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President's Comments:

As my term of office winds down, I would be remiss if I did not thank each of you for your support for MOAA, for the Chapter, and for me. Each of you has helped make this organization, at both the grass roots level (our Chapter) and at the national level, the most powerful voice for military affairs within the military coalition in Congress.



You've helped insure that the voices of our brave soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen are heard, and that their interests are put at the forefront in Congress.

You've made this Chapter a GREAT chapter, and among the best in MOAA nationally. And, you've done it year after year now for 7 consecutive years. And, you'll do it again next year.

We've not grown in membership as I would have liked, but we've held our ground. Sadly, we've lost some friends; but, we've made new ones.

Thanks to your generosity, we've completed one \$25,000 Designated Scholarship and started a second. And, we've provided some needed cheer to our troops via the HOT program.

We planned and executed the most successful state-wide convention in the history of the Florida Council of Chapters, MOAA.

And, we've had many exciting and motivating speakers at

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Change of Command

November 20, 2009, Auxiliary Member, Barbara Walters attended the change of command ceremony at Fort Hood, Texas. Her son COL Robert P. Walters, JR., USA, turned over command of the 504th Battlefield Surveillance Brigade, which he commanded for the last two years.



The 504th deploys and conducts intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance operations in support of III Corps or another designated Task Force (TF). This intelligence mission includes collecting, processing, and analyzing Human Intelligence (HUMINT), Signals Intelligence (SIGINT), and conducting reconnaissance and surveillance operations with an assigned Long Range Surveillance (LRS) Troop.

The 504th has a distinguished history supporting not only III Corps exercises and operations, but contingency operations worldwide. The Brigade has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq on three occasions, most recently FY09, and continues to provide Soldiers in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. The Brigade is at the forefront of Army Transformation and has some of the most state-of-the-art collection equipment in the United States Army. The Brigade is one of the premier intelligence collection units in the Army and offers an excellent opportunity for intelligence and intelligence related personnel to work in a challenging environment.

COL Walter's decorations and badges include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star (2 OLC), the Good Conduct Medal, the Master Parachutist Badge, the Ranger Tab and the Combat Action Badge.

COL Walters is joined by his wife Nancy. They have two grown daughters, Martina and Daytona, a son-in-law named Aaron, and a grandson, Zachary Robert Bucci, age 5, who is perfect in every way!

On December 7, 2009, COL Walters reported to Joint Special Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, NC.

Reminder

Chapter membership expires 31 Dec. If you have not renewed, you will be dropped.



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Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 314
 Regular Members - 226
 Auxiliary Members - 88
 Inactive Members - (6)

Military Services:

Army - 70	USMC - 16
USAF - 78	USCG - 8
Navy - 51	NOAA - 0

12/19/2009

Luncheon Meetings The 3rd Friday — mixer
 11:00 - 11:45; luncheon program 11:45 - 13:15;
 BanquetMasters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Pk.

CALENDAR

January 16th, Saturday. Installation Dinner, RADM Tom Hall
 USN (Ret)

February 19th, Friday. BGen Gary E. Brown USMC (Ret)

March 19th,

**** Need a ride to the luncheon?**

Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or

Lt Col Larry Fernald, 522-6237

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

January 4th Monday

February 1st Monday

March 1st Monday

April 5th Monday

ROWC

Luncheons:

• January thru May--Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd
 Luncheon Reservations: Bobbie Walters, 595-4619, or Evelyn
 Hamilton, 399-1272

Bridge: (1st Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM

Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

• Reservations or Information: Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272

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THE HOT PROJECT HELPING OUR TROOPS

Reported by Anita J. Harrow, Chairperson

We must all give thanks for the dawn of a new year where we will be able once again to dedicate ourselves to supporting our young men and women who serve in harms way protecting our freedom. Someone once said, "If you don't stand behind our troops, feel free to stand in front of them."



