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## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

### Rosa M. Reich, Capt, USAF (Former)

I extend my appreciation to all board and foundation members for their dedicated service over the past year and congratulate those assuming new or continuing roles. On January 10, eighteen individuals were formally installed into key positions. Alongside our board members, surviving effectiveness of our chapter. Because of this level of engagement, we are widely recognized for our excellence.

Speaking of excellence in volunteering, congratulations are in order for Ellie Joy, Surviving Spouse Liaison, the recipient of the 2025 MOAACC Distinguished Service Award. As the Liaison she connects surviving spouses to resources, and provides timely information to chapter leadership, and members—ensuring the surviving spouse community remains informed, prepared, and connected. Great job, Ellie!

Looking ahead to 2026, we have some excellent speakers coming up at our luncheons and Current Affairs on the first Thursday of the month TMBC. We are considering other events such as another barbecue. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please feel free to email me at [President@moaacc.org](mailto:President@moaacc.org), or better, meet with me or any board member at a TMBC.



## EDITOR'S NOTE

### John Franco, COL, USAF (ret)

This past month we celebrated new beginnings: a new year, new officers and directors for our chapter, Good Deeds Foundation and the Scholarship Corporation. However, it wasn't without reflecting on our successes of the past year at our installation banquet. We had a 10%-plus increase in membership, raised and gave a record amount of money to students and organizations, and increased collaboration with community organizations such as the Brevard County School District. I would like to thank all members who have provided articles and photos to chronicle these successes. The Intercom newsletter depends on your thoughtful contributions to make this publication a vital means of promoting our aims and objectives regarding advocacy, camaraderie and philanthropy.



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(Click Event for Details)

- 2/5 Current Affairs Forum - 8 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - 19th Hole
- 2/10 On-The-Go Luncheon - 11:30 AM  
@ Florida's Seafood Bar & Grill - Cocoa Beach
- 2/12 TMBC - 8 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - 19th Hole
- 2/17 MOAACC B.O.D. Mtg. - 9:30 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - Chapel, Colony Hall
- 2/17 MOAACC Luncheon - 11:30 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - Colony Hall
- 2/19 TMBC - 8 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - 19th Hole
- 2/26 TMBC - 8 AM  
@ Indian River Colony Club - 19th Hole
- 2/27 Every Day Is Veterans Day! - 10 AM  
@ One Senior Place

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## FINANCIAL LITERACY

CAPT Bob Houle, USCG (retired)

### The Ultimate Legacy: Gifting the Lesson of Compounding

As retired officers, our leadership duty did not cease upon transition. Our most critical mission now is to ensure the financial security of our progeny. We have a responsibility to pass on the knowledge of how to build wealth—the most valuable inheritance we can provide.

A new, timely tool has arrived to fulfill this mission: the **Trump Account (TA)**, established by the *One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBA)* of 2025.

#### The \$1,000 “Seed” Mission

The TA is a custodial account offering a unique head start. For eligible children born between January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2028, the federal government will deposit a **one-time \$1,000 seed contribution**. Securing this “free” money should be treated as an immediate, non-negotiable objective. While account openings are targeted for July 2026, we must prepare now to act once Treasury guidance is issued.

#### Strategic Discipline

The TA is designed to maximize compounding—what Einstein called “the most powerful force in the universe”. It enforces discipline through several “guardrails”:

- **Mandated Growth:** Funds must grow tax-deferred until age 18.
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#### The Grandparent’s Role

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Our mission is clear: capture the seed, instill discipline, and lead our families toward independence. Never Stop Serving!

**Want the full tactical breakdown?** Read the complete, expanded version of Part 1 online, on page 21, for deeper insights into the power of compounding. Stay tuned for Part 2 in next month’s issue, where we “invert” the strategy to avoid critical tax and FAFSA mistakes.

## HEALTHY LIVING

Rita Shapiro, MA DPT

### Take Care of your Heart

February is American Heart Month that promotes heart healthy life for both men and women. The first Friday of February specifically promotes heart health and heart disease awareness for women with “Go Red for Women”

Another fact that is well established is that the Mediterranean diet is considered the best heart healthy diet. So based on that here is a simple recipe of **Chickpea Salad** that I make and would like to share with you:

#### Ingredients:

- Two cans of chickpeas, drained, rinsed (I personally use dry chickpeas which I soak and cook)
- One medium cucumber sliced and quartered
- One red bell pepper, remove seeds and lightly chopped
- One small red onion lightly chopped
- One half cup each – Crumbled Feta, pitted kalamata olives

For Dressing: Sea Salt, Fresh ground pepper,  $\frac{1}{2}$  C Extra virgin Olive oil,  $\frac{1}{4}$  C Lemon Juice, 1Tbsp Fresh chopped mint leaves or parsley (if you do not have mint)

**Instructions:** In a large bowl, toss chickpeas, cucumber, bell pepper, onion, feta, and olives; season with salt and black pepper. In a jar with a lid, combine oil, mint, lemon juice. Seal jar and shake until thoroughly mixed. Pour dressing over salad and toss to coat just before serving.

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## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

John R. McMahon, BG, USA (Retired)

