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Please remember to share the newsletter with your spouse!



President's Comments

Greetings All

I hope everyone has made the transition to 2020 easily. Many agencies and people are recommending that you complete any date on documents with the full year, 2020, not just 20. That way no one can modify the date of your document.

I want to thank Lou Bates for her excellent overview of the changes to the Arizona State income tax regulations during our January dinner meeting. Lou is an enrolled agent licensed by the IRS and extremely knowledgeable on tax regulations.

We also recognized Jim Austin for his many years of dedicated service to the chapter as the Transition Coordinator. Jim stepped down due to health reasons. We are still looking for someone to step forward to fill his vacated position him. If you are interested, please contact me or any of the board members.

Our speaker for this month is Patricia Little-Upah. Ms Little-Upah retired from the Army Nurse Corps and is currently President of The Honor House among other positions with groups supporting veterans. I hope to see you at the dinner on February 16th.

February is our Chapter's 45th anniversary. We are planning to recognize this milestone during our April meeting. If you have any memorabilia or anecdotes, please send them to Marlene Fox so we can have them available during the April meeting.

If you know of anyone who would be an interesting speaker, or if you would like to make a presentation, please contact Arlan Allen so he can make arrangements for the presentation.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be February 10th at 9AM at the Dobson Restaurant.

Warmest Regards,
John Bushko



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AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko




The ladies met on January 10th and enjoyed working together and of course, eating lunch. We put together 30 Hygiene Kits and had 6 backpacks donated that I delivered to the Veterans Center. We also had 12 pillows made and I took those to Hospice of the Valley. We are running low on things for the Hygiene Kits. Below is a list of items we need.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be on Friday, February 14th at 11:00am. We will be putting together Hygiene Kits for our veterans before lunch. As always, we will order off the menu.

We continue to collect cell phones for phone cards, backpacks for the Veterans Center and donations for the Hygiene Kits. Please join us for fun and friendship. Hope to see you there.

Judy

 Hygiene Kits	<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.</p> <p>Most of the veterans are given plastic grocery bags 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.</p> <p>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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January Dinner Meeting



Our program Chairman, Arlan Allen wanted to get right out there and help us out with "Tax Season" So he ask our very own member Lou Bates to speak to us about any changes in the tax laws for filing our 2019 taxes.

Lou has been doing taxes for over 20 years and owns her own business. According to Lou there isn't much different on the federal side, but Arizona does have quite a few changes. She also explained things like claiming volunteer miles, and the difference between a tax donation and a tax credit.

Her presentation was done well and was very informative. Thanks Lou, for sharing your expertise with us!



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Although we had a few 'no shows', some were ill and some just couldn't miss the football game, we had a great time.

Dinner was delicious and we always enjoy visiting and catching up on what everyone's been doing.

The talk by Lou Bates was interesting and by all the questioned that were asked, very informative as well!



President John Bushko presented Jim Austin with a plaque for his many years serving as the chapter Transition Coordinator. He was always on top of what jobs were out there for veterans and shared that information with us. Thanks Jim! We will certainly miss you at our board meetings



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Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA Auxiliary Luncheon at Dobson's Restaurant

February 14, 2020

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

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



Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA

Dinner Meeting February 16, 2020

4:00pm Social – 5:00pm Dinner

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

Guest Speaker

**Col Patricia Little-Upah, USA, Ret.
President of Honor House**

Menu choices

Filet of Beef, Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips.

**All meals include Green Salad, Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Coffee or Tea
\$30.00 per person**

**Reservations by Wednesday February 12th to Arlan Allen
4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019
602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net**



Central Arizona Satellite Chapter



Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 29th, 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 - (573) 308-8372 or CAS Membership Rep. Norm Poole at nrpoole1066@gmail.com – (520) 836-8456.



