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President's Comments

John Bushko

Friends,

It was great to see those who were able to come to the membership meeting in November. It was a different program than normal. We were not able to have the JROTC cadets due to COVID, but we honored one of our own members, Marlene Fox, for her many contributions to the success of the chapter. Her primary activity is as our newsletter editor. For many years her dedication to producing an outstanding newsletter has resulted in either a **4 or 5-Star Col Marvin J. Harris Communication Award for Print Newsletter**. Marlene also gathered many of the photo albums from several members and spent countless hours scanning and digitizing the photographic history of our chapter. That now resides on a portable hard drive and several memory sticks so that it will not be lost to time. A well-deserved honor and a sincere thank you for her dedication and hard work.

We are in the middle of our Toy-for-Tots drive. Because of the current COVID situation, we are asking for monetary donations instead of actual toys. Please send your donation to Greg Moore with Toys-for-Tots on the memo line before 7 December. Tom Ralph and Greg Moore will tally the total and write one check for the donation and present it to the local Marine unit sponsoring the drive.

As we come to the end of what has been a most unusual year, I hope everyone is in good health. Our next board meeting will be on December 14th at the Dobson Restaurant and as long as there are no significant changes/restrictions due to the pandemic we will have our membership meeting with election of 2021 Officers and Board of Directors on December 20th.

I would like to wish all a Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Please stay safe and I hope that 2021 brings a positive change in our lives.

LTC John Bushko, USAF (Ret)



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Legislative	Capt Ritt Schiano
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Transition Coordinator	
Director	Maj. Austin Foote
Director	Mrs. Ann Schminke
Director	Capt. George Meegan
Director	Lt Col Sheryl Mauldin
Director	Col Karl Pfitzer
Director	Captain Al Anderer
CAS Membership	Maj Norm Poole



AUXILIARY NEWS : from Judy Bushko



I hope everyone had a blessed and happy Thanksgiving. This year has certainly been different than any other I have experienced. The auxiliary will meet on Friday, December 11th at 11:30 at Dobson Ranch restaurant. We will not be doing a project this month. We will be having a gift exchange of a holiday related item that is no more \$10.00. Please join us for some fun festivities and friendship.

I would like to thank James Boyle (on far right in picture) for sharing his 13th birthday with us. James had his guests bring items for hygiene kits instead of gifts for him. We took 37 kits and 24 back packs to the Veterans Resource Center as a result of his generous and caring heart. The resource center was so appreciative.



We also delivered 47 hygiene kits and six back packs from our group. The staff stated they should be good until February or so.

Our project for January will be a stuffing bee of the heart pillows. If anyone has any ideas of other projects we can look into, please let us know.

I am so thankful for everyone in this organization. The kindness, caring, and generosity is such a wonderful blessing to all we help. Thank you! I would like to wish everyone a blessed and Merry Christmas. **480-759-1717** jdbushko@earthlink.net

Please stay safe and know you are all missed,

Judy



November Dinner Meeting



We pay tribute to our fellow service members and POW/MIAs with this table at all of our dinners. November's dinner meeting is when we usually have a JROTC Unit perform the POW/MIA Ceremony and we invite military service members to our dinner to honor them and all members of the Armed Forces. This year we were not able to do this, so we honored one of our members.



The chapter recognized our Newsletter Editor Marlene Fox for her work on the newsletter for the past 10 years and especially this year's issues during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Marlene also spent countless hours scanning or coping all the pictures from the chapter's old albums (over 3000), newsletters, and documents from our chapters 45-year history.

President John Bushko presented Marlene with a beautiful plaque, a chapter coin, a gift card, and flowers!

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Social hour visiting through masks, not quite as enjoyable, but it works!

Robert & Lesley Baran Judy & John Bushko



Ed Mangan, Ann Schminke, Meredith Moore
Greg Moore, Jo & George Meegan

Kandi Wojtysiak, Al & Paula Anderer
Peggy & Arlan Allen

Melanie & Tom Ralph
Ed Fox, Florence Griffin, Andrew Hutchison

**Superstition Mountain
Chapter MOAA**

**Auxiliary Luncheon
at Dobson's Restaurant
2155 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ**

December 11, 2020

Lunch at 11:30am
Order lunch off the menu

Bring a Christmas related item
for our gift exchange!

**Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA
Semi-Formal Military Ball
Election and Installation of 2021 Officers
December 20, 2020**

4:00pm Social –5:00pm Dinner

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

Christmas music performed by J.R. and Dianne

Menu choices
Filet of Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Fish & Chips
All meals include Green Salad, Vegetables,
Dinner Rolls, Dessert & Coffee or Tea

\$30.00 per person

**Reservations by Wednesday December 16th
to Arlan Alan**

**4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019 -
602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net**



Central Arizona Satellite Chapter MOAA

No information available on meetings

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



December Congratulations



MEMBER BIRTHDAY

John Bushko	29
Jack Follet	4
Leonard Fuchs	7
Gerald Gustafson	26
Loretta O'Malley	14
Norm Poole	8
Lorraine Howard	31
Dave Rataczak	16
Gregory Romas	11

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY

Sharon Fales	27
Marlene Fox	29
Lynda Moore	13

ANNIVERSARIES

Martin & Royetta Dooley	27
Charles & Charlette Eckert	15
Linda & Matt Hayball	13
Norman & Marcella Peters	28
Tom & Melanie Ralph	30
Mary & John Scott	22



FOR TOTS



This Year our chapter is asking for monetary donations for this program. Because of the restrictions many of us face with the Covid-19 virus, we will not be collecting toys at our dinner meeting.

Send your donation to Greg Moore 1581 W. Corona Dr, Chandler AZ 85224.

Make check out to SMC MOAA. Please write Toys for Tots in the memo on your check and get it to Greg by December 7th.

The money collected will be taken to the Luke supported Toys for Tots Program.



CHAIRMAN REPORTS



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

I hope each and every one of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now, let's look ahead to December, Christmas and New Years and pray that 2021 is much better than 2020 has been.

Our December 20th dinner meeting will be the 2021 Chapter Officers and Board Members election and installation. Social hour begins at 4:00pm with dinner at 5:00pm. Menu choices are: Filet of Beef; Chicken Cordon Bleu or Fish & Chips. Please have your reservations to me by Wednesday, December 16th. You can make your reservations by calling 602-283-5862 (you can leave a message) or email cw4allen@cox.net. J.R. and Dianne are scheduled to be the entertainment.

Social distancing will be practiced, and masks are required when not seated at your table. Those of you that are comfortable with attending, we look forward to seeing you. For those of you that are uncomfortable with public gatherings, we understand and support your position and look forward to seeing you when vaccines are available, and the numbers go down.



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

Increasing the membership is difficult with these pandemic times. We probably should take a break in recruitment due to the increasing COVID risks especially around the holiday season. One area that could be effective and at minimal risk is one-on-one recruitment. If you have any friends who are veterans in the area, contacting them and sponsoring them at one of our dinner meetings when it is less risky could be successful.

The pandemic will be short lived in the scheme of things. Staying safe and still with us for the next holiday season and those after is most important!



Treasurer **Tom Ralph**



Once again, I would like to remind everyone that if you have paid your 2020 dues, the Board of Directors voted to waive your 2021 dues. If you have not paid your 2020 dues, you still may, but if you don't pay your 2020 dues, you will still owe for your 2021 dues. I hope you all are keeping safe and

enjoying, as much as you can, the holiday season and a Merry Christmas to all of you.



Personal Affairs **Greg Moore**



Greetings: Just a reminder to all that the Chapter is sponsoring a donation of money for the Marine's Toys for Tots program this year. Make your generous check out to SMC MOAA, put Toys for Tots in subject line and mail to me by December 7.



Legislative **Ritt Schiano**



(Edited from the MOAA HQ Site)

MILITARY PAY RAISE - The Bureau of Labor and Statistics (BLS) reported its quarterly **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** figures Oct. 30, providing an idea where the pay raise may be for military members at the start of 2022. That amount is 2.7%.