### Hope Springs Eternal

A belated Happy New Year to all, and preliminary congratulations to the US Congress for finally doing its primary job: passing the 12 annual appropriations packages to fund the government, albeit 4 months late. With another looming deadline (30 January) of the approaching end to yet another Continuing Resolution (CR), and with 9 remaining appropriations bills to pass (Defense, Labor, Health & Human Services, Education, Commerce, Justice, Interior, Transportation, Housing & Urban Development), could the Republican controlled House and Senate manage to work out adequate compromises (inter-party, intra-party, and bi-cameral) to get to the finish line? There is hopeful anticipation coming out of Washington as this is being written. And it won't be easy getting at least 60 votes in the Senate to avoid the filibuster, and with a pared-down majority in the House with various Members resigning, passing away, or simply failing to show up (to campaign for other offices or due to serious health issues). One New Year's resolution that might be worthy of consideration in Congress is to get these appropriations bills passed on time (by 30 September) for the new fiscal year, as the proverb "hope springs eternal" suggests, a fresh cause for optimism. Unfortunately, the five-bill Minibus that was being worked before the Winter recess flamed out as 2 Democratic senators blocked it in favor of funding for reinstating the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Colorado. Totaling \$1.3 Trillion which constituted most of discretionary federal spending, that bill faced an uphill battle in the House anyway due to its burgeoning size. The play now is to attempt to pass 3 separate 3-bill packages in January with the expectation that nobody on either side of the aisle wants another CR. The Republican leaders of the respective Budget Committees, Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) and Representative Tom Cole (R-OK), have reportedly agreed to a top line spending level (not publicly disclosed) within which all the remaining bills must fit. Starting with the easiest package comprising funding for the Commerce, Justice and Interior departments, the thinking is to build momentum toward passing all 3 packages in the spirit of bipartisanship and getting it done while looking forward to the remaining work of the Congress toward the 12 appropriations bills for FY2027.

Meanwhile, another election year begins with all the House seats in contention, a traditional indicator of voter satisfaction with the current Administration. The state of the economy is a key harbinger of voter preferences and will also drive voter turnout. With inflation currently at 2.7%, significantly lower than the post-pandemic peak of 9%, talk of affordability is increasing even as the labor market seems to be cooling; these are the two main drivers of the Federal Reserve's decision-making on

interest rates. Home sales remain sluggish as mortgage rates are relatively high, and US manufacturing remains uncertain amid tariffs and other factors that are raising concerns among business leaders. There's good news in the outlook for growth in the economy, with seasonally adjusted GDP heading upwards of 4% after the negative impacts of the government shutdown. The Stock Market also continues to fly higher, while consumer spending remains brisk. And gas prices are historically low. Despite what the pundits say, it's anybody's guess as to how any of this will play out in the new year. As for the elephants in the room, only time will tell about voter sentiment toward recent domestic and international events.

MOAA remains committed to advocating for us with its sustained influence on the Hill and the vested trust of its members and was named "Top Lobbyist" for the 19th straight year. You can participate directly in this sacred mission via MOAA's Legislative Action Center by accessing it at <https://moaa.quorum.us>. It's very easy to write to our Representative and Senators about issues of concern and MOAA priorities using the tabs provided on the website. I trust you will continue to join me in our collective legislative advocacy mission as we press forward on multiple fronts.



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## SCHOLARSHIP

Col D Brent Baysinger, USAF (Ret)

### Meet the new Scholarship Corporation Chairman



VADM Don Hagan, USN (Ret) answered the call and has assumed duties as Chairman of the MOAACCC Scholarship Corporation. VADM Hagan served over 30 years in the Navy and rising to the Surgeon General of the Navy from 1991-1995 prior to his retirement. He then went on to serve as the executive vice chancellor for the University

of Kansas Medical Center for 10 years. Learn more about him through the following Q&A.

**What drove you to take this new position? DH:** I had recently been interested in supporting the Scholarship Corporation. Following the loss of Wayne Justice members of the board approached me to fill the vacancy. Because of my admiration for Wayne's leadership and the impact scholarships have on our kids and future leaders I accepted.

**Do you have experience with other scholarship organizations? DH:** Yes, during my time with University of Kansas Medical Medical Center, the Hall Family (Hallmark) scholarship committee, and I oversaw Navy Medical Corps scholarships.

**What do you admire most about Scholarship Corporation? DH:** I most admire the integrity of the Corporation and the rigor of the Selection Committee process.

**Do you have any personal experience with the Scholarship Corporation? DH:** Yes- I've observed the application process as a sponsoring grandfather. In addition, I've served on the Selection Committee.

**What are your goals as you take the reigns as Chairman? DH:** My main goal is to maintain the excellence, purpose and direction of the Scholarship Corporation. Additionally, I'd like to streamline the application process and increase our volunteers on the Selection Committee.

**What changes should we expect in 2026? DH:** Starting with the 2026 season, applications will now be accepted over a two-month period from April 15 through June 15. We believe the shorter open application period would be more efficient for both students and the Selection Committee staff.

### MOAACCC SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

Anthony Korvas

Thank you

## POINTS TO PONDER

MAJ (Chaplain, USAR Ret.) Bill Adams

### The God Hypothesis

Do you ever ponder the origin of the universe? I like big ideas like that. Since childhood I have been fascinated by science and discovery. Upon coming to faith as a young adult, I saw no conflict in the two, with science tending to answer "what" and "how," while faith answers "why" and "Who." Yes, that's a the big Who, the Creator—Almighty God!

But perhaps you have been persuaded by the philosophical naturalists who preach that science is exclusively natural—that the natural universe is all there is and all we need. These smart people, often scientists themselves, prefer to pit science against religion rather than welcoming the possibility of the two working together.

I have great respect for the really smart (even wise) people who step into this fray to help the rest of us sort it all out. One of those is Stephen C. Meyer, PhD, Cambridge-educated philosopher of science and author of a work I highly recommend for the curious: *Return of the God Hypothesis* (Harper Collins, 2021). Meyers cites a multitude of accomplished scientists across all disciplines as he meticulously works through the evidence for the three major phenomena that all scientists tend to acknowledge: The universe had a start, commonly called "The Big Bang"; The universe is extraordinarily fine-tuned to allow for complex life; Information had to be added to the universe since its inception to achieve higher orders of complexity (e.g. our wondrous DNA). Meyers then explores the potential hypotheses for the origin and order of the universe: Materialism (the natural is all there was, is, or will be); Pantheism (undefined spiritual forces are at work); Panspermia (biological information was transferred from some undefined source); Deism (there is a God who started it all but has gone into hiding); Theism (God started it and is intimately involved in its past, present, and future). Through a careful process of elimination, Meyers concludes that only Theism provides a "casually adequate explanation for the whole ensemble of evidence about biological and cosmological origins." (p.298). This is what he calls "The God Hypothesis," and it appears this best guess of how we got here and why that matters is making a big comeback in reputable scientific circles.

