



# OFFICERS CALL

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### A Plea to Help Our Troops

Over two years ago, this Chapter started a program wherein we collected items that were in demand by the troops and sent them via U S Postal Service to an Air Force Forward Air Control unit that we "adopted" in Afghanistan. We called the program Help Our Troops, or HOT for short.



From its inception, the program was a huge success, as affirmed by the touching emails and letters that we received from our troops in Afghanistan. They were most appreciative of our support and of the items that we sent, even making the HOT chair an honorary member of their unit.

From the beginning, the HOT program was capably run by Carolyn Shields, with help from many Chapter members and spouses, including her husband, COL Roger Shields, USA (Ret). However, for health reasons, neither Carolyn nor Roger is able to continue administering the HOT program.

As a result, for three months now, I, along with members of the Executive Committee, have been asking for a volunteer to chair the HOT program. To date, no one has stepped forward.

Time is rapidly running out on the HOT program.

Therefore, I am again asking (actually pleading) for someone to step forward and assume command of this extremely worthwhile program.

If your concern is storage space, I think I could probably talk the board into renting a storage area near your home.

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**President's, continued Pg 6**

### High Seas Adventures

**Our May Speaker**

**G. Todd Prestidge** is the 21st Commander of USCGC *Resolute*, homeported in St. Petersburg. During his tenure as commander, he and his crew have participated in and specialized in counter-narcotics, alien migration interdiction, and search and rescue. He and crew have interdicted, cared for, or repatriated over 1,500 Cuban, Haitian, Dominican, Nepalese, and Bulgarian citizens. Additionally, they have conducted over 50 law enforcement boardings and executed 10 search and rescue cases.



Commander Prestidge is a graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy and holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration from The George Washington University School of Public Policy and Public Administration and was inducted into the Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society.

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Panama Canal



**Chapter Panama Canal Cruise, October 19 - November 3, 2008:-** Please contact either Don Freese or Larry Fernald for information on the cruise. Or, better yet, contact MOAA Travel, Kay Judge, at 800-211-5107, Ext 450. Book early for the best cabins and rates.



## Officers Call



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Total Membership - 322  
 Regular Members - 235  
 Auxillary Members - 87  
 Inactive Members - (4)

### Military Services:

Army - 83                      USMC - 13  
 USAF - 78                     USCG - 8  
 Navy - 52                      NOAA - 1

4/15/2008

## The Buzz

### Chapter Happenings and Items of Interest

Lt Col Larry Fernald, USAF (Ret)

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■ **NEWS FLASH!** *Officers Call* wins Second Runnerup in the Print Newsletter category for the 2007 MOAA competition. Congratulations to Col Al Neville (and Johnnie) for all the hard work that you have done to make and keep *Officers Call* a premier newsletter.



■ **DOD has announced** that it plans to remove the SSN from all military ID cards by the end of 2010...instead cards will display only the last four digits of the SSN. Changes will be phased in for different beneficiary groups, with military family members being the first in line for updated cards this year. Within three years all DOD issued ID cards will show only the last four digits of the SSN. (Information provided by Pass and ID Office (MacDill) via telcon 23 April...When ID card is to expire, may go into Pass and ID and have new card issued...also those who have Indefinite ID cards, they too may go in at any time and have new card issued w/o SSN)

■ Did you know that both **Lowe's** and **Home Depot** will give you a 10% discount on purchases if you show your military ID card? Also, **Walgreens** will give you a 15% discount on purchaes (except pharmacy items) purchased on Tuesdays. And, the **St Pete Beach Cleaners** will clean any military uniform for free.

■ **Don and Sherry Freese proudly announce** the following, in the order that they occurred: First, they are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter. "Alissa Monique Freese was born at Noon, 26 March, 7 pound 15 ounces, 21 1/4". Mom and Alissa doing well. Marc was able to view the birth live with two way conversation from Iraq. Amazing! She even survived me holding her!" And, second, son, Marc, Maj, USMCR, is home from Iraq safe and sound. Marc and his unit arrived in Camp LeJeune on the 4th of April.

