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Please remember to share the newsletter with your spouse!

President's Comments



Greetings from your President. We are well into a New Year and it is time to get some things started. I had previously mentioned I would like to open a conversation about starting something new for our Veterans. Although our Auxiliary is heading up a great project with Hygiene Kits for our less fortunate homeless Veterans, (And it is very well received by the Veterans Center), I think we could possibly engage in another project. At our February Board meeting we will be discussing this further.

This past week I attended a committee hearing at the State senate where a Bill was heard by the Senate Finance Committee. This bill addresses reducing the tax on military retiree's retired pay. It is currently \$2,500 and will progress to \$10,000 by 2020. The Bill passed but it was a close 4-3 vote. This is the first of many steps this Bill must pass through. There are many skeptics in our legislature about why this tax reduction is necessary. Although there are about 600,000 veterans in the State, it would affect about 56,000 who actually receive retired pay.

I encourage ALL of you who think this Bill is good for retirees to contact your State Legislators. The Governor has endorsed this bill and would like to see it passed. We will keep you informed as this bill moves through the various committees.

The Board will meet February 12th, and our dinner meeting is scheduled for February 18th. See you all there.

Best regards,

Dave Rataczak, MG (Ret) U.S. Army
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AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko



At our last meeting we left feeling relaxed and refreshed, thanks to Barb Austin and her Yoga Nidra presentation. By popular demand an encore presentation will take place in the future.

We also packaged 20 hygiene kits and they have been delivered. Our next meeting will take place on Friday, February 9th, - 11:00am at Dobson Restaurant. We will be packing hygiene kits with lunch and fellowship to follow. Hope to see you there.

January Dinner Meeting



It was a small group, but everyone still had a good time! We hope all of you that were not able to join us due to illness are feeling better and can make it to our next dinner meeting. Thanks George Meegan for taking these pictures.

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A big thanks to all who have hosted our monthly raffles!

We need volunteers to host our monthly raffles. If you would like to host one of the months or donate an item for the raffle, please contact Arlan Allen at 602-283-5862 cw4allen@cox.net We need Five or six items, each worth at least \$20.00. If you are willing to host, we will try and help you get the items. You will be compensated for the cost of the items.



Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA Auxiliary Luncheon at Dobson's Restaurant

February 9, 2018

**Lunch at 11:30am
Order lunch off the menu
No reservation needed**

Please join us at 11am to work on Hygiene Kits!



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Dinner Meeting February 18, 2018

4:00pm Social – 5:00pm Dinner

**Dobson's Restaurant at the golf course
2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ**

Guest Speaker

**Louis Robinson from Robinson Dog Training
Menu choices**

**Filet of Beef, Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips
All meals include Green Salad, Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Coffee or Tea
\$25.00 per person**

**Reservations by Wednesday February 14th
to Arlan Alan**

4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019

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Central Arizona Satellite Chapter

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 24th, 12:00pm, at the Robson Ranch in Eloy, AZ. Take Jimmie Kerr Rd, exit 198 off I-10. The chapter's person of contact is CWO4 Harold Fales, USN Ret. The chapter meets on the last Saturday of each month. This is subject to change.



MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Arlan Allen	24
Wayne Gaylor	27
Ann Gippert	28
Laverne Holaway	26
Ellsworth Hume	13
Dennis Languell	7
Karl Pfitzer	12
Henry Rawls	21
Robert Schrader	3
Stephen Wood	16

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

Peggy Allen	10
Joyce Gallagher	14
Lee Sharp	21
Carol Languell	8
Lori Sottile	15
Cindy Wood	16

ANNIVERSARIES

Alex & Pamela Banachowski	9
Lyman & Debra Lee	14
William & Kathryn Schminke	28

**"A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity".
The order varies for any given year
Paul Sweeney**



Happy Valentine's Day!



CHAIRMAN REPORTS



1st Vice President
Arlan Alan- Programs

DON'T FORGET YOUR VALENTINE!!!

