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*Please remember to share the newsletter with your spouse!*



### President's Comments

Greetings to all,

I would like to start by thanking Pat Upah for an outstanding presentation during our February dinner meeting. She is the Board of Directors Chairwoman for Honor House and shared the philosophy and activities of their organization.

They work with veterans to connect them with services and the support they need and are eligible to receive. Again, thank you Pat for providing us with information about another critical veteran support organization.

We are now two months into the new year, and time to get serious about doing our income tax returns. Remember there are charitable agencies you can still donate to and get a state tax offset for 2019.

Our Board of directors voted last year to end our practice of having a picnic in March and October. Going forward, starting this month, our March and October meetings will be dinners at Dobson Restaurant. The March meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

While you are making your reservation for the meeting this month, keep your calendar clear for the April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our speaker will be Virginia Joyce, a member of the MOAA National Board of Directors. We will also celebrate our 45th anniversary as a chapter at our April meeting. If you have any photos or memorabilia that can be displayed, please contact Marlene Fox, Greg Moore, or me.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be March 9<sup>th</sup>. Please email me if you have a comment or input you would like the board to consider. We are always looking for ways to continue to serve our veterans. Have a great month and 'beware the Ides of March' and remember to have a designated driver if you plan to celebrate on St Patrick's Day.

Warmest Regards,

John Bushko



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**AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko**



The next meeting of the auxiliary will be on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00am at Dobson restaurant. We will be having a stuffing bee.

Thank you to all who helped with the Hygiene Kits at our luncheon last month. A special thanks to Vickie Pfizer who made 16 kits on her own and supplied items to help fulfill the others. We took 58 Hygiene Kits and 22 backpacks/bags to the Veterans Center. We also delivered 5 phones to be recycled. Thanks to Peggy Allan for donating those.

Thank you for your kind and generous support. We have found a need for all the small size personal items and hope to deliver those in the future. Our speaker, Pat Upah, from Honor House told me of a group that may be able to use them. As soon as I find out the specifics, I hope to donate those items so they can be used by those in need. If you know of any groups out there that we may be able to assist, please let me know.

Again, thank you!

Please join us for fun and friendship. Hope to see you there.

Judy

**February Dinner Meeting**

**Honor House**



Our guest speaker, Col Patricia Upah, USA (Ret), gave us a brief overview of the founding, purpose and success of Honor House.

Honor House was started by Brian Mancini who served two tours in Iraq. He was seriously wounded in 2007. Brian started Honor House to help returning veterans who need help dealing with life back home.

Honor House also works with other Veteran agencies to go the extra mile to help our veterans providing a lifelong package of transitional and transformative modalities and resources, for our Veterans and their families.

To make a contribution or if you are interested in getting involved, visit [www.thehonorhouse.org](http://www.thehonorhouse.org) or mail to PO.Box 22211 Phoenix AZ 85028

**Honor House is a 501c3 developed in 2010 by veterans for veterans!**

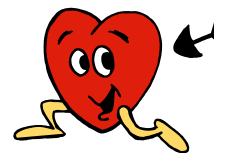
**Operation Healing Journey**  
Creating veteran centered care by bringing the resources of the community to the doorstep of the veteran in transition!

**Instruments 4 Success**

Instruments 4 Success, Amplified By Honor House, promises to put the life back into your unused music equipment and instruments.

**Operation Healing Journey and Instruments 4 Success are two of the programs offered by Honor House.**

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**Good food, good friends, and good time had by all!**



President John Bushko Presented Col Upah with a \$200.00 donation check from the chapter.

He expressed our members appreciation for all that Honor House does for Veterans and how happy we are to help in this small way!



**Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA  
Auxiliary Luncheon  
at Dobson's Restaurant**

**March 13, 2020**

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

Please join us at 11am to stuff pillows!



**Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA**

**Dinner Meeting March 15, 2020**

4:00pm Social – 5:00pm Dinner

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

**Special Guest**

**Auxiliary member Mary Thomas**

**Menu choices**

Meatloaf Wellington; Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Shrimp

All meals include Green Salad, Vegetables,  
Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Coffee or Tea

**\$30.00 per person**

**Reservations by Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> to Arlan Allen**

**4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019**

**602-283-5862 - [cw4allen@cox.net](mailto:cw4allen@cox.net)**


**Central Arizona Satellite Chapter**


Our next meeting will be Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

For additional information: please contact CAS POC Harold Fales at [droamin@gmail.com](mailto:droamin@gmail.com) - (573) 308-8372 or CAS Membership Rep. Norm Poole at [nrpoole1066@gmail.com](mailto:nrpoole1066@gmail.com) – (520) 836-8456.



