



OFFICERS CALL

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President's Comments:

The holiday season is here and we all are making plans to celebrate. We celebrate in different ways, but each way involves giving. Over the years our Chapter has chosen to bring happiness to those in need by giving to Toys-for-Tots. At our December 16th meeting we will bring our gift of toys, new and unwrapped, for this cause. In the past we have loaded vans to the top with our gifts and I would like to see this happen again.



Our program for the day will be spectacular. We will be entertained by 23 gifted teens from Seminole High School. Several years ago this group performed at the Kiwanis International Convention and received thunderous applause and accolades at the conclusion of its program. Bring a guest with you to share in this event.

Mark January 21st, Chapter Installation, on your calendar. Make it a must attend as we begin a new year. It will be held at Seminole Lakes Country Club.

Help Our Troops

At the Auxiliary coffee held on November 16th the twenty attendees, in addition to enjoying coffee and treats went to work on the HOT project. They packed 150 treat bags, toiletry bags, peanut bags and also signed 200 Christmas cards. All of these items were packed in seventy-six boxes to be sent to the troops for Christmas.



Left to right; Violet Smith, Peggy Cowardin, Asa Myers and Genevieve Poteat relaxing after a job well done.



Left to right; Genevieve Poteat, Hattie Hunt and Hazel Murphy signing Christmas cards for the troops.



Van Barnes, the one man present, sealing boxes boxes in preparation for shipping. Did he get to share in the refreshments?

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Admiral Abbot presenting Don Freese, Florida Council of Chapters President a 5 Star Banner in San Antonio. Florida once again led the nation with 17 4 and 5 Star Awards.



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Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 308
Regular Members - 204
Auxiliary Members - 104
Inactive Members - 5

Military Services:

Army - 68 USMC - 15
USAF - 66 USCG - 9
Navy - 46 NOAA - 0

11/21/2011

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

CALENDAR

December 16th Christmas Program

January 21st Installation Dinner

February 17th

March 16th

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

**Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or
MAJ Ed Lillich 546-2246**

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.

December 5th Monday

January 2nd Monday

February 6th Monday

ROWC

Luncheons:

- December Luncheon 13th at Isla Del Sol
- January Luncheon 10th at Banquet Masters
- February Luncheon 14th at Banquet Masters
- March Luncheon 13th at Dolphin Inn

Luncheon Reservations:

Evelyn Hamilton, 399-1272 or
Maureen Conners, 347-7976

Membership Info:

- Barbara King 391-2464

Bridge: (1st Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM
Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

- Reservations or Information: Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272
or Rose Munchbach 397-4146

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 18 November 2011

Attended – 73: (77 reservations), 2 Member Guests, 1 Chapter Guest, 7 Walk in, 2 Cancel, 9 No Shows

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Lillich at 11:45 a.m. Our new Assistant Chaplain, Mike Day gave the invocation and Ed led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The president announced that the program for December would be the Seminole High School chorus and urged everyone to attend and bring a friend to hear this fantastic singing group. Everyone is asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy to the December luncheon for the Toys for Tots program. Ed said he would like to see the back wall lined with toys. A representative of the Marine Reserve unit in Tampa will pick up the toys for distribution. On December 10 the Chapter will have an entry in the Pinellas Park Holiday Parade. Don Freese has offered his convertible which will have signs denoting our organization and Larry Fernald will drive his truck which has the capability of displaying the American Flag and the Chapter Flag and room for about 6 people to sit in the truck bed. Anyone interested in riding in the parade should call Ed Lillich at 727-546-2246 for more details on time and place. Ed encourages those who want to parade and have uniforms to wear them, but it is not a requirement.



Introductions, along with the head table consisting of 1st VP Terry Carr, 2nd VP Bill Lee, Chaplain, FR Mike Day, and our guest speaker LtGen Martin R. Steele, USMC (Ret), included new members Vince and Valerie Catalano, Bettye Seaman, Anthony Quattromani, Bruce Holtman, Lt James (Jim) and Margaret St. Pierre, Carl Schwartz, Robert & Linda Summers and Glenn and Katie Crabb. Welcome to all our new members. Guests included Bill Bolin, Jr., son of Bill and Lynn Bolin; Sara Jane Cross, guest of Ted Wall; Teresa Riley, guest of Ed Riley; Donna Towers, guest of Penny Eisenhart. Today is Penny and Bill Eisenhart's fourth anniversary.

Terry Carr won the door prize and the 50/50 was won by Virginia Balke and Valerie Catalano.

