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President's Comments:

Thanks to Attorney Steven Hitchcock for an informative program on Veterans benefits. Mr. Hitchcock has asked me if he can return sometime in the future to add additional information he was unable to get to because of time constraints. I will pass that information on to our new First Vice-President.



If you attended our last luncheon you saw we have purchased new speakers and a wireless microphone for our Chapter. Those were purchased to improve members' ability to hear what was being said at our luncheons. Thanks go out to the Anona United Methodist Church in Largo for their donation to our Chapter of the speaker stands.

I hope everyone got to enjoy a celebration this past Veterans Day. It was a privilege for me to present a program at Freedom Square to say thanks to all our heroes both past and present. I also attended a very nice ceremony on Veterans Day at Bay Pines. If you missed it this year, plan to attend next year. You will be glad you did.

Although I know you will not receive this edition of the OC until after Thanksgiving, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving. While our Nation continues to face worrisome fiscal challenges, and we have ser-

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Electronic Payments Required for TRICARE Reserve Select and Retired Reserve Monthly Premiums

To avoid losing coverage, beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) or TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) who pay monthly premiums by check need to switch to an electronic form of payment before Jan. 1, 2013.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2013, TRICARE will only accept monthly premium payments using recurring automatic payments by credit or debit card, or by recurring electronic funds transfer (EFT) from a linked bank account. To avoid confusion, beneficiaries should verify that their bank sends EFT payments electronically.

The Defense Manpower Data Center is notifying current TRR and TRS beneficiaries directly by email, and new beneficiaries will be informed in their welcome package information when enrolling.

Electronic payments streamline account management and ensure continuous coverage for beneficiaries. Failure to pay premiums by the due date results in termination of coverage.

Beneficiaries can contact their regional contractor to set up automatic payments and get more information. Contact information for each region is available online at www.TRICARE.mil/contacts.

TRS and TRR are premium-based health plans. TRS is available for eligible members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve and their families; and TRR can be purchased by retired Reserve members, their families and eligible survivors of deceased retired Reserve sponsors. For more information about TRS or TRR go to www.tricare.mil.



Admiral Steve Abbot presenting Ed Lillich, Past Chapter President, our 5 Star Banner at MOAA's annual meeting in Washington, DC.



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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 21st Miss Florida, Laura McKeeman

January 19th Installation Banquet

February 15th Linda Gould, 2013 Convention

March 15th

**** Need a ride to the luncheon?
 Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or
 LTC Terry Carr 392-6524**

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 3rd Monday

January 7th Monday

February 4th Monday

MILITARY OFFICERS WIVE'S CLUB

Luncheons:

- Next luncheon will be
 December 11th Isla Del Sol Yacht & Country Club
 6000 Sun Blvd.
 St. Petersburg

Luncheon Reservations:

- Jackie Bohnker, 812-4868 or
 Dot Plummer 586-1447

Membership Info:

- Barbara King 391-2564

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

Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 297
 Regular Members - 192
 Auxiliary Members - 105
 Inactive Members - 4

Military Services:

Army - 68 USMC - 14
 USAF - 61 USCG - 9
 Navy - 40 NOAA - 0

11/20/2012

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 16 November 2012

Attended – 68: (71 reservations), 4 Member Guest, 1 Chapter Guests, 0 Walk in, 1 Cancel, 2 No Shows

The November luncheon meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr. After the invocation given by Chaplain George Brown we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Seated at the head table were; President Carr, 1st Vice President Bill Lee, Chaplain Brown and speaker Steven Hitchcock, Esquire.



Phil Hackett, was a guest of George Stenehjelm. Georgia French was a guest of Jeanne Alvarez and Kathy Harkins was a guest of Joanne Taylor. A warm welcome was extended to all guests and potential members. We welcomed new member, Michael Perry, Lt Col , USAF (Ret).