February Congratulations



MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Arlan Allen	24
Wayne Gaylor	27
Ann Gippert	28
Dennis Languell	7
Karl Pfitzer	12
Robert Schrader	3

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

Peggy Allen	10
Bonnie Faull	19
Joyce Gallagher	14
Carol Languell	8
Lori Sottile	13
Cindy Wood	16

ANNIVERSARIES

Alex& Pamela Bannachowski	9
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A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance, and tenacity.

The order varies for any given year!



Col John Marsh was unable to attend the December Dinner meeting. Past President Dave Rataczak swore him into office as 2nd Vice President at our board meeting on January 13th. John is our only new board member, as everyone else served last year. We welcome you and look forward to your new perspectives and ideas!

CHAIRMAN REPORTS



1st Vice President *Arlan Allen- Programs*

It's February! Note to Self: **DON'T FORGET VALENTINE'S DAY!!**

Our February meeting will be on the 16th with social hour beginning at 1600 and dinner at 1700. Menu choices will be File of Beef, Chicken Marsala or Fish & Chips. Please have your reservations to me by Wednesday, February 12th. Al Anderer has volunteered to do the 50/50 raffle at the February meeting.

Our guest speaker for February will be Col Patricia Little-Upah, USA, Ret. Pat retired in 2004 after serving 30 years in the United States Army Nurse Corp. She currently serves as the President of The Honor House and is a Member of the Board of Directors for Veterans First, The Centers for Habilitation and The Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Society. We are looking forward to Pat's presentation about The Honor House.

As a reminder, we are collecting Chapter dues for 2020. Dues are \$25.00 for Regular Members and \$12.50 for Surviving Spouses/Auxiliary.

We are, also, soliciting funds in support of the ROTC/JROTC Programs as well as the Surviving Spouses/Auxiliary programs. Every little bit helps, and your donations go directly to the support of the programs you choose.

Happy Valentine's Day

CW4 Arlan R Allen, USA, Ret.

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2nd Vice President *John Marsh - Membership*

Not much new for February. We have decided to pursue the cost of a MOAA flag/banner for a table to be used at outreach fairs and other events. We are still looking for other ideas on increasing membership. Keep those cards and emails coming in!

On another note from the Doc's Corner, immunization is one of the few reasons for better health and increased life span in the last century. If you are over 60 and have not had two different pneumonia shots, a shingles shot, or yearly influenza shot, see your PCP or pharmacy to obtain one ASAP.

Consider being the GO TO person for children and grandchildren to take them in for vaccinations, if they live near you. Every person vaccinated is one less person to pass illness on to yourself.

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CAS Membership Spokesperson Norm Poole

We held our luncheon meeting on January 25th. As we discussed getting possible speakers for our luncheon meetings, some great ideas came up. Suggestions included the Border Patrol in Casa Grande, the Vet Center, Casa Grande Police Department, the new recreation center manager, the Grande and Maricopa, and the Mayor of Casa Grande. Norm lives near the Chief of Police, Mark McCrory, and will contact him and a Captain he knows with the Border Patrol.

Our efforts to get the various veteran's groups together to coordinate was not successful. A meeting sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for that purpose was held. There were only three attendees, Harold, Norm and the head of the Casa Grande "Ride for the Warriors." We tried to have a meeting, no one came.

A caution: be careful using only 20 in your dates instead of 2020. It is very easy to change a document or check date from 2/29/20 to 2/29/2019 or some other two thousand date.



Treasurer

Tom Ralph



Welcome to the new year and here's hoping it will be a great one. Try to ignore all the political drama going on and as someone (whom I can't remember) said, just be happy.

As for your association, we finished the year in great fiscal shape. Our chapter membership dues are supposed to be paid by January 1st, so if you have not paid yet I would appreciate your doing so now. Many of you have already paid, and I thank you.

Some notable trends are a substantial increase in Auxiliary expenses but thru the generous support of our members, we are still well into the green. However, if you are feeling generous, a small contribution would help our ladies continue their good work.

Also, our JROTC fund is in great shape thanks to the generosity of our membership. Again, should you feel inspired, we can always use more funding for our junior officer programs.