While no scientist or theologian can prove that God is the ultimate origin, they just might come to agree that the working of an imminent (present and involved) God is the most likely explanation for the origin and order of the cosmos. How about you...pondering the possibilities?



# Mark Your Calendar!

## Save the Dates for Upcoming MOAACC 2026 Events:

(See our website events calendar for details)

- 27 February 2026: Every Day Is Veterans Day!
- 15 April: Scholarship Application Process Opens
- 18 April: Retiree Appreciation Day
- 21 April 2026: ROTC & JROTC Awards Ceremony
- 19 May 2026: MOAACC Luncheon to Honor Students with Service Academy Appointments or ROTC Scholarships
- 15 June 2026: Scholarship Application Process Closes
- 21 July 2026: Scholarship Award Presentations
- 7 November 2026: GDF 2nd Annual Heroes for Veterans Dinner
- 17 November 2026: MOAACC Luncheon & Annual Member Business Meeting
- 12 December 2026: MOAACC Annual Christmas Dinner Dance
- 17 December 2026: Annual Spouse & Surviving Spouse Christmas Tea

### February On The Go Luncheon



#### Florida's Seafood Bar & Grill

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## MOAACC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

# WELCOME

### Welcome our New Members!

Last Name	First Name	Prefix	Service (C)	Component (C)	Duty Status (C)	Membership Level	Membership Start Date	Membership Sponsor
Babcock	Hope	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Surviving Spouse (Auxiliary)	12/18/2025	
Gulinello	Carol	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Surviving Spouse (Auxiliary)	01/15/2026	
Longshore	Julius	CAPT	Navy	Regular	Retired	Annual	01/15/2026	Jose Prieto/Ken Lowe
Presecan	Norm	CDR	Navy	Regular	Retired	Annual	01/11/2026	
Siewers	Mildred	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Surviving Spouse (Auxiliary)	12/24/2025	
Smith	Charles	MAJ	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	12/18/2025	Jose Prieto
Snead	William (Chip)	CPT	Army	Regular	Retired	Life	12/27/2025	Rosa Reich

## TAPS

**Mrs. Carmen Gutin, MOAA Surviving Spouse Member, died on 17 December 2025. She is survived by family members.**

**Joseph J. Gulinello, LTC USA (Ret), died 31 December 2025 at age 82. He is survived by his wife, Carol.**

**Mrs. Barbara Ollsson, wife of John Olsson, USN (Ret), died 11 January 2026 at age 87. She is survived by her husband.**

**Major George H. Rosenfield, USA (Ret), died 11 January 2026 at age 100. He was a life member and is survived by his family.**

**Mrs. Doris Vogt, MOAA Surviving Spouse Member, died 15 August 2025 at age 103. She is survived by her family.**

**LCDR Henry P. Siewers, USN (Ret) died 22 December 2025 at age 94. He was a life member. He is survived by his wife, Mildred.**



# Current Affairs

## TMBC Presentation January 8, 2026

Hampton Smith, Director of Patrick SFB Military & Family Resource Center, gave a presentation of the mission of the center

and the people it serves. The chart below depicts the various programs that are available to both active, retired and those transitioning out of military service. He brought out the importance of its support of families following the deployment of the active duty service member and for those members transitioning from military service into the civilian workforce.



Chapter president Steve Cusick, Hampton Smith, Mike Kahanca,  
Current Affairs Chmn



## M&FRC Programs

### POC: M&FRC Staff

- *Information & Referral*

### POC: Community Readiness Consultants

- *Voting Assistance*
- *Relocation Assistance*
- *Transition Assistance*
- *Air Force Families Forever & Gold Star Families*
- *Family/Work Life Education*
- *Personal Financial Readiness*
- *Employment Readiness*
- *Air Force Aid Society*
- *Volunteer Program*
- *The Attic*

### POC: Readiness NCO

- *Personal & Family Readiness*
- *Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC)*

### POC: EFMP Program Manager

- *Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)*

### POC: Casualty & SBP Program Manager

- *Casualty Assistance*

### Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)

- *Installation & AFTAC*

# 2026 MOAAC Installation Banquet

Photos by Amir Pishdad, Sr.



MOAAC Banquet



Incoming President Rosa Reich



Steve Cusick passes President pin to Rosa Reich



2026 Officers and Directors



Steve Cusick gives Ellie Joy Distinguished Service Award



Steve Bond presents FCoC Leadership Award to Steve Cusick



Installing Official Lt Col Shull receives gavel from Steve Cusick



LTC Watkins leads group in National Anthem



L-R: Donn Weaver, President, Good Deeds Foundation; Ellie Joy, Surviving Spouse Liaison; and VADM Don Hagen, Chairman Scholarship Corporation - administered oath



2026 Officers and Directors given oath

## MOAACC Leadership Awards

Photos by Amir Pishdad, Sr.



Steve Bond and John Franco



Hans Hunt and Steve Bond



Toni Lowe and Steve Bond

# January 2025 Luncheon - NOTU

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CAPT Pratt with President Rosa Reich



Pratt gives presentation on NOTU mission



Space Coast High School Honor Guard l-r Cadet Captain Matthew Shortell, Cadet Sergeant Juan Machuca, Cadet 1Lt Ashton Raush, Cadet 1Lt Isabella Branford

# January 2025 Luncheon - Recognition

Photos by Amir Pishdad, Sr.



Rosa Reich presents Outstanding Citizen Award to Tom Unrath



Rosa Reich presents MOAACC Award to Grace Catron



Rosa Reich presents MOAACC Award to Ken Lowe



## MOAACC GOOD DEEDS FOUNDATION

CPT Donn Weaver, USA (fmr), President Good Deeds Foundation

### Good Deeds in Full Gear as New Year Begins

Your Good Deeds Foundation Board met on 13 January to start the new calendar year off with a Bang. We finalized our plans for the 7 November 2026 Heroes for Veterans Recognition Dinner. annual fundraiser of this type. Checked out some initial information on the event below and PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

We hope many of our over 1000 MOAACC members will attend or support the effort in other ways. We also confirmed the 2025 Dinner cleared \$36,000 for the single best GDF fundraiser in MOAACC history. Thanks to all involved with Larry Jackson as chair who is taking the event on in 2026 as well.

