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Please remember to share the newsletter with your spouse!



President's Comments

I am pleased to announce we will resume face-to-face meetings in October. I know some may still decide not come to the meetings due to continuing concerns over Covid 19, but your Board of Directors decided it is time to try to return to some form of normalcy. With that said, you will find a list of the rules to be followed during the meetings on page five in the newsletter.

I hope everyone is still well and remaining active as much as you can. MOAA as an organization must remain unbiased in the political arena. The MOAA weekly newsletter had an article that posed questions to the presidential candidates. If you are interested in their responses, this is the website: https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2020-news-articles/election-2020-presidential-candidates-answer-moaas-questions/utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TMNsend&utm_content=NC+AFHRM+1+ERet+L+NC. If you're reading the newsletter online, you should be able to click on the link or copy and paste the entire url to your browser. Please exercise your civic duty and educate yourself about all the candidates for local, state, and national offices and the issues on the ballot. Your vote counts.

If you are trying to navigate the dental and vision programs in FedVip, MOAA scheduled a webinar on Oct 7th. You can find the webinar information at the MOAA website under the Events tab. Hopefully, this will help you during the open period.

I hope to see many of you at the next meeting. Please stay safe.

Never stop serving,

John



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AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko



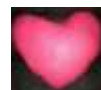
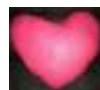
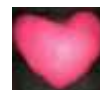
The next Auxiliary meeting will take place in person at Dobson Restaurant on Friday, Oct 9th at 11:00. We will be stuffing pillows as our project.

I look forward to seeing those who feel safe in joining us. It is perfectly understandable if you choose not to be there. We all have our own level of comfort.

Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you at some point in the future.

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Please stay safe and know you are all missed,
Judy



Heart pillows for the Veterans
Hospital and Hospice of the Valley

Staying connected



Here's what some of our members have been doing during the pandemic!



Greetings: I hope this finds you all healthy, wealthy, and wise (we should be so lucky).

For the most part Meredith and I have been hunkered down at home the past few months, Cruises and National Park tours have been postponed, replaced by the Food Channel, home improvement/home search shows and episodes of "The Young and the Restless." (her)

Greg and Meredith Moore



An essay on what we did this past summer. Being retired with no visible means of support AND being in Arizona during the summer is not much different than sheltering in place for COVID!! We did get up to Durango three times over the summer, taking our daughter with us for the 4th of July, much to our relief. It was definitely nicer up there.

All our sheltering has forced us to face needed changes in the house. The stucco needed repair and painting. Marilyn was tired of the oven she inherited from the house purchased in 2018 and the front yard grass had to go. The oven redo morphed into a double wall oven with cabinet modification. Then the cabinets all needed paint and the tile was not right for the cabinets and countertops. You've all been there, how a simple change spills over into other areas. All it requires is plenty of GREEN! I needed to get a job. Better yet get Marilyn a job!

John and Marilyn Marsh



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The first thing Arlan and I did was catch up on some much needed rest. Since before he had the stroke, we had been on a marathon ride of life. Our goal was to have our "junk" room cleaned out and have a functioning office again. In addition, we planned on getting the "pool" room straightened up from all the "stuff" that has accumulated from his dad's house, so we could play some pool.

Well, best laid plans... I got a severe case of shingles. (if you haven't got the shingles shot yet, I encourage you to do it now!) I couldn't do anything except try to get in positions that didn't hurt. Then some other health issues cropped up and most of our goals were not met. I am doing better now and look forward to seeing everyone at the dinner meeting!

Arlan spends some of his time on the computer tracking the stock market. We have stayed home except for doctors' appointments, select grocery shopping, and our treasured visits to our daughter's house.

Arlan and Peggy Allen



Well, since I have yet to meet anyone in the Chapter, I am meeting folks by photos, voices and emails only. In addition, they have re-opened our gym (on a limited basis and capacity) and had re-opened our pool (thank goodness) here in Sun City Anthem at Merrill Ranch, so we've been participating in both of those amenities.

My wife Pat and I have started to go out for dinner once a week at restaurants that practice social distancing and wear masks. I joined a local American Legion Post and also volunteered to be on a Developer's Resident Committee.