February's meeting will be on the 18th with social hour beginning at 1600 hours and dinner at 1700 hours. The meal options are: Filet of Beef; Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips. Please have your reservations to me by the 14th. You can email me at cw4allen@cox.net, or 602-283-5862 (may leave a message).

Our guest speaker will be Louis Robinson, former US Air Force dog handler, now owner/operator of Robinson Dog Training. This is a 501-C3 non-profit organization that trains service animals for veterans. Mr. Robinson was recommended by Chapter member, Maj Barbara Austin, USAF, Retired. Their website is : <http://www.robinsondogtraining.com/dogtrainerbio.html>

Looking forward to March, which will host our annual Spring picnic at Kiwanis park. The menu will be burgers

and brats. Start planning your side dishes and desserts now!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next and upcoming get togethers.



2nd Vice President
John Bushko

Congratulations on weathering the first month of the new year and getting used to putting '2018' on our checks and other correspondence. I am sure you are still working on those resolutions (I don't make any because I know they will go by the wayside shortly after the new year).

Only about 40 percent of our membership renewed as of the end of January. We are shooting for 100% for the year, so cut the renewal slip from the newsletter and send it and your check soon. Don't forget to attend the dinner meeting this month and renew friendships if you have been absent for a while.

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Treasurer

Tom Ralph



Unfortunately, tax season is once again upon us. If there are those of you who wish to have a receipt for your contributions to MOAA, please let me know. As most of you probably know, dues and meal costs are not going to be deductible, but other contributions may be. Please check with your tax advisor. And here's hoping we all have a better tax year for the coming year.

Please remember to pay your 2018 Chapter dues. There is a form on page 11 of the newsletter.



Transition Coordinator

James Austin

Need A Job?

Want to be your own boss or own your own franchise? Heidi Lynn Russell, a freelance writer from Kentucky, has several suggestions in the January 2018 issue of MOAA's Military Officer Magazine.

- Plan ahead and gain all the knowledge you can about the business you have a passion for entering.
- Rely on the expertise of civilian experts in this anticipated line of business.
- Consult with the Small Business Association and Chamber of Commerce in your chosen area.
- If your intention requires employees other than yourself, make every effort to assemble a stellar team of supporters with like interests as yourself and highly capable of working together.
- Network in your chosen business area to gain an appreciation for the community and its leaders.
- Partner up with those individuals that have a successful business background in your chosen area.
- Recognize it may take several months, even a year, to turn a profit working side by side with your family, friends, and supporters.

This is sound advice presented by Russell using the combined experience of several veterans that have taken this route with proven favorable results. There's no time like the present to build your own business. Good luck!



Legislative

Dave Rataczak



Legislative update from MOAA National "Take Action" January 30, 2018

These important issues require your immediate attention. Send your elected officials a MOAA-suggested message today.

Make the right choices on pay raises, health care fees, and more

The defense bill carries many of MOAA's most pressing priorities every year, so this is likely the last chance to draw the line in the sand on these big issues until next year. As we continue to put the pressure on the conferees over a long list of issues, we remain steadfast in our positions on a handful of key issues like pay, TRICARE and more.

Prevent Steep TRICARE Fee Hikes

The FY2018 national defense authorization bill negotiations are underway. The Senate's budget request includes large increases to TRICARE fees across the board. These fee increases are a direct result of the repeal of the 2017 National Defense Authorizations grand-fathering clause. The intention of the grand-fathering was to keep fees where they currently are for beneficiaries in the service prior to 1 January 2018.

Compensation is Crucial to Recruitment and Retention

The president has requested DoD commence with the 13th Quadrennial Review of Military Compensation (QRMC) to assess the adequacy of military compensation and, essentially, decide if a salary system would be more effective for recruiting and retention.

Fully fund defense for FY18

"Just pass the budget, give us some certainty. Another continuing resolution that would keep spending at current levels is not an effective way for us to manage the money and to do the things we need to do to regain our readiness and prepare." — Marine Commandant Gen. Robert Neller in recent testimony before Congress.

