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President's Comments

LTC John Bushko, USAF (Ret)

Greetings all!

I hope everyone survived your St Paddy's Day celebrations and the first day of Spring. It was great to see everyone at the membership meeting and enjoyed the presentation by Capt Frank Michael USN (Ret), the MOAA Program Director, Council and Chapter Affairs. He provided us with an overview of the activities going on at the national level. I would like to welcome our newest chapter member, Kevin Abreu. Kevin learned about our meeting from the email blast MOAA sent to all non-chapter members of MOAA in our area.

Two other guests indicated they may join the chapter as well, so I will introduce them once they submit their applications. I would like to wish our Christian members a Happy and Blessed Easter and to our Jewish members a blessed Passover.

I am sure Al Anderer will include it in his report, but if anyone is interested in presenting our awards to a JrROTC unit, please contact Al to get the date/time of the award presentations for the schools. We support 21 schools and have presenters for very few of them. The next Board of Director meeting will be Apr 11th. If you are interested in how we determine the direction of your chapter, feel free to attend. We meet at Goody's Café on the northeast corner of Dobson and Baseline Rds. at 9:30 AM.

President's message continued on the next page...

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Many of the Officers and directors have served the chapter for many years. It is time for others to step forward to guide the chapter into the future. If you have any interest in a position on the board or as an officer, please contact me. Members, spouses and surviving spouses are eligible to serve in any of the positions. Our next membership meeting will be slipped one week to April 23rd due to Easter. Have a great month and don't fall for any April Fool's gags.

John



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AUXILIARY NEWS

from Judy Bushko



Greetings!

The auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, April 13th at 11:00 AM at Goody's. Hope to see you there.

We delivered 75 hygiene kits and 19 backpacks last month to the Veterans Resource Center. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Our hygiene kits are the most requested items at the Center.

Below are depictions of some of the items which have been suggested for the residents of the Veteran's Home for their entertainment and pleasure. Anything that you do to support of our veterans is much appreciated by them. They especially appreciate the Krispy Kreme and Dunkin Donuts cards!

Judy



March Luncheon Meeting

Guest Speaker was Capt. Frank Michael, USN (Ret),
Program Director Council and Chapter Affairs at MOAA.

Capt. Michael's remarks centered around updates at MOAA Headquarters. They are back, working in their offices as of Feb. 14th, and have resumed their travel schedules to visit MOAA chapters across the nation.

MOAA is currently updating their recruiting tools and resources, along with their chapter communication outlets through social media (LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.)

He also outlined the importance of the Advocacy in Action campaign which kicks off this month. As a part of the campaign, our chapter will be speaking with the staffers of Reps. Stanton and Biggs about the topics selected by the MOAA Board. Additionally, MOAA updated their online Legislative Action Center site. If you haven't visited the MOAA website recently, you will find several new areas of interest. While there be sure to login and update your personal information.

John

March Luncheon Meeting Members



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April Congratulations!



MEMBER BIRTHDAY *

Larry L. Pucci	1
Barbara Austin	11
Thomas L. Ralph	15
Shirley Bohn	16

SPOUSE BIRTHDAY *

Karen Kondferak	3
Melodie Fogelsanger	15
Mary M. Woods	21

ANNIVERSARIES

Hal and Melody Peebles	15
George B. and Jo Meegan	22
Joseph S. and Lori Sottile	27
Rebecca and Roddy Schmidt	30

**Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA
Auxiliary Luncheon at Goody's Café
1862 W Baseline, Mesa AZ 85202**

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Lunch at 11:00am

No reservation needed

Order lunch off the menu

Join Us



Help us help our Vets!



Superstition Mountain Chapter MOAA

April 2022

Luncheon Meeting



Saturday, April 23, 2022

12 Noon Social – 1:00 pm Lunch

DoubleTree by Hilton

1011 West Holmes Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210

Menu

**Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green salad, vegetables, roll with
butter, dessert, coffee, or iced tea.**

\$30.00 per person

Reservations by Sunday, April 17th

to Arlan Allen

4201 W Luke Ave, Phoenix AZ 85019

602-283-5862 - cw4allen@cox.net

Chairman Reports



1st Vice President
Arlan Allen - Programs

The April luncheon meeting has been moved to the fourth Saturday, due to Easter weekend. It will be held on April 23rd, at the DoubleTree Phoenix/Mesa, 1011 W Holmes Ave., Mesa.

