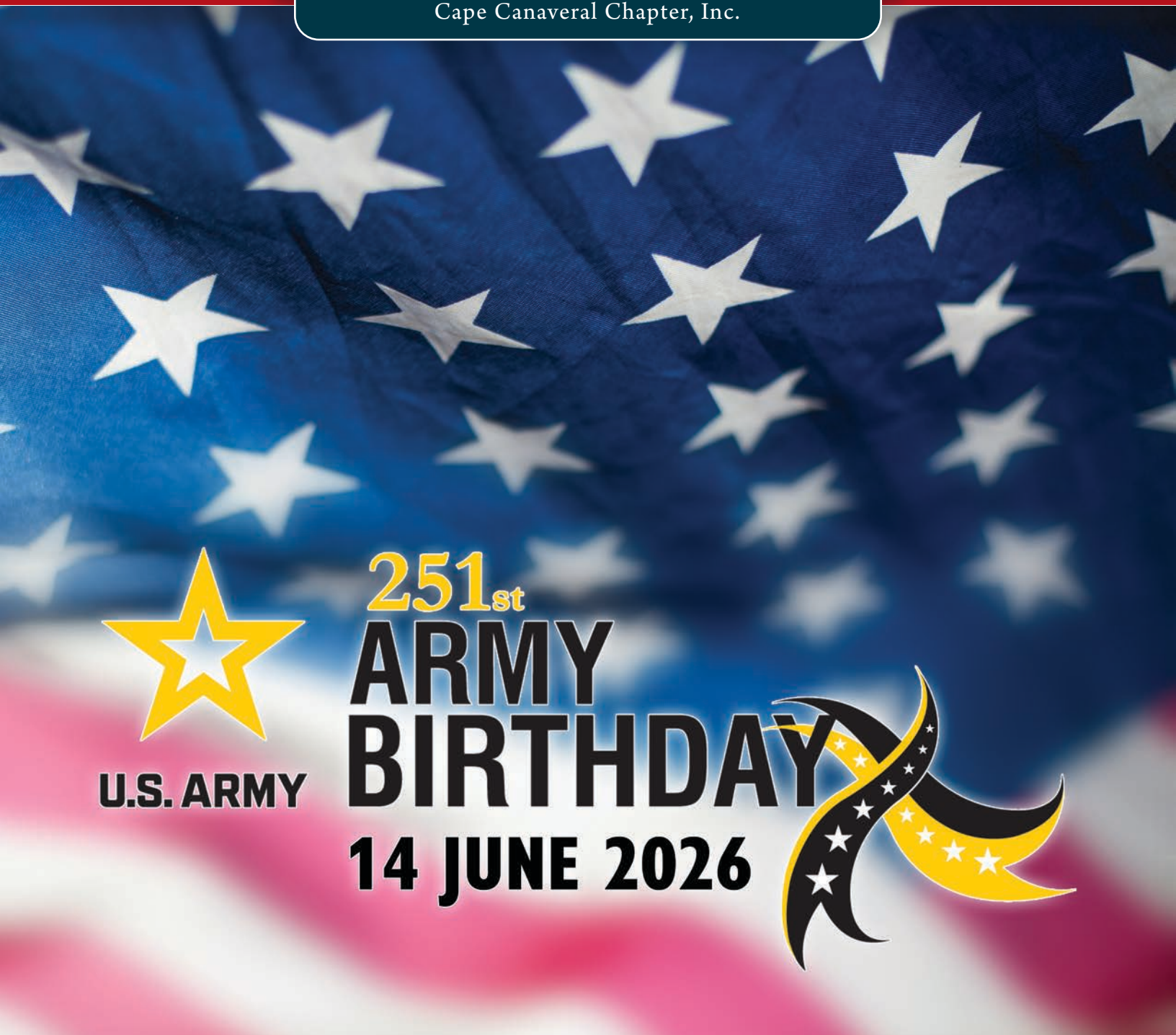




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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Rosa M. Reich, Capt, USAF (Former)

In a few weeks, we will mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, an act that gave birth to our nation. Celebrations and special events will take place across the country. As we enjoy picnics, parades, and pyrotechnics, let us also reflect on what makes our country so special.



As service members and military dependents, we had the unique opportunity to live in or visit other countries. Each nation has qualities that make it unique, and I valued learning about their history and culture. Reflecting on those experiences reminded me that we sometimes take for granted the remarkable things that surround us here at home.

During the celebrations, take time to reflect on what makes America special to you. Take pride in our nation's accomplishments, recognize the lessons learned from past mistakes, and hold hope that our unique blend of cultures will continue to unite and strengthen the country.

EDITOR'S NOTE

John Franco, COL, USAF (ret)

We extend our deepest honor and appreciation to our war heroes from past wars and conflicts this Memorial Day. We can never thank them enough for their sacrifice and service. We also extend our thanks to all the participants in the recent Honor Flight to Washington, DC. Congratulations as well to the academy appointees and ROTC scholarship winners who are about to begin their service to our country. You'll read more about these two events in the center pages of this issue. Finally, congratulations and happy 251st birthday to the United States Army—Hooah!



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@ Grills Riverside - US Hwy 1
- 6/11 **TMBC - 8 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 6/16 **MOAACC B.O.D Mtg. - 9:30 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, Chapel
- 6/16 **MOAACC Luncheon - 11:30 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, Colony Hall
- 6/18 **TMBC - 8 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 6/25 **TMBC - 8 AM**
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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The Next Defense Budget

It's no secret that the United States Industrial Base, especially those parts of it that support the military, are woefully inadequate in terms of both production capacity and "right-solutions", and have been reportedly so for decades. Here, as an embarrassing example, "right-solutions" might include an anti-drone capability to replace the current Patriot interceptors that cost \$4 Million each and 36 months to build, to shoot down the \$35,000 Shahed drones used by Iran and Russia and manufactured at a minimum rate of 200 per month. There's also the classic case of simple 155mm artillery rounds whose availability have long hindered Ukrainian forces in their fight for survival against Russia, which has outproduced and stockpiled a 10:1 advantage. What gives?