MOAA National Legislative Action items are available to you at <http://www.moaa.org/>. Click on 'Take Action' at the top of the page.



Personal Affairs

Greg Moore



Articles in the Jan-Feb 2018 issue of the AARP Bulletin are noted as the basis for this month's submission.

Being a caregiver is a challenging task; Where to begin, responsibilities, legal issues, expectations where to seek help, are only a few of the things which go through a new/experienced caregiver's mind. To assist, AARP Arizona has developed resource guides in print and online.

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"These guides offer information about organizations and agencies in-home care, financial planning, legal guidance, senior housing, Social Security, Medicare, support groups and more. Go to <https://local.aarp.org/phoenix-az/caregivers/>

Second, downsizing is hard work. Should it stay, or should it go? AARP has a workbook with advice and checklists with a place to "reflect" record and retain pieces of family history. Go to <https://www.aarp.org/entertainment/books/bookstore/home-family-caregiving/info-2017/downsizing-family-home-workbook.html>

Remember, wills, trusts, powers of attorney (both medical and financial need to be examined every few years to make sure they still reflect your wishes in terms of persons named and assets.



Past President **Ed Mangan**

Many of our SMC members are Vietnam Veterans, and for that reason I am letting all of you know about the Agent Orange Town Hall meeting scheduled for February 10, 2018 at 9am. It will be held at the 1st United Methodist Church, 15 E. First Ave Mesa, AZ 85210. This seminar will be conducted by well qualified specialists in this area. ALL VIETNAM VETERANS SHOULD ATTEND. If you want to RSVP, contact Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1011 VP, John Dodge at (480) 323-5869 or sijpdodge@hotmail.com.

I want to remind everyone that our Pinal County Satellite, known as the CAS, will be holding its first annual golf tournament on March 24th at the Arizona City Golf resort. Harold Fales and Norm Poole have all of the details. If you are a golfer or have friends who are golfers, save the date. Please keep in mind this is OUR CHAPTER. All the proceeds will be going to the three Marine JROTC units in Pinal County. Many of those cadets will be at the golf course that day. Let's make it a huge success for these young people. If you have a four-some or want to help, contact Harold at (573) 308-8372- droamin@gmail.com, or Norm at nrpoole1066@gmail.com.

emangan3@aol.com, (602) 501-0128



ROTC/JROTC **Karl Pfitzer**

As we move into a new school semester many JROTC programs are beginning to schedule dates for their annual awards ceremonies. Marlene has included the

latest chart showing the current status of our JROTC awards program. As you can see a few schools have times and dates indicated. I expect to hear back from most of the remaining schools within the next two months and we'll publish this list monthly in the newsletter.

You can also see that we are still in need of presenters for seven of our supported schools; Desert Ridge, Dobson, Gilbert, Hamilton, Higley, Maricopa, and Mesa. If you are interested in presenting our awards at any of these schools, please contact me and I will get you on the list. The awards packages are being assembled this week and I'll start distributing them to our presenters at one of our monthly functions.

Thank you all for your continuing support of our JROTC program. I can tell you from the e-mail responses I get from the Senior Instructors that they really appreciate the support from our chapter. Here's one typical comment from COL Cliff Stansell at Basha H.S.: " Thanks for your continuing support of our cadets, it is sincerely appreciated!".

Again, thank you to all our members. Karl



These are a few of the JROTC Cadets our chapter supports. As you can see, they are very serious, and respectful of our country, our flag and our Veterans.