During 2009, our members, neighbors, and students from Seminole High School were responsible for bringing a little "sunshine" into the lives of the troops we serve with their generous support to our H.O.T. project. The Society of Military Widows never missed a month; they always remembered our troops with bags full of healthy treats and toiletries. Neighbors from Paradise Island Towers (P.I.T.), John Adams and Carol Willis, each month contributed labels with personalized messages of support and appreciation used on individual bags of treats and toiletries, this past year friends from P.I.T. contributed \$490, and Kay McDonough and Karen O'Connell from Bahia Del Mar P Building Social Group collected \$379 from their neighbors to donate to our H.O.T. project. With all the dentists who joined in our efforts last year, our troops should have the cleanest, brightest smiles. And though many of you participated in our Christmas card effort with cards and messages of appreciation and encouragement, a very special thanks goes to Mr. Jody Zellner, government teacher at Seminole High School, who taught a special lesson in responsible citizenship when his students contributed Christmas cards with heartfelt messages of thanks and support for our troops and to Chelsea Bolin (granddaughter of Bill and Lynn) who initiated the idea.

This year, 2009, our H.O.T. project was generously supported by members and friends who recognize and appreciate the many sacrifices made by our dedicated military men and women. With the dollars and products donated, we were able to mail 177 boxes serving at least 125 troops per month. Let us continue to work together to make 2010 another successful year for our H.O.T. project.

God bless our troops, God bless America, and God bless all our members and neighbors who **STAND BEHIND OUR AMERICAN HEROS!**

TRIVIA

Why was infantryman (and actor-to-be) James Arness picked to go first when the troops aboard his landing craft splashed ashore during the Allied attack at Anzio during World War II?

See TRIVIA Pg 11

On Thanksgiving Day in Clearwater, 15, 415 people lined up to participate in the annual St. Petersburg Times Turkey Trot race. On the same day in Iraq, 23 members of the 82nd Airborne Division ran in their own Turkey Trot race. SPC Adam Graetz of Largo, who had run the Turkey Trot in the past, contacted the race director to see about putting on a race. Race Director Skip Rogers provided custom Turkey Trot tee shirts, with their unit listed on the back, race medals and also sent additional goodies. Anita Harrow our H.O.T. chairperson was able to send additional boxes to this unit.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in a variety of skills and positions to assist in our MacDill AFB community needs. If you have time available to provide assistance to our active duty military, retirees, widows(ers), and dependents; join our volunteer force by contacting the MacDill AFB Volunteer Coordinator at (813) 828-0138. No experience is necessary; training will be provided.

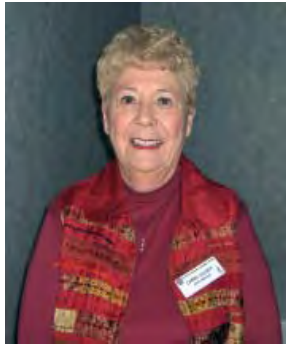
If you have questions concerning problems with your entitlements, contact them at (813) 828-4555 or visit their office, centrally located between the base exchange and commissary, on MacDill AFB.





Executive Committee Meeting St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 7 December 2009

The meeting was called to order by President, Larry Fernald. George Brown gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Larry Fernald. Nineteen were present including Bill Bolin, George Brown, Basil Burrell, Terry Carr, Ed Conners, Pete Dawson, Fred Edwards, Larry Fernald, Paul Finley, Don Freese, Anita Harrow, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Stew Palmer, Jim Patton, Violet Smith, Bobbi Walters and guest, Barbara Fernald.



Minutes of Previous Meeting: There being no additions or correction to the minutes a motion was made by Bill Lofgren, seconded by Fred Edwards that minutes be approved as printed in the O.C. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Pete Dawson reported that the balance in the operating account is \$11,344.46. Don Freese made a motion to approve Treasurer's report, seconded by Violet Smith. The full treasurer's report is found elsewhere in the O.C.

H.O.T. Anita Harrow sent thirty-eight boxes in November and first part of December. Anita has received quite a few new names and expects to send thirty to forty boxes for Christmas.

Since Anita will not have the storage facility for January, February and March she will need to process everything she has on hand and will need more volunteers from our membership to help her. An e-mail has been received from a gentleman stationed in Afghanistan thanking the club and members for the box received.