**MEMBER BIRTHDAY**

**SPOUSE BIRTHDAY**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill Baran	8
Doug Conger	19
Joseph Edstrom	19
James Faull	10
Joseph Goldblatt	26
John Horak	7
Ted Kondferak	7
Cassie Prinke	12
Patricia Scott	21
Mary Thomas	15

Judy Bushko	29
Sharon Follet	9
Helen Goldblatt	1
Paul Prinke	12

James & Jeannine Grayson	10
Lucian & Laura Ferguson	12
Leonard & Mary Ann Fuchs	17
John & Claudia Horak	13
Paul & Cassie Prinke	26



**May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow,  
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go**



**Happy 100<sup>TH</sup> Birthday, Mary!**



Mary Shivers was born in a hospital in Seattle Washington on **March 15, 1920**. She had one sister. Mary's family moved to Portland OR, Hollywood CA, Glendale AZ, San Francisco CA and then to Phoenix AZ. She graduated from Phoenix Union High School in 1938, which at the time was the largest high school west of the Mississippi.

Mary attended University of Arizona, majoring in Home Economics with a minor in History of Art. During her sophomore year she met her future husband, John Thomas. Mary and John were married on November 27, 1942. John left for Panama with the National Guard and Mary stayed in Tucson until she graduated.

Mary and John had two children, John Edward (Eddie) and Elizabeth (Libbi). Eddie was killed in Vietnam; Libbi lives here in the valley. Libbi was in the Air Force for 12 years. Mary has two grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Among other places they lived while in the military, John and Mary spent two years in Guam, three years in England and two years in Iran. The family moved to Mesa in 1977 after John retired from service.

No matter where Mary lived, she was always involved in the Girl Scouts. Mary is the only living person to receive the Girl Scout Golden Eagle Award. She attended the first International Girl Scout Camp in New York, representing Arizona. Mary has stayed active with the Girl Scouts since moving to Mesa.

John and Mary were charter members of MOAA (known as TROA) when it was established in 1975. They were very active with the chapter, attending all the meetings and functions. After John passed Mary continued to attend the chapter dinner meetings and is the oldest active member of our chapter! Mary is an active member of our Ladies Auxiliary, attending the luncheons and helping with the Auxiliary projects. We are so happy Mary still enjoys coming to our functions, because we sure do enjoy her!

## CHAIRMAN REPORTS

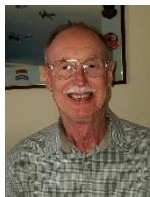


### **1st Vice President** *Arlan Allen- Programs*

March is here and Spring is on its way! The next Chapter dinner meeting will be held on the "Ides of March". The third Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Social hour is at 1600 with dinner served at 1700. Location is the Dobson's Golf Course Restaurant. Our meal selections are: Meatloaf Wellington, Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Shrimp. Please have your reservations to me no later than Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no guest speaker this month, however, we will be celebrating a milestone event for a member of the Chapter. Be there to celebrate with us.

Looking ahead to the April 19<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting, Gail Joyce, member of MOAA National's Board of Directors will be visiting the Chapter. She will be briefing on Legislative issues, Tricare, Tricare for Life and other interests to MOAA members. We will also be celebrating our chapter's 45 anniversary.

602-283-5862 - [cw4allen@cox.net](mailto:cw4allen@cox.net)



### **2nd Vice President** *John Marsh - Membership*

I have been allowed access to the MOAA Committee Module, so I will begin working on potential new members ASAP. Again, if new military arrive in your neighborhoods, please email me at [memarsh125@gmail.com](mailto:memarsh125@gmail.com).

Approval from the board was given to acquire a MOAA chapter banner for display when a booth for recruiting at various events occurs. I am in need of a vectorized PDF of our chapter logo. This would be potentially available at any business that we have used for items with our logo imprinted. If anyone knows where we have had business for various chapter items, please contact me at the above email. It is starting to warm up out there. So, I would like to try recruiting at various public functions.

On the Doc's side, my advice would be to find sources for face masks as the new "coronavirus" percolating in Asia will probably arrive here. The earlier SARS virus in the early 2000's stopped easily as it did not transmit well human to human. Overall, inspite of the media's emphasis on the number of deaths, the level of deaths associated is at 2% and when all the unreported cases are added it will probably approach the level for our yearly influenza cases. 480-219-1020



### **Treasurer**

*Tom Ralph*



It looks and feels like spring may be coming a little early this year. I hope you can all get out and enjoy the great weather before it gets too hot.

