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CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Life Members: 71
Basic and Annual Members: 165
Surviving Spouse 36
Honorary Members: 4
Total Chapter Membership: 276

2024 CORONADO CHAPTER GOALS

- 1. Support the 2024 MOAA National Advocacy in Action priorities through their widespread publication via weekly Legislative Alerts, monthly articles in our newsletter and engagement with appropriate representatives and elected officials.
- 2. Continually encourage our members to "Never Stop Serving" by providing avenues for their active involvement with organizations and groups sharing MOAA's mission as well as strengthening the bond between the Chapter and its membership.
- 3. Support the educational goals of qualified JROTC students and graduating seniors through the award of merit based scholarships to students in recognition of their past achievements and potential for leadership.
- 4. Annually nominate a deserving veteran for induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, Canyon Vista Medical Center and the Legacy Foundation's Veterans Wall, or the United Veterans Council's Veteran of the Year.
- 5. Revamp and revitalize our social media space to increase the visibility of the MOAA brand as well as provide online capabilities to facilitate dispensing with current manual processes for activities and payments.





PRESIDENT Edward A. Wozniak, LTC, USA (Ret) edward.wozniak@cox.net

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As I write this I noticed that Stanley, Idaho is going to have a high of 26 today so on top of everything else we have to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season let's add "living in Southern Arizona" to the list.

November was a busy month for your Chapter. In addition to participating in the Veterans Day Parade and Ceremonies we also had the opportunity to gather as a Chapter in Tompkins Park and enjoy each other's company at the 1st Annual Veterans Day Picnic. If you missed it this year make plans to attend next year. It was a good event this year, no doubt that next year's will be better yet!

With Thanksgiving in the rear view mirror we can now look forward to the next major event of the season . . . The Army/Navy Game Watch Party at Doc's Watering Hole! Unlike some years past this year's teams appear to be as tough as reinforced woodpecker lips so come on out and cheer on your favorite team while raising funds for the Chapter's scholarship fund. For more info check out the flyer on page 13.

Moving on, I'm sure all of you're probably aware that Pueblo del Sol Country Club was recently acquired by the City of Sierra Vista. Although there was some concern as to how this might impact the continued use of the venue, I'm glad to announce that not only will we be able to continue to hold our meetings there, but we expect to have more dinner options and a decrease in price in the range of 20% effective in January thanks to our long standing relationship and support of the club. Thank you management.

Lastly, as you know we've been working on a rebuild of the moaacoronado.org website for awhile now. Although we are still in the process of making updates and changes we have what I believe to be the 90% solution. It is now possible to access our calendar of events, individual areas of interest and information on MOAA in general and the Coronado Chapter in particular. In addition we expect to have the capability to reserve and pay for our monthly dinners on-line come January. Major kudos to everyone who has worked on making this come to fruition but especially your 1st VP Kyle Molloy for taking the lead on this effort and making it happen!

And as Always

"Never Stop Serving".

Ed Wozniak, President





IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT James Clenney, LCDR, USN (Ret) j2k2c4@gmail.com (520) 234-5286

Veterans Day 2024. What is it all about?

The Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, marking the official end of World War

I. Nonetheless, the armistice date of November 11, 1918, remained in the public imagination as the date that marked the end of the conflict.

One year later, in November 1919, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. The day's observation included parades and public gatherings, as well as a brief pause in business and school activities at 11 a.m.





On November 11, 1921, an unidentified American soldier killed in the war was buried at Arlington National Cemetery near Washington, D.C.

On June 4, 1926, Congress passed a resolution that the "recurring anniversary of November 11, 1918 should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual

understanding between nations." By that time, 27 state legislatures had made November 11 a legal holiday. An act approved May 13, 1938 made November 11 a legal Federal holiday, "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day."

In 1954, after lobbying efforts by veterans' service organizations, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the 1938 act that had made Armistice Day a holiday, striking the word "Armistice" in favor of "Veterans." From then on, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.



The observation of Veterans Day was set as the fourth Monday in October. The first Veterans Day under the new law was Monday, October 25, 1971; confusion ensued, as many states disapproved of this change, and continued to observe the holiday on its original date. In 1975, after it became evident that the actual date of Veterans Day carried historical and patriotic significance to many Americans, President Gerald Ford signed a new law returning the observation of Veterans Day to November 11th beginning in 1978.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans—living or dead—but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime.

