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Rosa M. Reich, Capt, USAF (Former)

As we prepare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of U.S. independence, many of our members—given our average age—may also remember the Bicentennial in 1976. Though not all can compare the two, we share a bond shaped by our experiences as service members or military dependents, which influences how we view this milestone.



The Semiquincentennial, is about more than fireworks and food. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices and contributions that came together to create what our country is today and what we hope it to be tomorrow.

As we commemorate the beginning and the continuation of what has been called the “great experiment,” let us recall George Washington’s words written January 9, 1790:

“The establishment of our new Government seemed to be the last great experiment for promoting human happiness by reasonable compact in civil society. It was to be, in the first instance, in a considerable degree a government of accommodation as well as a government of Laws. Much was to be done by prudence, much by conciliation, much by firmness.”

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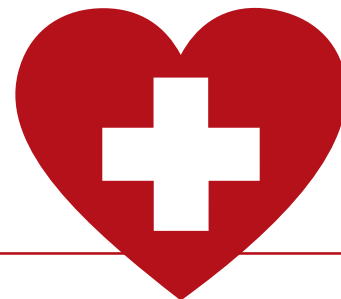
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EDITOR'S NOTE

John Franco, COL, USAF (ret)

In addition to the four natural seasons of the year, I suggest MOAACC has a fifth... the season of recognizing sacrifice and celebrations. It begins with honoring our men and women on Memorial Day who “gave it all” in past battles and recognizing outstanding JROTC/ROTC students in May; Army Birthday in June; awarding scholarships in July, Coast Guard Birthday in August; Air Force Birthday in September; Navy Birthday in October; Marine Corps Birthday in November; and Space Force Birthday in December. This year is special because we also celebrate the 250th birthday of our nation. Happy Birthday and God bless the United States of America.



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@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 7/4 **4th of July Parade - 8 AM**
@ Merritt Island
- 7/9 **TMBC - 8 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 7/14 **On-The-Go Luncheon - 11:30 AM**
@ Charlie & Jakes Barbecue, Satellite Beach
- 7/16 **TMBC - 8 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 7/21 **MOAACC B.O.D. Mtg. - 9:30 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, Chapel
- 7/21 **MOAACC Luncheon - 11:30 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, Colony Hall
- 7/23 **TMBC - 8 AM**
@ Indian River Colony Club, 19th Hole
- 7/30 **TMBC - 8 AM**
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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

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Summer Doldrums

It's primary season again (already?) and we will have another opportunity to vote in our Florida primaries on 18 August 2026, eleven weeks before the General Election in November. Some key dates leading up to the primary include:

- Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Act (UOCAVA) voters:
July 4, 2026
- Deadline to send vote-by-mail ballots to domestic voters:
July 9 – 16, 2026
- Deadline to register to vote or change party affiliation:
July 20, 2026
- Deadline to request that ballot be mailed:
August 6, 2026
- Early voting period (mandatory period):
August 8 – 15, 2026 (Contact Supervisor of Elections for optional days of early voting)
- Election Day:
August 18, 2026

Of course, what's hanging in the balance is the big question: Which Party will be able to claim the majority in the House and Senate, or both? And, naturally, a lot of what is transpiring in the halls of Congress is being motivated by positioning in ways that will appeal to voters—go figure. Of late, it seems as though the Republican leadership in both chambers has been spinning their members' wheels on issues that hardly appeal to the voting public, which prefers a focus on addressing the high cost of living and inflation. To wit: a voter identification bill, the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act, with little chance of passing, was ultimately taken up in final votes, passing in the House but defeated in the Senate, 50-48, well short of the required 60 votes. To wit: the partisan deadlock on the \$70 Billion Secure America Act to fund ICE and CBP through 2029 finally passed using the tried-and-true Reconciliation process to bypass Democrats' concerns. To wit: another rejected War Powers Act resolution in the Senate, a veritable post-war authorization of the Iran War, just as the President's framework agreement for ending it with Tehran was to be signed.

Meanwhile, the ongoing debate continued the extension of Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which lapsed after the House recessed for a week, while the Senate continued to work on it. One sticking point is whether to de-couple it from the SAVE Act and attempt to pass it as a stand-alone measure, contrary to the President's direction. Seen by some as a real risk to

national security, it's only somewhat consequential because the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court (FISC) had recently re-certified the program through March 2027, allowing legal intelligence collection of foreigners located abroad without a warrant. Senate Majority Leader Thune (R-SD) hopes to "deal with Democrat objections" now that a reputedly qualified nominee has been named to be the Director of National Intelligence (DNI), replacing the recently resigned Tulsi Gabbard.

Finally, the FY 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) has cleared both House and Senate Armed Services Committees and will head to their respective full chambers in the coming weeks, while anticipating a reconciliation between the House and Senate versions before it is signed by the President. MOAA has identified major issues where the two versions align and where they diverge in a recent article that can be found at <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/2026-news-articles/advocacy/senate-ndaa-markup-complete-what-it-means-for-military-pay-health-care,-and-other-key-benefits/>. This is but another example of how our Headquarters is advocating on our behalf as well as for those serving on active duty and veterans in general.