The meal will be Chicken Fried Steak, with mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert with coffee and tea. Please have your reservations to me by **Sunday, April 17th**. All reservations must be guaranteed to the hotel by Monday, April 18th. Please make your reservations through email cw4allen@cox.net or 602-283-5862 (OK to leave a message).

There will not be a guest speaker for the April meeting. The next luncheon meeting will return to the third Saturday, which is May 21st, Armed Forces Day.

CW4 Arlan Allen, USA, Ret



Legislative
Robert Grierson



Spring greetings to the Superstition Mountain Chapter. At the federal level we finally got a spending bill passed to fund all federal agencies through the remainder of the fiscal year. Keep in mind, Congress is required to pass 12 annual individual spending bills. They have failed to do so again, relying on the continuing resolutions and eventual omnibus spending bill. Even DoD is saying this practice has adversely impacted readiness.

Keep in mind, Congress should be working on agency reauthorizations and spending bills for next FY right now. Thankfully, on the state side, we continue to have a significant amount of proposed legislation due for hearings over the next 30 days. To pare things down a bit, I'll just focus on the big ones impacting property tax and education we should all be watching:

Senate Bills
Property Tax exemption

SB 1034 veterans; disabilities; property tax exemption Conditional on the voter approval of S.C.R. 1009, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents. Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6 Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Appropriations, Finance and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" Recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 8-1-1-0. 22 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed "Proper for Consideration" by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole.

SB 1095 property tax exemptions; statutory conformity • Conditional on the voter approval of S.C.R. _____, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service or nonservice-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents. • Inserts the correlating resolution for the conditional enactment. • Updates the exemption amount for widows, widowers, persons with a disability and veterans with a service or nonservice-connected disability to reflect the present-day amount of \$4,117, which is statutorily required to be increased based on the average annual percentage increase in the Gross Domestic Product price deflator. • Updates the exemption amount for property used in trade or in business or for agricultural purposes to reflect the present-day amount of \$195,878. • Updates the total assessment limit and the household income limit to reflect the present-day amounts. Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. JD Mesnard, R-Dist. 17 Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules

Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 9-0-1-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 08 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 27-0-3-0. Transmitted to the House.

SCR 1009 property tax exemption; veterans; disabilities Amends the Arizona Constitution to allow the Legislature to provide property tax exemptions on the primary residence owned by a Veteran, Veteran’s spouse if certain criteria is met. Directs the Secretary of the State to submit this proposition to the voters at the next General Election. Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Wendy Rogers, R-Dist. 6 Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance, Appropriations and Rules Committees. 16 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass as Amended” Recommendation from the Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 8-2-1-0. 22 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Appropriations Committee by a vote of 10-0-0-0. 23 Feb 2022- Deemed “Proper for Consideration” by the Senate Rules Committee. Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Committee of the Whole. Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 25-3-2-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the House.

SCR 1011 constitutional property tax exemptions Subject to voter approval, amends the Constitution of Arizona to repeal sections relating to property tax exemptions and replaces the sections with one consolidated property tax exemption section and allows the Legislature to exempt the following: • Property of an educational, charitable or religious association or institution that is not used or held for profit; • Personal property that is used in a trade or business or for agricultural purposes; • Cemeteries that are set apart and used to inter deceased human beings; • The property of a widow or widower who is an Arizona resident; • Property of an Arizona resident who is at least 18 years-old and has a medically certified total and permanent disability; and • The property of an honorably discharged veteran who is an Arizona resident with a service or non-service-related disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. JD Mesnard, R-Dist. 17 Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and

assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. 26 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from Senate Finance Committee by a vote of 7-3-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 09 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read with a vote of 17-12-1-0. Transmitted to the House. 23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 02 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 9-1-0-0.