The door prize was won by Jeanne Alvarez. Larry Butterfield brought in four boxes of his delicious Kilwin's chocolates to be given as door prizes. The lucky winners were; Anita Harrow, Fred Schlager, Paulette Carr and Christa Harrison. Thank you Larry for bringing in the chocolates. Remember that Kilwin's is on the boardwalk at John's Pass and a good place to find those special candy gifts you need for Christmas. The 50/50 prize was divided between Ed Connors and Margaret Peck. A raffle of an "antique" coffee cup brought in \$30.00, proceeds going toward the HOT program. Barbara Stakk was the lucky bidder.

Don Freese gave greetings from MOAA and reported on the annual meeting. He thanked everyone for supporting him in the recent election and said he is now the Class of 2018. He will serve on the MOAA board for six years. Don discussed the three categories of membership which MOAA will institute in January. They are Life member, Premium member (all of our members are either Life or Premium members), Premium membership which will be \$37.00 per year beginning in 2013 and include all those who pay dues and the third Category is Basic (electronic only) free to age 35 and free for 3 years for new members over 35, they will not have all the benefits of the life and premium categories and will be structured to that specific age group. The Give Me Ten program will expire on December 31, 2012 and the emphasis for membership for 2013 will be Chapter recruitment. Don also reminded the membership of the Florida convention in Sarasota in 2013. We will have the Chairman of the convention committee at our February meeting with all the details. Our Chapter will be hosting the 2014 convention at the downtown Hilton 6 through 8th of June and the planning for this will begin after the first of the coming year.

Anita Harrow thanked everyone who signed Christmas cards

for the troops today and gave thanks to all those who contributed the cards. Friends at her condo are also signing cards to be included in the December packages. Anita read a message that she was including in the boxes. Thank you Anita for all the dedication you have given to the HOT program. Many military have benefited by the generosity of our members and your untiring efforts.

Following lunch 1st VP Bill Lee introduced the guest speaker, Steven E. Hitchcock, a Florida Bar board certified Elder Law attorney. Steven is a member of the law firm of Special Needs Lawyers, P.A. in Clearwater. His full bio was written in the November O.C. Steven 's power point presentation was very informational and helped us understand exactly what benefits were available to Veterans. He suggested that everyone obtain a copy of the "Federal Benefits for Veterans - Dependents and Survivors" 2012 Edition which is available through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. This details everything the Veterans need to know about benefits available to them. For services offered you can go to www.pinellascounty.org/veterans or you can make an appoint at one of the two VA offices. In Clearwater the number is 727-464-6460 and in St. Petersburg call 727-582-7828. Pinellas County Veterans Services can provide information/assistance with filing claims for VA benefits for veterans, surviving spouses and dependents, provide assistance in requesting military discharge, medical records, medals, etc, info on assisted living and nursing homes for veterans and surviving spouses, and other valuable information. Health care facilities and burial benefits information can also be obtained from the VA office. After a brief question and answer period President Carr presented our guest with the traditional gift of glasses. Steven graciously offered to stay and answer any other questions the members might have.

Rev. Fred Terry, COL, USA (Ret) was asked to deliver the benediction. The meeting was adjourned with a reminder to bring in toys to the December luncheon for the Toys for Tots program.

Executive Committee Meeting 5 November

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation followed by all affirming the Pledge of Allegiance. Seventeen members were present to include; Carol Barnes, Bill Bolin, George Brown, Hardy Bryan, Terry Carr, Maureen Connors, Pete Dawson, Don Freese, Sherry Freese, Anita Harrow, Bill Lee, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Jim Patton, Barbara Stakk and Joanne Taylor.

Minutes of the previous Executive Committee meeting: Motion made by Jim Patton, seconded by Hardy Bryan to approve minutes as printed in the Officers Call. Motion passed.

Treasurers report was made by Pete Dawson. The operating fund has a balance of \$11,423.48. The membership dues and donations for HOT, Scholarship and Officers Call Boosters totaled \$5,067.00 for the month of October. Don Freese made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Hardy Bryan and motion passed.