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FINANCIAL LITERACY

CAPT Arnold Lim, USNR (Ret)

Internet / Financial Security, Part II

Last month, we talked about cyber attacks gaining unauthorized access to your financial accounts, house titles, and investments. More thoughts on protecting yourself from scams:

Phone call screening: Don't ever say "Yes" on a voice call from an unknown caller. Instead, either: a) let the call go to voice mail, where you can follow up at your leisure; or b) say "Who is calling please?" By uttering the word "Yes", your voice can be recorded and then your response used by bad actors/AI to execute malicious actions, like opening a new bank account in your name. (See our comment in last month's Financial Literacy article, about freezing your credit reports with the 3 major bureaus, to help prevent such cybertheft.)

Stealing your house via title theft: Some are advising you to put your property (home or land) in a trust (besides for the multitude of advantages a revocable living trust offers, in avoiding probate, lowering expenses, timeliness, and privacy). It is said to be harder for a bad actor to retitle the deed, than if a house is just in a person's name, as is nominal. It's not impossible for a determined thief, but a trust can be a good deterrent because it raises the degree of difficulty for the thief to forge documents. Different forms must be filed at your county clerk of courts office, and it is just that much harder.

Household delivery scam: A nondescript package is placed at your front door, but no identifying information for sender or addressee is apparent on the box exterior, except for a QR code. Unsuspecting folk scans the code with their cell phone, but instead of finding who sent the box, the QR instead loads a malicious virus and steals your personal/financial information.

Parking log scam: Most modern cities no longer have physical parking meters used to pay for temporary parking, as in the movie Cool Hand Luke. Instead, signs are posted around the parking lot, and one has to instead scan a QR code to access the city's website to pay for the parking. Bad actors are posting fake signs, with QR codes that lead to fake websites that steal one's funds.

Solution: Be ever suspicious.

Family password: Growing scam involves bad actors calling grandparents, saying grandson Johnny suffered a crisis (e.g., gets arrested) and needs money to resolve (e.g., bond out of jail). Grandfather may even say Johnny's voice sounds strangely different, but the AI/bad actor reasons that it is because of the arrest being so brutal that it traumatized his vocal cords. A secret password (random word) shared among only family members could help prevent grandfather from being tempted to help his alleged grandson in need, by quickly verifying the authenticity of the scenario. Also, when announcing what the new family password is, be sure not to send it via text or email message or speak out loud with your Google monitoring in the background; instead, turn off all electronic devices, and share privately. Scary but truly good advice.

Next month, we will bring our final thoughts on security.

HEALTHY LIVING

Rita Shapiro, MA DPT

America 250 Safety

I remember patrolling the Capitol Mall in Washington D.C. during two separate assignments as member of the Joint Emergency Medical Response Team. We walked up and down the mall from the US Capitol to the Lincoln Memorial. We had medical tents along both sides of the mall equipped with portable AC units, abundance of ice, water and electrolytes in addition to the first aid kits and at least four ambulances on standby. You might ask, why? Well, that is the purpose of this month's article, "Safety" while we celebrate the BI-quintessential anniversary of our great Nation on 4th of July.

The weather is invariably hot and, in many places, very humid also, which can cause heat exposure. It is best to recognize the signs and better still prevent such exposure.

Early signs of heat exposure include:

- Excessive sweating, leading to dehydration.
- Fatigue or weakness, indicating energy depletion.
- Dizziness or lightheadedness, suggesting heat exhaustion.
- Nausea or vomiting, which can signal heat-related illness.
- Rapid heartbeat or palpitations, indicating stress on the body.
- Confusion or disorientation, a sign of heat stroke risk.

Best is to prevent such symptoms by:

- Hydrate with not only water but with electrolytes as well.
- Avoid excessive/heavy activity outdoors.
- Seek shade and cooler areas to enjoy the concerts, etc.
- Wear light colored and loose clothing.
- Wear a wide brimmed sun hat or use an umbrella.

With these precautions in place, let us enjoy the 250th anniversary of the Birth of Our Nation!



MOAACC Scholarship Corporation Announces 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Lt Col Mike Jaeger, USAF Ret, Selection Committee Chair

On behalf of the Scholarship Selection Committee, I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2026 MOAACC Scholarship Awards. This year, **twelve** outstanding students were selected to receive scholarships valued at **\$7,000 each**.

The selection process was highly competitive, with **28 completed applications** submitted for consideration. The committee met on **22 June 2026** and, after careful review, selected this year's deserving recipients. We extend our sincere appreciation to the Selection Committee for their dedication and thoughtful evaluation of each application.