To its credit, the Trump Administration is proposing to address these issues and the arcane processes used to procure weapon systems and munitions in their recently released FY2027 Defense Budget totaling \$1.5 Trillion, a massive and previously unheard-of increase since the Korean War. Secretary Hegseth is faced with the same predicament that his predecessors have confronted and in spite of their best efforts, were stymied by cultural and behavioral challenges within the Pentagon bureaucracy, an antiquated contracting and procurement system, expensive "high profile" weapons systems, program "budget creep", "small batch" procurements, the upkeep of "legacy" weapon systems, and entrenched traditional defense contractors. Secretary Hegseth and his team seem to be willing to try different approaches which combined may alter what and how fast the Pentagon procures weapons. A rapidly changing battlefield (e.g. Ukraine), higher military spending, a generation of new defense tech companies (e.g. looking for ways to build cheaper drones and munitions), and willing leadership along with support from Congress and operational need (e.g. Iran) could lead to the first real military modernization in a generation.

If enacted by Congress (and there are already many members expressing concerns), this budget proposal of a roughly 40% Pentagon increase includes a \$73 Billion cut in many domestic programs (the guns or butter, but not both, debate). The FY2027 request comes on top of a \$150 Billion Pentagon increase last year, not to mention the need for additional funding to prosecute the Iran War. Of note, the FY2027 request increases pay for junior military personnel, develops new munitions, and produces more naval vessels. The \$1.5 Trillion figure includes regular appropriations of \$1.1 Trillion while the remaining \$350 Billion is being pursued using the Reconciliation tactic used in 2025 for tax cuts.

The proposal faces an uphill fight in the Congress for a multitude of reasons including reluctance to slash core governmental services such as responding to natural disasters, funding medical research, and developing clean energy technology, unpopular cuts to key federal health, housing and education

programs, complaints about the Administration's alleged lack of transparency about the Iran war, concerns about adding to the national debt (now approaching \$39 Trillion),

perceived "over-reach" in enforcing immigration laws, somewhat confusing economic forecasts and growth assumptions predicted to offset higher spending and tax cuts, and long-standing concerns about the future of entitlement programs, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid. However, the President has suggested the increase in Defense spending is an urgent national priority, even at the expense of federal safety-net programs, and that efforts to cull fraud, waste and abuse from the federal budget should continue to protect taxpayer dollars.

The opening salvos are just beginning over budget priorities in the halls of Congress and MOAA is leading the way in advocating for improvements to protect, correct, or enhance certain benefits for serving military members. In a recent letter to the Chair and Ranking Members of the Armed Services Committees in the Senate and the House, our CEO outlined nine provisions to address issues integral to readiness, retention, and quality of life for those currently serving, military families, retirees and veterans, and the military health system. You can read his letter at this link: <https://www.moaa.org/contentassets/13aee0e883e14fcab736994eebb3907/2026.05.08-moaa-letter-ndaa.pdf>

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

CAPT Arnold Lim, USNR (Ret)

Internet Security, Part I

Data breaches and cyber-attacks are increasingly sophisticated and easy for threat actors to execute. Their typical objective is to gain unauthorized access to your financial accounts, house titles, and investments.

The Evolution of Account Protection

- **Traditional Methods:** Historically, protecting your internet accounts meant using complex, unique passwords for every site, often managed by a password manager program.
- **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA):** This added a layer of security by requiring a one-time code—sent via text or email—before granting access.
- **Modern Vulnerabilities:** Unfortunately, the protection offered by standard 2FA is weakening. Threat actors are increasingly likely to hijack email accounts or spoof phone messaging systems to intercept these codes.

Upgrading Your Defenses to combat these threats, security experts recommend Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), passkeys, Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), and anti-virus software.

MFA is one of the most effective tools available. It is a user verification method that requires two or more distinct identification pieces to allow access to an account. These authentication factors typically fall into the following categories:

- **Something you know:** A password or PIN.
- **Something you have:** An authentication app or a secure email account.
- **Something you are:** Biometric data like a fingerprint or a face scan.

By requiring multiple factors, MFA creates a layered security mechanism that drastically reduces the risk of unauthorized access. Even if a threat actor compromises your password, they are highly unlikely to meet the remaining biometric or device-based requirements, completely failing to gain entry. It can be an authentication code sent via text, their face scan, or fingerprint.

Protecting Your Identity

Beyond securing your daily logins, it is highly recommended to freeze your credit with all three major credit bureaus: Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax. If a bad actor does manage to steal your personal information, a credit freeze makes it incredibly difficult for them to open new fraudulent accounts in your name.

Next month, we will continue our thoughts on security.

HEALTHY LIVING

Rita Shapiro, MA DPT

Help Your Bones Stay Strong

Osteoporosis can affect both men and women as we age. The depletion of hormones such as estrogen, testosterone, insulin like Growth Factor-1, as well as Vitamin D and rise in cortisol are some of the factors that can lead to Osteoporosis or, in lay terms, loss of bone mass. The loss of bone mass can lead to fractures in the spine, hip and wrist which at times can have severe consequences.

Can it be prevented? Early screening is the first step toward prevention. What can you do to help increase your bone strength? Here are a few recommendations:

- **Weightbearing and resistance exercises** are easy to do and quite effective. Walking, jogging, weightlifting and exercising with resistance band are some of those activities. Maintaining muscle mass is also extremely important. Regular physical exercises combined with balance training like Tai Chi and yoga can be quite beneficial in fall prevention. Foods rich in vegetables, fruits and healthy fats do help support bone repair.
- **Nutrition and Supplements** such as Vitamin D which enhance calcium absorption and regulates remodeling of bone. Vitamin K2 helps direct calcium into bones and away from arteries. Magnesium supports bone matrix development. **CAUTION:** Before taking any supplements, you must consult with your doctors as some of these may be contraindicated specifically for those who are on blood thinner medications.
- **Prescription** can be options offered by your provider if you are diagnosed with osteoporosis.

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POINTS TO PONDER


LCDR Ken Lewis, CHC, USN (Ret)

Serving Those Who Have Served

I remember a former commanding officer stating that the most difficult job in the military is that of the military family. While the military member deploys, works long hours, and at times goes into harm's way, it is the family members who stay behind that maintain the home front, often volunteering to assist other military families who may be experiencing their first deployment. I remember several homecoming celebrations that welcomed home our warriors that were planned and executed by those who stayed behind, doing the most difficult job in the military. They sent the warriors off and were there to welcome them home.