2017-2018 ROTC / JROTC Awards Ceremony Sponsors & Presenters

#	School & Affiliation	Date/Time	Presenter	Sponsor	Sr ROTC/JROTC Instructor
1	ASU: USA, USN, USAF		Rataczak/Pfitzer	K Pfitzer	CAPT Philip Roos
2	Apache Jct, USN		Rebecca Schmidt	Rebecca Schmidt	SR Chief Patti
3	Basha, USAF	Fr/5-11/1500	Arlan Allen	Arlan Allen	COL Cliff Stansell
4	Campo Verde, USAF		Steve Wood	Steve Wood	LTC Steve Wood
5	Casa Grande, USMC		George Megan	George Megan	LTC Mark Blaydes
6	Chandler, USAF		Ed Mangan	Ed Mangan	MSGT Scott Goodsen
7	Coolidge, USMC		George Megan	George Megan	1SGT David Ramirez
8	Desert Ridge, USAF	Mo/4-30/1900	Ed Fox	Ed Fox	MAJ David Malinowski
9	Dobson, USAF				SMSgt Williams
10	Gilbert, USAF			Jim Austin	MAJ Bob Heim
11	Globe, USA		Mangan/Schminke	Mangan/Schminke	1SGT Raymond Dakos
12	Hamilton, USAF				LTC Greg Franklin
13	Higley, USAF	Th/4-26/1800		Jim Austin	SMSGT Danny Alltop
14	Marcos De Niza, USA		George Meegan	Jerry Gustafson	SFC Peter McBroom
15	Maricopa, USAF				LTC Allen Kirksey
16	Mesa, USAF				MSGT Vern Newton
17	Red Mountain, USA		Greg Moore	Greg Moore	MAJ Olga Cortez
18	Skyline, USA		Greg Moore	Greg Moore	COL Geoff Stevens
19	Vista Grande, USMC		Chapter Satellite	Doug Conger	GySGT Jesus Flores
20	Westwood, USAF		Greg Moore	Greg Moore	CMSGT Brian Shaffer

Auxiliary Sponsored Programs

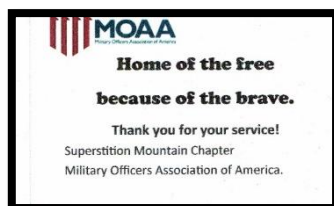


Hygiene Kits for Vets

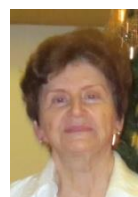
Judy Bushko



Some of the items we need for our kits are: Hand sanitizer, Razors, Shaving cream, Feminine products, Deodorant, Wash cloths, combs, white socks, small bars of soap, Tissues (small pkg). All of these items are travel size. Please join in and help, just as you have all stepped up to help with all the other great projects the Auxiliary has undertaken over the years. Thanks for your continued support! **Over 120 kits made since we started last year!**



Since 2012, Over 1250 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops.

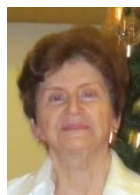


Packages from Home

Ann Ferguson

We will be sending boxes to our troops every few months. Thanks for your support. Bring your donations to any chapter function. Monetary donations are always appreciated.

480-961-9634 - vfergusonfnp@cox.net



Operation Paperback Books

Ann Ferguson



We send paperbacks to the troops and hard cover books are taken to the VA Hospital. Bring your books to any chapter function, or contact Ann Ferguson.

480-961-9634 or email vfergusonfnp@cox.net



Cell Phones for Soldiers / Helping Heroes Home

Jackie Oddo

Calling for old phones!



When you upgrade your phone, don't throw those old phones away. Bring them to us. We'll send them in to get phone time for our troops overseas. Phones don't need to work.

For more information contact Jackie Oddo 480-753-4253

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James Boyle is one of our military's youngest supporters. For the past four years he has used his birthday party to collect things needed by our active duty personell and Veterans. His birthday guests bring items for our Veterans instead of presents for him. James is 10 years old and lives in Mesa on the family Dairy.

Last November he asked for donations for three of our Auxiliaries projects: Packages from Home, Books for Veterans and items for the Hygiene Kits for homeless Veterans. There were about eight boxes of donations collected. These items have been used to fill boxes, or fill hygiene kit bags and distributed to our troops or Veterans. With the addition of the items James collected, the Auxiliary made 20 Hygiene Kits and delivered them to the Veterans Center in Phoenix.