2026 Scholarship Recipients

RECIPIENT	SCHOOL	SPONSOR
Clayton Boyer	College of William and Mary	VADM Don Hagen, USN Ret
Isabel Cheng	University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine	CAPT Richard Cheng, USSF Ret
John J Clagnaz	Florida State University	LTC John Clagnaz, USAF Ret
Skye Crocker	University of Colorado, Boulder	MAJ Jonathan Crocker, USAF
Austin DesJardin	Saint Louis University	LTC James DesJardin, USA Ret
Oliver Hoybach	Florida State University	COL Brian Hoybach, USAF Ret
Ashley Livingston	Christopher Newport University	LTC Robert Livingston, USMC Ret
Jacob McKee	University of South Florida	MSG Ron McKee, USAF Ret
Casandra Ramirez	Tulane University School of Medicine	LTC Alexis Ramirez, USAF Frm
Megan Schlak	Regent University School of Law	COL Christopher Schlak, USSF
Daniel Welsh	Burrell College of Health Sciences	CAPT Daniel Welsh, USMC Ret
Lori-Anne Wright	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	CAPT George Tittrington, USN Ret

Since its founding in 1984, the MOAACC Scholarship Corporation has provided educational assistance to descendants and wards of active-duty and retired members of the Uniformed Services. Over the past **43 years**, the Corporation has awarded **\$1,153,500 in scholarships to 339 students attending 86 colleges and universities nationwide**.

Scholarship Awards Luncheon

The MOAACC Scholarship Corporation will recognize this year's recipients during the annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon on:

Tuesday, 21 July 2026

11:30 a.m.

Colony Hall, Indian River Colony Club

The luncheon cost is **\$25 per person**. Members, families, and guests are encouraged to attend and celebrate the achievements of these exceptional students.

Please RSVP by **16 July 2026 online** or by contacting **Grace Catron** at events@moaacc.org or **(417) 294-0798**.

Payment may be made online, at the door, or mailed with your RSVP to:

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POINTS TO PONDER

Chap, LtCol, Thomas Unrath USAF (Ret)

July 2026: The 250th anniversary of the founding of this nation. We have much to celebrate as the USA. At the beginning of our history, it was very much a David vs. Goliath story. That came to mind as I was re-reading that story prepping for a Bible study. The connection became for me a "point to ponder."

England was the preeminent military world power, a true "Goliath" of domination. The "Colonies" were part of their empire and in comparison, of size and military might, a "David." The comparison ends there, thankfully. We did gain our independence but did not decapitate England.

Over the last 250 years, it seems to me, the US has become the preeminent world power. We have much to be proud of. We have helped to win two world wars. We have been #1 in medicine and space exploration. We have been the leader in feeding and giving aid to developing countries.

In the Bible, Goliath was a bully and by choice an enemy of God. David was chosen by God to lead God's chosen people. England was, and is, not an enemy of God. We were, and are, not God's chosen to lead God's people. I think all people are created by God to be God's people. Can we be the leader who would care for others as God would? Can the US be #1 in serving, healing, protecting, and even feeding others?

In the next 250 years let's be the nation who others want to emulate because they recognize our service to the world. We helped in WWI, "the war to end all wars," and WWII. Let's be the world leader of peace to prevent future conflicts. I think that would be an excellent 500th anniversary celebration.

Mark Your Calendar!

Save the Dates for Upcoming MOAACC 2026 Events:

(See our website events calendar for details)

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

15 December 2026: Annual Spouse & Surviving Spouse Christmas Tea


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WELCOME

New Members Since May 19

Last Name	First Name	Rank	Branch	Component	Duty Status	Level	Start Date	Sponsor
Berk	Rodney	Colonel	Air Force	Regular	Retired	Life	Jun 8	—
Bogart	Kodey	CW2	Army	National Guard	Former	Annual	Jun 12	Hans Hunt
Cheng	Richard	Captain	Air Force	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 19	—
Cobb	Jean	COL	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 12	Hans Hunt
Cooley	Stephen	Captain	Air Force	Regular	Former	Annual	Jun 25	Dave Kobey
Dickens	Charles	LTC	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 18	Rick Mariani
Henderson	Lorette	Mrs	Surviving Spouse	Other	Surviving Spouse	Surviving Spouse (Auxiliary)	Jun 25	—
Hunley	Renata	MAJ	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 12	Hans Hunt
Kirby	Michael	Captain	Air Force	Regular	Former	Annual	May 24	Ellie Joy
McElheran	Michael	CAPT	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 12	—
Read	Curt	COL	Army	Reserve	Retired	Annual	May 26	Tom Rozek
Schlak	Chris	Colonel	Space Force	Regular	Active	Annual	May 24	—
Seaton	Debra	Captain	Air Force	Regular	Surviving Spouse	Annual	Jun 12	Rosa Reich
Siebert	Kathleen	LTC	Army	Regular	Retired	Annual	Jun 12	Hans Hunt
Strawn	William	Major	Air Force	Regular	Retired	Life	May 26	—
Weaver	Daniel	2LT	Army	Regular	Active	Annual	May 21	Donn Weaver

TAPS

John ‘Buzz’ Lasch died on June 8, 2026.

William “Bill” Henderson died on April 8, 2026



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Current Affairs

The Battle of the Little Bighorn

Presented by Major Chuck Smith, U.S. Army (Ret.)



Our sincere thanks to Major Chuck Smith for an outstanding and engaging Current Affairs presentation on the Battle of the Little Bighorn. What was originally planned as a standard presentation quickly evolved into a fascinating discussion that extended 30 to 45 minutes beyond the scheduled timeframe due to the tremendous interest

and audience participation. Major Smith's extensive research, military experience, and thoughtful analysis brought one of America's most studied battles to life.