A group of friends of the Coronado Chapter gathered together for celebration and remembrance on the 11th of November. We were able to share fellowship through food, laughter, memories, and thanksgiving for the sacrifices made by all veterans, in the pursuit of peace and stability.

We hope you enjoyed the pictures of the First Annual Veterans Day Picnic. Thank you to Allen Goodman and Kathy Youngblood for spearheading this event. We look forward to seeing YOU at next year's event!



James Clenney, Immediate Past President





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Greetings everyone! I hope and pray everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Christmas is fast approaching. Hopefully everyone will be able to be with family and friends enjoying this time together. If you're travelling, our prayers will be with you.

As a reminder, please keep me informed of any of our members that may need our assistance. We have members who are willing and able to help in anyway.

Finally, please keep the following members in your prayers. If you're able to, please call or pay a short visit to them. Let them know that they are not forgotten, especially during this Christmas season. I know it would be appreciated.

Special Prayers & Concerns

Betsy Carver	Barbara Hall	John Peele	Bob Abney
Marianne Newcomer	Young Mayberry	John Black	Ann Lander
Donna Isler	Olga Valle	Kathy Dolge	Betty Blair
Jan Cole Family	Lucinda Rossow	Lori Wysong	Joan Bates

Jodie Heinz

And as always, pray for our military members and their families for their continued safety as they serve around the globe.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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Good November!

I sincerely hope that you are all having a good experience with our Autumn weather and colors. And I also hope that there are no scars or bruises left after this recent election cycle. Special

Thank You goes out to Representative Gail Griffin and to Theresa Walsh. Their drive and desire to serve are extraordinary models of a MOAA member's personalization of "Never Stop Serving."

All of our chapter member's hard work for the candidate, issue, or organization that you supported is important to our community. Without people like you standing up for what you believe is right and logical, we could devolve into 346+million individual personstates with perceived absolute veto rights over others. Your leadership through voting, speaking, or writing on issues helps our community and our leaders to focus.

I write this in hopes that it helps members acquire a better understanding of the "Why and How" MOAA picks topics that the association is going to commit resources to. Much of the information is derived from a recent meeting of Arizona's Council of Chapters. At this meeting we were briefed on how we get where we are going for the 119th Congress and beyond. If you have any need for clarification, questions, comments or recommendations, ask me (j2k2c4@gmail.com).

In short, MOAA will continue to face veteran advocacy challenges ahead. MOAA must maintain key advocacy positions and mission focus on key earned benefits in health care and compensation. These two items are particularly and continually under budget pressure and non-mission centric distractions.

So MOAA National is focused on performance...How can the Coronado Chapter help? That begs the question, "What value does the Chapter System have in supporting MOAA's priorities?"

First, we understand that the following activities fall within the authorized purposes of a Sec. 501(c)(19) organization (Coronado Chapter of MOAA):

- Reviewing proposed legislation that may affect veterans at both the federal and state level.
 - Testifying before a governmental body with respect to such legislation.
 - Informing members about proposed legislation.

Thus, the greatest values we bring are the underpinning of grassroots advocacy support. Chapters often are the leads in advocacy successes for MOAA. Chapter members are the most successful at performing impactful community engagement activities.



Chapters serve local community needs on a hands-on basis. We (YOU) are key to amplifying the voices of over 360,000 MOAA members.

Next question that our Association is focused on is, "How do we ensure that we don't find ourselves in a situation where everything is important and nothing gets done?" MOAA considers the following criteria when evaluating advocacy targets and priorities.

- Does it fit with the MOAA Mission?
- Do we have the expertise to understand, express, and follow-through?
- Is there momentum among partners and other advocates?
- Is there sufficient and focused MOAA Member interest?
- What are the estimated implementation and maintenance costs?

After considering those elements, MOAA's Government Relations experts have grouped the level and type of attention needed into two groups. Enduring Priorities and Redline Issues. Enduring Priorities are issues we will always advocate for, until passed, even if they are not among our day-to-day priorities, such as concurrent receipt for combat wounded, Arlington National Cemetery access, COLA and restoring BAH to 100%. Redline Issues are those issues that we continually monitor and will immediately mobilize the entire association, our membership, the MSO/VSO community, and our allies to protect. These include reductions to scheduled pay increases as defined by law, any new TRI-CARE or TRICARE Pharmacy Program fee, TRICARE cost sharing increases that exceed military retired pay COLA or TRICARE Pharmacy Program cost sharing that exceeds common industry practice, and unequal reductions of compensation and benefits based on rank, age, family composition, retirement status, or disability benefits.