Scholarship: Stew reminded everyone that the scholarship commitment is \$25,000 and whatever has been contributed so far will go towards our commitment. He expects that we will have contributed the entire amount prior to our specified time of 5 years.

JROTC: Ed Lillich reported that the Gibbs High School presented the gun salute and Dixie Hollins the cannon salute for the Veteran's Day event at Bay Pines. All JROTC members that represented their respective high schools did an outstanding job.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Reservations: Bill Bolin has consented to take over the reservations beginning with the December luncheon. President Larry thanked Paul and Betty Finley for temporarily taking over this position. Larry reported that he had met with the Eynattens in Phoenix and both are doing well and sent their regards to all the members in the Chapter.

MacDill Liaison/Personal Affairs: Violet Smith asked that everyone (even if it does not affect you) please contact your legislators and ask them to co-sponsor Senator Bill Nelson's bill #S535 and Congressman Solomon Ortiz's bill #H.R. 775. Both

bills would repeal the requirement to deduct DIC payments from SBP annuities. Thousands of widows and widowers are affected by this unfair situation. MOAA and other organizations are actively pointing out the discrepancy to Congress in hopes they will amend the law to exempt all SBP-DIC recipients from offset. It is a nice gesture to contact Senator Nelson to thank him for taking such a great interest in this situation. He has been a great champion for the military and the surviving spouses. You can call the toll free number for the Capitol Operator, 1-866-272-6622, and ask the operator to connect you with the legislator you wish to speak with. This number has been made possible through the courtesy of MOAA

OLD BUSINESS:

Bylaws Change: Fred Edwards presented the proposed changes in the by-laws to allow the spouse of a member to become an auxiliary member. After clarification a motion was made by Don Freese and seconded by Stew Palmer to approve the wording of said change and put the amendment before the general membership for vote. After discussion and clarification the motion passed. The proposed changes will be available in the February edition of Officers Call for your review prior to voting..

Membership Drive: Two hundred seventy five copies of the O.C. were sent to Chapter members and two hundred eighty were sent to MOAA members in the area who are not Chapter members. The Chapter has received four new members. National will send two e-mails per year to those MOAA members who are not Chapter members. To date only seventy of our Chapter members have yet to renew membership for the coming year. Second notices will go out in the next week.

Installation Banquet: Earl Peck has agreed to be Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet to be held at the Bayou County Club. Larry Fernald, as Area Vice President, will be the installing officer. Dress is formal mess dress or business suit.

NEW BUSINESS:

Fred Edwards brought up the fact that the by-laws do not identify the officers and what the qualifications are for the positions. Fred made a motion that By-Laws Chairman be requested to revise the bylaws to (1) identify the officers of the organization and (2) specify what the requirements are for an individual to be nominated and elected to a specific position. The motion was seconded by Don Freese and motion passed. Fred Edwards will publish the proposal in the February Officers Call.

Pete Dawson suggested that a plaque be presented for display at Anita's condo in thanks and appreciation for all the work and contributions given to the H.O.T. program. The board approved this suggestion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don Freese, as a representative of the Florida Council, has been visiting Chapters in Northwest Florida and attended the

See EC Meeting, Pg 11





MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**
From MOAA and other sources

House Approves Tax Break Extensions

On Dec. 9, the House passed the Tax Extenders Act of 2009 (H.R. 4213) which extends several tax breaks set to expire at the end of the year. Provisions extended include those that:

- Let taxpayers deduct State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes,
- Allow an additional standard deduction for State and local property taxes, and
- Tax credits for employers who continue to pay activated Guard and Reserve personnel while deployed.

The Senate is expected to consider the legislation soon.

Lost Track of Your Savings Bonds?

The U.S. Treasury reports holding nearly \$17 billion in unclaimed Series E savings bonds purchased between 1941 and 1980. Some may belong to service members who invested in savings bonds throughout their careers.

Unfortunately, mature savings bonds may get misplaced or forgotten, and legislation has been introduced to have state treasurers assist in outreach efforts to track down bondholders.

The bills are H.R. 4198 introduced by Rep. Shelley Berkley (D-NV) and Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX), and S. 827, sponsored by Senators John Rockefeller (D-WV), Pat Roberts (R-KS), and Patrick Leahy (D-VT).