Terry Carr announced that the installation of officers banquet will be held on January 21, 2012 at the Seminole Lakes Country Club. This is off Park Street, south of Park Boulevard and exact directions will be published in the next O.C. (See Page 8 for reservation form) Ed Lillich urged all members to attend the installation to give support to the new officers and to show our Chapter strength to our keynote speaker.

Those who attended the luncheon saw the new additions adorning the head table. LtCol Marc Freese, USMC, currently deployed, and son of Sherry and Don Freese, sent the Chapter

a flag and "certification" that had flown over Camp Leatherneck. Previously the Chapter received a flag and "certification" that the flag had flown at Headquarters, 2d Intelligence Battalion onboard U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Fallujah, Iraq. Larry Fernald had these items encased for exhibition. The Chapter thanked Colonel Freese for these gifts.

Anita Harrow gave an enthusiastic report on the Auxiliary coffee recently held. Twenty members came to the coffee - 19 women and 1 man - and besides enjoying coffee, tea and goodies, they packed 150 treat bags, toiletry bags, peanut bags and signed 200 cards. Sixty-two priority boxes and 14 large boxes were lovingly prepared to send to the troops in time for the holidays. Some of the group worked from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 in the afternoon. Anita asked all those who helped to stand and they all gave a rousing "wahoo, what a ride!" cheer.

Larry Fernald announced that there are 310 Chapter members and all but 96 have renewed so far. Another mailing will be going out soon.

Following lunch Terry Carr introduced General Steele. General Steele has an extensive and impressive resume and it was indeed a pleasure to have him as our speaker. He first started out by talking about the new generation of veterans and those military still serving. He thanked everyone for their service (and we thank him for his) and commended Anita and her "HOT team of girls and guys" for all they do. He gave a brief history of how Veteran's Day evolved from the original Armistice Day which began on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. Twenty five million veterans live in our Country. Thirty three thousand veterans served in the Korean war, 7.6 million veterans served in the Vietnam war, 5 million from the Gulf War up to today. Florida is the 2nd most populated State and California is first in Veteran population. The General stated that today's military is selfless to a fault. General Steele said his job at the University of South Florida has afforded him the opportunity to work with these individuals. He said when he first went to USF it was the 8th most veteran friendly university in the United States, last week it went to 5th place and he expects it to be first very soon. USF is building an iconic building which will be ten stories and will be situated at Bruce B. Downs and Fowler, approximately one mile from the Haley VA hospital. It will house facilities for; child care, physical therapy, hyperbaric treatment, brain injury research, molecular therapy and research and other very vital programs designed to enhance and improve the health and welfare of our veterans. Low cost housing is also in the planning stage for dependents of those who are hospitalized and undergoing treatment at the Center. He said that the President of USF is very committed to this program. General Steele presented a power point presentation of the architectural design of the buildings. Thank you General Steele for honoring us with your presence and for your informative presentation.

Chaplain Day gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be December 16. Don't forget to bring new, unwrapped toys. Your generosity will be appreci-

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ated by those children who are less fortunate than our children, and grandchildren.

Executive Committee Meeting 7 November 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Lillich at 1130 hours. Ed introduced COL Mike Day, USA (Ret) and installed him as Assistant Chaplain. Chaplain Day gave the invocation and Ed led the Pledge of Allegiance. Nineteen members were present including; Carol Barnes, Bill Bolin, Terry Carr, Ed Conners, Mike Day, Fred Edwards, Pauline Edwards, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Anita Harrow, Jean Jessup, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Hazel McGrath, Johnnie Neville, Charlie Parsons, Jim Patton and John Schoeppner.

Larry Fernald made a motion, seconded by Anita Harrow to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the O.C. Motion carried. The Treasurer's report, presented by the Secretary, showed a balance of \$8,274.07 in the operating account. Don Freese made a motion, seconded by Larry Fernald to accept the Treasurers report as presented. The entire accountability of the financial status is found elsewhere in the Officers Call.

BALLOT FOR 2012 OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DEC 16, 2011

Complete & bring to Nov.18th or Dec. 16th luncheon meetings, or mail to the Chapter P. O. Box.