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vice men and women continuing to risk their lives in service to this great Country, I believe we have very much to be thankful for.

I have received a few ballots for Officers and Executive Advisory Board members for next year. A ballot is once again printed in this OC. Please turn those ballots in at the December luncheon if you have not already done so.

Our December luncheon speaker is Miss Florida, Laura McKeeman. I hope to see you there. We will also once again participate in the Toys for Tots Program. Please be generous and bring a gift for a child who will probably not otherwise receive one.

INSTALLATION BANQUET

5:45 PM - 10:00 PM, January 19, 2013

Hilton Hotel Bayfront

333 1st Street S, St Petersburg 33701

• **Reservations MUST be in by Friday January 14th**

Name: _____

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Breast of Chicken Marsala and Sauteed Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Glace. Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Chef's Seasonal Vegetables: _____

Tuscan Herb Marinated and Grilled London Broil. Served with Warm Bruschetta, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Chef's Seasonal Vegetables : _____

Baked Swai (a flaky, sweet white fish) with White Wine Sauce. Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Chef's Seasonal Vegetables: _____

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LTC Terry Carr 459-4026

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1st Vice President Bill Lee said the November luncheon speaker will be Steven E. Hitchcock, Esquire. Mr. Hitchcock will speak on Veterans' benefits. The December luncheon attendees will have as their speaker Laura McKeeman, recently selected as Miss Florida. In addition Mike and Katie Waugh, coordinators for Toys for Tots will be guests along with a Marine, representing the Tampa unit, who will collect all the toys and make sure they are delivered to deserving children. Please remember to bring a new, unwrapped gift (or two or three) to the December luncheon.

2nd Vice President Joanne Taylor has invited several potential members from her reserve unit to be her guests at the November luncheon.

Committee Reports:

HOT: Anita Harrow said that another base has closed and we are now down to four groups. It was the consensus of the Executive Board that we contact someone from the 320th M.P. Reserve Unit that recently deployed from the Pinellas Park Reserve Center, to add them to our list of recipients of the care

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BALLOT FOR 2013 OFFICERS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS, DEC 21, 2012

Complete & bring to Nov.16th or Dec. 21st luncheon meetings, or mail to the Chapter P. O. Box.

President: LTC Terry Carr, USA (Ret)

1st Vice Pres.: LT Col Dick Koch, USAF (Ret)

2nd Vice Pres.: MAJ Joanne Taylor, USA (Ret)

Secretary: Mrs. Chris Lillich, AuxMbr-Spouse

Treasurer: Maj Pete Dawson, USAF (Ret)

Executive Advisory Board

(Term Expires December 31, 2013)
Mrs Virginia Balke AuxMbr-A
LTC Hardy Bryan, USA (Ret)
CPT Barbara Stakk, USA Fmr

(Term Expires December 31, 2014)
CDR Maureen Connors, USN (Ret)
Mrs Pauline Edwards, AuxMbr-MC
Lt Col Bill Lewis, USAF (Ret)

I ACCEPT THE SLATE AS LISTED

Signature: _____

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





MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

As I see It - Fiscal Cliff - Diving

By Col. Steve Strobridge, USAF (Ret)

We kicked the can.

We slipped the piper an IOU.

We waited until after the election.



And now we wonder how, between now and Christmas, the lame-duck Congress can be force-fed all the thorny issues our politicians have refused to compromise on for the past year and more.

It won't come as any surprise if they find one more way to shift responsibility for addressing the country's very real deficit problems to the new 113th Congress that will convene next year.

But sooner or later (and almost certainly sooner rather than later), some adults are going to get involved. The problems are just too dire to keep putting off.

And when the progress comes, it will be painful. The process of progress is likely to take several years of increasingly painful actions — if only because the ultimate solutions are just too harmful to absorb all at once.

And nobody will escape the pain.

Just taxing the rich guys doesn't generate nearly enough revenue.

Just cutting nondefense spending doesn't generate nearly enough savings.