By the time you read this, the annual MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation Cruise will be underway. Thanks to the 30 MOAACC members who signed up and for being willing to spend a few hours under sail barnstorming about our dinner fundraiser for this year. We also look forward to a donation from the cruise in February — Thanks to Larry and Lynda Jackson.

The GDF Board will also be supporting the USO for Brevard Events, the Last naval Battle (21 March), Mack Brevard Heroes (03 May), Heroes United to Heal (14 Feb) and an Inaugural Medal of Honor 5 Run/Walk and Classic Car Show (14 March) along with seven JROTC events this quarter. The Intercom will have stories and photos about these GDF missions in the months ahead.

Finally, the GDF Board now has 13 members, our largest group since founding in 2015 and welcomes Ken Morris and John Franco (as media advisor) to our ranks. I recently shared with MOAACC members it was my honor to be sworn in on 10 January for another term as your GDF President. I could not believe when I did the math that I am starting the 11th year in that position. Hopefully we will set another record of GDF annual support and impact.

*Warm Regards, Donn*

### Good Deeds: Year End Update

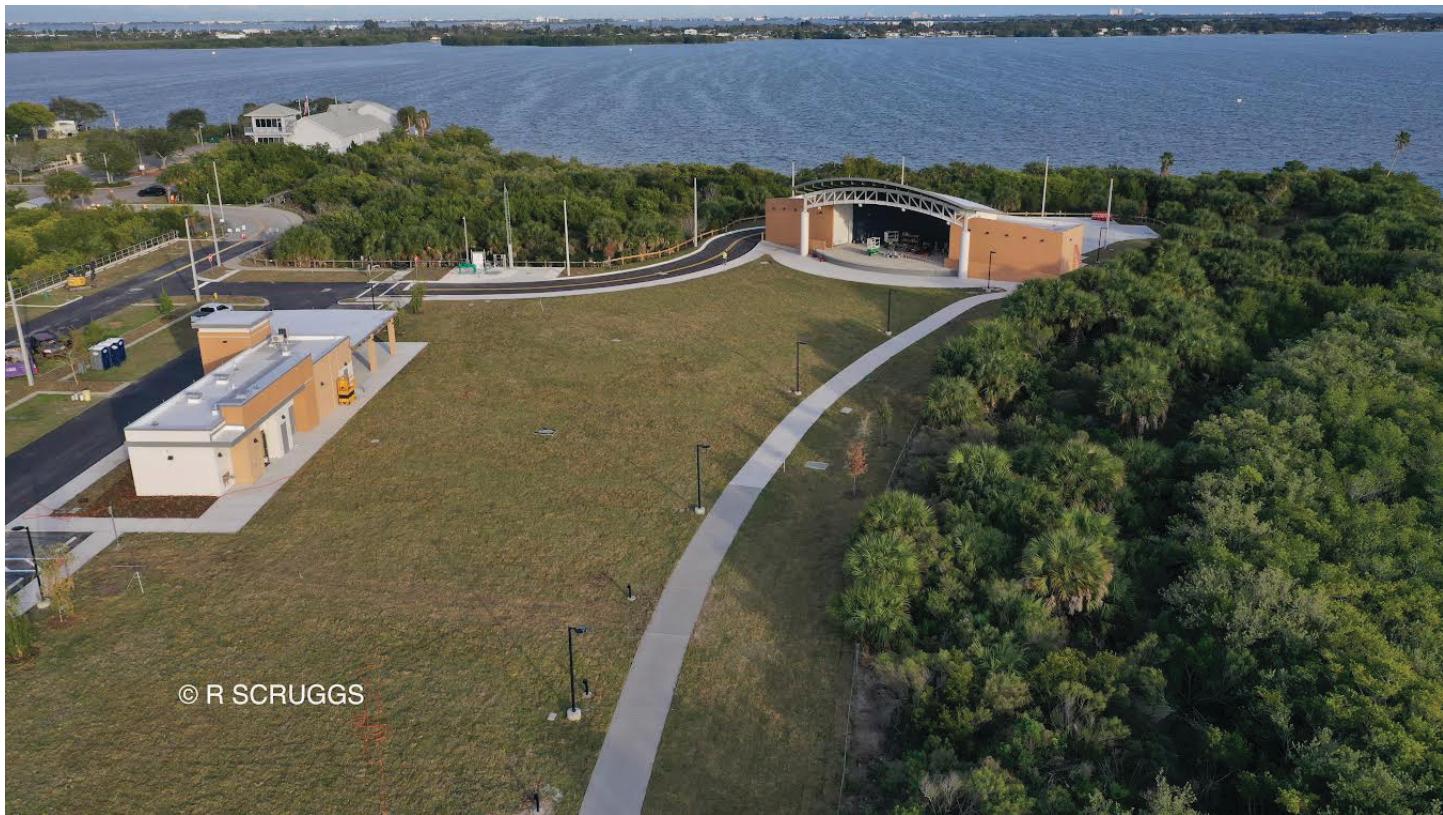
With 2025 now in history books, your Good Deeds Foundation can report on an amazing wrap up to our best year ever. It was sadly also marked by the unexpected loss of one of the most impactful MOAACC and Space Coast Community members, RADM Wayne Justice, USCG, Ret. Our sincere condolences and promises of support extend to Barbara and the family.