■ The **Air Force has a new website just for retirees**. That site is located at [www.retirees.af.mil](http://www.retirees.af.mil). "This public Web site offers the retiree family community in-depth information on the Survivor Benefit Plan, plus a list of Air Force Retiree Activities Offices worldwide and various other resources. There are also sections dedicated to the Afterburner and Air Force Retiree News Service. Visitors can access the sections by using the top navigation bar on the home page. The home page also features the latest Air Force headline news and video clips. There is even a special icon for quick access to the Combat-Related Special Compensation information page." --From AF Retiree News



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## Storming the Hill--2008

**By Violet M. Smith, Co-Chair, MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee**

They come from far and near, from all over the country: Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico...they are here for MOAA's annual Council and Chapter Presidents' Seminar, and it is also time to "Storm the Hill."

This year three teams from Florida participated in the "Storming." Captain Bill Monk, USN (Ret), President of the Florida Council, was the team leader. This is a most important event and everyone was ready to go.

Approximately 135 MOAA folks (joined by Board of Directors and MOAA Staff) visited and spoke with their State Legislators. This year we focused on Health issues, Concurrent Receipt, the elimination of the SBP/DIC offset, and Military pay increases.

Before this great event, we who are involved in "Storming" have briefing sessions to help us prepare to meet with the Congressmen and Senators. Our MOAA team of Legislative Advisors have worked hard and long before this event and do their very best to educate those of us who will be visiting the legislators.

Fred Edwards, LtCol, USMC (Ret), and I had been assigned and scheduled to meet with Congressman C.W. "Bill" Young, 10th District, Florida, as we have in past years. It was well planned and arranged that rather than go by bus to have the "photo session" with all the "Stormers," Fred and I were to go by taxi, since Fred could not make the "climb to the Hill" and this year, because of a leg infection, neither could I! Unfortunately, that did not happen since Fred was not able to make the trip to Alexandria, and I was on my own to visit the Congressman...this was "trauma time" for me. Fred had always been my partner to "Storm the Hill." He has been my mentor and guided me...before I left, I spoke with Fred and he assured me I would do well...and I think I did, for I knew what Fred and I had accomplished in past years. I made my call on Congressman Young on 2 April 2008. Unfortunately, the Congressman was in session at the Capitol (many of the legislators were that day) and when I arrived at his office along with photographer Kris Ann Hegle we were greeted warmly by Harry Glenn, Congressman Young's Chief of Staff. We were disappointed that the Congressman was not available, but also knew that this happens from time to time...just last year when Fred and I called on him he was in session at the Capitol. After Harry Glenn was kind enough to take us to the Capitol via the VIP train, Congressman Young was able to come out to meet with us for a short time.



Going back to last year, the train ride was a first for me and I was thrilled!!!!.Fred had the train experience at a previous time.

Meeting with Harry Glenn this year was most productive, for he is aware of MOAA's suggestions, and we know how much Congressman Young has been a true advocate of the military. Captain Monk, along with a Staff Member, arrived and I presented my "pitch" and left the printed material behind and felt that in spite of the fact that Congressman Young was not available, the meeting was successful.

You all must realize that we who are so closely involved in MOAA affairs are passionate about what we do and the messages we intend to convey...MOAA is a "Passion"...but please realize although all this work is done by "Storming the Hill" and by our folks from National who work on these issues daily and make many trips to the "Hill" weekly, we still need your help...mail all the cards you receive in the Military Officer Magazine and call your legislators and ask for their continued support. Toll free number to the Capitol is: 1-866-272-6622. Ask the operator to connect you to your local legislator's office.

For me, it has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of National MOAA's annual "Storming the Hill." My big regret this year was the fact that my MOAA partner, Fred Edwards, was not there to guide me through the process.

Remember "MOAA: One Powerful Voice" and it is "YOURS."

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## Luncheon Meeting; 18 April 2008

Reported by Basil Burrell

**Attended – 67:** (67 reservations), 28 Members, 17 Auxiliaries, 16 Spouses, 4 Guests [(4) Walk-ins, (4) No-shows, (0) Cancellations]

A nice group of our members and guests eagerly awaited the story about the Yellow Brick Road to China as narrated by the Wizard of Oz in the person of Maj Gen Earl Peck. Before continuing, we need to relate a story told by Violet Smith about an unusual reunion involving member Hazel Murphy. You may remember that Hazel was the cover girl on a book from WWII days that we told about a couple of months ago. In a news article that appeared in the St. Petersburg Times, Hazel a former 1st LT USANAC, met with Emil Raninen 92 of Clearwater at a WWII and Swinging Forties Celebration held recently at Heritage Park. Hazel was a nurse in Australia and New Guinea during WWII and Raninen had been a Staff Sergeant with the 32nd Division. He contracted Malaria in New Guinea and was sent to a Hospital in Australia. He recognized Hazel from a picture that had appeared in a previous edition of the St. Petersburg Times and had a neighbor drive him to the Celebration so that he could meet his nurse again. Hazel was a little puzzled when she met him but they did have a pleasant reunion. Raninen knew something about Hazel that had not been mentioned in the news article, "He remembered that I had red hair" said a surprised Hazel, to quote her "It gave me goose bumps."