So best wishes for the new year and thank you for your great support. Remember, if you should have questions about things fiscal, call or send a note and I'll do my best to give you an answer.

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



Legislative

Dave Rataczak



What is MOAA doing for you?

Taken from MOAA National website
January 27, 2020

MOAA's Year in Review: Legislative Gains and Big Moves, December 23, 2019

We will continue to look out for those serving in uniform, at home and in harm's way, as well as their families. For those in transition, and those who have already left uniformed service, we must ensure their contributions and sacrifices are honored – and that their service-earned benefits are preserved.

We see encouraging signs in the 116th Congress. The 2020 NDAA contains a number of key provisions we stormed on last April: the military pay raise at 3.1%, as called for based on the Employment Cost Index, and stability in TRICARE fees. It also includes a pause on the Defense Department's cuts of 18,000 military medical billets. We engaged Congress to direct DoD to assess impacts before full implementation of the cuts. Also, thanks to MOAA's research and advocacy, military housing issues remain at the forefront of lawmakers' minds, as well as Defense Department leaders. We must not take our eyes off these threats and others that marginalize quality of life for those who volunteer to serve this nation.

Your 2020

Military and Benefits Forecast

MOAA members can expect a host of changes to their benefits in 2020, along with lots of shifts in how the military is preparing for a new kind of fight.

This year, elections could shake up congressional committees, new TRICARE pharmacy fees and commissary benefits go into effect, and service leaders continue grappling with threats from China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia.

That all points to big changes for troops, veterans, retirees, and their families. Here's a look at what to expect in 2020.

Your 2020 Benefits Forecast

New dental and vision premiums. TRICARE beneficiaries enrolled in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Benefits Program — or FEDVIP — will likely see a bump in premium costs this year.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) announced in October the average dental plan premium would jump 5.6%. The average vision plan premium is also expected to see a 1.5% bump.

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Last year, Congress waived a health insurance provider fee connected to the Affordable Care Act. This year, the fee wasn't waived, which is what OPM officials say led to the increases.

Under the new rates, average costs for dental plans are \$39 for self, \$77 for self plus one, and \$113 for self and family. The averages for vision plans are about \$11 for self, \$22 for self plus one, and \$32 for self plus family.

Blue-water Navy claims. After years of fighting for benefits, veterans who served near Vietnam and have serious illnesses believed to be caused by Agent Orange can now file disability claims with the VA.

The Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 **went into effect Jan. 1**. Veterans who served on vessels operating within 12 nautical miles of Vietnam and Cambodia who are now suffering from one of 14 illnesses believed to be tied to a dangerous herbicide used between Jan. 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975, could qualify for benefits.

New TRICARE pharmacy rates. TRICARE beneficiaries who don't get their prescriptions from DoD military treatment facilities could face prescription fees as high as \$60 per medication starting Jan. 1.

TRICARE retail and mail-in prescription drug costs will continue rising for the next seven years. This year, users could see as much as 18% cost jumps in medications they get from retail pharmacies and a 42% spike in mail-order options.

[RELATED: TRICARE Pharmacy Fees Set to Increase in 2020]

Generic drug options for both retail and mail-in prescriptions will see the biggest cost percentage increases since 2019. Expect to pay \$13 for 30 days' worth of a generic drug purchased at a retail pharmacy and \$10 for a 60-day mail-in supply.

MOAA continues to urge DoD officials to be transparent about the revenue generated by the cost increases and where funds are being directed.

Commissary benefits expand. Your local commissary could get a bit more crowded in 2020 as about 3 million more people get access to the stores starting Jan. 1.

All service-connected disabled veterans, Purple Heart recipients, caregivers, and former POWs are now allowed to shop at military exchanges and commissaries. Officials have called the change, which was included in the 2019 Defense Authorization Act, the biggest patron expansion in more than six decades.

The Coast Guard Exchange System also recently opened to all civil-service employees with any Department of Homeland Security agency. Capt. Bruce Brown, the Coast Guard Community Services' commanding officer, called that move a "historic expansion."