Thanks to all of you who have paid your dues already and contributed to some of the programs we support. As a reminder, please make your checks payable to: SMC of MOAA and if you are contributing to a specific school or program, please indicate which one you wish to support.

If you have questions, please call at 602-569-2130 or send a text and I will be glad to help you.



### **Personal Affairs**

*Greg Moore*



Those of you who use the VA Medical Center on Indian School Rd know the challenges of parking. Arriving after 0900 or so for an appointment lends new meaning to the term "walker stalker." The ground lot and the garage will be filled. The VA is enrolling in excess of 1200 patients a month for medical care in the wintertime... Enough for a new clinic.

Two offsite lots are available for parking. One is open air at 3443 N Central and the other is a garage at 3003 N Central. Both have shuttle service every half hour but not necessarily on the half hour.

In the works is a shuttle service from the Central/Indian School Rd light rail station. I estimate that from the 101/ Apache station to the Central/Indian School station should take less than an hour and cost you \$2.00 for the round trip which may be reimbursed by the VA.

Why would you not use the VA system? Some medical conditions that are age-related in men and women are presumed to be service connected if you were on the ground in Vietnam or onboard ship off the coast (blue water navy.) Being diagnosed means money in your pocket and benefits for your survivors should you die as a result. Something to consider.



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### Legislative

**Dave Rataczak**



As most of you know, the 2020 Arizona State Legislative Session kicked off January 13<sup>th</sup>. In Governor Ducey's State of the State

speech the same day, he surprised many by stating that his 2021 Executive Budget calls for full exemption of military retired pay from state taxes for some 50,000 veterans in Arizona. If approved, this \$45M Initiative will be retroactive to tax year 2020.

There are two important veterans' issues being considered by the state legislature. The first seeks an increase in funding for six additional Veteran Benefits Counselor (VBC) positions. SB1044, sponsored by Sen David Livingston calls for six new VBC's. It was passed by the Senate on February 4<sup>th</sup> and sent to the House for further action. A similar bill, HB2139, sponsored by Representative Jay Lawrence, passed the House Appropriations Committee on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Arizona needs at least twelve more VBC's. The plan is to gain approval for six this year and six more next year. This issue is on track for now.

The second issue is a proposal that calls for full exemption of military retired pay from state taxes for some 50,000 veterans in Arizona. This \$45M Initiative would be retroactive to tax year 2020. Companion bills have been introduced in both houses of the legislature. The Senate champion, Senator David Gowan, has introduced SB1237 which was been passed by the Appropriations Committee on February 4<sup>th</sup> and now goes to the full Senate for consideration. House champion, Representative Gail Griffin, has introduced HB 2676 which will have its first hearing in the Ways and Means Committee on February 19<sup>th</sup>

The tax exemption initiative contained in HB2676 is strongly supported by Governor Ducey and is considered a work force initiative in that Arizona needs to attract more veterans and retirees to meet the demands of a booming economy. There are 31 states that either have no income tax or exempt full military retired pay. To be competitive and be viewed as a military friendly state by future retirees, Arizona needs to approve this initiative.

Finally, the Governor announced efforts to eliminate occupational licensing fees for veterans and military spouses. In 2019, Arizona became the first state in the nation to grant universal recognition of out-of-state occupational licenses for new residents. These efforts will waive licensing fees for service members, their spouses and Arizona veterans. Hopefully more will be done in this year's legislature.

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



### CAS Membership Spokesperson

**Norm Poole**

The Central Arizona Satellite met on Saturday, 29 February. Donna McBride, Casa Grande City Council member and Mayor Pro-tem was our guest speaker She told us about the Resource Center in Casa Grande which assists veterans and others, the Street Sheet handout which has contact information about where help is available. Mrs. McBride also talked about affordable housing and working with the Tucson VA to use the Resource Center. She informed us the new recreation center targeted an initial membership of 700 and there are now 1,400 signed up.

Ron Perkins (from our Council of Chapters) commented on BE CONNECTED, a suicide prevention program with a central contact number. They would like to have more MOAA Chapters involved in a "Navigator Program", which is now a model for other states. Colonel Wright briefed President Donald J. Trump about the program in Washington, D.C. The program is for service members and their families. For more information contact: [beconnectedaz.org](http://beconnectedaz.org) .