Our President Larry Fernald opened the luncheon meeting at 1145 by asking Ed Lillich to deliver the Invocation and then Larry led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and Country. Larry then introduced first time attendees and new members Bob and Helga MacPherson. Larry then introduced Chris Lillich who presented the Chapter with a \$200.00 check for our Scholarship fund from the St. Petersburg Officers Wives Club. This produced a big round of applause. Thank you ladies!

The door prize and equity distribution drawing was held and yours truly finally won something....the door prize, but I didn't get a door, just \$10.00..

Larry then told us of a recruiting effort involving the number of MOAA members in our area who are not Chapter members. We received from MOAA a listing of those people in our area sorted by zip code. The plan is for our Chapter members to pick up the list in their zip code area corresponding to the non-Chapter MOAA members and call or write those people. Even better would be to call on them personally and give them a copy of our newsletter "Officers Call."

Don Freese announced that his son Maj Marc Freese USMCR has returned from his Iraq deployment and that Don and Sherry are going to visit Marc and Melody and their new grand daughter for several days. Larry then spoke about the Panama Canal Cruise scheduled for October 2008. Cabins are still available.

After a break for lunch, Ed Lillich introduced our speaker the Wizard of Oz, better known as Maj Gen Earl Peck who proceeded to regale us with the story of his visit to China accompanied by Dorothy, who is better known as Margaret Peck.

After a few words in what I assume was Chinese, or at least a good imitation, he informed us he was not going to do a travelogue but hit some of the important observations made of China and its people and culture. Margaret brought a scrap book of their trip which we were invited to look at. A travel agent had planned to route them through several cities that would have consumed 27 hours on the road without a real break. But being a savvy traveler, he arranged his own route by going to Chicago and an overnight hotel stay there and then straight to China with only a 14 hour straight flight that was in daylight all the way. They spent five days in Beijing and toured the city including Tiananmen Square. None of the citizens they spoke with were aware of the incident there with the people who confronted the tanks. The incident was not published there.

Our travelers to the land of Oz had many adventures including a visit to see the Terra Cotta army. They took a five-day river boat cruise that first saw them confined to a closet size cabin. After getting their quarters up graded to a walk-in closet they enjoyed the cruise. The visit to the Great wall turned into a strenuous climb for a couple of senior citizens. I wish we had more space in Officers Call to tell more of the visit to China, but we don't. Those of us who have heard MajGen Peck speak know that he can tell an interesting tale and I am sorry you all were not there to hear it.

After some questions from the audience, Larry asked Ed Lillich to give the benediction and adjourned the meeting.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The PharmaCare Center at MacDill AFB will undergo renovations beginning 5 June 2008. The center will be closed every Friday beginning 6 June 2008 until the renovations are completed.

Hours of operation for PharmaCare Center during renovations period will be...MON-THURS from 0830 hrs. to 1500 hrs.

There have been some new drugs added to the Patients Formulary, please ask for a new Formulary on your next visit to MacDill.

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A man was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."





Violet Smith, Rose Munchbach, and Bobbi Walters



Above: New members  
Bob and Helga  
MacPherson



Betty Finley



Left: D. Kay Benson  
and Brent  
Gudmondson



Right: Chris Lillich,  
who presented a  
\$200 check for the  
Scholarship Fund  
from the ROWC



Norton and Rose Billington



Right: Charlie Parsons  
and Earl Peck





### Speaker, from Pg 1

A career afloat officer and permanent cutterman, Commander Prestidge has served on four separate cutters and commanded two of them. As the commanding officer of the USCGC *Bramble*, homeported in Port Huron, MI, he serviced maritime aids to navigation and conducted ice breaking operations in Lakes Huron, St. Clair, Erie, and Ontario. As the commander of USCGC *Point Spencer*, he was awarded the National Marine Fisheries Service Law Enforcement Unit of the Year Award.