As we celebrate those who served our Nation in uniform, remember our veterans, and pay tribute to those who gave the last full measure, I would hope that we would also remember and honor the parents, spouses, children and others who stood their watches and posts at home. They too have served our Nation well.


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SCHOLARSHIP

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Finishing Another Year Strong

As we enter the final month of another successful scholarship calendar year, the country and economy remain cautiously optimistic. Thankfully, inflation has remained low relative to the highs of over 9% in 2022. While both death and taxes remain a given, so too are the rising costs of college and advanced education. Thankfully, the MOAACC Scholarship Corporation remains a source of support for students of the MOAACC family striving to start or advance their careers and effect positive outcomes in their local communities. This year we awarded \$82,500 in scholarships to 11 students. When applications open next year, we hope to match and exceed the dollars awarded in 2025. Over the last few years, we have increased the pool of eligibility from prospective college sophomores all the way up to PhD candidates.

During these final weeks of year, please consider donating to the Scholarship Corporation. In addition, those of you with retirement accounts with Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) can consider making a Qualified Charitable Deductions and not only donate to a great cause but more efficiently minimize your taxable income for the year. Please consult your CPAs, financial advisors and/or attorneys about your specific situation.

Lastly, you can also support the Scholarship Corporation with your generous contributions. You can become a 'Distinguished Donor' by donating \$1,000 or more and you can become a 'Named Scholarship' donor by donating \$10,000 or more. Both contribution types are recognized on our website as well as put on display at the annual luncheon. In addition, you can support the Scholarship Corporation with your time. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to a Scholarship Corporation board member. We are always on the lookout for motivated individuals, especially within the Selection Committee.

Donations to the MOAACC Scholarship Program are welcome throughout the year. Any dollar amount will be appreciated. Mail donations to MOAACC Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 254708, Patrick SFB, FL 32925-4708 or go online at www.MOAACC.org.

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Honor Beyond the Uniform: The Enduring Responsibility of a Commissioned Officer

By: Colonel Mike Schroeder, USA, (Ret)

To be a commissioned officer in the United States military is to accept a lifelong responsibility of leadership, service, moral character and ethical conduct. Officers are entrusted not only with the welfare of those they lead, but also with representing the highest ideals and traditions of our nation and the profession of arms. Whether serving on active duty, in retirement, or as veterans within our communities, commissioned officers are expected to uphold standards of integrity, honor, courage, selfless service, accountability, courtesy, and respect in all aspects of life.

The values instilled through military service do not end when the uniform is removed. Officers are taught to lead by example, exercise sound judgment, and conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively upon the military profession and those who served before them. Strong moral character, personal integrity, and an unwavering commitment to doing what is right—even when difficult or unpopular—are fundamental traits of honorable leadership. Officers are expected to demonstrate fairness, compassion, humility, and respect for the dignity and well- always being of others at all times.

The Military Officers Association of America Cape Canaveral Chapter (MOAACC) provides opportunities for fellowship, camaraderie, philanthropy, advocacy, and continued service to fellow officers, servicemembers, veterans, and their families, and many community members throughout Brevard County. Through its programs, charitable outreach, scholarships, and veterans support initiatives, the chapter works to strengthen both the military and civilian communities it serves.

All members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the longstanding ethical principles and traditions associated with commissioned military service. Conduct that is disrespectful, disruptive, inappropriate, or inconsistent with accepted standards of courtesy and professionalism reflects poorly upon the organization and the profession itself. Actions that diminish the dignity of others, display poor moral judgment, or undermine the trust and respect expected of military officers may result in appropriate review and corrective measures, as preserving the integrity, moral standing, and reputation of the organization remains essential.

As leaders and ambassadors of our profession, we must always remember that our words, actions, and personal behavior reflect not only upon ourselves, but also upon the generations of officers who have served before us and those who will follow. Maintaining proper decorum, exercising sound judgment, and treating all individuals with courtesy, dignity, respect, and moral responsibility are enduring obligations that define honorable service.



Mark Your Calendar!

Save the Dates for Upcoming MOAACC 2026 Events:

(See our website events calendar for details)

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

11 December 2026: MOAACC Annual Christmas Dinner Dance

17 December 2026: Annual Spouse & Surviving Spouse Christmas Tea



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MOAACC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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Welcome our New Members!

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Ken Lowe	Andolina	Carrie	LTC	Army	Reserve	Retired	Life	04/28/2026
	Behling	James	Captain	Air Force	Regular	Former	Annual	04/23/2026
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Eric Gardner	Guarnieri	Frank	Captain	Air Force	Reserve	Retired	Annual	05/07/2026
	Lambert	Ruth	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Annual	05/11/2026
Jose Prieto	Light	Giles	Colonel	Air Force	Regular	Retired	Annual	05/05/2026
	Moore	Chris	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Life	05/07/2026
Steve Cusick	Nason	Fiorella	2nd Lt	Air Force	Reserve	Active	Annual	05/14/2026
Jose Prieto	Ryder	David	CPT	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	05/14/2026
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TAPS

Joseph B. Moore, died on April 23, 2026

William Brandon II, died 5 May 2026



Current Affairs

American Battle Monuments Commission Shares Mission with MOAACC

By: Col John Franco, USAF (Ret) and Jeremy Kern, ABMC

Dr. Ben Brands, ABMC historian from the American Battle Monuments Commission met with members of the MOAACC on May 14 to discuss ABMC’s mission to honor the service and sacrifice of U.S. armed forces around the world.

ABMC operates and maintains 26 cemeteries and 31 federal memorials, monuments, and commemorative plaques in 17 countries, including the United States. Its three U.S. memorials are the Honolulu Memorial, the West Coast Memorial, and the East Coast Memorial. Since March 4, 1923, the Commission has carried out its mission to honor the service, achievements, and sacrifice of more than 200,000 U.S. service members buried or memorialized at its sites. During the presentation, ABMC representatives highlighted the agency’s role in maintaining overseas military cemeteries and memorials, preserving the stories of those who served, and educating future generations.