President: LTC **Terry Carr**, USA (Ret)

1st Vice Pres.: LCDR **Bill Lee**, USN (Ret)

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Executive Advisory Board

(Term Expires December 31, 2012)

Mrs Jean Jessup, AuxMbr-A

Col Charlie Parsons, USAF (Ret)

Maj Gen. John Schoeppner, USAF (Ret)

(Term Expires December 31, 2013)

Mrs Virginia Balke AuxMbr-A

LTC Hardy Bryan, USA (Ret)

CPT Barbara Stakk, USA Fmr

I ACCEPT THE SLATE AS LISTED

Signature: _____

I accept the slate **except** as indicated:

First Vice President: The Seminole High School Chorus will present a musical program for the December luncheon. The Installation Banquet will be on January 21, 2012.

President Ed read a letter from LtCol Marc Freese, United States Marine Corps, thanking the Chapter for all the boxes he and his unit have received. Along with the letter he sent an American Flag which had flown at Camp Leatherneck and a certification of same. The consensus of the Executive Committee was to have the certificate framed and the flag put in a case. These items will then be displayed on the head table. The Executive Committee expressed their appreciation of Mark's thoughtfulness. Marc is the son of Don and Sherry Freese.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auxiliary: Anita Harrow is planning to have all those attending the Auxiliary coffee help pack boxes for the holiday shipment. Items to be included are Santa hats, Christmas CDs, holiday greeting cards and otherspecial treats.

TOPS: Carol Barnes said there will be a job fair at St. Petersburg College in the near future and a notice will be put on the MMC.

Membership: Larry Fernald reported that 145 members have renewed to date and he will send out a second mailing mid month November. Larry has redesigned the Web Site and has added many new photos. Please take a moment to check the Web Site out and also please check the MMC for important messages. Two couples and two individuals have made reservations to attend the officers call.

HOT: We are honoring four dentists at the November luncheon for their contributions to the HOT Program. Bill Bolin, Don Freese, Ed Lillich and Peggy Cowardin will sit with the dentists at the luncheon and along with Anita Harrow will present certificates to each of the dentist. Anita asked that Bill Bolin and Bill Lofgren make a trip to Wesley Chapel to obtain items which will be used in the boxes at the Auxiliary Meeting.

Give Me Ten: Don Freese said we are just two behind Central Ohio, for the most in the nation for paid GMT members in 2011, for Chapters our size, 250 to 299 members based on December 21, 2010 membership. We should be able to achieve the required number after our officers call on Monday, November14.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by Don Freese, seconded by Anita Harrow that free beer and hot dogs would be offered to all attendees at the officers call, both prospective members and current members.Motion passed.

A motion was made by Bill Lofgren, seconded by Fred Edwards that the motion made at the October, 2012 Executive Committee meeting regarding consideration of changing the Chapter's tax exemption status be tabled indefinitely. In discussion it was decided that we needed to gather more data and determine how many of our auxiliary are veterans. Motion passed as presented.

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MOAA Legislative Update

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

Super Committee Opts to Whack Military People

Pundits and spin doctors are racing to parse the potential impact of the so-called congressional “Super Committee’s” abject failure to meet its task of coming up with a package of recommendations to reduce the deficit by \$1.2 trillion over the next 10 years.



The blame game is in full swing as each party tries to deflect blame on the other for this miserable example of how political partisanship stymies reasonable legislative action.

But there’s no spinning away from the reality that the Super Committee’s absolute refusal to put America’s needs ahead of partisan dogma will impose a double punch to the Defense budget.

And that’s very bad news for members of the military community.

It means a sequester will kick in imposing \$1.2 trillion in across-the-board cuts, starting in January 2013 – with half of that total coming from the defense budget.

Added to the \$450 billion in cuts already imposed on the Pentagon, that’s a trillion-dollar cut that will devastate weapons and people programs alike.

It will mean massive and stupid manpower cuts that Defense Secretary Panetta has acknowledged will hollow the force and undermine national security.

And while VA healthcare and other programs are protected from sequestration, military health care programs are not. Draw your own implications for what that likely means for military beneficiaries of all ages.

In effect, by declining other options, Super Committee members are saying they’d rather hit the military community that already has borne 100% of the Nation’s wartime sacrifice with a new round of unfair and disproportional sacrifices through force cuts, more family separations, pay and benefit cuts and more.

It’s an appalling and disgusting abdication of their collective responsibilities for rational governance.

Vet Jobs Bill Becomes Law

Surrounded by veterans, service organizations and principal Senate and House sponsors, President Obama signed into law the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 at a White House ceremony. The First Lady, Michelle Obama, the Vice President and Dr. Jill Biden also attended the signing.