Beyond the battle itself, attendees were particularly interested in the evolution of military technology and weapon systems, leading to a lively discussion comparing the capabilities, tactics, and innovations of the late 19th century with those of today's modern military. The connections between historical events and current military developments provided valuable insights for everyone in attendance.

Major Smith's ability to combine historical facts, battlefield analysis, leadership lessons, and military technology made for an exceptionally informative and enjoyable presentation.

Thank you, Chuck, for sharing your knowledge and expertise with us. We greatly appreciate the time and effort you invested in preparing this presentation and look forward to welcoming you back for another program in the future.



250 Years ago this Month (July 1776)

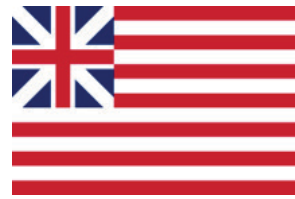
Hans F. Hunt, LTC (Ret), U.S. Army

The American Revolutionary War had been ongoing since April 1775, initially focused on seeking reforms from British rule. The colonies were protesting British taxation without representation, leading to escalating conflicts.

The Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 marking the formal separation of the Thirteen Colonies from Great Britain and the official beginning and establishment of the United States of America. This pivotal event was a significant turning point in the American Revolutionary War.



The Continental Union Flag (often referred to as the first American flag, Cambridge Flag, and Grand Union Flag) was the flag of the United Colonies from 1775 to 1776, and the de facto flag of the United States until 1777.



In July 1776, while American forces were preparing to defend New York from a British invasion, Congress took the historic step of declaring independence.

Although the decision was praised throughout America, it did not bring an end to hostilities. While peace talks between American and British officials failed, the war intensified in the Southern Colonies as the Cherokee joined the British war effort and carried out raids in the Backcountry.

As we celebrate our 250th Anniversary as a Nation, let us not forget the brave men and women who fought for our freedom to make this a reality. Let us remember all who have served our great nation from 1775 till the present. As a nation celebrating our Semiquincentennial let us participate in the local festivities to remind us of the sacrifices that were made to make our Nation great! God Bless America! Hooah!



2026 Army Ball at Indian River Colony Club

The US Army 251st Birthday Ball can be summed up with the following words, “a great time was had by all”. The excitement, enthusiasm, honor, food, music and dancing warrant a loud “hooah!” Included in the collage of photos are several of our MOAACC members who attended. Also included is the photo MOAAC member, Colonel Bill Greenawald, US Army (Ret) who was the Ball Committee Chair. Super job, Bill and kudos to all who made this such a tremendous success.



Photos by Jeremiah Zeleny, Timeless Focus Photography LLC

2026 Army Ball at Indian River Colony Club

Celebrating 251 Years of the U.S. Army



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June Luncheon Theme: Foreign Policy and National Security

John Franco, COL, USAF (ret)



Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete sharing the many violations of treaties including UN resolutions

If you missed the June luncheon, you really missed a good one. Our guest speaker was Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete, former Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance in the first Trump administration. She spoke for an hour about only some of her vast experiences in the areas of arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament treaties and executive. (Normally, luncheon presentations last around 30 minutes. This one was an hour long and could have been even longer except for the Colony Hall room reservation.)

She commented on the notable successes for the U.S. in her areas of responsibility covering conventional, nuclear, radiological, chemical, and biological weapons, activities in the undersea and outer space domains, and diplomatic efforts concerning missile defense and strategic security and deterrence. Her comments highlighted the violations of various UN resolutions, treaties and agreements by Russia, China and other countries.



Ellie Joy receives MOAA Outstanding Performance Award for her exemplary efforts in support of MOAA's Survivor's Assistance Program

Readers are encouraged to read her extensive biography which is posted on the MOAACC website events page.



MOAACC President pictured with Dr. Yleem D.S. Poblete



Luncheon audience listening attentively



Civil Air Patrol, Patrick Composite Squadron Color Guard



MOAACC GOOD DEEDS FOUNDATION

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

Cocoa Army JROTC Wraps up School Year with 2 Special Missions



CHS Color Guard at May Space Coast Honor Flight

When most high school students are partying or sleeping late during the school year, and even after the last day of school, this was not the case for the Army JROTC Cocoa Tigers HS Color Guard. They presented the colors at 0400 hours on 9 May at the Melbourne Airport for the Space Coast Honor Flight. Four days after the last day of school, they also came to the City of Cocoa Riverfront Park to present the colors and perform the folding flag ceremony in front of 300 on Memorial Day 25 May. MOAACC Good Deeds is proud to support all JROTC units every year and, in some cases, “all year long.” Thanks to LTC Joe Pavone USA Ret, as Cocoa Senior Instructor and MOAACC Life Member, for leading your troops to complete the mission, no matter the time or date.



Cadets pose with Rep Mike Haridopolos after presenting the colors for 50 veterans ready to fly to Washington, D.C. to see their monuments



BREVARD VETERANS MEMORIAL CENTER UPDATE

Rolling Thunder Provide Memorable Ride for Freedom Weekend

Donn CPT Donn A. Weaver USA (Former)



On Friday evening nine Gold Star Families hosted by 20 Representatives of Rolling Thunder chapters had a special dinner and torch procession around the Memorial Plaza. More than 100 RT members joined the procession.