Ron told us that MOAA is one of, if not the largest 501C3 lobby organizations for Veterans.

SMC President John Bushko told us we were going to add "Space Force" to our military organizations.

John and Ron talked about the tax deduction for Arizona Veterans and the need for all to contact their representatives.

John advised us we needed to concentrate on growth as a priority. National has a list of MOAA members in the area on a new list every month. He and Ron also stated we needed to have representation at the State Council Meeting. Local members need to be, at least, basic members of MOAA National, for our membership number. MOAA is the organization to assist Vets and their families.

We are looking for a speaker in March. The Border Patrol will provide a speaker in April.



### ROTC/JROTC

**Ed Mangan**



The chart on the next page displays presenters and sponsors for our supported schools with a few ceremony dates already posted. We have 12 schools yet to be sponsored and 8 schools needing a chapter member to volunteer to present awards to JROTC cadets. If you have an interest in either, please contact me and we'll work out the details.

Our [Emangan3@aol.com](mailto:Emangan3@aol.com) 602-501-0128

**2020 SMC MOAA ROTC Awards Ceremonies & Presenters**

#	School & Affiliation	Date/Time	Presenter	Sponsor	Sr ROTC/JROTC Instructor
1	ASU: USA, USN, USAF	April 16, 630am	Pfitzer/Bushko		CAPT Andree Bergmann
2	Apache Jct, USN	April 1, 6:00pm	Rebecca Schmidt	Rebecca Schmidt	SR Chief Kendra Welchert
3	Basha, USAF		Arlan Allen	Arlan Allen	COL Cliff Stansell
4	Campo Verde, USAF		Steve Wood		LTC Steve Wood
5	Casa Grande, USMC	April 23, 4:00pm	Meegan/Satellite	George Meegan	LTC Mark Blaydes
6	Chandler, USAF		Ed Mangan	Ed Fox	MSGT Scott Goodsen
7	Coolidge, USMC		Meegan/Satellite	George Meegan	1SGT David Ramierez
8	Desert Ridge, USAF	April 28, 6:00pm			MAJ David Malinowski
9	Dobson, USAF				SMSGt Williams
10	Gilbert, USAF				MAJ Bob Heim
11	Globe, USA	April 25, 2:00pm	Schminke/Mangan	Ed Mangan	1SGT Raymond Dakos
12	Hamilton, USAF		John Scott	John Scott	LTC Greg Franklin
13	Higley, USAF		Ed Mangan	Ed Mangan	SMSGT Danny Alltop
14	Marcos De Niza, USA	April 17, 6:00pm			SFC Peter McBroom
15	Maricopa, USAF				LTC Allen Kirksey
16	Mesa, USAF				MSGT Mark Caldwell
17	Queen Creek USA				LTC Robert Kiermayr
18	Poston Butte USAF				MAJ John Napier
19	Red Mountain, USA	April 2 6:00pm	Greg Moore		MAJ Olga Cortez
20	Skyline, USA		Greg Moore		COL Geoff Stevens
21	Vista Grande, USMC	April 16, 630am	Meegan/Satellite	George Meegan	GySGT Jesus Flores
22	Westwood, USAF		Greg Moore		SMSGT Brian Shaffer

**Auxiliary Sponsored Programs**



**Hygiene Kits for Vets**  
**Judy Bushko**



Items we need for our kits are: Razors, Wash cloths, combs, white socks, bars of soap, regular size toothpaste and toothbrushes. We have been asked for regular sized items

as the veterans are only allowed to receive one kit a month. Thanks for your continued support! **Over 450 kits made since we started this project.!**



**Cell Phones for Soldiers /Helping Heroes Home. 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. Contact Judy Bushko 480-759-1717 [jdbushko@earthlink.net](mailto:jdbushko@earthlink.net)

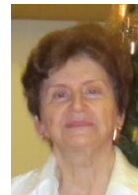


**Last Call Blankets for VA Hospital**

Blankets are used for covering our veterans who have passed in the room and are being moved. They are covered with these blankets and the blanket is then given to the family. Over 50 blankets donated since we started this project!

**Heart Shaped pillows for VA Hospital and Hospice of the Valley**

Patients at the VA hospital that have had heart surgery use these pillows to help in their recovery. Hospice of the Valley gives them to their patients family members for comfort.



**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](mailto:vfergusonfnp@cox.net)

Since 2012, Over 11350 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops.