Commander Prestidge and his wife, Kathy are both from Texas and have two children, Noah (10) and Grace (7). His list of personal awards includes the Meritorious Service Medal (2), Coast Guard Commendation Medal (4), Coast Guard Achievement Medal (2), and numerous unit and team awards. He is the son of LTC James C. Prestidge, USA (Ret) and Charlotte S. Prestidge, of Schertz, TX. The Prestidge family will be relocating to the Northern Virginia area, where CDR Prestidge will assume the duties as Chief of Enlisted Assignments at the Coast Guard Personnel Command in Arlington, VA.

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**Lost your Name Tag Magnet?** Al Neville has extra magnets should anyone need one. Please contact him to get one.

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Hattie Hunt



John and Marjory Milford

### President's, from Pg 1

If you think you cannot do this alone, there is no need to think that, since Anita Harrow has a group of her friends where she lives who are willing to help. They cannot travel, but they will help if the supplies are brought to them.

If you are interested, but see some obstacle, talk to me and we'll try to find a way to make everyone happy.

This is a vital program that our young men and women on the front lines really appreciate. They've told us that over and over again.

It would be sad to see such a successful and worthy program come to an end. But, it will not run itself. It needs someone, or several someones, or a group to step up and run the program.

Our May luncheon features Commander Todd Prestidge, Captain of the USCG Cutter *Resolute*. He will tell us about some of his exciting moments at sea.

Following Commander Prestidge, we will have our annual Memorial Service to honor those members and spouses who left us during the past year.

See you on the 16th of May at Banquet Masters.



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## MOAA Legislative Update

Edited for brevity by CAPT Don Freese, USN (Ret)

### EARLY RETIREMENT PARITY

**Reserve Retirement Does Not Count Active Duty Time for ALL the Reservists Called Up Since Saddam Hussein Invaded Kuwait August 2, 1990. It Does Not Even count the time for those called up after 9/11 before 2008?**



### THAT JUST AIN'T RIGHT! WRITE TO CONGRESS TODAY!

#### The Facts!

Reserve Retirement for Guard and Reserve members was improved by a provision in the FY 2008 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). It became effective on the date the President signed the NDAA into law, thus excluding all those who had been mobilized since 9-11-2001. This is not what we all pressed for in the original legislation. Congress changed it.

Early Retirement falls SHORT; You need to assist in getting it fixed.

1. Congress passed Early Retirement in FY 08 NDAA
2. 90 days reduction for 90 day deployed service.
3. All earlier service excluded, prior to passage of FY 08 NDAA
4. Service between 9/11/2001 and 1/27/2008 is excluded and doesn't count.
5. Over 615,000 Guard and Reserve have been mobilized since 9/11.
6. These individuals will have to do additional service to reduce their retirement age.
7. NRA original supporter of improvements for Reserve Retirement!
8. Working with Rep. Joe Wilson (SC) & others for a corrective measure - HR 4930.
9. Wilson's Bill, H.R. 4930 changes eligibility back to 9/11/2001.
10. H.R.4930 needs cosponsors: **Please contact your elected representative!**

If you did not receive your **2008 Chapter Directory** (the pink covered book), please contact Al Neville and he will see that you get one. We printed extra copies just in case one gets lost in the mail.

## The Mayonnaise Jar and 2 Cups of Coffee

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, he wordlessly picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "Yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things—your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favorite passions — and if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter, like your job, your house and your car.

The sand is everything else—the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

"Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Spend time with your children. Spend time with your parents. Visit with grandparents. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your spouse out to dinner. Play another 18. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the disposal. Take care of the golf balls first—the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented.

The professor smiled and said, "I'm glad you asked." The coffee just shows you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

—Author Unknown



## Executive Committee Meeting St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 7 April 2008

Reported by **D. Kay Benson, Secretary**

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Fernald, at 11:25. George Brown gave the Invocation. Larry led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Fifteen (15) members were in attendance: D.Kay Benson, George Brown, Basil Burrell, Bill Eisenhart, Bob Eynatten, Larry Fernald, Paul Finley, Don Freese, Brent Gudmundson, Anita Harrow, Ed Lillich, H.B. Love, Hazel McGrath, Janice Mogan, and Stew Palmer. Minutes of March 6, 2008 meeting were approved as printed in the Officers Call. Larry gave the Treasurer's report in Pete's absence. Discussion to add Give me Ten to the dues line. Don moved that the Treasurer's Report be approved with the addition of Give Me Ten. Stew seconded and it was approved.