To see if you own any of these unclaimed Series E savings bonds, visit [Treasury Hunt](#) on the Treasury website.

Treasury Hunt's database is limited - it doesn't contain a record of all savings bonds and only provides information on Series E bonds issued in 1974 and after. For additional information or claim submission guidance, visit the Treasury Hunt website.

Military Spouses Residency Relief Act

President Barack Obama signed into law the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act (PL 111-97), which will ensure that the spouses of military personnel who move because their spouse is posted for military duty will be treated as not having changed residency for tax purposes.

Under the act, the fact that a military spouse is present in or absent from a jurisdiction in the United States will not affect that spouse's residence or domicile for tax purposes, as long as that presence in (or absence from) the jurisdiction is due to the service member's compliance with military orders. In addition, any income the military spouse earns in a jurisdiction will not be treated as income from services performed or sources within that jurisdiction if that spouse is not treated as

a resident of the jurisdiction under the act.

The act conforms the treatment of military spouses to the treatment accorded military personnel under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA). Congress was concerned that in certain cases, military personnel were losing the benefits of the SCRA where they held property in joint title with their spouses. For example, where the family car was not titled in the service member's name only, some states were collecting personal property tax on that car. In addition, military families were subject to return filing complications when the service member retained residency in the home state, but the spouse was treated as a resident of the new state.

The act also accords similar treatment to military spouses for voting and certain land rights residency requirements.

The act is effective for any state or local tax return filed for any tax year beginning with the tax year that includes the date Nov. 11, 2009.

2010 FCOC Convention!



This year's convention, May 21 – 23 will be at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Ft. Myers, a modern, beautiful, hotel that features many amenities from free parking to free wireless high-speed internet in every room, plus a great location at a mall with over 40 shops including Saks 5th Avenue and Chico's. It's easy to get to – just west of I-75 (exit 131) on Daniels Parkway.

If you're more into just relaxing and meeting other MOAA members, our Hospitality room will have not just food and drinks but hands-on computer help from your council webmaster John Snyder, simple health screening by the VA clinic, and even a craft corner where you can make a shell craft to take home and a puzzle to work on, and more. At night it will become a place to relax with a tall one with friends old and new. It will be staffed with enthusiastic, helpful people – us! Stop in for a chat.

The Lee Coast chapter of MOAA has set up a golf outing for anyone interested at The Dunes golf course on Sanibel Island. Your FL Council President, Troy Scott, will be playing and would welcome some competition. (Not too much!) A round of golf is estimated at \$50.00 and that includes the cart. If you want to do that on Friday May 21, contact Dr. John Frymoyer, Lee Coast chapter President at 239-472-9396 or email him at tofrys@aol.com

For details and registration form, go to the Florida Council of Chapters website www.moaafl.org, click on the "convention" tab, then choose "2010" convention or you can contact Jim Conner at 239-542-5627 or jmcfl@comcast.net. We can even mail a form to you complete with return addressed envelope if you prefer.





Monthly Luncheon; 18 December 2009

Reported by Larry Fernald

Attended – 109: (108 reservations), 9 Member Guest, 4 Chapter Guest
[5 Walk-in, 3 No-show]

The December luncheon meeting was called to order by President Larry Fernald. After an invocation by COL George Brown, our Chaplain, Larry led us in the pledge to our Country and Flag. Next, he welcomed everyone and introduced new members, prospective members, and guests. Our new members in attendance were CDR Ollie Donelan, USN (Ret) and his wife, Sandy, and LTC Neal White, USA (Ret). Potential members included CDR Glenn Crabb, USN (Ret), Curt Middlebrook, and Stan Katler, Maj, USAF (Ret). Guests included PFC Tyler Bomar, USMCR, grandson of chapter member Col Jack Shine, USMC (Ret), who represented Toys for Tots and there were many other guests in attendance, and we thank each of them for coming and look forward to seeing them again.

Sitting at the head table were Larry, our guest speaker, Capt Patricia Hayden, USAFR, a critical care nurse, COL George Brown, and PFC Bomar.