The GDF year end wrap up includes many great highlights, the details of which you will read about in this and subsequent Intercom issues:

- We presented \$17,500 to four active duty PSFB Foundations to help events and junior enlisted personnel.
- Our donations to Wreaths Across America at the Cape Canaveral Cemetery helped make sure a great 13 December ceremony was held and the goal of covering every grave site (11,900) with a wreath was met.
- Proceeds from our 8 November Veteran Recognition Dinner exceeded \$35,000, the most ever, causing us to already decide to stage the second annual such event at a new venue in Melbourne on 7 Nov 2026.
- Working with the Sons of the American Revolution we purchase and distributed 44 America 250 flags to all 14 JROTC programs and to all public and private high schools in the county as we work to mentor our youth and better understand American history and the veteran's role.
- GDF Board welcomed two new members, Don Reott as our Treasurer and Ken Morris. Don Hagen also volunteered to help us with fundraising support for our 2026 Dinner.

## BVMC Park Status

### CPT Donn A. Weaver USA (Former)



While the grand opening is delayed by more than two months thanks to Florida Power and Light failures to connect the project to the grid, this 10 Jan photo shows the magnificent new Brevard Veterans Memorial Park project is almost complete. Look for the grand opening ribbon cutting by early March.

### BVMC Park Hosts First Major Event



On 17 January, more than 5,000 people attended the fourth Original Key Lime Pie Festival at Veterans Memorial Park just before the arrival of a cold front. Despite more than two months delay of the new park opening the event was a big hit. More than 130 vendors and food trucks along with five musical groups and one giant plastic gator to ride, made sure all had fun. Most visitors, including hundreds of kids, reported a great time and many vendors were smiling when the park was emptied at 1030 pm that night. Check out Facebook and other media entries for the good results. Thanks to KLP Cocoa Beach CEO Louis Moorhead and his team for making it happen, despite so much adversity and extra expenses. It was a great "Sneak Preview" of the new park which should be fully open in March.



Merritt Island JROTC Color Guard

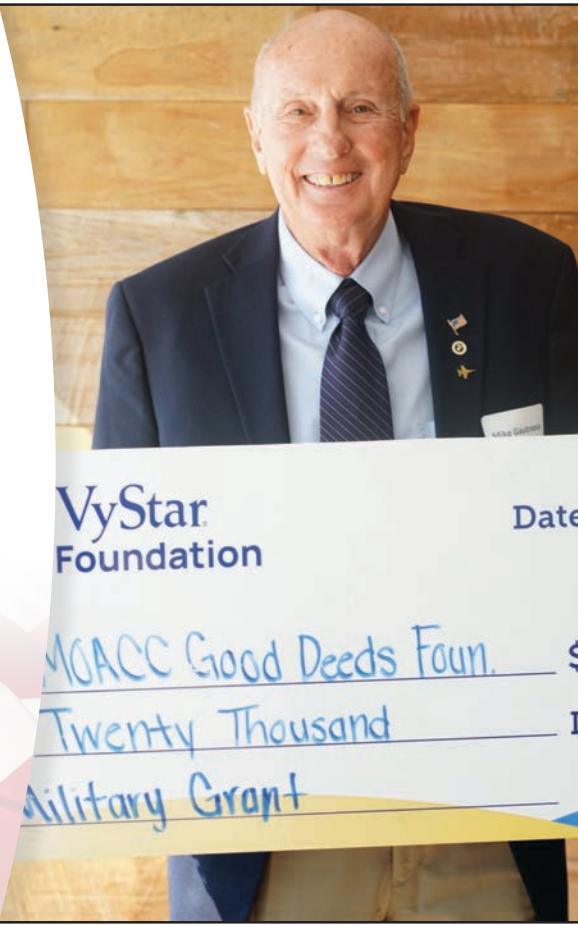
## VyStar Foundation is a proud sponsor of MOAACC

On behalf of The Military Officers Association of America (MOAACC), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for VyStar Foundation's support of The Good Deeds Foundation, allowing us to continue our mission of service and camaraderie. As Vice President of the Good Deeds Foundation and a VyStar member for four decades I am proud of their unwavering support of the military community. Thank you for standing with us as we serve and support those who have served our nation.

**Mike Gautreaux**

Colonel, USMC (ret)

Vice President, MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation



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## MOAACC member named Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Student of the Year



Lillian McBee, Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Florida (BCOM Florida) Student Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) of the Year.

the average osteopathic medical student. Lillian was nominated by her peers and selected by an awards committee from a class of approximately 95 students. Lillian was recognized for her leadership, commitment to community service, and high standards of professionalism.

As BCOM Florida's Student DO of the Year, Lillian now advances for consideration as the National Student DO of the Year Award. The national honor is presented by the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP), a council of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM).

Lillian is a native of Miami. She holds a bachelor's degree in human biology from Stanford University. She earned her commission as a Navy Surface Warfare Officer through the Reserve Officer Training Corps at the University of California, Berkeley.

The Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine Florida (BCOM Florida) named Lillian McBee, a chapter member and former U.S. Navy lieutenant, as the Student Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) of the Year. The award recognizes exceptional leadership, service, and professionalism among osteopathic medical students.

Lillian is currently enrolled at BCOM Florida's Melbourne campus through the Navy Health Services Collegiate Program (HSCP), a scholarship program that provides financial support to students pursuing healthcare careers in exchange for future service as commissioned officers in Navy Medicine. Upon graduation, she will return to active duty as a Navy physician. BCOM Florida's Melbourne campus currently has 13 military students preparing for careers as military physicians.

The Student DO of the Year distinction is awarded to a student who demonstrates dedication beyond the expectations of



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## Unofficial Brevard VMC Vets Calendar

### February 2026 & Beyond

*Contact VMC for any additions or other information.*

NOTE: Some Events Change in-between our monthly mailing of the BVMC Calendar.

Keep up to date with those changes using our web link:

<https://veteransmemorialcenter.org/upcoming-veterans-events/>

Contact [donnweaver2020@gmail.com](mailto:donnweaver2020@gmail.com) for more information or to participate.