Ed discussed several possible speakers. After clarification of Guard of Honor v Honor Guard, Ed moved that the name be changed to Honor Guard, as that better reflects the services they can provide. Anita seconded. More discussion followed. Larry called for the vote: 12 for, 2 against. Awards and certificates will be presented by Ed at following ceremonies: April 16th at Boca Ciega, April 23rd at Dixie Hollins, May 13th at Gibbs and May 16th at Admiral Farragut Academy.

Janice express thanks for the ad in the OC and reminded us to read the article in the Affiliate.

Don outlined in detail a mass mailing plan using MOAA National lists of non-life members, non-chapter members, lapsed members and prospects. The main goal is to increase membership in MOAA; secondary would be increased income for the chapter. He stated the Eight Purposes of this chapter as printed in our directory Article I under By-Laws. It was a four phase plan with the total printing and first mail to non-chapter members and life conversion members being the first phase. The other phases are as follows:

Phase Two – lapsed members, Phase Three – Life members and Annual MOAA Members. Phase Four – Prospects. Projected costs would be \$1,800 if printed in color and mailed with return business reply envelopes. Don explained the relatively low return in order to break even. Don moved that we do this mailing in color, in the four phases, using the return business reply envelopes. Ed seconded. It passed.

Larry requested a lead article for the May OC. It was suggested that he ask Vi Smith to write one on the "Storming of the Hill" with a tie into the 8 purposes of MOAA. Don will write the lead article on the "Battle of Midway" for the June issue. We have 15 OC issues left. They will be available at the April luncheon. Please take one to a neighbor who should be a mem-

ber. We still need a HOT chairman. Larry will contact the President of the ROWC and request help from them. President of the ROWC has requested a few minutes to speak at the April luncheon.

While lunch was served, we watch a slide presentation showing the three possible sites for the 2009 MOAA convention. Larry explained the price differences between the three sites: Hilton St Pete Bayfront, Tradewinds Resort and Sirata Resort, both on St Pete Beach. Two of the three hotels are in contention; the third is most likely out due to the high room rate. George made a motion to continue this investigation and prepare a presentation of our bid to host the 2009 convention to the Florida Council. Ed seconded. Discussion. It was suggested that a presentation be made at the April Luncheon to inform the members. Motion passed.

### Old Business:

Currently 10 have signed up and are thinking about chartering a bus to Ft Lauderdale. Don moved that the monies our chapter receives from this cruise go into the Scholarship Fund. Paul seconded, passed.

### Committee Reports:

Hazel reported on the sick/concern list. She will attend a convention this week and will submit the expenses to us. Janice requested the needlepoint pattern for the VA display. Stew reported the availability of glasses from MacDill. Bob reported that Banquet Masters has added a lovely chef salad to their luncheon menu at the same price of the other entrees. He stated that they are very nice to work with.

### New Business:

Don reported the Memorial Service planning is well underway. He showed the booklet that Al had prepared. Ed will read the names and ring a bell after each name. Don encouraged as many as can to be in uniform with covers. The service will take place after the speaker at the May luncheon meeting.

Larry announced that Janice Mogan will be the new advertising chairman. Larry discussed the need for a projector. Renting would cost \$445. To purchase one with a 2000+ hour light bulb would cost \$549. Don moved that we purchase a projector, remote and a new screen. Stew seconded. Passed. Larry reminded us of the Florida Council MOAA convention May 2nd - 4th at Cocoa Beach.

At 1300 George said the Benediction and the meeting adjourned.

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Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, "Windy, isn't it?"

Second one says, "No, it's Thursday!"

Third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."





# TAPS

Fortunately, None



## Welcome New Members!

Robert H. (Bob), Maj, USAF  
(Ret) and Helga MacPherson  
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(Photo on page 5)

### Financial Report for the Month of March 2008

#### Officers Call Boosters

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Beginning of Month..... | \$1,237.23 |
| Donations.....                   | \$ 100.00  |
| Advertising Income.....          | \$ 520.00  |
| Printing Expenses.....           | \$ 275.58  |
| Postage Expenses.....            | \$ 00.00   |
| Balance, End of Month.....       | \$1,581.65 |