Having moved into a new home, we have been busy doing projects on it (added solar, landscaping, various inside decorating) and are not done yet! We have rescheduled a cancelled trip to Hawaii (was cancelled in March due to COVID) for early

December...assuming Hawaii does re-open without quarantine if you provide a Negative COVID test no older than 72 hours.

Overall, just trying to get reacquainted with our old friends from when we previously lived in Arizona, albeit from a distance. Hopefully, in early 2021, we can actually spend some quality time with all of them. Missing their friendship was one of the reasons we decided to move back to Arizona after having left seven years ago.

Ritt and Pat Schaino



Ed and I have been getting several woodshop projects completed. We made two ottomans, (which our dogs think were made just for them) and some cabinets for the TV in our sports family room. We are now finishing up on re building (making it smaller) a 50-year-old oak table and making a bench out of the extender leaf. I loved the table, but it was too big for our kitchen. Next is the built-in benches to go with the table.

We have been staying home except for occasional doctors' visits and Ed's stay at the hospital for gallbladder surgery back in June. He is recovering nicely, but a little slower than he likes. Its that old age thing! My 12 and 15-year-old grandkids come over on Friday nights and we spend the evening playing games. We are ready to start to go out again and are looking forward to seeing everyone at our dinner meeting!

Ed and Marlene Fox



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**Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA
Auxiliary Luncheon
at Dobson's Restaurant
October 9, 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 October 18, 2020

4:00pm Social – 5:15pm Dinner

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



Guest Speaker

Kelly Anne Wilde.

**Arizona Coalition for Military Families
Assistant Director of Programs**



Music by Diane Richardson



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 October 14th to Arlan Allen
4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019
602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net**



Central Arizona Satellite Chapter

September Luncheon



No information available on your next meeting.

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.



Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day!

October Congratulations



MEMBER BIRTHDAY

Jim Austin	19
Patrick Gallagher	4
William Koch	22
David Loss	13
Ed Mangan	13
Greg Moore	30
Richard Ridenour	17

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

No spouse birthdays for October



*Age is strictly a case of mind
over matter, if you don't mind,
it doesn't matter!*

ANNIVERSARIES

Bart & Connie Bartels	6
Keith & Mary Ann Cerhan	25
Patrick & Joyce Gallagher	19
DGerald & Carolyn Wittman	20
James & Mary Woods	30

CHAIRMAN REPORTS



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

Fall is here, the frost is not on the pumpkin and we are still setting record high temperatures!!

Superstition Mountain Chapter will resume meetings in October. The dinner meeting will be held on October 18th with social hour beginning at 1600 and dinner at 1715. For our listening and/or dancing pleasure Dianne Richardson will be performing. The guest speaker is Kelly Anne Wilde, Assistant Director of Programs for the Arizona Coalition for Military Families. Meal choices are: Meatloaf Wellington; Chicken Marsala or Bourbon Shrimp. Please have your reservations to me no later than October 14th via email: cw4arlanallen@cox.net or 602-283-5862 (may leave message). The cost for the meals is \$30.00 per person.

602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT FOR SMC MEETINGS:

The following information is taken from the CDC and Arizona Department of Health Services:

- Seating at tables require 10 or less people – SMC's Board of Directors has limited seating to 6 per table.
- Restaurants must operate at less than 50% occupancy – SMC will limit to 36 people
- The wait staff shall wear masks for all food & drink service – Attendees are required to wear masks when not seated at their table.

I look forward to seeing everyone on October 18th.



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

Not much going on right now. Hopefully, we can start recruiting new members as we start attending our dinner meetings and getting out more

I attended the virtual MOAA Workshop where a number of good ideas were discussed; such as the twice a year National message to Nation members which can be passed on to us for our contact in our catchment area, developing a sponsor program for new potential members, online dues, etc.



Treasurer

Tom Ralph



Just a reminder... Our Chapter board approved not charging our members' dues for 2021. So, if your dues are current you need not pay again until 2022. Our fiscal strength has remained strong throughout the Virus pandemic, mostly because we have had little activity and consequently, very few expenditures. This, and the chapter not meeting in person for most of the year is why we voted for no dues in 2021!

