



OFFICERS CALL

ST. PETERSBURG AREA CHAPTER,
Military Officers Association of America
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President's Comments:

I missed most of you at our last meeting because, as most know Paulette and I, as well as several other of our Chapter members were in Colorado Springs, CO for the annual meeting of MOAA. Thanks to Dick Koch for filling in for me. I am confident you had an excellent speaker in MG Jones.



The annual meeting of MOAA was excellent with a number of outstanding speakers including GEN John H. Tilelli, Jr., MOAA's Chairman of the Board, Admiral Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., MOAA's President, Brig. Gen. Walter Sams, deputy director of Operations, HQ NORAD, and Lt. Gen. Michelle Johnson, superintendent of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Admiral Ryan is so passionate about his work in support of our service men and women, both past and present, and it will be great to see and hear him again soon at our installation banquet.

We also heard from local government officials and received an update on MOAA's efforts to continue the fight in Washington to support the benefits of both active duty and retired. It has never been more important than it is now, and while our MOAA leaders have had great success, there are a number of challenges in the years ahead. Let's continue to support them through contacts with our local members of Congress.

See President Page 4

TOYS FOR TOTS



U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

Bring a new un-wrapped toy to our December luncheon to support the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys For Tots" Annual Drive.

You are Invited to Attend:

The St Petersburg Area Chapter
Military Officers Association of America

2014 Installation Luncheon

**Guest Speaker: VADM Norb Ryan, Jr., USN
(Ret)**

MOAA President and CEO, Washington, DC
(See Bio on Page 4)

Friday, 17 January 2014
St Petersburg Yacht Club
11 Central Avenue
St Petersburg, FL

11:15 AM to Noon Cash Bar
Noon to 1:30 PM Luncheon

RSVP: Not Later Than 10 January 2014 and mail payment to:

CDR Bill Bolin, Jr., USN (Ret)
11485 Oakhurst Road #302B
Largo, FL 33774
727-584-1595
wmbolin@aol.com

Lunch:

Creamy Roasted Tomato Basil Bisque
Bird of Paradise
(Quartered pineapple filled with chilled chicken salad, seasonal fruit, and cottage cheese)
Warm Rolls, Sticky Buns, Warm Apple Pie with Cinnamon Ice Cream
Coffee, Decaf and Tea

\$25, Cash or Check only, Please

Dress: Uniform, Business Suit or Smart Casual



Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 15 November 2013

Attended – 53: (56 reservations), 1 Member Guest, 2 Chapter Guests, 6 Walk in, 1 Cancel, 8 No Shows

(In the absence of the Secretary who was attending the National MOAA convention in Colorado Springs I am writing the minutes as best I can remember, Editor)



The meeting was called to order by the 1st Vice President Dick Koch. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation. Following the invocation the members said the Pledge of Allegiance. The head table consisted of; Dick Koch, George Brown and guest speaker MG Mike Jones, USA (Ret).

Our guests included Kelsey Langston who is one of our MOAA Scholarship winners and Fred Olson a returning member. Fred was a catalyst that inspired the founding of the local chapter of Honor Flight. Fred mentioned that as of this date 1097 veterans (primarily WW II) have visited Washington, D.C. at no expense with 222 on the waiting list. Daniel Craig was introduced as a recent new member.

The door prize and 50/50 drawings were conducted.

Following lunch Dick Koch introduced our speaker, MG Mike Jones who was second in command to General Petraus at CENTCOM. He is currently employed by The Spectrum Group in Alexandria, VA. He is consulting with companies that have interests all over the Middle East and was able to give us a better understanding of what is happening in that part of the world. He followed his talk by opening the floor to questions.

The December luncheon speaker will Jack Harris a local radio/TV personality, it will also be our annual "Toys for Tots" toy drive. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Benediction by Chaplain Brown.

Executive Committee Meeting 2 December 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr at 1130 hours. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Sixteen members were present to include; Bill Bolin, George Brown, Bryan Hardy, Terry Carr, Glen Crabb, Pete Dawson, Pauline Edwards, Larry Fernald, Sherry Freese, Anita Harrow, Bill Lewis, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Jim Patton and Violet Smith.

Secretary's report: Hardy Bryan made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous E.C. as corrected and printed in the O.C. Ed Lillich seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Pete Dawson reported a balance of \$9,378.15 in the operating account. The Treasurers report was accepted subject to annual audit. Larry Fernald made a motion

to eliminate the Officers Call Booster category to take effect 1 January 2014. Ed Lillich seconded the motion and motion carried. Larry will notify those who have already donated to the O.C. Booster for the year 2014 for them to determine their wishes on the disposition of said donations. Larry Fernald reported that 50% of the Chapter members have renewed for 2014. Three members have indicated they will not be renewing for health reasons.

Publicity: Pauline sent out thirteen news releases to the local media. Pauline also advised the E.C. that she has an inventory of 2014 convention shirts in all sizes.

Memorial: Violet Smith reported on the death of Elizabeth Hoffman.