#### HOT Fund

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Beginning of Month..... | \$2,924.30 |
| Donations.....                   | \$ 200.00  |
| 50/50 Income.....                | \$ 47.00   |
| Balance, End of Month.....       | \$3,171.30 |

#### Scholarship Fund

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Beginning of Month..... | \$1,279.00 |
| Donations.....                   | \$ 200.00  |
| Balance, End of Month.....       | \$1,479.00 |

#### Operating Account

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance, Beginning of Month.....  | \$3,969.48 |
| Monthly Luncheon.....             | \$ 651.00  |
| Dues/Give Me 10.....              | \$ 400.00  |
| Miscellaneous.....                | \$ 15.00   |
| Luncheon Expense.....             | \$ 640.00  |
| Supplies Expense.....             | \$ 12.00   |
| Postage Expense.....              | \$ 00.00   |
| Directory Printing Expense.....   | \$ 531.38  |
| Other Organizations Expenses..... | \$ 295.00  |
| Balance, End of Month.....        | \$3,557.10 |

### May Birthdays (62 to 89 years)

| Day | L Name               | F Name | Rank     | SVC        |
|-----|----------------------|--------|----------|------------|
| 26  | Barton, Ann          |        | Mrs.     | AuxMbr-A   |
| 07  | Bennett, Willard     |        | COL      | USA (Ret)  |
| 07  | Bolin, William       |        | CDR      | USNR (Ret) |
| 01  | Boyden, Harry        |        | LtCol    | USMC (Ret) |
| 08  | Carr, Terry          |        | LTC      | USA (Ret)  |
| 13  | Caton, Edward        |        | Col      | USAF (Ret) |
| 29  | Coates, Marie        |        | Mrs.     | AuxMbr-A   |
| 11  | Comeau, Ronald       |        | MAJ      | USA (Ret)  |
| 4   | Conners, Edwin       |        | LT       | USN (Ret)  |
| 01  | Criss, George        |        | Col      | USAF (Ret) |
| 02  | Crowell, Schuyler    |        | Lt Col   | USAF (Ret) |
| 31  | Humphrey, Marguerite |        | Mrs.     | AuxMbr-A   |
| 17  | Jones, John          |        | Maj      | USAF (Ret) |
| 08  | Landers, Joan        |        | Mrs.     | AuxMbr-A   |
| 04  | McDonough, Michael   |        | LtCol    | USMC (Ret) |
| 03  | Musselwhite, Charlie |        | CWO4     | USA (Ret)  |
| 27  | Myers, Ralph         |        | Lt Col   | USAF (Ret) |
| 17  | Pav, Peter           |        | COL      | USA (Ret)  |
| 03  | Schramm, Wayne       |        | Brig Gen | USAF (Ret) |
| 07  | Simmons, Donald      |        | CWO4     | USN (Ret)  |
| 02  | Smith, Violet        |        | Mrs.     | AuxMbr-A   |
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- Harrow, Anita Mrs.
- Love, HB COL
- Nelson, Landy, COL
- Neville, Al Col
- Palmer, Stew Col
- Peck, Earl Maj Gen
- Smith, Violet Mrs.

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- **SILVER** –
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- \* **Mrs. June Vernon**, AuxMbr-N  
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- \* **LtCol Fred Edwards**, USMC (Ret)  
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- \* **CWO4 Robert E. Hodgen**, USAF (Ret)  
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- \* **LTC Richard H. Natzke**, USA (Ret)  
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- \* **MAJ Mike Tomasulo**, USA (Ret)  
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11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, May 16<sup>th</sup>

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• Reservations by Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Business Meetings** are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the  
month 11:30-12:30 at Perkins Restaurant on the NE  
corner of Starkey Rd. & Park Blvd., Seminole.

## CALENDAR

**May 16th, Friday, 11:00:** CDR Todd Prestidge, C.O.  
USCGC *Resolute*; Memorial Service

**June 20th, Friday, 11:00** TBA

**July 18th, Friday, 11:00** TBA

**August 15th, Friday, 11:00** TBA

**September 19th, Friday, 11:00** Prof Charles Rose,  
Stetson College of Law

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** Monday

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>** Monday

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** Monday

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** Monday

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** (Second Monday)

## ROWC

**Luncheon** – (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) 11:30, lunch 12:30

- Reservations: LTC Rose Munchbach 397-4146
- Membership: Martha Willis 579-4116.

**Bridge** – (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM  
Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

- Reservations: Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272, or  
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