As a recap, the FY2021 NDAA pay raise before Congressional Committees, once the Continuing Resolution is resolved and we have a budget, is 3% effective January 2021. For most years (but not all), the raise is the same as the ECI reported. For retirees, the amount is 1.3%. The previous year retirees received 1.6%. But with a \$3 trillion budget deficit, and more COVID relief to come, everything will be looked at. So, there are no guarantees 2022 will reflect the ECI.

From MOAA HQ on the NDAA - MOAA needs our members and readers to stay alert on what is happening to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and the appropriations process. So, keep pressing Congress agree on some sort of COVID Relief.

Over 100 Representatives Call on NDAA Conferees to Add Agent Orange Presumptives - More than 100 representatives released a letter to House and Senate Armed Services Committee leadership urging them to retain the addition of bladder cancer, hypothyroidism, and Parkinsonism to the list of conditions presumed connected to Agent Orange exposure as part of the FY 2021 National Defense to pass the NDAA, and let your officials know it is time for lawmakers to finish their work in the 116th Congress. This has become very complicated and contentious as they also try to Authorization Act (NDAA).

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Note from MOAA: Language adding three conditions to the list of Agent Orange presumptives is under threat as National Defense Authorization Act negotiations move forward. More than ever, it's critical to call and write your lawmakers TODAY to encourage their support .- Below is a list of contacts for you to use to let our lawmakers know where we stand on these important issues.

House Leadership • Speaker of the House: Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.): 202-225-4965 • Minority Leader: Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-Calif.): 202-225-2915

Senate Leadership • Majority Leader: Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.): 202-224-2541 • Minority Leader: Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.): 202-224-6542

House Armed Services Committee • Chairman: Rep. Adam Smith (D-Wash.): 202-225-8901 • Ranking Member: Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Texas): 202-225-3706
Senate Armed Services Committee

Chairman: Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.): 202-224-4721 •
Ranking Member: Sen. Jack Reed (D-R.I.): 202-224-4642

House Veterans Affairs Committee • Chairman: Rep. Mark Takano (D-Calif.): 202-225-2305 • Ranking Member: Rep. Phil Roe (R-Tenn.): 202-225-6356
Senate Veterans Affairs Committee • Chairman: Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.): 202-224-6521

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



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

Past President – MG Dave Rataczak

Director Positions

Programs - CW4 Arlan Allen

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Newsletter Editor – Mrs. Marlene Fox

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*Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season from your
Chapter Officers and Board of Directors*



Chapter Members Christmas Past and Present, Traditions, and Stories

December 25, 1966

#74 Yokota, Ojana, Ginowan City, Okinawa-Ryukyu Islands, Pacific



We were married in May of 1966. Al had to leave soon after our honeymoon for his assignment to Naha AB, Okinawa. I followed in November and Al carried me over the threshold of our first home. We lived off-base near an Okinawan village in a neighborhood with contractors from other countries, but there were a few couples from our base there as well. We did have a neighbor across the street who kept me company when Al was TDY. Her name was Hana and her husband, Buddy, was also in the Air Force, but stationed at another base. Hana was from Germany and still spoke with a heavy German accent.

Our little home was at the end of Yakota St. The crushed coral rock road in our neighborhood wound around our home on the corner, so I always knew Al was home when I heard the crew van pull up to our side door!

As the holidays approached in 1967, duty called. Al would be gone for Christmas. I knew that I would be included with friends, but it wouldn't be the same without Al. We decorated the pine tree outside our home with large colored bulbs! That was our Christmas tree. Then Al was gone.

Christmas Eve found me lonely and sad. Hana called to say that Al had left my Christmas gift with her. It was cold outside as I hurried across the road. Hana welcomed me with a hug as she always did. She sent me to get my present off her bed. The room was dark, but I could see the light streaming down the hallway glinting on shiny black boots and flight suit zippers. Al had made it back home! I never heard the crew van!

As we left Hana and Buddy's home, we held each other to stay warm. I looked up at our beautiful Christmas tree through tears and noticed that it was snowing. Unbelievable – Christmas snow in Okinawa! Perfect Christmas!