So, what action should you be prepared for before and during the 119th Congress session? During this session (January 3, 2025 through January 3, 2027) MOAA has designated the following tiered priorities.

Tier 1 Priorities. From which MOAA will develop and coordinate action teams to take on: Produce engagement plans, actively advocate, develop communication and marketing plans, provide quotes, produce one-pagers, create and promote calls-to-action (CTAs).

- Re: Currently Serving: Unaccompanied Housing Improvements
- Re: Retirees/Veterans: Ending the Wait Report Priorities
- Re: Family/Survivors: Military Spouse Hiring Act
- Re: DoD Health Care: MHS Stability Through Accountability
- Re: VA Health Care: Caregiving Support Improvements

Tier 2 Priorities. These are secondary priorities that MOAA is actively pursuing and working. For example, action teams may take: Provide periodic coverage, possibly produce one-pager and CTAs, and provide quotes, coordinate with Communications Department for news coverage/articles as appropriate.

• Re: Dislocation Allowance

• Re: 180-Day Rule



- Re: Child and Youth Programs (CYP) Improvement
- Re: Federal Employment of Military Spouses
- Re: Parity on FSAs and parental leave for NOAA, USPHS, Coast Guard Reserve
- Re: CHAMPVA Children's Care Protection Act
- Re: Restore Retail Pharmacy Network
- Re: TRICARE Parity Issues (TRICARE Young Adult, Coverage Gap)
- Re: Veteran Caregiver RRR Act
- Re: Women Veterans Care Improvements (SAVE Act)

Tier 3 Priorities are issues we are not actively pursuing or working, with no formal messaging. The actions that the MOAA advocacy team may take include: Sign letters of support, coordinate with Communications Department for news coverage/articles as appropriate.

- Re: Base Pay
- Re: Pay Our Troops Act
- Re: DIC Increase
- Re: Food Security
- Re: EFMP
- Re: Gold Star Definition
- Re: Special Needs Issues Including TRICARE Autism Care Demonstration
- Re: Mental Health Care Access and Copays
- Re: Access to Care
- Re: Dental
- Re: CHAMPVA
- Re: VHA Staffing

I hope that the above gives you adequate information to encourage you to continue what you are doing to support our advocacy efforts. I also hope that it encourages those in our membership who have been holding back.

If the above info doesn't do the trick to get your advocacy juices flowing, Try This. A recent report from MOAA's Legislative Action Center (found at https://moaa.quorum.us/) for the period January through October of 2024 provides the following data sheet.



CHAPTER	MEMBERS	REGISTERED on quor- um.com (Legislative Action		ACTIONS taken by individuals	
		#	%	#	# per Reg Mbr
Arizona	122	86	70	409	4.8
Catalina Mountains	75	21	28	393	18.7
Coronado	268	51	11	1455	28.5
Grand Canyon	127	26	20	164	6.3
Green Valley	78	27	35	262	9.7
Luke	170	36	21	404	11.2
Northern Arizona	54	31	57	91	2.9
Superstition Mountain	89	12	13	145	12.1
Tucson	44	44	100	161	3.7
Yuma	21	<10	33	123	17.6
TOTAL	1,048	341	33%	3,607	10.8

The numbers can be clarified as follows:

- MOAA (as a whole) records that 5% of all membership has registered on Quorum.
- With over 300 chapters of MOAA, 17% of those members of chapters are registered on Quorum.
- Arizona has 9.5% of all Arizona resident MOAA members registered.
- Arizona MOAA Chapters (ten) see 40% of our chapter membership registered.

AND

Coronado Chapter membership hovered around 260 through this period. Only 11% of our membership is registered on Quorum. Yet almost half of all actions taken in Arizona, in support of MOAA Legislative Advocacy, were made by 51 Coronado Chapter members! What a great thing! I am absolutely sure that this is impactful to Sinema, Kelly, and Ciscomani's activity plans. Well Done!

Never Stop Serving!