The legislation includes employer tax credits for hiring unemployed veterans, job training benefits for older veterans,

and upgraded transition services for men and women leaving active duty, among other initiatives. “MOAA is particularly pleased to see employer tax credits included in the VOW to Hire Heroes Act,” said MOAA President VADM Norb Ryan (USN-Ret), who attended the White House ceremony. “MOAA has long championed employer tax credits for hiring our National Guard and Reserve service women and men. The VOW To Hire Heroes Act broadens this concept by extending these credits to all unemployed veterans with higher tax credits for hiring unemployed disabled veterans.”

2011 Hep Our Troops Donors

Gold (\$50 & more); Silver (\$25-49); Bronze (\$1-24)

••GOLD –

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Landers, Joan Mrs.
Lee, Bill LCDR
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Love, H. B. COL
Misuraca, A. J. 1st Lt
Munchbach, Rose LTC
Nelson, Landy COL
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.
Palmer, Stew Col
Parsons, Charlie Col
Patton, Jim CWO4
Member donations ONLY:
\$ 4,337 as of 11/21/2011

Peck, Earl Maj Gen
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Varn, Fred Lt Col

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Finley, Paul LCDR
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Horne, Beatrice Mrs.
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Lawson, George Col
Lorence, Marie LTC
May, Linda Mrs.
Murphy, Bob COL
Penny, John LCDR
Shivers, Fran Capt
Summers, Robert Col
Taylor, Joanne MAJ



Terry Carr introducing guest speaker



LtGen Martin Steele, USMC (Ret),
guest speaker



Ed Lillich presenting Gen Steele
with gift



Vince and Valerie Catalano, new members



Bill, Bill Jr and Lynn Bolin



Glen and Katie Crabb, new members



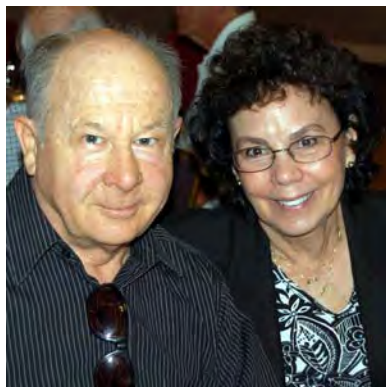
Van and Carol Barnes



Anthony Quattromani, new member



Carl Schwartz, new member



Robert and Linda Summers, new members



Earl Peck and Bill Lewis



Rev Hugh Bell

Photos by Bill Lofgren





Sarah Jane Cross



Penny Eisenhart and friend Donna Towers



Chris and Ed Lillich



Ed Riley and daughter Teresa



Pat and Stew Palmer



Bill Beal



Mike Day and Hazel Murphy



Penny and Bill Eisenhart celebrating fourth anniversary



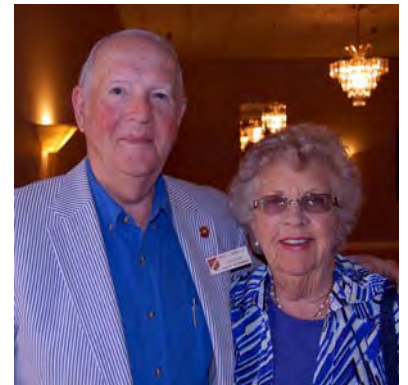
Barb and Larry Fernald



Sherry Freese and Rose Munchbach



Bill Lee and Virginia Balke



Henry and Mary Marios

If you would like a copy of your monthly luncheon photo taken by Bill Lofgren, please notify Larry Fernald of your correct email address at the following email address: LarryFern246@tampabay.rr.com



Minutes from Pg 4

NEW BUSINESS:

Larry Fernald made a motion, seconded by Johnnie Neville that in addition to the \$100 remuneration that will be given to the Seminole High School Chorus, we offer a free lunch to each of the participants if they decide they want to eat with us. Motion carried.

Chris Lillich suggested that the Chapter participate in the Pinellas Park Holiday Parade. The consensus of the E.C. was that we do participate. John Schoeppner made a motion, seconded by Ed Conners that the Chapter purchase magnetic signs for a vehicle. Motion carried. Don Freese offered his convertible and Larry Fernald offered his truck which will carry several members and hold the American Flag and Chapter Flag. The parade is at 6 p.m. on December 10. Should rain preclude holding the parade at that time it will be rescheduled for the next Saturday.