It doesn't matter if your primary goal is to protect Social Security or Medicare, or TRICARE, or military retirement, or military pay raises, or low tax rates, or VA budgets, or anything else.

Every segment is going to have to give.

Whoever gets cut in year one is going to gang up in subsequent years on whoever is seen as having escaped. And that cycle will continue until most voters are satisfied the pain has been distributed about equally.

That's the way democracy works.

What does that mean to each of us, as a practical matter?

It means getting away from the "you can't touch my rice bowl" mentality and starting to look at the issues from the standpoint of, "If I don't like the things that are about to be imposed on my group, what alternatives are there that would be less objectionable?"

Does that mean giving up and offering up some kind of "surrender options list"? No.

It means you can't be prepared to negotiate if you haven't at least thought about alternatives. What are the things you hold most dear? What are the cuts that, in the big picture, would be least painful?

As a practical matter, most cuts likely are to come through budget resolutions or a sequestration process that mandates cutting spending on defense and other categories by some specified amount.

Usually, that amount is driven by an assumption the cuts will be made in a certain way.

As we're learning in the current sequestration process, you can't solve that situation by simply saying, "I oppose that." When mandatory cuts are imposed, and you don't like the ones recommended, the onus is on you to come up with a less-objectionable alternative that saves the same amount of money.

That's exactly how MOAA and The Military Coalition have tried to work with House leaders to stop a dramatic increase in TRICARE pharmacy copayments.

Under congressional budget rules, the pharmacy funding line already had been changed. So we came up with the less objectionable alternative of generating equal savings by requiring a one-year test of maintenance medication mail-order refills for TRICARE For Life-eligibles.

Is that something we liked or would have supported in years past? Absolutely not. It simply was less evil than dramatically higher copayments.

That's the kind of increasingly difficult choice virtually every segment of America will be facing in the years ahead.

Liberals who say, "No cuts to Social Security or Medicare, just raise taxes instead"; conservatives who say, "No tax hikes for anybody, cut social programs instead"; or those who say, "No cuts in military or VA benefits, cut nondefense programs instead" are going to end up getting steamrolled if they can't come up with any alternatives.

Why? Because almost every spending category will have to be cut and a lot of revenue will have to be generated to get the deficit under control.

The military and veterans community has a special argument to make in terms of current and past contributions of sacrifice for America, and we'll work hard to ensure a fair accounting of that.

But it's no good pretending our community — or any other community of Americans, rich or poor — will be able to escape additional sacrifices as we collectively go fiscal cliff-diving in the years ahead.

**Discover The Benefits Of Life
Membership In MOAA.**



Anita Harrow updating us on the HOT Christmas cards



Chaplain George Brown delivering the Invocation



Guest speaker Steven Hitchcock and Terry Carr



Rev. Fred Terry delivering Benediction



Peter Hermann



Jeanne Alvarez, Guest Jeanne's sister Kathy Harkins, and guest Georgia French



Charlene Sanders



Paul and Connie Smith



Isabel and Oz Osborn



Maureen and Ed Connors



2nd VP Joanne Taylor and Karen Star



Kaari and Jack Shine



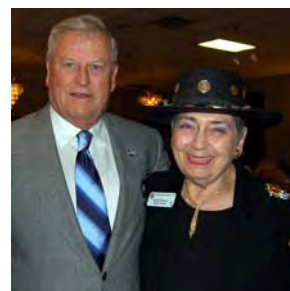
Dick and Natalie Oliver



First time visitor Mike Parovy



Christa Harrison

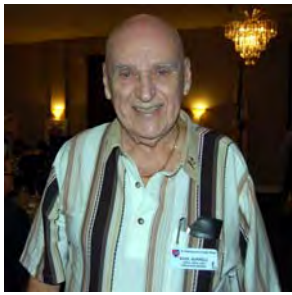


Paul and Betty Finley



Will and Bon Johnson





Basil Burrell



Rose Munchbach, Penny Eisenhart, Paulette Carr, Jane Lee, Joan Landers and Sherry Freese