Jim Clenney, Legislative Affairs





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The Coronado Chapter has had a great year in recruiting. As of the 22nd of November, we have a total of 276 members with a total of 111 new members this calendar year alone for 2024. We hold the

distinction of being the largest Chapter in Arizona and according to National, the second largest in the nation. Great Job Everyone!!!

As this year comes to a close, I'll be sending out membership renewal notices. So if you would like to continue receiving the weekly legislative updates, the Heliogram, and like being a member of this outstanding Chapter, get your dues paid so we can continue to support our Military community. Our annual dues for Regular Members are \$15.00 per year or \$50.00 for 5 years, Surviving Spouses is \$10.00 per year or \$40.00 for 5 years. Now, if you don't want me to remind you ever again, our Life Membership is \$150.00 for Regular Members and \$100.00 for Surviving Spouses. Our new website will have the capability to pay your membership and Dinner reservations online. We're hoping the new website will be active by January 1, 2025 so you can make those payments, or just send your checks to

Coronado Chapter, MOAA PO Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1685.

On Friday November 22nd, we went to the Kartchner Caverns for a tour. After the tour, we met at the Native Wings Bar and Grill for lunch. We all had a great time of fellowship and food.

We won't be planning another excursion until March 2025. That trip, we'll be taking a wine tasting tour of the Elgin/Sonoita vineyards. During this trip, we're going to decide on a Chapter wine for 2025. We'll make our own label and will sell it as a fund raiser and also use it for special occasions and gifts. If this





adventure proves to be a successful, we'll go on these wine tasting tours and choose a Chapter wine annually. So stay tuned for further details.

This past August we were approved for our own Chapter logo. With this logo, we will be able to offer our own Caps, T-shirts, Polo Shirts, Blouses, and button shirts for sale. So stay tuned for this exciting offering to show your Chapter pride.

Allen Goodman, Membership Director



"Hail, New Members!"

COL USA Robert Barnhill
COL USA Michael Childs
CPT USA Jesus Delatorre
LTC USAF (Ret) Michael Johnson
CW4 USA (Ret) Victor Milford
WO1 USA Elizabeth Ritz
LTC USA (Ret) Ronald Stanley
CW2 USA Oliver White

COL USA Bryan Buttry
LTC USA Hwa Chung
LTC USAR (Ret) Ronald Howes
CPT USA Liangchien Lee
CPT USA Matthew Rands
MAJ USA (Ret) Paul Simniok
COL USA Robert Topper

December Birthdays

Nancy Ament William Beecher Robin Biron Katelyn Blackburn **Betsey Carver** Tommy Coffman Suzanne Dolge Harold Garwood Shayne Harrell Steven Gill Crickette Hollister Elizabeth Ives Ana Kitselman Tom Schmitz Joanne Lundin Dylan Randazzo Richard Schmitz Denise Sharp William Purciello Keila Rodriguez Pam Sherod Ronald Stanley Brad Steinman Jeanie Toddie Caroly Sue Wisniewski William Tool Judith Wilkins Lori Wysong Kathy Youngblood Charolette Portouw







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On 13 November at 11:30am, the steering committee met at the Veterans Resource Operations Community Center (ROCC) located in the Landmark Plaza. The steering committee members are: Janet Bobar, Jodie Heinz, Julia Ours, Donna and Allen Goodman, Kandy and Jim Clenney and Jane Strain. All Coronado chapter members are welcome to attend the steering committee meetings.

We discussed our 30 October quarterly luncheon at Manda 'Le. Twenty members of the 36 surviving spouses in our Coronado Chapter attended. Food quality and service were very good. Jim, Legislative Affairs Director, presented a short talk on the importance of legislative activity. Olive Garden was suggested as our next location.

Communication options were discussed. We agreed that each steering committee member will determine the best method to use for individual member contact. Some of members respond to text. Others respond to emails and still others respond to written notes. Our dedicated steering committee members are using all these methods in order to maintain contact with the surviving spouses.

Our 2025 strategic goals were discussed. In March, we plan to invite a national level speaker to talk with us about Surviving Spouses. We decided to continue our monthly second Wednesday steering committee meetings beginning on 8 January 2025. We meet at 11:30am. Other activities may be added as we receive input from the surviving spouse members.