A motion was made by Larry Fernald, seconded by Anita Harrow that the Installation Banquet be held at The Seminole Lake Country Club. Motion carried. The Seminole Lake Country Club is in the Seminole Lakes housing development off Park Street. Take Park Boulevard to Park Street / Starkey Road intersection. Turn south onto Park Street for one block. Turn right onto Augusta Boulevard and follow the signs to the clubhouse.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pauline Edwards said there would be

INSTALLATION BANQUET

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, January 21st 2012

Seminole Lake Country Club

6100 Augusta Boulevard, Seminole 33777

• **Reservations MUST be in by Friday January 13th**

Name: _____

Menu and Cost:

N. Y. Strip (\$39.00 ea.): _____

Honey Spiced Chicken (\$39.00 ea.): _____

Broiled Stuffed Flounder (\$37.50 ea): _____

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CDR William Bolin, Sr.
1711 Patlin Circle, S.
Largo, FL 33770

**For late reservations &/or a RIDE,
call either:**

CDR Bill Bolin, 584-1595 or wmbolin@aol.com
MAJ Ed Lillich 546-2246

a Veteran's Day program at Country Side High School, in the stadium, on December 3, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. There will be several speakers who are retired military and attended School in Pinellas County. Larry Fernald will be a speaker.

There being no further business Chaplain Day gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 1230 hours. The next executive council meeting will be **Monday, December 5** at 1130 hours.

Financial Report Summary for the Month of October 2011

Officers Call Booster

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ (1,566.32)
.... Donations	\$ 165.00
.... Ad Income	\$ 0.00
.... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$ (384.80)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ (1,785.72)

HOT Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,868.47
.... Donations	\$ 780.00
.... 50/50	\$ 35.00
.... Memorials	\$ 0.00
.... Expenses	\$ (403.30)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,280.17

Scholarship Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 2,447.00
.... Donations	\$ 365.00
.... 50/50 Income	\$ 0.00
.... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,812.00

Operating Account

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 7,971.71
.... Monthly Luncheon	\$ 607.00
.... Dues/Give Me 10	\$ 545.00
.... Misc Income	\$ 0.00
.... Interest Earned	\$ 1.42
.... Luncheon Expense	\$ (620.00)
.... Honoraria/Donations	\$ 0.00
.... Supplies	\$ (5.00)
.... Printing	\$ (236.06)
.... Post Office	\$ 0.00
.... Memorial to HOT	\$ 0.00
.... Other Organizations	\$ 0.00
.... Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 8,274.07

Scholarship donations have permitted us to complete our first \$25,000 scholarship, we began a second scholarship at the beginning of 2009 (to be completed by 2014). Each of these scholarships, managed by MOAA, will provide a \$500 grant and a \$5,000 interest free loan.





TAPS

Frasso, Edward G., Jr., 1LT, AAF (Fmr), 3 Nov 2011

December Birthdays

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
18	Adams	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
29	Baney	Eleanor	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
3	Bell	Hugh	MAJ	USA (Ret)
8	Belson	Norman	MAJ	USA (Ret)
28	Bonnet	Franklyn	LTC	USA (Ret)
07	Butler	Jerome	COL	USA (Ret)
28	Butler	Mildred (Gene)	Col	USAF (Ret)
21	Butterfield	Larry	LTJG	USN (Fmr)
05	Corbett	Richard	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
30	Cormier	Martha	LCDR	USN (Ret)
05	Edwards	Richard	CAPT	USN (Ret)
21	Harrow	Anita	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
21	Holzwart	Raymond	Maj	USMC (Ret)
29	Klein	William	MG	USA (Ret)
07	Lillich	Chris	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
05	Lillich	Edward	MAJ	USA (Ret)
13	Mahan	Allan	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
13	Martin	Henry	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
30	Mattson	Margaret	Mrs.	AuxMbr-CG
21	Merritt	Ronald	COL	USA (Ret)
31	Nichols	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
10	Osborn	Duane	LTC	USA (Ret)
18	Petkiewicz	Joseph	LCDR	USN (Ret)
09	Reed	Robert	CDR	USN (Ret)
30	Schlager	Fred	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
17	Schwartz	Carl	Maj	USAF (Ret)
09	Slicker	Elsie	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF

Sick List

Your cards, prayers, and thoughts are welcome.
(Contact **LCDR Hazel McGrath**, 545-3884)

- ◆ **Lt Col John Milford**, USAF (Ret)
- ◆ **CAPT Stephen Starwyck**, USN (Ret)
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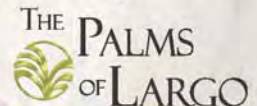
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11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
Social Hour from 11:00 to 11:45
Program Begins at 11:45 AM

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- 22: First Day of Winter
- 25: Christmas



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