**Items needed for our Auxiliary Projects**

 <p>Hygiene Kits and Backpacks</p>	<p>Toothbrushes                  Toothpaste- full size                  Toothbrush holders                  Disposable razors                  Bar of soap -regular size                  Deodorant                  White socks                  Wash cloths                  Backpacks</p>	<p>The veterans have voiced their appreciation for these kits. They are given one per month. That is why we ask for full sized items.                  Most of the veterans are given plastic grocery bags in which to carry their personal belongings in. In November we were able to take many backpacks for them to use in place of the plastic bags, but more are needed.                  All donations can be brought to any chapter function or call any chapter board member and we'll see if we can pick them up. Monetary donations are also appreciated! Thanks for your support!</p>
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**Newsletter Editor**  
**Marlene Fox**

As the Newsletter Editor, I strive to minimize errors. There will be times that mistakes occur. If you notice any errors, please let me know. I would appreciate any input on articles you might think would be appropriate for the newsletter. It would also be helpful if all address changes, corrections, or email changes were sent to me so I can insure you receive the newsletter without delay.

[marlenekfox@cox.net](mailto:marlenekfox@cox.net) - 480-747-8708 - 1151 N Joshua Tree Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85234

**Board meetings**

The board meets at Dobson's Restaurant in Mesa on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 9am. As always, members are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Upcoming meetings: **March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**Auxiliary Spouses Meetings**

The Auxiliary meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at 11:30am. March's meeting is on the 13<sup>th</sup> at Dobson's Restaurant. We will meet at 11:00am to stuff pillows. Contact Judy Bushko for more information.

**480- 759-1717** [jdbushko@earthlink.net](mailto:jdbushko@earthlink.net)



Every March 17<sup>th</sup>, thousands of people don their greenest garb, march in Irish pride parades, eat green clover-shaped cookies, and quaff frosty mugs of green beer in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. But do you really know who St. Patrick was and why he is celebrated?

Saint Patrick's Day, or the Feast of Saint Patrick, is a cultural and religious celebration held on 17 March, the traditional death date of Saint Patrick, the foremost patron saint of Ireland.



**MOAA's Mission:** The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a non-profit veteran's association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and to preserving the earned entitlements of members of the uniformed services, their families, and survivors. National MOAA, it's Councils and Chapters are nonpartisan.

**MOAA National & Superstition Mountain Chapter Membership Application**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Printed 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 2020 has 3 types to pick from. **1. Basic-free-electronic only.** **2. Premium- \$43.00 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: \$43.00 – 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 SMC of MOAA. Write 2020 dues in the memo line**  
**Mail Chapter Application and Check to:**

**SMC MOAA, Tom Ralph, Treasurer**  
**20444 N 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Phoenix, AZ 85024 - Phone 602-569-2130**

For More Information Contact, Membership Committee Chairman John Marsh:  
 480-219-1020 [memarsh125@gmail.com](mailto:memarsh125@gmail.com)

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	magnetic
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____



**CLIP AND MAIL**

**March Dinner Meeting Reservation**  
Sunday, March 15, 2020 - Dobson's Restaurant  
Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner – 5:00pm

Meal Choices: Meatloaf Wellington \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Bourbon Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30.00 per meal – Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations must be in by Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Make checks payable to: **SMC of 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](mailto:cw4allen@cox.net)

**2020 Chapter Dues Renewal Form**



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

**Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA**

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

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

Check enclosed; renew my membership for 2020

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_ 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, Hygiene Kits for Vets \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA**  
**Write Auxiliary in the memo line of the check**

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22<sup>nd</sup> St, Phoenix, AZ 85024



**ROTC/JROTC Donations**

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**2020 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)**

<b>Chapter Board Meetings</b>	<b>Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons</b>	<b>Chapter Dinner, Luncheon Meetings</b>
March 9 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	March 13 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
April 13 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	April 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
May 11 <sup>th</sup> – 9:am	May 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
June – no meeting	June 12 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday June 14<sup>th</sup></b> – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
July – no meeting	July 10 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup></b> – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
August – no meeting	August 14 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup></b> – 12 pm social – 1:00pm Lunch
September 14 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	September 11 <sup>th</sup> - 11:30am	<b>Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
October 12 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	October 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30am	<b>Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup></b> - 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
November 9 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00am	November 13 <sup>th</sup> – 11:30	<b>Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
December 14 <sup>th</sup> – 9:00	December 11 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00am	<b>Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup></b> – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner



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