Paula and Al Anderer



One of my most memorable Christmas times was on the gunline in December of 72. We were firing 24/7 but pulled out to sea for a couple of visitors. Our flight deck couldn't land a large helo, so they horse-collared down to the deck. It was Secretary of the Navy, John Warner (yes, one of Elizabeth Taylor's many husbands!) and 7th Fleet Commander, Admiral James Holoway. They spoke to our crew to wish them Merry Christmas and to express their regrets that we couldn't spend it with our families. (see pic 1) **Ritt Schiano**



Most of our Christmas's have been without our son and his family. We haven't lived near them for almost 20 years and either they or we could not travel during the holidays. So, my wife, Pat and I would try to visit various sites that help put you into the spirit of the holiday. Two years ago, we visited the Biltmore Estate in western North Carolina while it was decorated for the holidays. (see pictures 2&3).

This year if COVID allows, our son and his family are scheduled to travel from Kansas City to visit us for Christmas. We hope and pray they will be able to make it here. **Ritt & Pat Schiano**



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We have a holiday tradition of sending photo Christmas cards. I have attached the first card from 1978 and our 2020 card.

*Merry Christmas
From
Bill & Lesley Baran*



HOLIDAY SEASON-2020



Our regular holiday gatherings have been: Thanksgiving staying in Phoenix with our daughter, Phaedra, for football and turkey dinner; Christmas meant traveling to both our other daughters, Heather and Audra, and sons-in-law's houses visiting our five grandsons in Savannah and Johnson City, TN for extended stays alternating Christmas Eve with each family. Then back to Arizona and driving to Durango to meet Phaedra for New Year's and great skiing at Purgatory Ski Area.

With changes due to COVID and risky public travel, change will occur. We will still do Thanksgiving with Phaedra, cooking a good-sized turkey with plenty of Marilyn's great dressing. We will be especially thankful this year as medical issues were seriously prominent and have resolved with good outcomes. In addition, we have isolated safely from COVID.

As for Christmas, we have discovered Face Time on our iPad for visiting with those at a distance. We plan to visit with those back East at the Thanksgiving meal and on Christmas morning assuming there is enough bandwidth for all of America to do the same. We will still travel to Durango to meet Phaedra, ski and our usual New Year's dinner of pork, cabbage and black-eyed peas, an old Kentucky/West Virginia tradition. One thing good from this is that we will have a decorated Christmas tree again in our home rather than trees at our daughters' houses.

We will miss the travel and companionship of the season. But realize that this pandemic will be short lived, and many more holiday seasons are in our futures. The world will go on. **John & Marilyn Marsh**



My Christmas Tradition



About a week or so before Christmas, I have my family Christmas. The menu includes prime rib - one year I suggested ham and got mass disagreement. Part of dinner has always included – for more than 30 years - a 3-way gift for the three granddaughters. Last year I made them each an apron and bought them whisks. The greats get new pajamas. Each "great" has their own wrapping paper which gets used for birthdays, Christmas etc. The pajamas are individually wrapped in their paper and then in a big box with strips of everyone's paper. Makes for several minutes of chaos while opening. Here is last year's pictures. **Lou Bates**

Christmas 1971



This was the year I returned from Vietnam and we were stationed at Ft. Rucker, AL. This was our first Christmas with our 15-month-old daughter, Leah.

A little background, I was assigned to Ft Rucker, AL as a UH-1 (Huey) Instructor Pilot, with the Department of Graduate Flight Training, Rotary Wing Qualification Course, Utility Branch. Our mission was to provide transition training into rotor wing aircraft for fixed wing qualified Military aviators. Unique at this time, the Army was training Air Force and Navy pilots, along with NASA (astronauts). This combination created an interesting group of students. Their backgrounds ranged from fighters, transports, bombers, and reconnaissance aircraft, such as the U-2. The diversity of these students created a very interesting and challenging environment for the Instructor Pilot. These students had never had a working relationship with Warrant Officers, particularly, the Air Force, who did not

know what a Warrant Officer was!