Dr. Brands shares ABMC Mission with MOAACC members



Map showing worldwide ABMC locations

“We understand the vital role military officers play in leading service members through some of the nation’s most challenging moments,” said Dr. Brands, also a former U.S. Army infantry officer. He also said “ABMC recognizes the important role MOAA chapters play in preserving military history and strengthening connections between generations of Americans who have served.”

The presentation provided an opportunity for discussion on the importance of preserving these sites as lasting tributes to courage, sacrifice, and service.



Dr. Brands presents ABMC coin to MOAACC President Rosa Reich

(L-R) IVP LTC Hans Hunt USA, (Ret), Jeremy Kern, ABMC, Dr. Brands, MOAACC President Rosa Reich



Space Coast Honor Flight



Fifty veterans, their guardians departed on the SPACE COAST 87th HONOR FLIGHT in Melbourne Airport on 16 May for their full-day visitation to the Nation's Capital. They visited six Veteran memorials: Air Force, Marine Corps, Women's, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam. They also stopped at Arlington National Cemetery, the Pentagon 9/11 Memorial, and the National Mall.

MOAACC member, LtCdr Amir Pishdad Jr., Navy SEAL and his guardian, Petty Officer Missile Technician First Class Robert Parent from the Naval Ordnance Test Unit in Cape Canaveral, Army Vietnam veteran Frank Miller and his son Michael Miller (guardian), were given the honor of laying a wreath, representing Space Coast Honor Flight, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. SCHF has provided the opportunity to over 2,404 veterans to visit Washington D.C.



May MOAACC Luncheon



MOAACC Honors Academy and Senior ROTC Scholarship Appointees

By: LTC Jim DesJardin, USAF (Ret) and Chair, MOAACC Student Affairs

At our May luncheon, the MOAACC Student Affairs Committee recognized fourteen outstanding students who earned appointments to U.S. military academies or Senior ROTC scholarships. Their achievements reflect academic excellence, leadership, physical fitness, and a strong commitment to serving our nation, schools, and communities.

These students exemplify the Scholar-Athlete-Leader (SAL) model emphasized by our military academies and Senior ROTC programs. Collectively, they have excelled in the classroom—many maintaining GPAs of 4.0 or higher—while also demonstrating athletic excellence through varsity sports participation, team captaincies, and individual athletic accomplishments. Most importantly, they have shown the character and leadership potential required for one of the most demanding and honorable professions in our nation: military service.

The luncheon was well attended by community leaders, including Superintendent Dr. Rendell, members of the Brevard County School Board, parents and friends of the honorees, and MOAACC members. Each student received a MOAACC Certificate of Excellence and a MOAACC Challenge Coin. The presentations were made by Chapter President Rosa Reich, Superintendent Dr. Rendell, and Donn Weaver, President of Good Deeds Foundation. The following students were honored:

- **Cocoa Beach Jr./Sr. High School** – Rylan Reyes, appointment to the United States Air Force Academy
- **Eau Gallie High School** – Thomas Good, appointment to the United States Air Force Academy; T'Mari Bowe, appointment to the United States Air Force Academy
- **Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School** – Preston Ratliff, Senior ROTC Scholarship to the University of Miami
- **Melbourne Central Catholic High School** – Joseph Colombo, appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point
- **Merritt Island High School** – Nathan Oglesby, Senior ROTC Scholarship to Auburn University; Garrett Hall, Senior ROTC Scholarship to Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University; Haley Underwood, Senior ROTC Scholarship to Georgia Military College; Ryan Gregorie, Senior ROTC Scholarship to the University of South Florida
- **Rockledge High School** – Ausha Daniels, Senior ROTC Scholarship to Georgia Military College
- **Satellite High School** – Thor Kopenkoskey, appointment to the United States Air Force Academy
- **Viera High School** – Luke Rodgers, Senior Air Force ROTC Scholarship to Purdue University
- **West Shore Jr./Sr. High School** – Pleasant Lewis, Senior ROTC Scholarship to the University of South Florida; Jacob Fine, appointment to the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School

Fewer than one percent of their peers chooses this profession. Their achievements reflect hard work, perseverance, leadership, and service. MOAACC congratulates these future leaders and wishes them success as they begin serving our nation.

Individual presentations can be seen on MOAAC.org

Gold Bars Earned: Seven Florida Tech Cadets Commissioned as Army Officers

By Colonel Steve Bond, USA (Ret.), MOAACC Army LNO



Pictured left to right are LTC Hans Hunt, USA (Ret.), MOAACC First Vice President; 2LT Kerrigan Burns; 2LT Blair Watson; 2LT Matt Abell; 2LT Gus Guerrero; Florida Tech President Dr. John Nicklow; 2LT Brooklyn Stellato; LTC Rob Stillings, Professor of Military Science; 2LT Kenton Bailey; 2LT William Leonard; guest speaker BG Mark A. Holler, USA (Ret.); and COL Steve Bond, USA (Ret.), MOAACC.

The Florida Institute of Technology Army ROTC Panther Battalion commissioned seven new Army Second Lieutenants during its spring commissioning ceremony held Friday, May 8, in the Hartley Room of the Student Union on the Florida Tech campus. Family members, friends, ROTC instructors, cadets, and community supporters gathered to witness the time-honored tradition as the cadets took the oath of office and pinned on the “gold bars” of a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. The ceremony included remarks and congratulations from Florida Tech President Dr. John Nicklow and guest speaker Brigadier General Mark A. Holler, USA (Ret.), former Deputy Commanding General for Operations, Eighth U.S. Army.

In addition to completing the commissioning requirements, each of the new officers graduated from Florida Tech during the university’s May commencement ceremonies, earning bachelor’s degrees in a variety of academic disciplines.

