard Bolick Homeland Security Investigations, DHS

16 NOV '23 TBD Also board elections

21 DEC '23 Sierra Vista Community Chorus

18 JAN '24 TBD

Also installation 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/

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



APRIL DINNER MENU

BUFFET SALAD: FRESH GARDEN SALAD with DRESSINGS

ROLLS and BUTTER

GRILLED HAM STEAK with PINEAPPLE GLAZE

RICE PILAF

CHIEF'S VEGETABLE OF THE DAY

Dessert:

NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE

* Vegetarian alternative available, if requested



RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED

Lori Wysong is collecting Raffle Items for the Scholarship Fund.

Thank you for your support.

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THURSDAY, April 20, 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 p	yable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations,			
Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Bo	1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636-1685			
Amount for meal at \$36.00 each_	MENU			
	Buffet Salad: Fresh Garden			
Amount for Scholarship Fund	Rolls and Butter			
Check Total	Grilled Ham Steak w/ pineapple sauc			
	Rice Pilaf			
Number of Vegan meal desired (if	ny) NY Style Cheesecake			
Daniel de la contraction de la				
Reservations must be postma	ked by April 10, 2023			
Please change the following inform	ation for me: Address			
Phone:	Email:			
For more Information about Reser	ations contact Tom 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 (tjhessler@cox.net) to be placed on a waiting list. We sometimes have an unavoidable last-minute cancellation.



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.

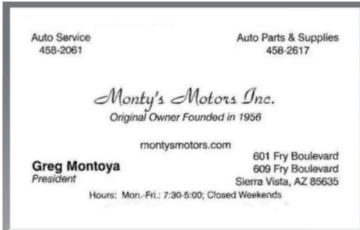
DoD's Annual Suicide Report Shows a Troubling Trend By: Mark Belinsky

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/











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2023 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

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Address	City	State	Zip
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Date of Birth MM _	DDYYYY National	MOAA #	
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Please Circle all that Status: Activ	apply: ve - Former - Retired - Surviving Spouse	e	
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Make your check pay	yable to: Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P	.O. Box 1685, Sierra V	Vista, AZ 85636-1685
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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 Space 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.

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STOPPED SERVING!