Carl Bowley



Bill and Penny Eisenhart



Jane and 1VP Bill Lee



Johnnie Neville and Joan Landers



Sherry Freese and Pauline Edwards



Bill Lewis and 50/50 winner Ed Connors



Robert Palsha, George Stenehjelm and guest Phil Hackett



Margaret Peck 50/50 winner



Lynn Bolin and door prize winner Jeanne Alvarez



Lynn Bolin and Anita Harrow winner of Kilwin's chocolates



Lynn Bolin and Fred Schlager winner of Kilwin's chocolates



Lynn Bolin and Paulette Carr winner of Kilwin's chocolates

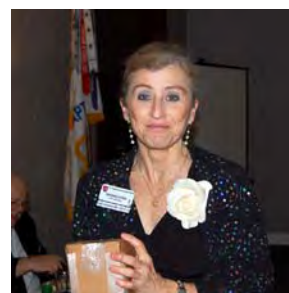
Photos by Bill Lofgren

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:

LarryFen246@tampabay.rr.com



Lynn Bolin and Christa Harrison winner of Kilwin's chocolates



Left: Barbara Stakk was the highest bidder on an antique ROC coffee mug

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packages. If you know of any other units that would benefit from our donations please let Anita know. Anita has volunteers signing Christmas cards to be included in the December boxes.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Carr said that he has purchased a new audio systems which includes 2 speakers and a wireless microphone for the cost of \$419.98. This expenditure had previously been approved by the Executive Board. We did have a smaller system at the October luncheon meeting with one speaker and although it was more effective than not having any, it was decided that two speakers strategically placed in the dining room would provide better audibility.

President Carr appointed Barbara Stakk, Sherry Freese and Bill Bolin to act as canvassing committee for the election of the Executive Board. The purpose of the canvassing committee is to count the ballots.

NEW BUSINESS:

Don Freese, immediate Past President of the Florida Council of Chapters and newly installed member of the Board of Directors of MOAA thanked the Chapter for their support of him. Some issues that came before the MOAA annual meeting and board meeting and directly apply to our Chapter included announcement that voting rights for Auxiliary Members was approved by 88% of the voting members. The Give Me 10 program will end 12/31/2012 and our Chapter has three new members and needs seven more to have a chance for second straight \$1,000 award. The October cover wrap contained cards for MOAA members to remit back to National if they were interested in joining a Chapter. Our Chapter received six responses. Next year the annual meeting will be held in Colorado Springs in November.

There being no further business, Chaplain Brown gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Financial Report Summary for the Month of October

Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ (1,755.19)
..... Donations	\$ 460.00
..... Ads	\$ 0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$ (362.87)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ (1,658.06)

HOT Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,115.20
..... Donations	\$ 1,307.00
..... 50/50	\$ 36.00
..... Memorials	\$ 0.00
..... Expenses	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,060.86

Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1995.00
..... Donations	\$ 975.00
..... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,970.00

Operating Account

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 8,769.90
..... Luncheon Income	\$ 641.00
..... Dues/Give Me 10	\$ 2,325.00
..... Misc Income	\$ 0.00
..... Interest Earned	\$ 1.46
..... Luncheon Expense	\$ (550.00)
..... VA/JROTC	\$ 0.00
..... Supplies	\$ (5.00)
..... Printing	\$ (173.00)
..... Post Office	\$ (45.00)
..... Memorial to HOT	\$ 0.00
..... Other Organizations	\$ 0.00
..... Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 8,769.90

Come and get into the Christmas spirit at our December luncheon. We will also have a representatives present from the U. S Marine Corps Reserve to collect toys for their annual Toys For Tots. The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

Please bring a new, unwrapped toy.





TAPS

- ◆ **Brink, Charles W., LCDR, USN (Ret), 27**
October 2012
 - ◆ **Pribble, Clarada C. Mrs., AuxMbr-MC, 11**
November 2012
- Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends.