The newly commissioned officers — all new members of the Cape Canaveral Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAACC) — are:

- **2LT William Leonard** – After enlisting in the Army following high school, Leonard was selected for the Army’s Green to Gold program at Florida Tech. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with a concentration in History and was commissioned as an active-duty officer in the Chemical Corps.
- **2LT Blair Watson** – A 2022 graduate of Merritt Island High School, Watson earned a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Psychology and was commissioned into the U.S. Army Reserve as a Military Police officer.
- **2LT Brooklyn Stellato** – A 2022 graduate of Westshore Jr./Sr. High School, Stellato served as Panther Battalion Commander and held several other leadership positions during her ROTC career. She also completed both the Army Airborne and Air Assault Schools. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science

and an Associate of Arts degree in Air Traffic Control and was commissioned as an active-duty Field Artillery officer.

- **2LT Gus Guerrero** – Originally from New Jersey, Guerrero earned a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science and was commissioned into the Army National Guard as an Infantry officer.
- **2LT Kenton Bailey** – A graduate of Satellite High School, Bailey completed the Army Air Assault School while attending Florida Tech. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Science and was commissioned as an active-duty Military Intelligence officer.
- **2LT Kerrigan Burns** – Burns graduated from high school at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science and was commissioned as an active-duty officer in the Military Police Corps.
- **2LT Matt Abell** – A 2022 graduate of Ramstein High School in Germany, Abell completed the Army Air Assault School during his time at Florida Tech. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and was commissioned as an active-duty Military Intelligence officer with a branch detail to Infantry.

The new officers also received congratulations from LTC Rob Stillings, Professor of Military Science at Florida Tech. This marked LTC Stillings’ final commissioning ceremony at Florida Tech before his reassignment to Fort Leavenworth, KS later this summer.

The MOAA Cape Canaveral Chapter participated in the ceremony by presenting each new lieutenant with a ceremonial “Gold Bar” commissioning set along with membership in both MOAA and the Cape Canaveral Chapter. The gold bars used during the ceremony had been displayed throughout the year in the ROTC building in a special display case, funded by the MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation. Colonel Steve Bond, USA (Ret.), past president of the Cape Canaveral Chapter, presented the Gold Bar sets and congratulated the new officers as they begin their careers and leadership in the United States Army.



MOAACC GOOD DEEDS FOUNDATION

CPT Donn Weaver, USA (Former) – President, Good Deeds Foundation

Good Deeds Foundation (GDF) Sets the Stage for Summer and Continues Push for Fundraiser in November

With the success of the Student Recognition Luncheon in April and the May event honoring military academy and ROTC Scholarship recipients in May, GDF continued to impact on its high priority impact mission - youth. GDF now has its sight set on 5 August when it will award all 14 JROTC and all six other cadet type organizations substantial seed money for the 2026-27 school year.

May also saw a good launch for the GDF sponsor program and first time MOAACC member's chance to donate to our only fundraiser - the 7 November BDF/VyStar Veteran Recognition Dinner at the Melbourne Hilton Rialto. Please consider purchasing a table at the discounted rate of \$1000 for you and some friends and donate some of the 10 chairs to JROTC instructors or award winners that night. Check out the Flyer below.

May was also the time for dozens of ceremonies and programs with GDF involved as a donor like the Ride for Freedom on 23 May and the Hero Fest on 3 May, both at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center. GDF also supported a new Sea Scout Ship and several groups like Sea Cadets and the 920th RQW for special events and missions.

Look for more details about GDF plans for FY 2027, which starts 1 Oct 2026. With your help, we will strive to top our donation budget of a record \$180,000 in FY 26.

Have a great summer—hopefully filled with travel, family, and friends.

Good Deeds Foundation (GDF) Supports Sea Scout Ship 521 As It Increases In Members



GDF President Donn Weaver (center) presented a \$1,000 grant to members of Sea Scout Ship 521 at their 6 May planning meeting. Sea Scout Ship 521 members include 8 Scouts from Palm Bay and Melbourne. Ship 521 reached out to the GDF for support with their Summer Port (aka Camp) as they increased to 21 Sea Scouts. Pictured with Weaver is Wayne Newland, second from right senior Ship leader. GDF is considering including the group in its 2026-27 school year support program along with 14 JROTC programs and five other such groups — 2 Sea Cadets, 2 Civil Air Patrol and another Titusville Sea Scout Ship.

They Had a Good Excuse:

Four Rockledge JROTC Cadets Receive Military Enlistment Challenge Coins a Week Late



After missing the 17 April Space Coast Military Enlistment Ceremony at Viera High School for a very good reason, four Rockledge JROTC Cadets received their Enlistment Challenge Coins at a special ceremony at the high school a week later. They, along with Senior JROTC Instructor MAJ Steve Celeste, USA, Ret, were in Georgia at Ft. Benning competing in the Army National Raider Challenge Championship Meet. They did well

and gained valuable team experience for future Raider meets at all levels. Donn Weaver, MOAACC GDF President and ECAC member, presents the coins to each cadet and even to Principal Andy Papczynski for his great support of the JROTC program. Congratulations to three future soldiers and one seaman.



BREVARD VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER UPDATE

The Grand Opening of the Brevard Veterans Memorial Amphitheater and Park

John Franco, MOAACC Intercom Editor and Donn Weaver, GDF President



Unfolding American Flag prior to raising



Raising American Flag and America 250 Flag

After 16 months, and thanks to State, County and TDC funds of over \$8M, the Brevard Veterans Memorial Amphitheater and Park upgrades are finished!!! The celebration took place with ribbon cutting, music, presentations by community leaders, flag raising including the America 250 flag donated by MOAACC's Good Deeds Foundation (GDF), tours and more. We are very fortunate to have this amazing new facility in Brevard County and know there will be many fantastic events over the months and years ahead. Thanks to all who were a part of this celebration long-awaited event.