The Brevard veteran community said thank you to Brevard County Parks and Recreation, Fire Marshall, Brevard County Sheriff Office and the Merritt Island Mall for facilitating all approvals and helping Rolling Thunder provide a memorable Ride for Freedom Weekend at the BVMC and Veterans Memorial Park.

On average 300-400 attended at any one time on the Saturday Thunder Alley event, with three bands (which all sounded great from the Amphitheater stage) . We also held the dedication ceremony to honor those named on the Memorial trees and benches that afternoon. On Sunday more than 600 motorcycles launched the Ride to end the weekend starting at the U-Haul and Mall lot. There were many good comments from hundreds of visitors from Rolling Thunder Chapters all around Florida and four other states. All are hoping to “do it again” next year in what has been a tradition for almost 30 years in America.

COURAGEOUS Sea Cadet Receives Award

CWO4 Dan McIntyre USCGR (Ret) presents the Military Officers Association of America Award to PO2 Gregory Grasso of the COURAGEOUS Sea Cadet Division. This award recognizes a cadet who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, academic achievement, military aptitude, and dedication to the principles of service and citizenship.

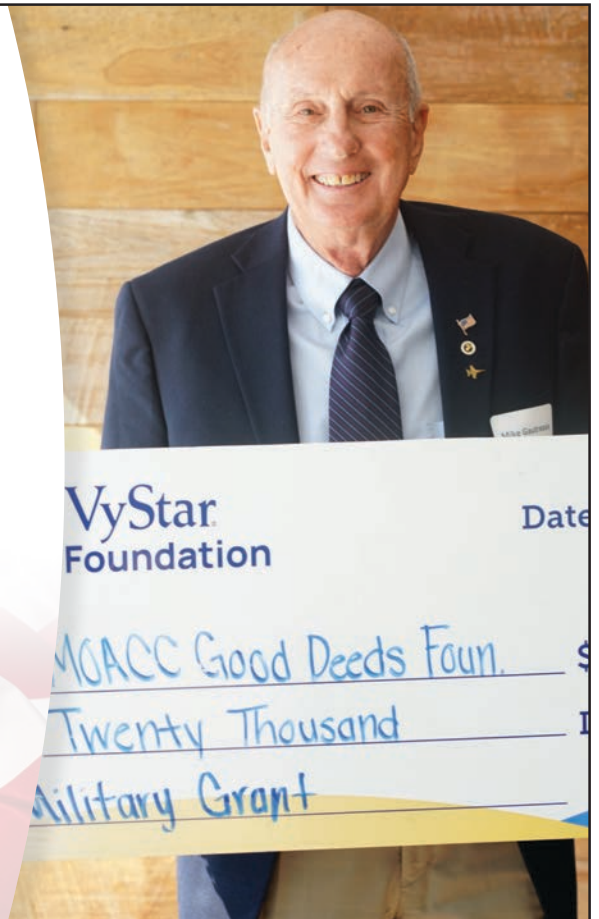


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Mike Gautreaux

Colonel, USMC (ret)
Vice President, MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation



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- US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Honor Guard
- Admiral Frank Bradley, Commander, USSOCOM
- Master Chief (SEAL) Rick Kaiser, US Navy, Retired, Navy SEAL Museum Executive Director
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The Pishdad family gathered at the National Navy UDT/SEAL Museum on Memorial Day where LTC Cynthia Watkins-Pishdad, US Army, (Ret) sang the National Anthem to begin the ceremony. The Memorial Day observance was attended by several dignitaries including Congressman Brian Mast, FL District 21 and Admiral Frank Bradley, Commander, USSOCOM.



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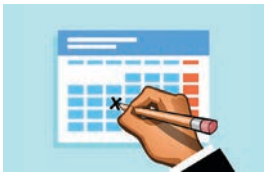
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July - October 2026

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<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.

JULY 2026

04 Jul — BCSO/BVMC Independence Day Parade and America 250 Celebration. (1000 – 1300). Check BCSO web site to register in the parade in late 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 where we plan food trucks and music, and the NOTU Submarine Deck Guns Saluting Battery, to celebrate 250 years of America and Veterans who created, protected and continued America as we know and love it.

04 Jul — Titusville 250 America Parade with OASIS leading off with 50 floats available and info at usa250parade.com and 321-267-7922. Proceeds to support OASIS in their mission of sending care packages to hundreds of deployed troops five times per year. Contact Tess at Oasis for more information and how to support the Parade and Oasis. 321-243-7753.

04 Jul — Palm Bay Independence Day 250th America Festival and Fireworks at Eastern Florida State College Palm Bay with music, food trucks and fireworks. 1700-2100 with Fireworks at 2100.

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

14 Jul – Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation Fun'Raiser, 4th Annual Christmas in July, 1700-1900, Rising Tide Tap & Table, 523 Glen Cheek Dr, Port Canaveral, FL. Exclusive private raffle party, \$100 raffle donation minimum, and VIP Tables available. Silent and live auctions, heavy appetizers, fun swag, cash bar and Cape Canaveral Lighthouse membership. 321-351-5052 or <https://canaverallight.org/>

AUGUST 2026

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.