[RELATED: Veterans with Base Access Still Face Delays on New Commissary Benefit]

Your 2020 Military Forecast

Military housing concerns. MOAA continues pushing for improvements to military housing after several high-profile problems emerged last year.

The Army continues to struggle with families' concerns over privatized military housing. Poor conditions prompted an Army inspector general investigation, which found more than two-thirds of families said they'd move off base if they could. Lawmakers have also summoned family members to Capitol Hill to testify about the problems.

[RELATED: MOAA Addresses Military Housing Issues at Readiness Summit]

MOAA provided a briefing on privatized military housing legislative issues during the 2019 Congressional Military Family Summit in the fall and will continue advocating that lawmakers help address any shortfalls in upcoming legislation.

New promotion rules for Air Force officers. The May Air Force lieutenant colonel promotion board will be the first to use six new officer-development groupings.

Based on feedback from thousands of airmen, the Air Force established six new promotion categories, replacing the longstanding single Line of the Air Force category. The new categories include air operations and special warfare, nuclear and missile operations, space operations, information warfare, combat support, and force modernization.

[RELATED: Air Force to Drop Below-the-Zone Promotions for Officers]

The move will allow officers to compete for promotion against others in similar career fields. It's meant to "allow each career field the freedom and agility to better tailor officer development to meet job demands without compromising competitive position at a promotion board," a release announcing the change states.

The new categories mark the biggest ever change to the officer promotion system.

"This is an important step forward in the way Air Force leaders are developed," Air Force Secretary Barbara Barrett said in a statement.

A stronger Pacific presence. As tensions with China heat up, more troops will spend time in the Asia-Pacific region.

The Marine Corps is preparing for more naval operations in the Pacific. And the Army will test its ability to rapidly deploy up to 10,000 soldiers from the U.S. to locations

throughout Asia-Pacific region — including areas near the South China Sea, where it's likely to send a big signal to China.

The Army and Marine Corps are both investing in improved long-range precision fire capabilities in case they're called on to defend ships or attack enemy vessels from ashore.

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[RELATED: MOAA's Junior Officer Page]

Defender Europe. Also, on tap in 2020 is a massive spring exercise that will take place across 10 European countries and involve 37,000 U.S., allied, and partner nations' militaries.

Exercise Defender Europe will mark the largest deployment of U.S.-based land forces to Europe for a training event in 25 years. More than half of NATO's member states are scheduled to participate, which is likely to catch Russia's attention.

Russia, like China, was named a near-peer threat in the 2018 National Defense Strategy.

Going unmanned. All the services have invested in unmanned technology over the years, but the Navy and Marine Corps have big plans to leverage medium and large unmanned surface vessels.

The Navy last year sent a 132-foot unmanned ship from California to Hawaii and back again with hardly anyone spending time aboard the vessel. The Marine Corps also recently tested a 40-foot self-driving boat that's equipped with a Longbow Hellfire Missile Launcher and .50-caliber machine gun on a remote weapon station.

Naval leaders, who want \$2.7 billion to build 10 large unmanned surface vessels in coming years, have kept plans for the new ghost fleet under wraps. But they say the ships could be used to move gear and respond to threats in contested environments without putting Marines and sailors at risk.

Functional fitness. Soldiers, sailors, and Marines will see changes to their fitness tests in 2020.

In October, soldiers will be required to take the new gender- and age-neutral Army Combat Fitness Test. Officials say the test — which includes a run, deadlift, power throw, hand-release pushups, a sprint/drag/carry dash, and a pullup-like leg tuck — is designed to reduce injuries and better prep soldiers for combat.

Sailors will replace sit-ups with a forearm plank to test abdominal strength on their Physical Readiness Test. They also can use a rowing machine for the cardio portion of the test.

Marines will add planks as an option for the Physical Fitness Test. Members of Marine Corps Officer Candidate Course No. 233, who report for training this month, will be the first to have that option.

A restructured Corp. The Marine Corps could ditch some military occupational specialties and add others as it reorganizes to fight a more complex enemy.

Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. David Berger is leading a force structure review, which could lead to some Marine communities getting smaller in order to beef up others. The review is still ongoing, but Berger has called it his top priority. It might even involve cutting Marines to pay for updated equipment or training ranges.

"If provided the opportunity to secure additional modernization dollars in exchange for force structure, I am prepared to do so," Berger wrote.

Next-gen cutters. The Coast Guard will proceed with a plan to allow a Florida-based shipbuilder whose yard was devastated by a 2018 hurricane to continue constructing four new offshore patrol cutters.

Eastern Shipbuilding Group, which was damaged by Hurricane Michael, will get the OK to build some next-generation cutters — but not the nine it was originally slated to make.

Other companies, including those that lost the work to Eastern Shipbuilding Group in the original contract bid, can now try to pick up some of the new construction work.

Coast Guard Commandant Adm. Karl Schultz said the revised plan will help prevent the cutter from being years behind schedule due to the damage the shipyard suffered.

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



ROTC/JROTC
Ed Mangan



In the past years many of you have stepped up and sponsored some of the same schools. So, I am assuming that you may do the same again this year. Please let me know if you want to sponsor a school and/or be a presenter. We will publish an updated list of which schools are available each month in the newsletter.

This is a great program and the JROTC cadets look forward to receiving these awards. Their enthusiasm is inspiring!

I will try to keep a good record of the presenters and sponsors. As soon as I get the award dates, we will post them. Thank you for all of your support.

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2020 SMC MOAA ROTC Awards Ceremonies & Presenters

#	School & Affiliation	Date/Time	Presenter	Sponsor	Sr ROTC/JROTC Instructor
1	ASU: USA, USN, USAF	Apr 16, 630am	Presenter		CAPT Andree Bergmann
2	Apache Jct, USN		Pfitzer/Bushko	Rebecca Schmidt	SR Chief Kendra Welchert
3	Basha, USAF		Rebecca Schmidt		COL Cliff Stansell
4	Campo Verde, USAF				LTC Steve Wood
5	Casa Grande, USMC		Steve Wood	George Meegan	LTC Mark Blaydes
6	Chandler, USAF		Meegan/Satellite		MSGT Scott Goodsen
7	Coolidge, USMC		Ed Mangan	George Meegan	1SGT David Ramierez
8	Desert Ridge, USAF	Apr 28, 6:00pm	Meegan/Satellite		MAJ David Malinowski
9	Dobson, USAF				SMSgt Williams
10	Gilbert, USAF				MAJ Bob Heim
11	Globe, USA			Ed Mangan	1SGT Raymond Dakos
12	Hamilton, USAF		Schminke/Mangan	John Scott	LTC Greg Franklin
13	Higley, USAF		John Scott		SMSGT Danny Alltop
14	Marcos De Niza, USA				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	Apr 2 6:00pm			MAJ Olga Cortez
20	Skyline, USA				COL Geoff Stevens
21	Vista Grande, USMC			George Meegan	GySGT Jesus Flores
22	Westwood, USAF		Meegan/Satellite		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 400 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



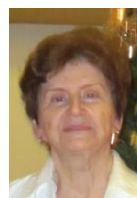
Last Call Blankets for VA Hospital

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

Since 2012, Over 11320 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops.



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

For More Information Contact, Membership Committee Chairman John Marsh:

480-219-1020 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

February Dinner Meeting Reservation

Sunday, February 16, 2020 - Dobson's Restaurant

Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner – 5:00pm

Meal Choices: Filet of Beef _____ Chicken Marsala _____ or Fish and Chips _____
\$30.00 per meal – Name(s) _____

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, February 10th

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

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 22nd 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 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024



ROTC/JROTC Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ or School Awards Sponsor \$125.00 _____
If sponsoring a school, please write the school name here _____

Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA

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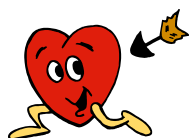
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2020 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

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



Happy Valentine's Day!