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Personal Affairs

Greg Moore



Greetings to all:

We are cautioned in the print and broadcast media about our mental health during times like this. The unexpected death of friends, the lack of personal interactions even with masks, social events being cancelled etc. We need to take care of each other in times like this. So, I would ask the members of the SMC Board and Auxiliary to touch base with each other between meetings to make sure that members who live alone or are not in the prime of health or who have fallen off the radar are not forgotten. The military community takes care of its own. I can make home visits, buy groceries, do banking etc. if you are in self-quarantine. Please let me know if I can assist in any way. 480-814-0580. glmoore24@yahoo.com

Regarding mental health/cabin fever. We have done some simple day trips just to "get out of Dodge." When was the last time you were in the town of Maricopa for lunch or you drove to Luke on the new freeway? How about Black Canyon City for Penny's pie? We need to take care of ourselves as well as each other.

Last, regarding my article last month re the VA and Agent Orange/Prostate cancer: For those who may have wondered, NO, A woman cannot contract/get/catch prostate cancer from her male partner...and the converse is also true.

Wear a mask, social distance, wash your hands, stay home if you are not feeling well, take care of yourself and ask for assistance if you need it.



Legislative Ritt Schaino



Partisan Political Activities - As organizations exempt from federal taxation MOAA Chapters and members

must take care to avoid engaging in partisan political activities. Under IRS rules, we are prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in, or intervening in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Candidates for Public Office - A candidate for public office is an individual who offers himself or herself, or is proposed by others, as a contestant for an elective public

office, whether such office is national, state, or local, and includes incumbent candidates. The prohibition also extends beyond declared candidates and may apply to efforts to recruit an individual to run for office or advance exploratory activities. The prohibition also applies to advocating for the platform of one political party over another.

Prohibited Activities - Activities which constitute participation or intervention in a political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate include, but are not limited to, the publication or distribution of written or printed statements or the making of oral statements on behalf of or in opposition to such a candidate. It is clear that the prohibition on partisan political activity prohibits such outright actions such as posting a "Vote for Biden" or "Vote for Trump" on the organization's website, or "Support Republican Candidates" or "Vote Democratic." In addition to these obvious examples, the prohibition goes well beyond direct expressions of support

Consequences for Violations - The consequences to an organization that violates the prohibition on partisan political activity can be severe including the loss of its tax-exempt status and the imposition of certain excise taxes. For public charities, like The MOAA Foundation and the MOAA Scholarship Fund, the IRS can disallow tax deductions for charitable contributions. In addition, for an organization whose mission involves advocacy on key military community issues, MOAA must seek support from elected representatives from both parties. Engaging in partisan political activities on behalf of one party or candidate would seriously undermine MOAA's ability to achieve the bipartisan consensus on key issues essential to achieving its legislative objectives

Personal Opinions - As individuals, members and leaders of MOAA and MOAA's affiliates are not prohibited from engaging in partisan political activities so long as they do so in way that makes it clear they are acting for themselves and do not appear to be speaking on behalf of MOAA or its affiliates. And they may do so publicly. However, when expressing their personal opinions or preferences, they may not make reference to their MOAA position, use MOAA communications channels, use MOAA letterhead or newsletters, identify themselves as MOAA leaders, or imply that MOAA or its members share their beliefs. Leadership Responsibilities Those in leadership positions have a special responsibility to separate their personal political opinions from statements that are or can be attributed to MOAA or its affiliates. This goes beyond statements expressly advocating for a specific candidate or party by name. Statements that incorporate campaign messaging, campaign slogans, and political positions identified with a particular candidate or party are also prohibited. Divisive Social Issues We are all aware of the divisive nature of the debate over today's leading social issues – protesting during the national anthem at sporting events, racial justice, public protests, and the conduct of law enforcement officers. These are

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issues over which many Americans have deeply held, but differing, personal beliefs. This is also true within the military community among the ranks of active duty and retired officers and within MOAA itself. MOAA leaders have an obligation to keep this in mind when communicating on behalf of MOAA or its affiliates. Officers today have grown up in a military culture that is very different than the past. Many are accepting of attitudes and views that were not mainstream when many of us were in uniform. If MOAA is going to connect with the newest generation of uniformed officers, it needs to be clear that those with strong views on racial and social justice imperatives are just as welcome as those who

adhere to more traditional expressions of patriotism and officer ship.