This was one of our largest luncheons, with 109 in attendance.

Following introduction, Larry gave a brief update on some of our members who are recovering from surgery and illness.

Larry announced that 37 years ago today, the bombing of Hanoi began. It was this bombing effort, including B-52s, which led to the release of our POWs. One of our members in attendance, Col Bill Eisenhart, was an airborne B-52 commander.

Next on the agenda was voting for officers for the upcoming year. LtCol Fred Edwards moved that the slate of officers be approved by acclaim. There being no objection, the officers were elected to their nominated positions. A listing of your 2010 officers and Executive Committee is posted elsewhere in this publication.

Door prize drawings were held next, as well as 50/50 drawings. Following this, our new 2nd VP, Larry Butterfield showed up with 10 boxes of fudge, which were raffled off—after our president gave one to the Hayden family and one to our eldest member, Meredith Crook, who turned 100 in Sept. (NOTE: Basil won a box of fudge!)

Anita Harrow announced that she has more HOT boxes going out for the new years.

After a recess for lunch, Larry re-convened the meeting and introduced our guest speaker, Capt “Trish” Hayden.

Trish is a critical care nurse with the 920 Rescue Wing at Patrick AFB, FL. Trish described her duties and what she does as part of a Critical Care Air Transport Team, and showed a video clip that she had put together describing some of the missions she has participated in during her tour in Iraq. She

mentioned that the hardest job she had was transporting critically injured soldiers back to Germany so their folks could have a final “goodbye.” Her job was to keep them alive for the journey, so that final “goodbye” could take place.

After some questions from the membership, Larry presented Trish with a set of the Chapter glasses as well as a Chapter hat and visor.

Our next meeting is the Installation Banquet, to be held at the Bayou Club, 7979 Bayou Blvd. Please see the Officers Call for more details and for reservation forms.

George Brown gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.



Our nurses with Trish Hayden

2010 Officers



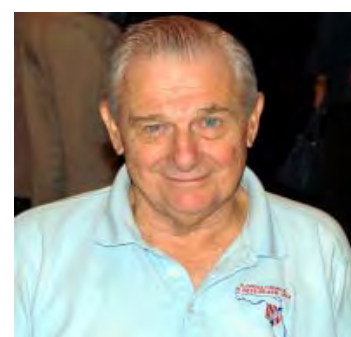
President Ed Lillich



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2nd VP Larry Butterfield



Treasurer Pete Dawson





Jack Shine, PFC Tyler Bomar and Larry Fernald. PFC Bomar is Jack Shine's grandson and was representing Toys for Tots



Larry presenting guest speaker Trish Hayden with memento



Tom and Trish Hayden



Jack Shine, Gerry Boaglio, Kaari Shine and PFC Bomar packing Toys for Tots



Bill Lee



Herb Tondreau



Tom Marcinowski, Madelyn Secor and her son George Wilson



Marlene and John Talbitzer



Curt Middlebrook



B J Burke



Carl Bowley



Bill Eisenhart

Photos by Jim Patton



**January Events:**1st: New Years Day7th: First U S Presidential Election 178914th: The Revolutionary War ended 178421th: First Flight of the Supersonic Concorde 197628th: 30th Anniversary sinking USCGC Blackthorn in
Tampa Bay**President from Pg 1**

our monthly luncheons.

It's been a great and short two years.

I've been blessed to work with some of the finest officers and ladies that I have ever seen. YOUR officers and board of directors have served you well. And, I know the incoming officers will continue to do the same.

Next month, you will have the pleasure of hearing from MAJ Ed Lillich, USA (Ret), your new Chapter President. Ed has been working with me for the past two years, and I know he will do a great job.

I believe it was Milton Berle, in a movie of the same name, who said, "Always leave them laughing." So, in closing, both this article and my term, I offer the following bit of humor (with apologies to my lawyer friends):

If you have ever testified in court, you might wish you could have been as sharp as this policeman. He was being cross examined by a defense attorney during a felony trial. The lawyer was trying to undermine the police officer's credibility...

Q: 'Officer -- did you see my client fleeing the scene?'