This phase of the Rotary Wing Qualification Course was a four-week program in which we provided 27 hours of flight time to each student. During the month of December, our goal was to complete this training in three weeks, to allow the students to take leave for Christmas and New Year's. This resulted in a very busy schedule for the instructor and student. Peggy kept reminding me we needed to get a Christmas tree, since this was our first family Christmas together. Of course, I didn't listen very well and kept delaying the purchase of a tree. After all, I was very busy, trying to complete this four-week course in three weeks. (Peggy's comment: He ONLY worked half a day!!) Finally we go to the tree lot.....NOT a tree to be had!!! We checked all Christmas tree lots in the area and the PX didn't have any artificial trees left. So now, the pressure is on. Peggy tells me "I told you so", Leah is not going to have a tree for Christmas and Peggy is P____ O__! But never underestimate the ingenuity of the Army Warrant Officer!!! Part of the RWQC training includes operating in confined areas. These confined areas at Ft. Rucker are surrounded by knotty pine trees. I decide to "harvest" a Christmas tree from the confined area during the next training session. This is where things get a little unusual. I go to the crash rescue truck and borrow the rescue saw, which is like a big skill saw with a gasoline motor. My two students and I fly to the confined areas and are unable to find a tree at ground level. Now comes the creativeness.....we decide we can cut the top off a 60 ft tall pine tree. I hover next to the top of the tree, with the cargo door open. Both students, an Air Force O-6 and an Army O-4, are in the cargo department. The O-4 grabs the top of the tree and pulls into the cargo department as I hover sideways into the tree. The O-6 starts the crash rescue saw and separates the treetop from the tree! Back to the stage field we head to return the rescue saw. After returning the saw, we finished our training period and returned to Hanchey Army Heliport. There were about 200 helicopters based at Hanchey. After securing the aircraft, my students helped me carry the tree across the ramp, through Flight Operations and to my Volkswagen bug. After securing the tree to my Volkswagen, which was green so it helped camouflage the tree, then I arrive home, bring the tree in.....Peggy takes one look and asked, "What the h____ is that"? For all the creative effort, this treetop did not look like a Christmas tree. There was not a straight branch or trunk to be seen. It was impossible to level the tree, and it looked extremely sparse. On went the lights, decorations and finally the tinsel. It was the saddest Christmas Tree you have ever seen!!!! But we had the most beautiful tree to celebrate our little family's first Christmas together. **Arlan & Peggy Allen**

A story of what I have been up to during the COVID season...



I have been catching up with a number of projects I started way back in 2002, or thereabouts. With a somewhat dwindling memory, I cannot remember when they were actually started. Back in those days, one such project was for my wife, Melanie, who wanted an adult sized rocking horse. Why, I'm not sure, but she wanted one. For some reason, I said I could make one and I would carve it out of wood. As I started planning for it, it became apparent that I didn't really know what I was thinking about. I couldn't figure out how to make the legs strong enough to work as a rocking horse that would safely hold an adult.

About that time as I was walking down our hallway, I noticed a picture my daughter created with charcoal...of a rhinoceros. And so, it began. I started carving this thing out of solid alder wood that I laminated together, since there are no solid logs of the size I needed. I first started using a Dremel to carve with, but

quickly wore it out completely. I then found a wood carving machine that I purchased and ultimately completed the project with it. I finally completed the Rocking Rhino in August 2020, 18 years after I started. **We wish everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season! Melanie & Tom Ralph**

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 patient's 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.



On November 13th Paggy Allen delivered 47 Hygiene Kits and Four backpacks (that were donated by Karl & Vickie Pfitzer) to the Veterans Center. The ladies Auxiliary put the Hygiene Kits before their luncheon earlier that day! Awesome ladies!



Merry Christmas



Happy Hanukkah



Happy New Year!





CLIP AND MAIL

November Dinner Meeting Reservation

Sunday, December 20, 2020 - Dobson's Restaurant

Social Hour 4:00pm Dinner – 5:00pm

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

Reservations must be in by Wednesday, December 16th

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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2020 - 2021 Chapter Activity schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board Meetings	Chapter Auxiliary Luncheons	Chapter Dinner, Luncheon Meetings
December 14 th – 9:30am	December 11 th – 11:00am	Sunday December 20th – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner
January 11 th – 9:30	January 8 th – 11:00	Sunday December 20th – 4:00pm social – 5:00pm dinner



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features and other organizations in your area.