SEPTEMBER 2026

11 Sep — 25th Annual Commemoration of the attacks on America on 9/11/2001 sponsored by Club 1013 And BVMC. (1700-1830) In the Plaza or new Park Amphitheater. Details in July.

12 Sep — Space Coast Honor Flight #4 of 5 2026 visits by veterans to see their monuments and memorials in Wash DC. 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.

26 Sep — JROTC Raider Challenge Meet #1 at BVMC Park and Amphitheater. (0630- 1230)

26 Sep — Special Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Dinner and Celebration sponsored by the Vietnam Exhibit Project led by Ben Bydalek. Details in late July. (1700-2000) Contact Ben for more info. thenamwar@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 2026

10 Oct — JROTC Raider Challenge Meets #2 at BVMC Park and Amphitheater. (0630-1230)

10 Oct — Medal of Honor Chili Cook- off Fundraiser BVMC Park (1100- 1500). Details in August.

17 Oct — Space Coast Honor Flight #5 of 5 2026 visits by veterans to see their monuments and memorials in Wash DC. 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.

31 Oct — JROTC Raider Challenge Meet #3 for District Championship at BVMC Park and Amphitheater (0630-1300)

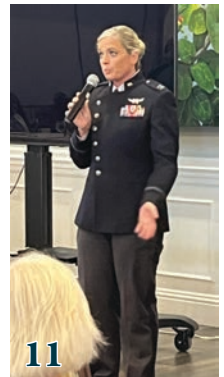
MOAACC Speakers – Honoring and Remembering

COL Steve Bond, USA (Ret), Speakers Bureau Chairman

Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and 9/11 commemorations are busy times for the MOAACC Speakers Bureau. Those are our peak days for requests from civic groups, communities, schools, and commemorative ceremonies seeking speakers to help honor the service and sacrifice of America’s military.

The MOAACC Speakers Bureau is an important element of our Chapter’s Community Service activities, strengthening the understanding of military service while sharing our values of leadership, patriotism, and service before self. With a cadre of volunteer speakers available to speak on a wide range of topics, our chapter remains a trusted resource for organizations seeking knowledgeable and engaging presenters.

This past Memorial Day and Women Veterans Recognition Day, MOAACC speakers once again answered the call, participating in events across the Space Coast. Our members delivered keynote addresses, offered patriotic reflections, served as masters of ceremony, and helped our communities remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. If you would like to learn more about the Speakers Bureau, visit www.MOAACC.org/about/speakers-bureau/. We are always looking for chapter members interested in serving in this important and rewarding volunteer role. Contact us at SpeakersBureau@moaacc.org.



1 Denny Tharp (center) at Chateau Madeline Senior and Assisted Living Facility Memorial Day Observance
 2 Susie Dabrowski (right front) at podium delivers the Memorial Day Message at Grand Villa of Palm Bay
 3 Larry Sanford (center) at Salterra at Melbourne
 4 Dean Schaaf at the VMC Memorial Day Observance
 5 Steve Bond (left in uniform) at CrossFit of Palm Bay’s Memorial Day “Murf” Run, in honor of Medal of Honor Recipient US Navy SEAL LT Michael Murphy
 6 Memorial Day Honor and Remember “Murph Event.” Tom works on his 100 pull ups(!) while Lillian looks on

7 Donn Weaver, MC at Cocoa City Memorial Day Observance
 8 MOAACC Members at Women Veterans Recognition Luncheon at IRCC, 9 June. From left, Jane Hodges, introduced the speakers; Col Susie Dabrowski (USAF, Ret) and Capt. Crystal Salierno (USSF) the luncheon’s featured speakers; and Steve Bond, Chairman MOAACC Speakers Bureau
 9 Susie speaking on her service at IRCC Women Veterans Luncheon
 10 Crystal speaking at IRCC Women Veterans Luncheon.
 11 Ken and Terri Boll at the Liberty Bell Museum. Ken was the keynote speaker

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One of the guest speakers at the 9 June Women Veterans Recognition Luncheon was Captain Crystal Salierno, USSF, and Astronaut candidate, She is serving as a Range Operations Commander (launch boss) with the 1st Range Operations Squadron (1 ROPS) under Space Launch Delta 45 at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. Pictured with Captain Salierno is LTC Cynthia Watkins-Pishdad, US Army Retired.

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Memorial Day Ceremony at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery was Memorable



Over 700 came to the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery in Mims on Memorial Day to pay honor and respect to our military fallen. The MC, radio personality Mindy Levy from fm 99.3, introduced a Cocoa Beach High School graduate and former USMC combat veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan



Kayla Hoist Giuliano as keynote speaker. Ms Giuliano served as a transportation specialist in Iraq and Afghanistan earning the Combat Action Badge and, along with her truck gunner, was the first all female

combat vehicle team in both countries. Her gunner and many others lost their lives as she shared poignant memories of combat and sacrifice. MOAACC member Donn Weaver laid a Gold Star Family Wreath honoring those loved ones left behind. This event was one of 9 major events in the county this past Memorial Day.