#### FEBRUARY

**7 Feb** — JROTC Run and Shoot, BVMC Park 0700-1200

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**7 Feb** — Lights in the Night Gala presented by St Francis Hospice at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex 1800- 2200. A night of shimmering lights and purpose. SFH supports veterans around the county and this evening will be highlight of caring and purpose. Contact Danika Warren for more information at [DWarren@ReflectionsLSC.org](mailto:DWarren@ReflectionsLSC.org) or 321-634-2211.

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**13 Feb** — Valentine's Dinner and Bunco Fundraiser 1800- 2030 at 470 South Brevard, Cocoa Beach. Sponsored by AVET. Couples, \$50 includes dinner and child care (\$10); singles \$30 with Table for 4 guests available to sponsor for \$200. Active-Duty Military Free. See [www.avet-project.org](http://www.avet-project.org)

**14 Feb** — JROTC Drill Meet #1, BVMC Park 0630- 1230. Support for more than 200 cadets from at least 10 schools as they compete in Color Guard, Squad and Platoon Drills as well as Rifle Demonstration. The best time to see all and help award trophies is 1030-1200. Contact Donn Weaver, 757-871-6576 for any questions.

**19 Feb** — The 2026 Liberty Bell Museum Patriot Awards 1800-2100 at The Grand Manor, 1450 Sarno Rd, Melbourne. Sponsorships and tickets are available via RSVP at 321-373-2311 or [honoramericafl@gmail.org](mailto:honoramericafl@gmail.org)

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**28 Feb** — United for Heroes: A gala for Hope and Healing 1700 - 2100 Radisson Resort at the Port 8701 Astronaut Blvd. Dinner, special Guest Speakers". Sheriff Mark Lamb, US Navy Seal Ross

Munro, MC by Rachel Sadoff and auction by Sheriff Wayne Ivey. Proceeds to help end veteran and first responder suicides. Contact email: [contact@hu2h.org](mailto:contact@hu2h.org) or on web site [www.hu2h.org](http://www.hu2h.org).

#### MARCH

**13 Mar** — Welcome Dinner for Medal of Honor Day 5K Sponsors including four special guests who received the Congressional Medal of Honor (1600-2100) BVMC Gray Hall

**14 Mar** — 5k and Special Event to Recognize National Medal of Honor (MOH) Day 0700-1903 5K in BVMC Park (0800-1000); Car Show also included in Park 1000-1300. Program 0930-1300 in Plaza and Gray Hall. Five Medal of Honor Recipients expected to attend with proceeds going to support local veterans in need, veteran 501c3 projects and cadet youth of Brevard County. More details in Mid-January. Contact BVMC Vice President Don Pearsall for more information or to help sponsor 321-453-1776, ext. 1.

**14 Mar** — JROTC District Championships Drill Meet, BVMC Park 1000-1300 after Medal of Honor 5K Fundraiser. Support more than 200 cadets from at least 10 schools as they compete in Color Guard, Squad and Platoon Drills as well as Rifle Demonstration. The JROTC will also support and be engaged in MOH 5K, including several runners from eleven 14 JROTC programs. Courageous Division Sea Cadets also assist MOH 5K. Best time to see all JROTC action and help award trophies is 1200 - 1330. Contact Donn Weaver 757-871-6576 for any questions.

**21 Mar** — Last Naval Battle Remembrance 0930-1100 BVMC Park. Presented by the Brevard Sons, Daughters and Children of the American Revolution.

**26 Mar** — National Vietnam War Veterans Day Honoring Their Service and Legacy, 1630-2000 at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Aver, Melbourne. Sponsored by DAV Chapter 32 with guest speaker Colonel Mike Lane, a Hanoi Hilton POW for over 6 years, Auctioneers Sheriff Wayne Ivey and DAV National Cmdr Andrew Marshall to raise funds for DAV Veteran Services and support of vets and families in distress. Includes Dinner, Vietnam War Exhibit, Purple Heart Exhibit and the Missing Man Table.

**28 Mar** — Am Legion AUX 344 Easter Egg Hunt for Vet Kids BVMC. Park 0900-1300

**28 Mar** — Boots, Beer, Bourbon and BBQ Festival. Music, food trucks, fun and more with details in January. 1200-2000 BVMC Park.

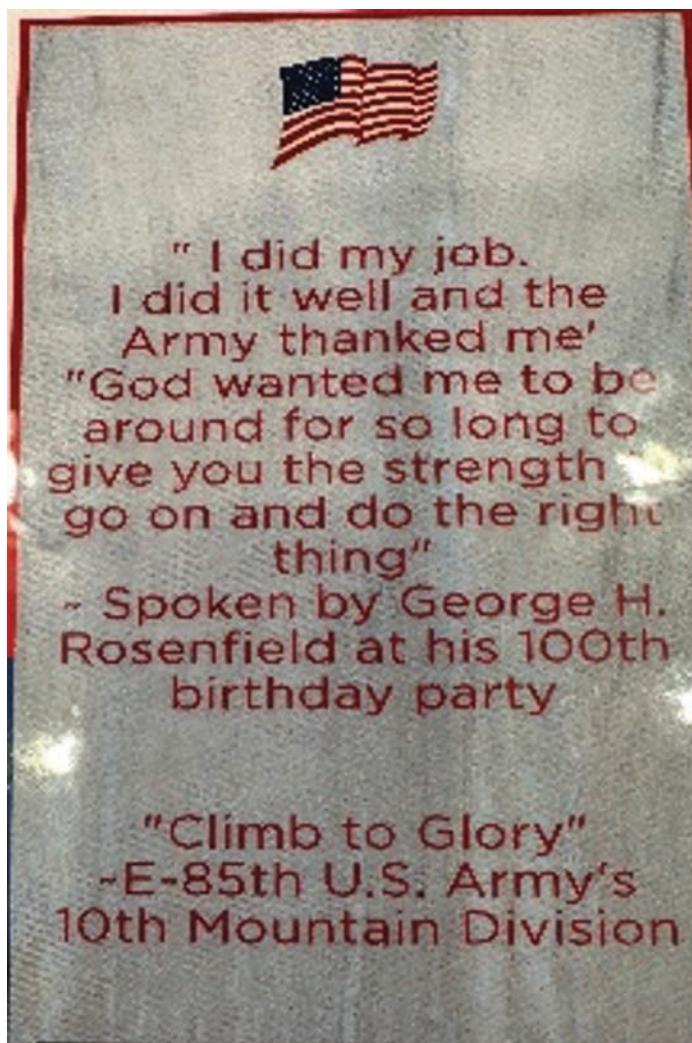
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## In Memoriam, George Rosenfield