James is a remarkable young man and his thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

NO HALF MEASURES

I WANT YOU TO JOIN US FOR THE MILITARY OFFICER ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 • Arizona City Golf Club
Contact Harold Fales at 573-308-8372 or droamin@gmail.com
OR contact Norman Poole at nrpoole1066@gmail.com

Central Arizona Satellite

Spokesperson Norm Poole



GOLF TOURNAMENT

CAS is preparing for a golf tournament in March of this year at the course in Arizona City, to help sponsor and support the local JROTC programs. The JROTC programs are highly regarded here and we want to do something to help them. The golf tournament is our first fundraiser in support of that effort.

For more information contact Harold Fales: 573-308-8372 - droamin@gmail.com or Norman Poole: nrpoole1066@gmail.com

Central Arizona Satellite is part of Superstition Mountain Chapter of MOAA.

For Your Information

**Vietnam Veterans**

Agent Orange Town Hall meeting
Saturday, February 10, 2018
1st United Methodist Church - 15 E. First Ave Mesa, AZ 85210.
RSVP - Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1011 VP, John Dodge at (480) 323-5869 or
sjjpdodge@hotmail.com.

Agent Orange information taken from the Department of Veterans Affairs website

<https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/conditions/index.asp>

Veterans' Diseases Associated with Agent Orange

VA assumes that certain diseases can be related to a Veteran's qualifying military service. We call these "presumptive diseases." VA has recognized certain cancers and other health problems as presumptive diseases associated with exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides during military service. Veterans and their survivors may be eligible for benefits for these diseases.

- **AL Amyloidosis:** A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs
- **Chronic B-cell Leukemias:** A type of cancer which affects white blood cells
- **Chloracne (or similar acneform disease):** A skin condition that occurs soon after exposure to chemicals and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.
- **Diabetes Mellitus Type 2:** A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to respond properly to the hormone insulin
- **Hodgkin's Disease:** A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and by progressive anemia
- **Ischemic Heart Disease:** A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart, that leads to chest pain
- **Multiple Myeloma:** A cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cell in bone marrow
- **Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma:** A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue
- **Parkinson's Disease:** A progressive disorder of the nervous system that affects muscle movement
- **Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset:** A nervous system condition that causes numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of herbicide exposure.
- **Porphyria Cutanea Tarda:** A disorder characterized by liver dysfunction and by thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10 percent disabling within one year of exposure to herbicides.
- **Prostate Cancer:** Cancer of the prostate; one of the most common cancers among men
- **Respiratory Cancers (includes lung cancer):** Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus
- **Soft Tissue Sarcomas (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or mesothelioma):** A group of different types of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues



Presidents Day February 19, 2018



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MOAA's Mission: The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a non-profit veterans' association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and to preserving the earned entitlements of members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors.

MOAA National & Superstition Mountain Chapter Membership Application

Date _____ Member Name & Initial _____
Branch of Service _____ Rank _____
Spouse First Name _____ National MOAA Number _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ - _____
Home Phone # _____ Work or Cell# _____
Please Circle: ARMY--AIR FORCE--NAVY--MARINE CORPS- COAST GUARD--NOAA--PUBLIC HEALTH SVC
Circle All That Apply: REGULAR-RESERVE-NATIONAL GUARD-FORMER OFFICER-ACTIVE-RETIRED-
MALE _____ FEMALE _____ WIDOW- _____ WIDOWER _____
Member Date of Birth MM ____/DD ____/YYYY _____ Spouse Date of Birth MM ____/DD ____/YYYY _____
Anniversary Date _____ E-mail Address _____

MOAA National membership for 2018 has 3 types to pick from. **1. Basic-free-electronic only.** **2. Premium- \$37.00 a year.** **3. Life membership-fee is age dependent.** As a **BASIC Member** you will receive electronic newsletters and have opportunities to participate in grassroots activism effort. You get *Military Officer Magazine* via our mobile app. You'll also have the opportunity to attend our career fairs, networking events, and classes and to take advantage of valuable discounts on products and services. As a **PREMIUM Member** you get full access to everything MOAA has to offer, including our full spectrum of our career resources (one-on-one career counseling, résumé reviews, and interviewing advice and critiques), countless discounts on products and travel, and access to all MOAA exclusive publications and news updates. You'll be able to tap into MOAA's staff of experts for financial and investment advice, college scholarships for dependents, and much more. That's on top of all the benefits you receive at the BASIC Membership level.