920 RQW Celebration of Life With GDF Support



Her military story

On 06 June more than 70 fellow USAF 920th Rescue Wing and some Houston based family gathered to honor and remember MSgt Australia Manning who died unexpectedly at age 44 in April. Being a reserved unit based in 6 states , the 920th does not have the resources to handle such an event and travel expenses so they received some support from your Good Deeds Foundation. GDF President Weaver, who had met MSgt Manning at the March Family Day picnic, attended and shared support from the veteran community.

MSgt Manning joined the Air Force Reserves in 2013 and became a key leader in logistics in the the 920rh at PSFB in 2020. She will be missed.



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- Veterans Memorial Center – Volunteer at this local treasure in Merritt Island.
- USO Support – Help at Orlando and Melbourne airports.
- Cape Canaveral Ladies – Honor veterans at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery.
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Active membership is about more than attending meetings — it’s about making a difference on your terms, alongside those who’ve walked the same path. Whether you contribute a few hours or take on a leadership role, your involvement enriches our mission and strengthens the bonds of our military family.

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Why America's 250th Independence Day Matters to Me

As America celebrates its 250th Independence Day, I find myself reflecting on what independence truly means—not just as a historical event, but as a living principle that has shaped my entire life.

For me, independence is far more than a date on a calendar. It is the foundation upon which generations of Americans have built their dreams, raised their families, and served something greater than themselves. It is the reason I had the opportunity to serve my country in uniform, to pursue my goals, and to enjoy the freedoms that so many throughout history have only hoped to experience.

As a Soldier, I swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States. Throughout my years of military service, I witnessed firsthand the sacrifices made by countless men and women who understood that freedom is never guaranteed. Every generation is called upon to protect it, preserve it, and pass it on to those who follow.

Yet my service did not end when I hung up the uniform.

Like many veterans, I discovered that service is not simply a profession, it is a lifelong commitment. Whether supporting fellow veterans, serving within community organizations, mentoring others, or volunteering my time and talents, I have always believed that citizenship carries responsibilities as well as rights. Independence gives us the freedom to choose our path, but it also challenges us to use that freedom for the benefit of others.

The freedoms secured 250 years ago allowed me to serve my country, raise a family, pursue my goals, worship according to my faith, and enjoy opportunities that millions around the world still seek. Those opportunities were not created by chance; they were earned through the courage, sacrifice, and determination of generations of Americans who believed in the promise of liberty.

As we commemorate this historic milestone, I am filled with gratitude—for those who founded our nation, for those who defended it, and for those who continue to serve it today. The 250th Independence Day is not only a celebration of our past; it is a reminder of our responsibility to the future.

America's story has never been perfect, but it has always been one of hope, opportunity, resilience, and service. I am proud to have worn the uniform of this nation, proud to continue serving my community, and proud to be part of a country where freedom makes such service possible.

That is why America's 250th Independence Day matters to me. It represents the enduring promise of liberty, the privilege of service, and the responsibility each of us shares to ensure that future generations enjoy the same freedoms and opportunities that have blessed my life and the lives of millions of Americans.

Don't wait ... Create your myAuth account now

By DOD News

Over the next 14 months, the Department of Defense (DOD) will replace the legacy DS Logon system, used to authenticate more than 20 million users onto more than 200 DOD and Veterans Affairs websites with a more modern and flexible system called myAuth.

The new authentication system will offer a range of features, simplifying the login process for those who use it, including military personnel, DOD civilians, military and civilian retirees, family member beneficiaries, contractors, and vendors alike.

Zachary R. Gill, the branch chief of identity credential access management and partner services within the Defense Manpower Data Center, said one of the most significant advantages of myAuth is that it provides secure access for individuals, such as retirees and beneficiaries, who may not have a common access card (CAC) or for various other reasons, cannot authenticate into a system using certificates contained within a CAC.

“With myAuth, you would be able to provide an alternative credential, and therefore, you'd be able to access the Defense Travel System (DTS), for example, from your personal cellphone and update your travel orders or make changes,” Gill said. Starting with milConnect and ID Card Office Online (IDCO), myAuth is being implemented in phases.

Over time, all DOD systems that use DS Logon will be transitioned to myAuth. You'll notice new, streamlined account creation processes, but don't worry, you'll continue to use your DS Logon account with other applications until everything has transitioned to myAuth.

To create your new myAuth account, you will need to verify your identity. This is an important part of making sure your personal information stays safe and secure. myAuth allows you to use your CAC or your DS Logon credentials to confirm your identity while establishing this new account. Visit https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/help/topics/myauth_setup_step_2.htm to set up your account today!

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MOAACC Five Things is published every other Monday to inform our Members of:

- Legislation and actions affecting the military, veterans and their family members;
- What we are doing locally for the military, veterans and their families; and,
- Upcoming chapter social activities and events.