Chapter Elections

Capt Ed Mangan
Chairman, Nomination Committee
Past President

The nominating committee is very happy to announce that all of our current board members have agreed to return for 2021. We still need someone to fill the position of **Transition Coordinator**. Contact me for information or if you would like to take on this position.

Emangan3@aol.com 602-501-0128

A list of the nominees is on the right.

We will be voting and installing during the December Dinner meeting.



2020 Chapter Board Nominees

President- Lt Col John Bushko
1st Vice President- CW4 Arlan Allen
2nd Vice President- Col John Marsh
VP Auxiliary- Mrs Judy Bushko
Treasurer - Col Tom Ralph
Secretary- Mrs. Peggy Allen
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Director Positions

Programs - CW4 Arlan Allen
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Director - CAS Membership Maj Norm Poole
Director – Capt Al Anderer

Auxiliary Projects

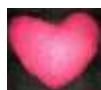
Our Axillary ladies at work! Always there to help our Veterans.
These ladies are Awesome!



Operation Paperback



Cell Phones for Soldiers



Pillows for VA heart patients
and Hospice



Blankets for the
Veterans in the VA Hospital



Hygiene Kits for Vets
at the Veterans Center



Tales from the lives of our members



If you have a story you would like to share, send it to me for future newsletters

MY SPECIAL DAY TO, AT, AND FROM THE MALL FOR LESS THAN \$5

(written in 2010)



Rebecca Schmidt

I've made it one of my missions in life to hunt for mega-deals, with FREE being the best! Now I don't keep ALL these treasures. I share most with the Apache Junction (AJ) Soroptimist recipients, such as the shelter for abused women, Project Genesis outreach for the homeless, Project Help to support AJ school children, and the Boys and Girls Club. So how did I have such a fabulous day to, at, and from the Superstition Springs Mall, all for under \$5? Well, here we go, on a Senior Citizen's Scavenger Hunt:

On my way to the mall I stopped at Draper's and Damon's clothing store, with my \$15 coupon. What did I get? A beautiful shirt for my Mom, on sale for \$15! Cost of my Mom's Halloween gift--FREE!

Entering the mall, I went through Sears and saw a pile of beautiful Hawaiian shirts, on sale from \$36 to \$10. At the cash register an extremely helpful saleswoman said these were on additional sale for \$5 each, and if I opened a Sears Master Card, I'd get a \$15 credit. So, my \$108 worth of shirts (Christmas gifts for hubby Roddy, brother Mark, and Mom's love Charlie), FREE!

My cell phone had totally died, and I stopped at Verizon. When I showed the nice young salesman my phone, only the second one I've ever owned, he said "Wow, I've never seen one this old before!" I told him I was looking for a mega-deal and needed to keep my existing plan of \$9.95 per month. He had never heard of that plan before, so he looked it up. Yes! And since my phone was so old, I was entitled to a FREE one! Or last year's model where I would get a \$5 rebate.

At Victoria Secret I pulled out my coupon for a FREE pair of panties, which I donated to the women's shelter. In "Men's" departments, I ask for samples "so my loved ones can pick out what they like." Good FREE stocking stuffers! I also check out FREE samples at health food stores--laxative chews can make great stocking stuffers too!

The mall's great shoe repair shop, AAA Boot & Shoe Repair, actually fixed my shoe for FREE. And in virtually every store I enter I ask where the Clearance Section is. I know I can find treasures there, particularly in the back of the bottom shelf. That day in Penney's I found two fascinating large glass vases--original price, \$32 each. Sale price, 97 cents. I knew the Soroptimist's fabulous basket maker, Theryn, could do something wonderful with them.

After shopping, I enjoyed a movie at the mall's discount theatre. It being Tuesday, entrance was \$1. Inside I bought lunch. Hot dog, \$1. After the movie I stopped in See's Candy for my FREE piece of wonderful chocolate. It was my lucky day--I also got free coffee and a free yummy at Border's bookstore.

On my way home I stopped at Kohl's, to see what I could get with my husband's \$10 coupon, coupled with my 30% discount card. Lo and behold, they had great tote bags, originally \$2, now down to 79 cents (not counting my 30% discount). I bought them as goodie bags for the ladies at the shelter. I also bought a pair of tights for my tap dance class. All for Roddy's \$10 coupon!