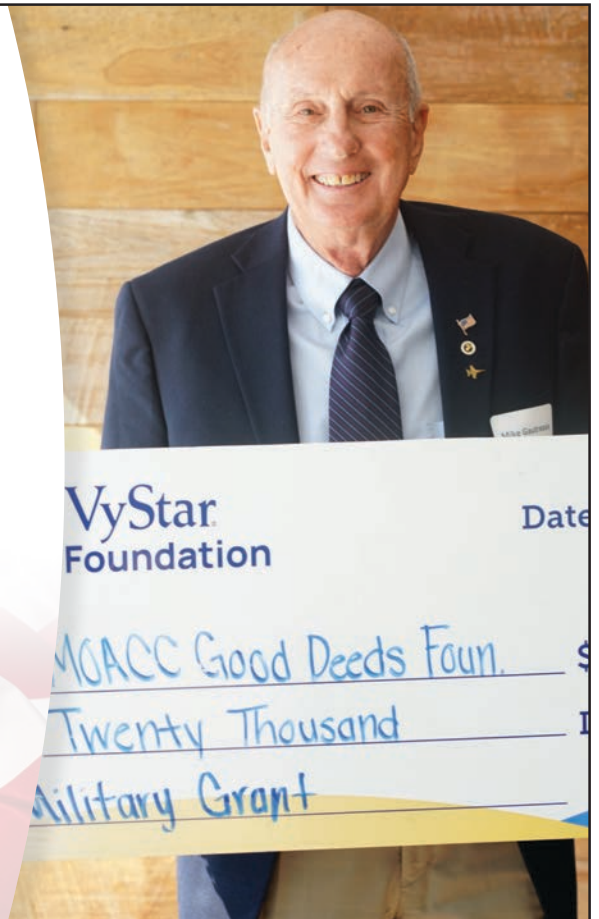
Members of The Sons of the American Revolution with Donn Weaver. (L-R) Brian Jensen, Hans Hunt, Donn Weaver, Doug Bisset

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The Brevard Veterans Memorial Center (BVMC) and MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation (GDF) Support Two Special 5 K Races in 24 hours



Major players supporting veterans in Brevard held their annual 5K fundraisers on the weekend of 08-09 November. Saint Francis Hospice staged its event at the BVMC in the Plaza and the portion of the Park not under construction. They recruited 457 runners and many sponsors, making it their best 5k ever. BVMC and MOAACC members Paul Julian and Kristi Blanchard were among the winners in their categories. Kristi even medaled the next morning.

National Veterans Homeless Support (NVHS) held its money-making race in the Eau Gallie Park with the steep bridge over the Indian River on the route along the Eau Gallie Causeway. NVHS also set a record with 431 runners, 129 of which were veterans, and more sponsors than ever. GDF Pres Donn Weaver was asked to offer the invocation.

Both were great events for the runners of all speeds and types, and for the spectators over the busy Veterans Day weekend. They were two of the 11 major Brevard County Veterans Day celebrations from 07 -12 November.

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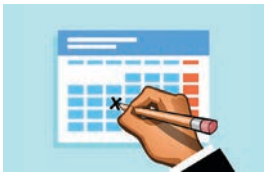
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Unofficial Brevard VMC Veteran Events Calendar

June - August 2026

Contact BVMC 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/> or donnweaver2020@gmail.com for more information or to participate.

SPECIAL NOTE: Grand Opening of the Amphitheater and Expanded Veterans Memorial Park on Merritt Island his expected in Early April. Brevard Parks and Rec Central in Cocoa schedules and approves all events for the Park.

JUNE

6-7 Jun — Merritt Island FEST at VM Park (1500-2200) with food trucks, music and much more. Paid admission, Sponsored by Space Coast Daily.

12 Jun — Celebration and Lunch for our Military Women at the Avenues in Viera 1130-1300. Contact www.avet-project.org

13 Jun — Space Coast Honor Flight #3 of 5 2026 visits by veterans to see their monuments and memorials in Wash DC. It starts at 0400 hours at Melbourne International Airport Main Terminal with Welcome home set 2030 hours same evening. Come out and honor these veterans, some from the Korean War era and their Guardians that will travel with them. Many veteran organizations and community groups support this amazing program. MOAACC Good Deeds funds FIT ROTC Cadets and Veterans in the VA sponsored FIT Psych PhD program to serve as guardians throughout the year. Contact schf.org for more information and to sign up on the waiting list for both honorees and guardians.

13 Jun — Celebrating America 250!! Red, White and Blue Ball — Tides Club PSFB 1700-2200. Formal/Semi Formal Dress- \$95 per

person Special Guests— George and Martha Washington!!!

19-21 Jun — American Space Museum in Titusville - Shuttle Fest — More info in May.

20Jun — Memorial 5K Run honoring Christian Bellmore , MIHS Graduate who served in the USAF, Veterans Memorial Park — 0700-1100. Contact Donn Weaver for more info.

JULY

04 July — BCSO/BVMC Independence Day Parade and America 250 Celebration. (1000 - 1300). Check BCSO web site to register in the parade in May. Parade starts at Merritt Island High School (1000 with set up (0830-1000) and continues to Edgewood Jr/Sr High School and the BVMC Plaza and Park where we plan food trucks and music to celebrate 250 years of America and Veterans who created, protected and continued America as we know and love it.

11 Jul — Veterans Appreciation Day at DAV Chapter 109 in Titusville 1500-1800 at 435 N. Singleton Ave. Food, drinks, games, movies and camaraderie!!!

AUGUST

09 Aug — Annual Military Order of Purple Heart Recognition Ceremony at the BVMC Museum (1400-1600) with special recognition of 10 Purple Heart Recipients. Their stories of courage and sacrifice will be told. Quilts of Valor are also presented along with recognition from several officials. Contact Donn Weaver for more information.

First Responders Enjoy a Very Special Day Hero Fest 2026



The Brevard Veterans Memorial Center Plaza was the scene for Hero Fest 2026 when more than 300 first responders and their families came to enjoy a unique day which celebrates their service to our community all year long. Back Brevard Heroes (BBH), led this year by Vice President Kimberley Tucker, brought together more than 120 volunteers, including those cooking and serving a free BBQ meal, where over 700 were served during the five-hour event on 3 May 2026. Total attendance for the event likely topped 800.

There was something for everyone to learn and enjoy a great day and to meet many BCSO, police, fire, EMT and other first responders to both thank and show support. This year set records for the most vendors, sponsors and special events ranging from a petting zoo and acrobatic team; to fire and police demonstrations of the jaws of life, search dogs, foam fire retardant display (where dozens of kids shared amazing fun). There was truly something for everyone, including free ice cream and drinks.