Education

SB 1115 in-state student status; veterans • Removes the requirement for covered individuals to enroll in a course at a public institution of higher learning within three years of being discharged to receive in-state tuition, in accordance with changes made through the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-315 [Sec. 1005]) • Include individuals receiving educational assistance under Chapter 35, The Survivors’ and Dependents’ Educational Assistance (DEA) program, in-state tuition, in accordance with changes made through the Colonel John M. McHugh Tuition Fairness for Survivors Act of 2021 (P.L. 117- 68) • Makes a clarifying change; and • Contains an emergency clause. Primary Sponsor(s): Sen. Sonny Borrelli, R-Dist. 5 Major Actions: 10 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees. 25 Jan 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the Senate Education Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-0. 31 Jan 2022- Deemed Proper for Consideration by Senate Rules Committee. 01 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Democrat and Republican Caucus. 03 Feb 2022- Passed Senate Third Read by a vote of 28-0-2-0. Transmitted to the House. 23 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committee. 01 Mar 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Education Committee by a vote of 10-0-0- 0. 07 Mar 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 8- 0-0-0. 08 Mar 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 10 Mar 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 57-0-3-0. Transmitted to the Senate.

House Bills

Property Tax exemptions

HB 2454 statutory conformity; property tax exemptions • Conditional upon voter approval at the next General Election, exempts, from property tax, the property of veterans with service or nonservice-connected disabilities who are Arizona residents. • Inserts the correlating resolution for the conditional enactment • Updates the exemption amount for widows, widowers, persons with a disability and veterans with a service or nonservice-connected disability to reflect the present-day amount of \$4,200, which is statutorily required to be increased based on the average annual percentage increase in the Gross Domestic Product price deflator. • Updates the exemption amount for property used in trade or in business or for agricultural purposes to reflect the present-day amount of \$220,000. • Updates the total assessment limit and the household income limit to reflect the present-day amounts. Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Neal Carter, R-Dist. 8 Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 9-0-0-1. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 52-5-2-1. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Scheduled to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee on 16 Mar 2022.

HB 2665 veterans; disability; exemption; property tax Exempts a primary residential homestead owned by certain disabled veterans from property taxes. Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21 Major Actions: 03 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Withdrawn and reassigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 13-0-0-1-1. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 6-1-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee

of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-0-1-1. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 07 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Scheduled to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee on 16 Mar 2022.

HCR 2017 constitutional property tax exemption; consolidation Upon approval of the voters, provides several property tax exemptions to include the property of an honorably discharged Veteran of the uniformed services of the United States who is a resident of this state and who has a service or nonservice connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor. Primary Sponsor(s): Representative Neal Carter, R-Dist. 8 Major Actions: 24 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 09 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Ways & Means Committee by a vote of 8-0-0-2. 14 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 15 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 17 Feb 2022- Passed House Third Read by a vote of 51-7-2-0. 18 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 21 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules Committees. Scheduled for the Senate Finance Committee on 16 Mar 2022.

HCR 2027 property tax; exemption; disability; veterans Subject to voter approval, amends the Constitution of Arizona to grant disabled veterans an exemption from property taxes on their primary residential homestead. Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Kevin Payne, R-Dist. 21 Major Actions: 03 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Ways & Means and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Withdrawn from the House Ways & Means Committee and reassigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee. 14 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 14-0-0-0. 22 Feb 2022- Deemed “Constitutional & Proper” by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 7-0-0-1. 22 Feb 2022- Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a “Do Pass” recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 54-4-1-1. 08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Finance and Rules

Committees. Scheduled to be heard in the Senate Finance Committee on 16 Mar 2022.

Education

HB 2354 tuition; family; post-traumatic stress; suicide • Requires the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) and Community College District (District), after verification by the Arizona Peace Officers memorial Board, the Arizona Fallen Firefighter Memorial Committee or the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, to provide tuition waiver scholarships to a child or spouse of a person who meets the following criteria: o The person: ♣ Was a Veteran of the United States Armed Forces or serving or previously served as a peace officer, firefighter or member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of the person's death; • It is not a requirement that the person was employed as a peace officer or firefighter or was serving on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces at the time of the person's death. ♣ Was a resident of this state at the time of the person's death; ♣ Suffered a post-traumatic stress (PTS) injury in the line of duty; and ♣ Died by suicide. • Specifies that a person meets the above requirements on the effective date of this Act is eligible to receive a tuition waiver scholarship as prescribed regardless of the date on which the eligible person's parent or spouse suffered the PTS injury and died by suicide. Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Leo Biasiucci, R-Dist. 5 Major Actions: 20 Jan 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed Constitutional & Proper by the House Rules Committee with a vote of 15-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Committee of

Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 58-1-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 03 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the Senate Education and Rules Committees.