1. Congress is failing Combat-Wounded Veterans — Take Action Now!

How hard can this be? The bipartisan Major Richard Star Act has overwhelming support in Congress — 334 House cosponsors and 79 Senate cosponsors, including our own area representatives — yet it cannot pass this bill. For the third time this session, Senate action was blocked, leaving nearly 59,000 combat-injured veterans still stuck paying the shameful “wounded veteran tax,” where military retirement pay is reduced dollar-for-dollar because of VA disability compensation earned through injuries sustained in combat. An alternative bill was proposed late last week that offered to include the measure, euphemistically called the “Take Care of America’s Veterans Act,” but that bill targets other veteran benefits as billpayers to offset the funding for those qualifying for Star Act benefits. Is this how our elected representatives take care of veterans? After years of professed support, promises, delays, and political excuses, combat-wounded veterans deserve action — saying “we support veterans” rings hollow when combat-injured veterans are neglected and other veteran earned benefits are targeted. MOAA, along with other veteran service organizations, are demanding Congress finally do its job and pass the Star Act before this session ends.

Take Action today—We need your voice. Go here in the MOAA Legislative Action Center at [https://](https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/121141/)

moaa.quorum.us/campaign/121141/, sign up if you have not done so already (*and be sure to include ‘FL03 Cape Canaveral’ as your chapter!*). Then send the prepared emails to your legislators. *Tell our Congressional Representatives to end this injustice once and for all!*

2. Get Ready for Summer Advocacy in Action (AiA)!

Legislative Advocacy is our #1 Mission and the Congressional impasse on the Richard Star Act is a good reminder of why our grassroots advocacy is critical. Over the summer, MOAA will be conducting its Summer Advocacy in Action Campaign to advocate on behalf of ALL servicemembers, veterans, retirees, and military families. Beginning on August 1st, when Congress returns to their home districts, MOAA will launch its 2026 Summer Advocacy campaign. Over the month of August, our chapter grassroots advocacy will go into full force to engage with our elected officials. Now is the time to get prepared: Sign up in MOAA’s legislative Action Center, register for MOAA Legislative Alerts at <https://moaa.quorum.us/> to receive timely calls to action, and be ready to speak out on the issues that matter most to us--on behalf of the uniformed services community. Join us at our weekly Thursday Morning Business Meetings to discuss the issues and support advocacy events. The MOAA campaign details and issue updates are available at <https://www.moaa.org/summeraia> and will be further updated as we get closer to August. *Your voice matters — let’s ensure Congress hears ours, loud and clear—Be an Advocate!*

3. Upcoming Chapter Events

Use your Five Things e-Newsletter as a reminder for upcoming chapter events and to RSVP!

--Our next **Current Affairs Forum (CAF)** is

this Thursday, July 2nd, and our guest speaker is Cindy M. Van Bibber, Cemetery Director at the Cape Canaveral National Cemetery. For more information [go here on our website](#) or see the event list below. CAFs start at 8:30 AM and immediately follow an abbreviated weekly Thursday Morning Business Meeting at the 19th Hole in the Indian River Colony Club. *All are invited and RSVPs are not required.*

4. For Your Summer Reading

Summer is here and it is time to kick back and relax at the pool, beach, or elsewhere and catch up on your leisure reading. To help pull together your summer reading list, check out the [MOAACC Author League Webpage](#). We have ten talented Chapter Members who have written books that are available for your reading enjoyment! The author's page has information about the authors, their books, and links for ordering. MOAA also has also compiled a reading list--[Go here on the MOAA website](#) for more choices. *Support our chapter members and let us know if you are or know of an author who would like to be featured on our Authors Webpage, by contacting us at admin@MOAACC.org!*

5. Save the Date—Our Second Annual Veterans Recognition Dinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 7th, the date of our Second Annual Veterans Recognition Dinner to be held on at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place. Sponsored by VyStar and other veteran friendly organizations, this is our major Good Deeds Foundation fundraiser of the year and honors those who have served and support our veteran community. MOAACC members in good standing can take advantage now of a special reduced table sponsorship rate of \$1,000 for a table of 10 — a savings of \$250 off the regular sponsorship price — only available through July 31st. To secure your table, visit <https://secure.moaacc.org/nx/portal/neonevents/>

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Being Members of MOAA and our Chapter, we are committed to protecting the earned benefits of Service members, Veterans and their families from the National- to the Local-levels.

We recently emailed over 2,000 MOAA members in Brevard County who are NOT members of our Chapter to join us—You probably know several! While we applaud them for being members of MOAA National, we need them to help us carry the load here, in our community--where the “rubber meets the road”! Do a friend a favor—If you know of someone eligible to be a Chapter Member, tell them about us, point them to [our website membership page](#), and forward them this e-newsletter. *The larger our numbers, the greater our impact!*

And Another Thing... Thinking of summer travels--Did you know that as a thank you for your service, Military & Veterans, Gold Star Families, and eligible dependents are eligible for free National Park Passes for entrance to National Parks and other federal recreation lands? Active-duty members and dependents qualify for a free annual pass, while veterans and Gold Star Families are eligible for a free lifetime pass. Passes are available at many national parks with valid military or veteran ID or online. Learn more and get your pass at <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/passes.htm>.

One Last Thing... The USA 250th Birthday is just around the corner--Stay tuned for the Monday, June 29th edition of *5 Things* for a listing of area celebrations and events! We will be tracking the planned events in Brevard County to help you celebrate the nation's 250th Birthday and an old-fashioned 4th of July!



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- **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
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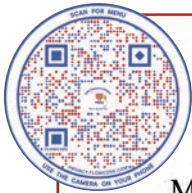
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