A: 'No sir. But I subsequently observed a person matching the description of the offender, running several blocks away.'

Q: 'Officer -- who provided this description?'

A: 'The officer who responded to the scene.'

Q: 'A fellow officer provided the description of this so-called offender. Do you trust your fellow officers?'

A: 'Yes, sir. With my life.'

Q: 'With your life? Let me ask you this then officer. Do you have a room where you change your clothes in preparation for your daily duties?'

A: 'Yes sir, we do!'

Q: 'And do you have a locker in the room?'

A: 'Yes sir, I do.'

Q: 'And do you have a lock on your locker?'

A: 'Yes sir.'

Q: 'Now why is it, officer, if you trust your fellow officers with your life, you find it necessary to lock your locker in a room you share with the same officers?'

A: 'You see, sir -- we share the building with the court complex, and sometimes lawyers have been known to walk through that room.'

Again, thank you for your support.

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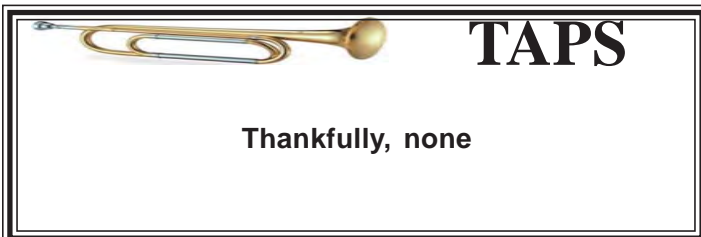
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Lofgren, William Col
Lorence, Marie LTC
Love, H. B. COL
Munchbach, Rose LTC
Nelson, Landy COL
Neville, Albert Col
Palmer, Stew Col
Parsons, Charles Col
Patton, Jim CWO4
Peck, Earl Maj Gen
Sims, Robert Maj
Smith, Violet Mrs.
Spears, Anse COL
Spears, Thomas 2LT
Talbitzer, John LT

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Baney, Eleanor Mrs.
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Bischofs, Henriette Mrs.
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Gottry, Catharine Mrs.

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Jessup, Jean Mrs.
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Robertson, Elsie Mrs.
••BRONZE –
Alvarez, Jeanne Mrs.
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Fraser, Jean Mrs.
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Green, Richard CWO4
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Koch, Richard Lt Col
Lanier, Laurie Maj
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Murphy, Hazel 1LT
Myers, Ralph Lt Col
Nichols, William Col
Schramm, Wayne Brig Gen
Settle, Ralph CW2
Shepard, Walter COL
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Sick List

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(Contact **CWO Jim Patton**, 393-4160)

LTC Sarah Niblack, USA (Ret)

LCDR Hazel McGrath, USNR (Ret)

Lt Col John Milford, USAF (Ret)

COL Roger Shields, USA (Ret)

MAJ Ed Lillich, USA (Ret)

Col Thurm Dwyre, USAF (Ret)

January Birthdays

(60 to 91 years)

<u>Day</u>	<u>L Name</u>	<u>F Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>SVC</u>
15	Barnes	Carol	COL	USA (Ret)
31	Clark	Anna	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
17	Conforti	Thomas	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
25	Eisenhart	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
31	Harrison	Christa	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
19	Jeffords	Joseph	CWO4	USNR (Ret)
10	Kirkland	Douglas	CDR	USN (Ret)
28	Kottich	Charles	COL	USA (Ret)
14	Lakey	Pearl	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
30	Martin	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
14	Neville	Alice	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
12	Niblack	Sarah	LTC	USA (Ret)
16	Palmer	Samuel	Col	USAF (Ret)
07	Patton	Charles	LTC	USA (Ret)
18	Ponder	Elza	CPT	USA (Ret)
26	Porter	Kathleen	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
06	Reinke	Leonard	Maj	USAF (Ret)
26	Rimby	William	LCDR	USN (Ret)
6	Settle	Ralph	CW2	USAF (Ret)
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Officers Call Booster

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$(1,011.85)
.... Donations	\$ 305.00
.... Ad Income	\$ 0.00
.... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$(349.40)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$(1,056.25)