Finally, we recognize and will continue to work with the other Directors whose work intersects with our efforts. Allen Goodman, Membership Director; and Theresa Walsh, Personnel Support Director are essential in our work.

"Never Stop Serving"

Jane Strain, Surviving Spouse Director

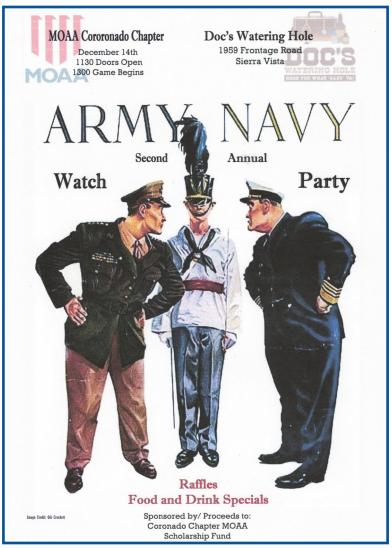




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Join Us for Food, Fun, and Fundraising at the Army-Navy Game!

Get ready for an exciting day as we cheer on our teams at the Army-Navy Game! Join us for a lively gathering with delicious food, great company, and spirited support—all while raising funds for a fantastic cause.



Date: December 14, 2024

Dec 14

Location: Doc's Watering Hole



Time: Doors open at 11:30, Kick-off at 1:00



Whether you're rooting for Army or Navy, it's all in good fun as we unite to make a difference. Every dollar raised goes to support the Coronado Chapter MOAA Scholarship Fund so bring your team spirit, your appetite, and your heart for giving!

Looking forward to seeing you there for a memorable day!





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19 December 2024 Program

Sierra Vista Community Chorus Social Hour at 1800, Dinner at 1830, and Program at 1915.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

16 Jan 25	Allyn Nock, BrightStar Care. (And induction of New Board Members)
20 Feb 25	Ms Cheri A. Oz, Drug Enforcement Administration
20 Mar 25	Honoring our Surviving Spouses
17 Apr 25	TBD
15 May 25	Honoring our Scholarship recipientes

No meetings in June, July or August

Please note: I have been the Programs guy for about 8 years and now wish to "retire" at the end of 2024. Let me know if you would be interested in taking over next year. I am willing to assist and train. Contact me at <u>tiplessler@cox.net</u> or catch me at a dinner meeting.



Thursday, December 19, 2024 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo Del Sol , 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830 - Program 1915

My Name	Guest Name	
Check Information: Make che	ecks payable to Coronado Chapter, l	MOAA and mail to: Reservations,
Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P	P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona	a 85636-1685
Total for meal(s) at \$36.00 ea Donation to Operating Fund (DECEMBER BUFFET MENU Fresh Garden Salad w/Dressing Baked Herbed Fish Fillets Rice Pilaf
	heck Total	Chef's Vegetable of the Day Dessert: Chocolate Pudding
No. of vegetarian meals desire	ed (if any)	
Mailed Reservations shou	ald be postmarked by Decemb	er 5, 2024 to ensure timely receipt.
A 11	ILY IF REQUESTING CHANGE	S TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER
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For more Information about R	Reservations contact Tom Hessler at	459-0093, tjhessler@cox.net

A Note about Reservations.

We MUST give a <u>final</u> reservation count to the Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol five days before the dinner. Your reservation should be postmarked 14 days prior to the dinner just to be sure we receive it in time.

If you even think you will be coming, you should make your reservation as early as possible. We can take cancelations up to eight days before the dinner. We can either return your check, destroy it or credit it toward the following dinner. If for some reason you miss the deadline give me a call at (520) 459-0093 or email me at tihessler@cox.net to be placed on a waiting list. We often times have last minute cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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TOTAL TO-DATE: \$6,512.00 **GOAL:** \$10,000.00

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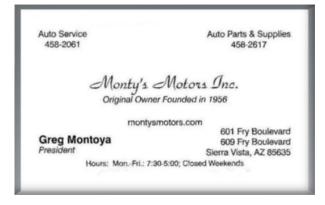
All have Sponsored and Supported our Chapter in Many Outstanding Ways!



























James R. "Bob" Bob Currieo
VFW Post 9972

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SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter supports the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona. Below are ways we can help:

Publicize "Be Connected," a program that connects 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.







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Per Coronado 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. 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!