My final stop was AJ's CVS drugstore. A young woman met me at the door and asked if I knew about their new coupon machine. No, I did not. She took my card, demonstrated, and gave me my coupon for FREE Halloween candy. Wow!

So, for a full day of fun and an armful of goodies, I spent \$1 on the movie, \$1 for lunch, and 97 cents each for two lovely vases. The rest of the day, priceless!

Rebecca Schmidt

P.S. (2020): No wonder some of these stores have gone out of business!



Marlene and the Shrew!



Marlene Fox

While we were stationed in Guam, we lived in this great concrete house that protected us from the typhoons.

What it didn't do was keep out the shrews! One morning, while getting my kids up and ready to go to school, I saw a furry little animal about six inches long run across the living room floor. As I jumped up on the chair, I yelled for my 16-year-old son to come save me. I absolutely hate rats, and this was a big one. He looked around for it but couldn't find it, then said he needed to leave for school. I looked at him like he was crazy. "You can't leave me here with that thing!" I then told him he couldn't go to school until he caught it, so he kept looking. Finally, he spotted it but was having trouble catching it. Next, he came out of his room with a golf club and ask me to get off the chair and open the back door. Bravely, I made my way to the door, got it opened, and ran back to my chair. A few minutes later I saw the shrew being golfed out the back door and my son laughing at me hysterically. We plugged the hole in the laundry room where it had got in and I took my son to school!



Getting To Know Your Chapter Board Members



An Autobiography of Col Thomas Ralph, USA, Retired



I was born in Myrtle Point, Oregon in April 1946. After graduating high school, I attended Oregon State University where I graduated in June 1968 with a degree in General Science. I was an Army ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned in the Field Artillery.

My first assignment was Ft Sill, OK where I attended the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course. I then attended the Army Ranger Course followed by the Army Airborne Course en route to Ft Meade, MD, and the 6th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Our primary purpose was to prepare for riot control in defense of the US Capital.

After a one-year ground assignment, I attended the Army Rotary Wing Aviation Course in Ft Wolters, TX and Ft Rucker, AL. I graduated as a helicopter gunship pilot but went on to the Chinook (CH-47)

Helicopter Transition Course.

After finishing this course, I was sent to Vietnam where I was assigned to A Company, 228th Aviation Battalion, First Cavalry Division, flying Chinooks. One year later, I was sent to Germany and 5th Corps Artillery where our primary mission was to train for an expected attack from the Soviet Union through the Fulda Gap.

After a three-and-a-half-year assignment as the Airfield Operations Officer at Darmstadt, Germany, I resigned from active duty and moved to Arizona. I met my wife, Mary Melanie Wright, while in Germany. She was born in Phoenix, and we have been here ever since. We have three children, one of whom followed me into the National Guard. John is currently serving as a Command Sergeant Major in the Army National Guard.

I joined the Arizona National Guard in September 1978 and served in various positions as an Army Aviator. I rejoined active duty with the Arizona National Guard in 1986. I was promoted to Colonel in Oct 1995 and assigned as the Commander of the 385th Attack Helicopter Regiment. I retired on 30 Nov 1998. I later spent three years as the Arizona National Guard Association Executive Director and then retired for good.

I have been a member of MOAA for many years and on the Superstition Mountain Chapters board for nine years, including Treasurer since 2016.



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	
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1. _____	_____	_____
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CLIP AND MAIL

October Dinner Meeting Reservation

Sunday, October 18, 2020 - Dobson's Restaurant

Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner – 5:15pm

Meal Choices: Meatloaf Wellington _____ Chicken Marsala _____ Bourbon Shrimp _____

\$30.00 per meal – Name(s) _____

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, October 14th

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

2020/2021 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

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**



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

Chapter Board Meetings	Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons	Chapter Dinner, Luncheon Meetings
October 12 th – 10:30am	October 9 th – 11:30am	Sunday October 18th - 4:00pm social – 5:15pm dinner
November 9 th – 10:30am	November 13 th – 11:30am	Sunday November 15th – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
December 14 th – 10:30am	December 11 th – 11:00am	Sunday December 20th – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner



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