HOT Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$4,310.49
.... Donations	\$ 979.00
.... Expenses	\$(1,264.99)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 4,024.50

Scholarship Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$6,110.41
.... Donations	\$ 591.00
.... Memorials	\$ 30.00
.... 50/50 Income	\$ 59.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 6,790.41

Operating Account

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$10,433.14
.... Monthly Luncheon	\$ 843.00
.... Dues/Give Me 10	\$ 770.00
.... Miscellaneous Income	\$ 50.81
.... Luncheon Expense	\$(700.00)
.... Supplies & Non-recurring	\$(50.00)
.... Postage	\$(20.00)
.... Printing Expense	\$ 0.00
.... Memorials Expense	\$(30.00)
.... VA/JROTC	\$ 0.00
.... Misc Expenses	\$(68.00)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 11,344.45



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EC Meeting from Page 4

Eglin Military Ball. Don also attended the Northeast Florida Chapter Officers' training session.

President Larry welcomed Basil Burrell back following his recent injury and rehabilitation.

George Brown announced that he is a volunteer at the passenger terminal for Space A travel at MacDill AFB.

You can call 813-828-2440 for any help or information you might need to take advantage of Space A travel.

Don Freese announced that he and Larry, accompanied by their respective wives, would be escorting Ed Caton, Carroll Andrews and Auxiliary member Johnnie Neville to a Pearl Harbor survivor's dinner at Cove Cay.

Larry will be attending a Christmas dinner sponsored by Operation Helping Hand at the Haley VA Center. Monthly dinners are held at Haley and are sponsored by different organizations. Larry encourages anyone interested to attend these luncheons and he will have more information on this at a later date.

Victor Wood, a new member, is the author of "Polishing The Old Brown Shoes." Victor has offered ten copies of his book to be included in the boxes sent out by HOT.

There being no further business the benediction was given by George Brown and the meeting was adjourned. The next Executive Committee meeting will be 4 January 2010.

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- Nolan, Richard Col
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- Dawson, Peter Maj
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- Dwyer, Thurm Col
- Eisenhart, William Col
- Gottry, Catharine Mrs.
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- Hoover, Richard Capt
- McDonough, Michael LtCol
- Murphy, Hazel 1LT
- Oster, Evelyn Mrs.
- Parsons, Charles Col
- Reischmann, Richard Maj
- Roe, Bobbie Jo Maj
- Shepard, Walter COL
- Shivers, Fran Capt
- Spears, Anse COL
- Steinhiber, Marion LTC
- Taylor, Joanne MAJ
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- Vernon, June Mrs.

TRIVIA from Pg 3

At 6 feet 6, he was the tallest man in his outfit—and his commanding officer wanted to know just how deep the water was.





St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA

2010 Installation Ceremony and Banquet

Saturday
16 January, 2010

Bayou Club
7979 Bayou Club Blvd
Largo, FL 33777

5:45 PM to 10:00 PM
Program Begins at 6:30 PM



Guest Speaker:

Secretary Thomas F. Hall

Admiral Hall is a 1963 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He served for nearly 34 years on active duty. He is a distinguished Naval aviator who served a tour of duty in Vietnam and has commanded a Naval patrol squadron and the Iceland Defense Force. He retired from active duty as the Commander/Director/Chief of Naval Reserve.

On October 9, 2002, after being confirmed by the Senate, Secretary Hall was sworn in as the fourth Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, where he served as the principal staff assistant to the SecDef on all matters involving the 1.2 million members of the Reserve Components of the United States Armed Forces. He was responsible for overall supervision of Reserve Component affairs of the DoD.

Secretary Hall served in this capacity from 2002 through the transition months of President Obama's administration, making him the longest serving Assistant Secretary of Reserve Affairs on record.

Secretary Hall's military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit; Air Medal; and various other personal and unit awards.

Secretary Hall's wife, Barbara, is from Jacksonville, FL. They have one son, Thomas David Hall.

Master of Ceremonies:

Major General Earl Peck, USAF (Ret)

Attire: Formal military uniform, tux or coat and tie for the gentlemen and comparable formal attire for the ladies.

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