Thanks to all who supported the event, especially Back Brevard Heroes and the BVMC as well as sponsors including the Good Deeds Foundation of MOAACC. BBH raises funds all year for this event, which is open to the public as well. This was the 7th annual Hero Fest at BVMC and among the best. To learn more about the event and all that BBH does year-round to supplier First Responders and their families, visit www.backbrevardheroes.org



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On The Go Luncheon
 Tuesday, May 12, 2026



MOAACC's On The Go Luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at Fujiyama Japanese Seafood and Steak. Member's enjoyed a delicious meal cooked by a Japanese Chef in front of them, while the Chef provided entertainment as he cooked. Members had Informal casual conversations since business is not allowed to be talked about.

Manning the MOAAC Booth at Veterans Reunion



L-R:
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Grassroots Advocacy in Action!

MOAA's signature legislative effort, *Advocacy in Action* (AiA), once again highlighted the power of coordinated advocacy—with the Cape Canaveral Chapter at the forefront! This year, Florida combined in-person engagement on Capitol Hill with a strong statewide virtual network, proving effective advocacy is about amplifying voices everywhere.

On April 15, 160 MOAA members visited nearly 300 congressional offices, meeting lawmakers and staff in every setting imaginable. Despite record heat in Washington, the momentum remained strong. As MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret), noted, AiA is an “energy-adding event” that showcases the strength of grassroots advocacy.

Team Florida was led by Florida Council President and MOAACC member, COL Steve Bond, USA (Ret) and represented in Washington by six delegates conducting 21 congressional meetings. Back home, members amplified those efforts with nearly 5,000 messages to lawmakers—led by the Cape Canaveral Chapter as the top contributor. Together, this unified approach ensured a clear message: protect the earned benefits of service members, veterans, families, and survivors. This year's AiA focus centered on four bipartisan priorities:

- The Major Richard Star Act
- The Shutdown Fairness Act
- The GUARD VA Benefits Act
- The Military CARE Act

Advocacy doesn't begin or end in Washington—it starts locally with each of us. Florida continues to set the standard, showing what's possible when members engage at every level. The Cape Canaveral Chapter leads MOAA in registered advocates, yet only about 20% of our members are signed up. We can—and must—do better. If you've already taken action, thank you. If not, now is the time. Visit <https://moaa.quorum.us/> to get involved. Your voice matters. Advocacy is MOAA's top mission—and one of the most powerful ways we live our promise to *Never Stop Serving*.



From left, Tony LaVecchia-Florida Council VP, Aric Raus-MOAA Board Member, Pat Green-Council Surviving Spouse Liaison, Niche Patxot-Council Area VP, Steve Bond-Council President and MOAACC member, and Joe Gollasch-MOAA Virtual Council Pres.



Meeting on 15 April with FL08 Congressman Mike Haradopolos (C), with Aric Raus (L) and Steve Bond (R).



3Steve Bond receiving the 2025 LOE Awards and Harris Awards for Florida from Gen Thomas Waldhauser (USMC, Ret) MOAA Chairman of the Board, and Lt Gen Brian Kelly (USMC, Ret), MOAA President and CEO.

JROTC Award Presentations



MOAACC members visited all JROTC Award Ceremonies to present the MOAA Medal. The above photo is from the Space Force JROTC event at Space Coast High School where Donn Weaver presented the award to Mason Eaton.



For the second time (following the MOAACC JROTC Awards Luncheon on 21 April), GDF Pres Weaver presents the MOAA Medal and Award to Cadet Mikaela Wentz on 01 May at the Satellite HS Library.



Col Susie Dabrowski, USAF (Ret) presents award to Astronaut High School CDT Maj Josie Knight



Col Susie Dabrowski, USAF (Ret) presents award to Palm Bay High School Cadet Lt Col Lacy Pulkinen



Dean Schaaf presents award to Elaina Rivera at Bayside HS

Brevard Elementary School Libraries Receive Special Book Gift



Pictured above in a photo provided by BPS are Dr Rendell and Ms. Harris, (center to left of sign) with new SAR President and MOAACC IVP and SAR Member Brian Jensen on their left. SAR/MOAACC member Donn Weaver and the BPS officials are to the right of the sign

On 12 May, members of the Sons of the America Revolution (SAR) Brevard Chapter, with several Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) counterparts, presented 64 copies of an illustrated book which will be placed in all county elementary school libraries. The book, “The Last Naval Battle” was written by DAR member Mary Ellen Harris who joined the group to present the books to Brevard Public Schools (BPS) Superintendent, Dr. Mark Rendell. Coincidentally she and Dr Rendell worked together some years ago when he was principal at Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School. The event was arranged just before a school board meeting.

The newly published book covers the story of the final naval battle of the American Revolution which took place in 1783 off the coast of what is now Cape Canaveral. All agreed it was a great donation for elementary schools and very appropriate during America 250 celebrations. BPS headquarters buildings and all Brevard high schools fly America 250 flags thanks to SAR and MOAACC’s Good Deeds Foundation.

Special appreciation to Yvette Cruz of BPS Community Relations for setting up the meeting and taking the photo!!

Station Port Canaveral's Sailor of the Quarter for the period of January - March 2026

Petty Officer Zakary McCarson is recognized for his exceptional technical expertise and leadership at the station. Serving as the unit's sole Electrician's Mate, he has maintained a relentless work ethic, ensuring the operational readiness of the station's six boats and all shore-side facilities. During this period, EM2 McCarson demonstrated remarkable versatility by serving as the sole maintenance manager, filling a critical gap usually held by a Machinery Technician, and stepping up as the Acting Engineering Petty Officer (AEPO) to lead the department during the incumbent's paternity leave. His ability to manage complex engineering requirements and administrative duties simultaneously ensured zero lapse in mission capability. Beyond his technical and leadership roles, Petty Officer McCarson significantly contributed to unit morale and cohesion by organizing and managing the station's volleyball tournament. His "mission-first" mindset, consistent positive attitude, and dedication to his shipmates make him a premier representative of the Boat Forces community and highly deserving of recognition as Sailor of the Quarter. His outstanding, consistent positive attitude and dedication to his shipmates is highly commendable.