By: Col John Franco, USAF (Ret), Editor



left Korea in October 1951 for San Francisco via Japan. After Korea, George and Carolyn started their family. They had two sons, Kenneth and Andrew. George later retired as a Major and began his second career as a geospatial expert working in support of NASA and various missile programs. He oversaw the development of mathematical algorithms used to place satellites in orbit and ultimately put a man on the moon. He was among the first recipients of the prestigious Talbert Abrams Award for his groundbreaking work in Photogrammetric Sciences, which played a vital role in the success of the U.S. space program.

George was a Life Member in MOAA and, until recently, was active attending MOAACC's Thursday Morning Breakfast Club meeting each Thursday Christmas Dinner Dance in December. George was a goal setter and one of those goals was to live to be 100 years old, and he did. The picture to the right is one from his 100th birthday party taken with two of his close friends, Gloria Makowski and Amir Pishdad Sr. The combined ages of these three very young at heart, active MOAACC members is almost 290 years.

For those who were unable to attend George's funeral, this is a summary of his life's accomplishments from his biography. His life testifies to the truth you are not too young or too old to serve.

George began his career as a Forestry major at Syracuse University. From there, his dream was to serve in the military. When the prestigious 10th Mountain Division was created, George applied right away and was entered into the troops on his 18th birthday. This was a life changing experience that helped shape the principles by which George lived his life, including accepting extreme challenges, working hard, and believing in yourself. He also lived by the rule to treat your fellow person with all respect and value life for every moment. He volunteered to become a ski troop assigned to the 10th Mountain Division and deployed to Italy as an automatic rifleman. When the war in Europe ended, his unit was slated to take part in the invasion of Japan. Fortunately, Japan surrendered, and George was mustered out of the army. He then enrolled and excelled in college and was commissioned via ROTC and became a combat engineer. George married the love of his life Carolyn and prepared for an assignment to Japan. However South Korea was invaded and by August 5, 1950, he was assigned as a 2LT Combat Engineer in the Pusan Perimeter. In Korea, he took part in the breakout from the Pusan Perimeter, pushed deep into North Korea, retreated when the Chinese intervened and remained there for part of the stalemate after lines stabilized. George





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## The Ultimate Legacy: Gifting the Lesson of Compounding (and the \$1,000 Head Start)

By CAPT Bob Houle, USCG (retired)

### I. Leading the Financial Mission

As retired officers, our leadership duty did not cease the day we separated or retired from active service. Our most critical mission now is to ensure the financial security of our progeny. We have a special responsibility to pass along the life lessons we learned (or perhaps should have learned) to our grandchildren, motivating them to start their journey to financial security and independence now. The most valuable inheritance we can give is the **knowledge of how to build wealth**, not just the wealth itself.

We have a new, timely tool to fulfill this mission: the **Trump Account**. This custodial account, added to the existing complex mix of savings vehicles by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) signed in July 2025, offers a unique opportunity to begin that financial mentorship.

### II. The \$1,000 Federal Head Start (Immediate Action)

The Trump Account is designed to provide a financial head start, particularly for children under age 18. For eligible children born between **January 1, 2025, and December 31, 2028**, the federal government is depositing a **one-time \$1,000 seed contribution**. Securing this \$1,000 must be treated as an **immediate, non-negotiable mission objective** for eligible grandchildren.

While this article is published in January 2026, account opening and private contributions are targeted to begin in **July 2026**. We must be ready to act once the Treasury Department issues its implementation guidance.

### III. Time: The Ultimate Multiplier (Lesson in Compounding)

The core lesson we must instill is the power of compounding—what Albert Einstein famously called “the most powerful force in the universe”. The Trump Account is structured to maximize this force by requiring funds to grow **tax-deferred** until the child reaches age 18.

Use that initial \$1,000 federal seed to demonstrate this principle: that small, early investment, even without significant further contributions, can grow exponentially over sixty years. Teach your grandchildren that **time is their greatest asset**, and that **time in the market beats timing the market** every time.

### IV. Discipline Over Emotion (Investing Guardrails)

The Trump Account fosters crucial financial discipline through its mandated investment structure. Funds must be invested only in qualified mutual funds that track the **S&P 500** or another index consisting primarily of U.S. company equity investments. Furthermore, these funds are capped at annual fees and expenses of **0.1 percent**.

Frame this restriction not as a limitation, but as a lesson in disciplined investing, mirroring the discipline required in military operations. This structure prevents the emotional mistake of **chasing speculative trends** or high-fee products that plague many investors.

### V. Grandparent Contributions

The annual contribution limit for Trump Accounts is **\$5,000 total** per year (indexed for inflation) from all private sources. Contributions made by grandparents fall under the **annual gift tax exclusion**, connecting this new tool to established estate planning goals.

Furthermore, once the beneficiary turns age 18, the funds in the Trump Account can be withdrawn penalty-free (though earnings are taxed as ordinary income) for major life milestones, including **Higher Education** and up to **\$10,000 for a First-Time Home Purchase**. This flexibility helps achieve financial milestones beyond just retirement.

It is time for all of us to act and help others become financially secure and independent.

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# More Good Deeds!



On 19 Jan GDF President Weaver (r) presents \$1,500 to Sherri Centore, CEO of Back Brevard Heroes to help stage their May event in support of First Responders and Veterans at Hero Fest and the BVMC.



