# Military Officers Association of America





June10<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, August 19<sup>th</sup> Dobson's Restaurant - 2155 S Dobson Rd, Mesa Noon Social Hour – 1:00pm Lunch – \$20.00 per person Menu Choices Cheeseburger, Rueben, Turkey & Avocado sandwich with Fries or Chef Salad.

Our 2018 Summer Luncheons

Reservations by Wednesday before each luncheon to Arlan Alan





Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA Auxiliary Luncheon at Dobson's Restaurant Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 11:30am Lunch Work on Auxiliary projects at 11:00am Order lunch off the menu

No reservations necessary!

Come in out of the heat and join us for lunch this summer



Same place - Same time - Same wonderful people!

We know many of you will be traveling this summer. Be careful, be safe and have a great time! We look forward to seeing you when you're back in town. If you are here for our luncheons, please join us as we get out of the heat, visit with great friends and partake of good food.

The ladies will be putting together Hygiene Kits for our homeless veterans before lunch. Please join us at 11:00am to help with this worthy project.



## May Dinner Meeting





A moment of silence...

As we remembered all our members who have passed.











President Dave Rataczak presented our guest speaker Lou Bates with the Chapter MOAA Coin.

As a tax specialist Lou gave us a lot to think about as she explained many of the changes in the new tax laws and how they may affect us.

It's great having one of our members as a guest speaker and we appreciate Lou sharing her knowledge with us.





May is our last Dinner Meeting until September. We will meet for lunch in June, July and August. Please come join us for a great meal and good fellowship.



President Dave Rataczak presented a check for \$3000.00 to Louis Robinson of Robinson Dog Training. Our chapter is sponsoring the training of a service dog for a veteran. Your Board is very excited about this new adventure. Pictured below is one of our Satellite members and his dog. His service dog was trained by Louis.





Congratulations to our Newsletter Editor, Marlene Fox, for winning the 2017 MOAA National Communications Five Star Award! Congratulations to our Website Masters, Ann Ferguson and her assistant, Austin Foote for winning the 2017 MOAA National Communications Four Star Award. Visit our Chapter website at: http://www.smcmoaa.org/.

## **Auxiliary Programs**

Please remember to bring items for Packages from Home, Books for the soldiers, old cell phones and items for the Hygiene Kits to any of our functions.



Packages from Home



**Operation Paperback** 



Blankets for the Veterans at VA Hospital



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Cell Phones for Soldiers



Hygiene Kits for Vets

 Summer Luncheon Reservation

 Sunday June10th, July 15th, August 19th

 at Dobson's Restaurant

 Social Hour 12:00pm - Lunch 1:00pm

 Meal Choices: Cheeseburger\_\_ Ruben Sandwich\_\_ Turkey & Avocado Sandwich\_\_ Chef's Salad\_\_\_\_

 \$20.00 per meal - Names\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2018 Chapter Dues Renewal Form					
Annual Dues:	\$25 Regular Members \$12.50 Auxiliary (SSAC) Members				
Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA					
	Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22 <sup>nd</sup> St, Phoenix, AZ 85024				
Check enclosed; renew my membership for 2018					
Signed	My National MOAA Number				
Address					
Phone number	Email				

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		Director	Capt. George Meegan
		Director	Lt Col Sheryl Mauldin



## 2017 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board Meetings	Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons	Chapter Dinner/Picnic Meetings
June - No meeting	June 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	June10 <sup>th</sup> – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
July - No meeting	July 13 <sup>th</sup> -11:30am	July15 <sup>th</sup> - 12 pm social – 1:00pm <b>Lunch</b>
August - No meeting	August 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	August 19 <sup>th</sup> - 12 pm social – 1:00pm <b>Lunch</b>
September 10 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	September 14 <sup>th -</sup> 11:30am	September 16 <sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm <b>dinner</b>
October 8 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	October 12 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	October 21 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00am social – 12 noon <b>picnic</b>
November 12 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	November 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	November 18 <sup>th</sup> - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
December 10 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	December 14 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	December 16 <sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm social – 6:00pm <b>dinner</b>