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FIT Stands Up New USCG Auxiliary ROTC Training Unit

On 24 April MOAACC GDF President Donn Weaver, along with CWO4 Dan McIntyre USCG Ret, were among the invited guests at an outdoor ceremony in Melbourne. The occasion was the presentation of the first ever National Charter for Florida Tech to establish a Coast Guard ROTC Auxiliary training corps program. MOAACC member and founding officer of the unit, Bill Cox, was a keynote speaker as the currently 12 registered cadets were honored as the inaugural class. The program has been three years in development with GDF providing a grant in 2024 to purchase key uniforms and gear to get things started. The unit falls under the Ocean Engineering and Marine Science Department at FIT as the Chair, Dr Richard Aronson, accepted the charter from Captain John Aleksak USCG, Sector Jacksonville Commander. There is only one other such unit in Florida and few in the country.



*Color Guard and Ceremony to Receive National Charter.
Photo by Donn Weaver*

At the next GDF Board meeting, and in conduction with the MOAACC Student Affairs Committee, we will consider how we can support the new unit, like the Army ROTC program at Florida Tech, starting the next school year via awards, special projects etc. Welcome Coast Guard ROTC to Brevard!!!

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Surprise Space Coast Military Enlistment Challenge Coin Presentation

Among the many activities that made the 17 April Second Annual Space Coast Military Enlistment Ceremony Special, was the final salute to the 241 Americans enlisting that day on all branches of our military. The Naval Ordnance Test Unit Commander and XO attended that day and also brought along their "Saluting Battery: with two submarine Deck cannons on board a trailer. They fired 10 rounds at the very end of the ceremony to honor this enlisting. Thanks NOTU!!!

The NOTU team had to depart back to Port Canaveral before we could catch up to them. So, at the 22 April NOTU Mission Partners program at the Navy's Greenhouse, on behalf of ECAC and all veterans, they were presented the same challenge coins given to the enlistees as we thanked them for their community support despite busy operational schedules.

After the ceremony NOTU promised to do their best to be there again in 2027 after making a big/loud hit this year.



MOAACC GDF President Donn Weaver (Far Left) and VMC President Dean Schaaf (Far right) shared the honors of presenting the coins.



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Fri 05Mar2027	St.Johns, Antigua	9:30 AM	5:00 PM
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For more information about us and what we do, visit our website at www.MOAACC.org

MOAACC Scholarship Program Now Open for 2026 Applications

The Military Officers Association of America Cape Canaveral Chapter (MOAACC) Scholarship Corporation is proud to announce that applications for the 2026 scholarship program are now open.

For more than 40 years, MOAACC has remained committed to supporting the educational aspirations of students within our military community. Since 1984, the program has awarded over \$1,069,500 in scholarships to 327 students attending 85 colleges and universities nationwide—a legacy that continues to make a meaningful difference in the lives of deserving students and their families.

Who Is Eligible?

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be able to answer YES to all of the following questions:

1. Are you a descendant or ward of a currently serving active duty or retired member of the Uniformed Services of the U.S. (includes Regular, National Guard or Reserve; enlisted and officers of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, NOAA or USPHS) OR are you a descendant or ward of a deceased member of the Uniformed Services of the U.S., who died while on active duty or in retired status, OR are you a descendant or ward of a current member (or was, if deceased) of the Cape Canaveral Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)?
2. Are you or your sponsor a legal resident of Brevard County, Florida, OR are you a descendant or ward of a current member (or was, if deceased) of the Cape Canaveral Chapter of MOAA?
3. Are you or will you be a rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in college this year (undergraduate); OR entering/working on your graduate studies OR working on your doctorate degree?
4. Are you accepted by an accredited college in a full time bachelors program (minimum 12 credit hours), OR a part-time/full-time graduate/doctorate program?

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated based on the “whole person” concept, which includes:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership and citizenship
- Work experience
- Extracurricular involvement

Please note: Previous scholarship recipients are not eligible to reapply.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship funds are awarded directly to selected students to support their continued education.

How to Apply

Students can learn more and begin the application process by visiting:

www.moaacc.org/scholarships

To get started, applicants must first complete the Scholarship Eligibility Certification & Application Request Form available on the website.

Important Deadline

All application materials must be submitted no later than **June 15, 2026**

The MOAACC Scholarship Program represents a long-standing tradition of investing in the next generation of leaders. Eligible students are strongly encouraged to apply—and members are encouraged to help spread the word throughout our community.

Apply today and be part of a legacy of excellence and support.

2026 VyStar Veterans Recognition Dinner



Saturday, November 7, 2026 Melbourne

Hilton Rialto

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The Good Deeds Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides monetary support to youth, active duty military, and Veteran programs in Brevard County. All net proceeds from this event will be used to support: (1) local high school JROTC programs and the Florida Institute of Technology ROTC program; (2) active duty junior enlisted programs at Patrick Space Force Base, Port Canaveral Coast Guard Station, Naval Ordnance Test Unit, and local National Guard and Reserve Units; and (3) Veteran programs that include Honor Flight, Veterans Treatment Court, Cape Canaveral National Cemetery Ladies, Solemn Pride Caisson, and North Brevard Honor Guard.

2026 VyStar Veterans Recognition Dinner

Honoring the Brevard County Organizations, Projects, and Volunteers Who Support Our Veterans

Please Join Us and Become a Sponsor

for an Evening of Recognition, Inspiration, and Community Impact

- **Date:** Saturday, November 7, 2026
- **Time:** 5:00 PM – Cocktail Reception | 6:00 PM – Dinner & Program
- **Location:** Hilton Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL
- **Tickets:** \$125 per Seat (*Tables of 10 available for purchase*).

Highlights of the Evening:

- **Prestigious Awards:** Celebrating Brevard County Veterans Organizations, Projects and Outstanding volunteers
- **Inspirational Program:** Featuring Veterans Day videos, the official GDF video presentation, and heartfelt stories of service.
- **Live Auction:** Exciting items to bid on – your support makes a difference!
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- **50/50 Drawing**
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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 cfl.rr.com, @rr.com, or 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 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 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 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

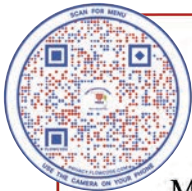
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