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## JROTC Air Rifle Competition Brings Out the Best

By: CPT Donn A. Weaver USA (Former)



During the winter months, virtually all 14 JROTC units representing all the military services compete or host Air Rifle shooting matches. Bridging Raider Challenge Meets in the Fall and Drill Meets in the Spring, hundreds of cadets practice and compete in air rifle events using standing, kneeling and prone positions. In 2024-25 several JROTC programs expanded their air rifle facilities and results in early 2026 suggest great cadet improvement this year.

In Brevard County, the premier JROTC Air Rifle team for years has been the Marines of Palm Bay Jr/Sr Magnet High School. However, others have been improving as well and dozens of Brevard JROTC cadets are off to regional and National JROTC Air Rifle Competition in separate service locations. The Palm Bay Marine Team, led by Senior Instructor Sgt Maj Roy DeYoung, USMC, Ret, hosted special Champions Cup events which qualified cadets from several schools to move on to regional and national events. Palm Bay won its 11th consecutive County Championship in that early January series with cadet Misha Hamid placing first in the county with a score of 563!! That score earned her a spot in the National JROTC Marine Air Rifle Championship in February. Congratulations to all JROTC Air Rifle Teams for the 2025-26 school year.

# Good Deeds Foundation Events Calendar

## February

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### TO PARTICIPATE

If you are a veteran, simply contact us and we will arrange a video recorded interview in the BVMC library (400 South Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, 32952) or, in special cases, at your home. The conversation can last thirty minutes or up to two hours depending on your preference. The story can include your service and how your life was spent after the military. Remember hundreds of veterans have told their stories which are preserved forever on the BVMC YouTube Channel and in the LOC.

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### On the Go Luncheon

By 2VP Jose Prieto



The first On The Go Luncheon of 2026 was held at Urban Prime in Viera West. All MOAACC members enjoyed a delicious meal and camaraderie that comes with these informal get togethers.

### Dot & Lam Hardman Family Foundation Donation



Amir Pishdad Jr. (Navy SEAL), presents check on behalf of the Dot &

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## Is Your Email Address Still “@cfl.rr.com”? Here’s What You Need to Know

Many of our members have used Roadrunner-style email addresses (such as [@rr.com](mailto:cfl.rr.com), or [roadrunner.com](http://roadrunner.com)) for years. These accounts were originally created through Bright House and Time Warner Cable and are now part of Spectrum. While these email addresses still work today, they are considered legacy accounts, and several changes in recent months have affected their reliability.

### What’s Happening?

- Spectrum no longer creates new Roadrunner-style email addresses. Some users have reported trouble connecting these older accounts to email apps like Outlook, Apple Mail, or smartphones. Spectrum support has indicated that parts of the old Roadrunner system are being phased out or migrated to newer platforms. In some cases, if a customer stops Spectrum internet service, the old “rr.com” mailbox may be shut down.

### Why This Matters

For many long-time users, the [cfl.rr.com](mailto:cfl.rr.com) address has been stable for decades. But as the legacy system ages, the risk of service interruptions grows. Losing access to an email account can also mean losing password recovery options, contacts, subscriptions, and important messages. Additionally, within MOAACC we are now seeing a noticeable increase in “bounce-backs” when sending out chapter communications. Emails sent to [cfl.rr.com](mailto:cfl.rr.com) addresses—including the Intercom, Five Things, event notices, and other important updates—are bouncing at a higher rate than in the past. When an email “bounces,” it means the message did not reach the member. As a result, some members may not be receiving critical chapter information without realizing it.

### Recommendations

If your [cfl.rr.com](mailto:cfl.rr.com) email is still working, you do not need to give it up immediately. However, now is an excellent time to begin preparing for the future:

1. Set up a new, modern email account. Consider creating a free and reliable account such as Gmail (Google), Outlook.com (Microsoft), or Yahoo Mail. These are well-supported and are not tied to your internet provider.
2. Update your important accounts gradually. Begin updating your email address with banks, medical portals, Social Security, recurring bills, and newsletters. Take your time—this transition does not need to happen all at once.
3. Save or forward your important messages. Make sure any vital information stored in your old Roadrunner mailbox is backed up or forwarded to your new address.
4. Keep your Roadrunner address active if it works. Continue checking it for any notices from Spectrum and for messages from contacts who have not yet updated their records.

### Bottom Line

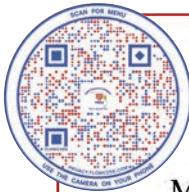
Your [cfl.rr.com](mailto:cfl.rr.com) address may continue to function for now, but it is part of an older system that could eventually be discontinued. Taking a proactive approach—while the account is still working—will help ensure you don’t lose important messages or miss essential chapter communications. If you need help setting up a new email address or forwarding your old messages, please [click here](#) for step-by-step instructions, or reach out to us directly. We’re happy to assist.

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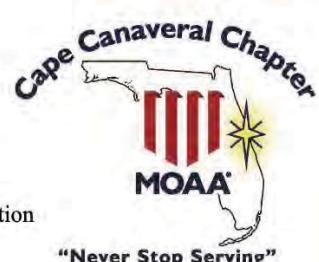
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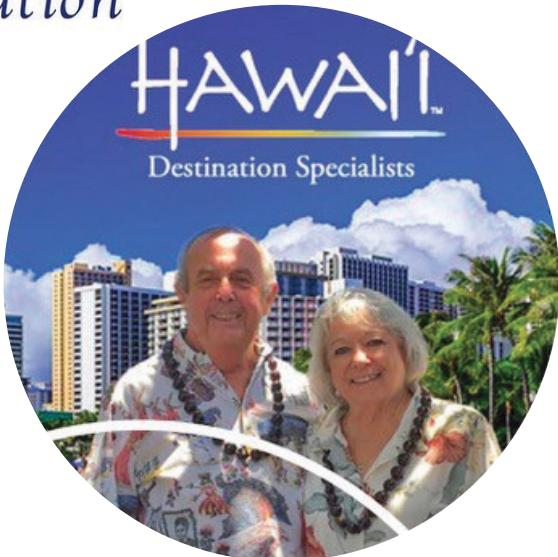
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