Sick List

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

- ◆ **Lt Col John Milford, USAF (Ret)**
- ◆ **Col Mildred "Gene" Butler, USAF Ret)**
- ◆ **Mrs. Margaret Mattson, AuxMbr-CG**
- ◆ **LCDR Hazel McGrath, USN (Ret)**
- ◆ **COL Anse "Ed" Spears, USA (Ret)**
- ◆ **LTC Marie Lorence, USA (Ret)**
- ◆ **Lt Col Ron Wildes, USAF (Ret)**



Welcome Our New Members!

Sadly, none!

Valid Identification

During a readiness exercise, my friend Jim and I, Air Force security policemen, were guarding entry to a bunker-like structure where aircraft were kept.

When a pilot about to do a preflight check approached without his identification in plain view, Jim asked him for it.

"I don't see why I have to show you my ID," the pilot snapped. "After all, it is my plane."

"Sir, with all due respect, it may be your plane," replied Jim, "but it's sitting in my garage!"

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December Birthdays (63 to 95 years)

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)
07	Butler	Jerome	COL	USA (Ret)
28	Butler	Mildred (Gene)	Col	USAF (Ret)
21	Butterfield	Larry	LTJG	USN (Fmr)
30	Cormier	Martha	LCDR	USN (Ret)
05	Edwards	Richard	CAPT	USN (Ret)
8	Green	Roger	1LT	USA (Fmr)
21	Harrow	Anita	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
21	Holzwart	Raymond	Maj	USMC (Ret)
29	Klein	William	MG	USA (Ret)
05	Lillich	Edward	MAJ	USA (Ret)
07	Lillich	Chris	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
13	Mahan	Allan	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
13	Martin	Henry	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
30	Mattson	Margaret	Mrs.	AuxMbr-CG
11	May	Linda	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
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)
6	Ripson	Bernice	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
30	Schlager	Fred	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
17	Schwartz	Carl	Maj	USAF (Ret)
27	Simmons	Eleanor	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
09	Slicker	Elsie	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
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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.

HOT Candies will no longer be made and brought to the monthly luncheons in hopes for a sale. However, candies are still available by special order. Contact Bill Lofgren at 727-742-0181, or email lofgrenlepc@earthlink.net, giving your name and phone number and the type of assorted tin you would like to have. The tins will be specially made to your personal tastes. Orders must be received by Wednesday preceding the next Friday meeting. Price will remain the same, \$15 with all proceeds going to the HOT program.

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Monthly Luncheon

Friday
21 December 2012

Banquet Masters
8100 Park Blvd
Pinellas Park, FL

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM
Social Hour from 11:00 to 11:45
Program Begins at 11:45

Guest Speaker:
Miss Florida, Laura McKeeman

Subject:
The Miracle League

Laura McKeeman was crowned Miss Florida 2012 on July 7 at the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg. Laura competed for the job of Miss Florida for three years and represented the Miss Pinellas County Pageant at the 2012



State Pageant. She will spend her year touring the state promoting the Miss Florida Organization; her personal platform, The Miracle League; our national partnership with the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals; and as an advocate for Restoration and Preservation of Florida's Everglades.

Laura is a graduate of the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunication News. She works with FOX Sports as a Sideline Reporter for the Big 12 Football package and FOX Sports Florida as a Sideline Reporter for the Tampa Bay Rays. As Miss Florida 2012, Laura won a \$17,600 scholarship to continue her education. For the talent portion of the competition Laura performed a Pointe Ballet to "La Esmeralda". Laura's platform is the Miracle League and is committed to creating opportunities for every disabled person to play sports, specifically baseball, if that is their passion.

Laura will represent the Miss Florida Organization in the 2013 Miss America Pageant, January 12, 2013 at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas. The Pageant is televised live on ABC.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

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- 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 9: Hanukkah Begins
- 15: IRAQ War Ends (2011)
- 21: Winter Begins
- 25: Christmas
- 26: Kwanzaa