HB 2823 tuition waiver; veterans; felonies; eligibility By way of background, current statute stipulates that a person who is a member or former member of the United States armed forces who received a Purple Heart citation, was a resident of the State of Arizona or was stationed in Arizona at the time of the injury that resulted in the Purple Heart citation and has a disability rating of 50% or more may receive a tuition waiver scholarship except they are ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship if that person has been convicted of a felony. HB2823 Stipulates an otherwise qualified member or former member of the United States armed forces is ineligible for a tuition waiver scholarship if convicted of a class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 felony, providing eligibility to those convicted of a Class 6 felony. Primary Sponsor(s): Rep. Justin Wilmeth, R-Dist. 15 Major Actions: 09 Feb 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Military Affairs & Public Safety and Rules Committees. 14 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass" recommendation from the House Military Affairs & Public Safety Committee by a vote of 15-0-0-0. 21 Feb 2022- Deemed "Constitutional & Proper" by House Rules Committee with a vote of 8-0-0-0. Passed House Majority and Minority Caucus. 24 Feb 2022- Received a "Do Pass as Amended" recommendation from the House Committee of the Whole. Passed House Third Read by a vote of 42-17-1-0. 25 Feb 2022- Transmitted to the Senate. 08 Mar 2022- First Read and assigned to the House Education and Rules Committees.

To confirm who your state legislators are, you can go to <https://www.azleg.gov/findmylegislator/>

[As a reminder - all military pay earned in 2021 on active or reserve duty, to include retired pay is not subject to STATE TAX in Ariz](#)

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/JR ROTC

Al Anderer

Once again, we are looking for sponsors and presenters for our ROTC/JROTC awards. Please sign up at our monthly meetings or call me if you want to participate. I am in the process of contacting the schools we previously supported to update our contact list.

April Awards: April 8th- Mesa HS; April 14th- Coolidge HS; April 22nd- Marcos De Niza HS; Red Mountain HS; Vista Grande HS; April 27th- Higley HS; April 30th - Globe HS.

Thank you for your support!

al_anderer@cox.net 480-219-3533

Spring has Sprung!

“Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine
are hard to beat!” -*Laura Ingalls Wilder*



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, deodorant, 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 540 kits made 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 and they are greatly appreciated.



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!

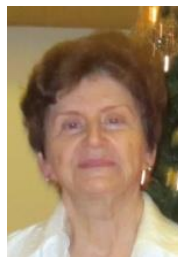
Contact Judy Bushko

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!



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 11400 books taken to the VA Hospital and hundreds of paperbacks have been sent out to our troops. Since 2012, over 11400 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 2022 has 3 types to pick from. **1. Basic--free-electronic only. 2. Premium- \$40.00 a year. 3. Life membership-fee is age dependent** (can be as much as \$700.00) 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: \$40.00 – 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 2022 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 Norm Poole
520) 836-8456. nrpoo1066@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. _____

April Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, April 23, 2022 – Double Tree by Hilton

Social Hour – Noon Lunch – 1:00pm

Buffet Style

Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, or iced tea.

\$30.00 per meal – Name(s) _____

Reservations must be in by Sunday, April 17th

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

Chapter Donations

Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

This donation may be used for any Auxiliary projects _____ or ROTC _____

Please make check payable to SMC of MOAA

Write *Auxiliary* or ROTC in the memo line of the check

Mail to: Tom Ralph, Treasurer 20444 N 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85024

2022 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 2022

Please print name _____ My National MOAA Number _____

Address _____

2022 Chapter Activity Schedule - (Dates and times are subject to change)

Chapter Board	Chapter Auxiliary	Chapter Member/Guest
Meetings	Luncheons	Luncheon Meetings
February 14th – 9:30am	February 9th – 11:00am	February 19th – 12 Noon Social 1:00pm Lunch
March 14th – 9:30am	March 9th – 11:00am	March 19th - 12 Noon Social 1:00pm Lunch
April 11th – 9:30am	April 13th – 11:00am	April 23rd - 12 Noon Social 1:00pm Lunch
May 9th – 9:30am	May 11th – 11:00am	May 21st - 12 Noon Social 1:00pm Lunch



In Memory of Marlene Fox, our long-time Newsletter Editor

Various volunteers are endeavoring to carry on for our precious member, Marlene. We will do our best to honor her legacy as Editor. If we make a mistake, please let us know right away. We will promptly issue a correction.

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**Superstition Mountain Chapter
Military Officers Association of America**



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