Superstition Mountain Chapter membership fee is **\$25 per year.** Spouses of current members may participate in Chapter Auxiliary luncheons and activities with no fee. Chapter bylaws require Chapter members and Chapter Auxiliary members to be members of MOAA National.

For National dues, enclose check for: \$37.00 – Make check payable to MOAA National

Mail to: MOAA, Dept. 1488, Maryfield, VA 22116-9820

Enclose check for: Chapter \$25.00 or Auxiliary (SSAC) \$12.50 –

Make check payable to Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA.

Mail Chapter Application and Check to:

Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA, Tom Ralph, Treasurer

20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024 - Phone 602-569-2130

For More Information Contact, Membership Committee Chairman John Bushko:
480-759-1717 jabushko@earthlink.net

Name tags are durable hard plastic, white background with MOAA logo and your name engraved in black.
To place your order, please fill out the form below.

Print first and last name	Select nametag type pin on or magnetic
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____



CLIP AND MAIL

February Dinner Meeting Reservation

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - Dobson's Restaurant

Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner 5:00pm

Meal Choices: Filet of Beef _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Fish & Chips

\$25.00 per meal – Name(s) _____

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, February 14th

Make checks payable to: Superstition Mountain Chapter, MOAA

CLIP AND MAIL TO: **ARLAN ALLEN:** 4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019
602-283-5862 (can leave message) or email: cw4allen@cox.net

2018 Chapter Dues Renewal Form

Annual Dues: \$25 Regular Members \$12.50 Auxiliary (**SSAC**) Members



Please make check payable to Superstition Mountain Chapter, MOAA

- - - Write MOAA Chapter Dues on Memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

Check enclosed; renew my membership for 2018

Signed _____ My National MOAA Number _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email _____



Chapter Auxiliary Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

This donation may be used for any Auxiliary projects _____
specifically, for Packages from Home _____ Hygiene Kits for Vets _____

Please make check payable to Superstition Mountain Chapter, MOAA

Write Auxiliary in the memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024



ROTC/JROTC Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ School Awards Sponsor \$130.00 _____

Please make check payable to Superstition Mountain Chapter, MOAA

Write JROTC in the memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

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**Superstition Mountain Chapter
Military Officers Association of America
1151 N Joshua Tree Lane
Gilbert, AZ 85234**



2018 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board Meetings	Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons	Chapter Dinner/Picnic Meetings
February 12 th – 9am	February 9 th – 11:30am	February 18 th – 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
March 12 th - 9am	March 9 th - 11:30am	March 17 th – 12:00 pm social – 1:00pm picnic
April 9 th - 9am	April 13 th - 11:30am	April 15 th – 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
May 14 th -9am	May 10 th =11:30am	May 20 th - 4:00pm social-5:00pm dinner
June - No meeting	June 8 th - 11:30am	June 10 th – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
July - No meeting	July 13 th -11:30am	July 15 th - 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
August - No meeting	August 10 th - 11:30am	August 19 th - 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
September 10 th – 9:00am	September 14 th - 11:30am	September 16 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
October 8 th – 9:00am	October 12 th - 11:30am	October 21 st - 11:00am social – 12 noon picnic
November 12 th – 9:00am	November 9 th - 11:30am	November 18 th - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
December 10 th – 9:00am	December 14 th - 11:30am	December 16 th - 5:00pm social – 6:00pm dinner