HOT: Anita Harrow expected to send the boxes out in the next 8 days so they will reach the troops by Thanksgiving.

Hospitality: Glenn Crabb announced that one of the October luncheon guests joined the Chapter.

Convention 2014: Larry Fernald sent registrations forms to all the Chapters. He has been working on getting a firefighter from New York who survived the 9/11 bombing as a guest speaker at the convention.

Admiral Norb Ryan has also been asked to be a guest speaker, but we will not get a firm commitment until three to four months prior to the event.

Installation of Officers: The installation will be held on January 17 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club and it will be a luncheon meeting. Dress for the men is Class A uniform or coat and tie, and appropriate dress for the ladies.

NEW BUSINESS: Incoming first Vice President, Bill Lewis gave an update of the speakers for 2014.

Admiral Ryan will be the speaker at the installation dinner in January. CAPT Bob Silah, from Operation Helping Hands and the Tampa Chapter will be the guest speaker in February. Dick Crippen will talk about the Rays in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sherry Freese showed the E.C. a sample of pillowcases made from patriotic fabric that will be presented to the wounded at Hailey VA hospital on Thursday, November 21 at the monthly dinner to honor those who are hospitalized in the head trauma unit. There will be eight to ten of our E.C. representing the membership at this dinner. Sherry also announced that the Bridge Center will be holding a fund raiser again on Veterans' Day.

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

Thailand Military Bases and Agent Orange Exposure

Vietnam-era veterans whose service involved duty on or near the perimeters of military bases in Thailand anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975 may have been exposed to herbicides and may qualify for VA benefits.

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President from Page 1

As most know, MOAA continues to work with our Chapters to increase Chapter membership. Their initial goal was to increase chapter membership by 2,000 by the end of 2013. Barry Wright was proud to announce we are on target to reach that goal. He also announced a new MOAA innovation that allows chapter members to pay dues online, using the MOAA website, with funds disbursed directly to the chapter.

It was a great honor to represent this Chapter and receive the Five-Star Levels of Excellence Award at the awards banquet. Thanks so much for all the great work you do.

At our December 20th luncheon meeting, our guest speaker will be local news commentator Jack Harris. I hope to see everyone there.

Thailand from Page 3

The following Veterans may have been exposed to herbicides:

- **U.S. Air Force Veterans** who served on Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF) bases at U-Tapao, Ubon, Nakhon Phanom, Udorn, Takhli, Korat, and Don Muang, near the air base perimeter anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975.
- **U.S. Army Veterans** who provided perimeter security on RTAF bases in Thailand anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975.
- **U.S. Army Veterans** who were stationed on some small Army installations in Thailand anytime between February 28, 1961 and May 7, 1975. However, the Army Veteran must have been a member of a military police (MP) unit or was assigned an MP military occupational specialty whose duty **placed him/her at or near the base perimeter**.

To receive benefits for diseases associated with herbicide exposure, these Veterans must show on a factual basis that they were exposed to herbicides during their service as shown by evidence of daily work duties, performance evaluation reports, or other credible evidence.

Report on defense tactics in Thailand

A recently declassified Department of Defense (DoD) Report written in 1973, "Project CHECO Southeast Asia Report: Base Defense in Thailand 1968-1972," (8.3 MB, PDF) contains evidence that there was a significant use of herbicides on the fenced-in perimeters of military bases in Thailand to remove foliage that provided cover for enemy forces.

VA determined that herbicides used on the Thailand base perimeters may have been tactical and procured from Vietnam, or a strong, commercial type resembling tactical herbicides.

VA benefits

Veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange or other herbicides during military service may be eligible for a variety of VA

benefits, including an Agent Orange Registry health exam, health care, and disability compensation for diseases associated with exposure. Their dependents and survivors also may be eligible for benefits.

Learn more about benefits related to Agent Orange exposure.

Need help determining exposure?

VA will help determine exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides during military service when you file a claim for disability compensation or survivors' benefits.

Veterans may be eligible for an Agent Orange Registry health exam. You don't have to file a disability compensation claim to receive the exam. Contact your local VA Environmental Health Coordinator about getting an Agent Orange Registry health exam.

2014 Installation Luncheon

Guest Speaker: VADM Norb Ryan, Jr., USN (Ret)



VADM Ryan is a 1967 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and a graduate of George Washington University with a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Administration as well as the Senior Officials in National Security Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Ryan has commanded aviation units at the squadron, wing, and fleet levels and has directed the Navy's Office of Legislative Affairs. He served as the 52nd Chief of Naval Personnel before retiring and assuming his current position in September 2002.

Admiral Ryan was named 2010 Association Executive of the Year by Association TRENDS, a national trade publication. He is the first military officer to win this award in its 32-year history.

Under Ryan's leadership, MOAA has been named a "Top Lobbyist" by The Hill newspaper for the past six years, and the only military service organization so listed for the last three years.

The Admiral and his wife Judy have two adult children and one grandchild and reside in Fairfax Station, Va.



MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

Bottom Line - Pentagon FY 2014 Budget Priorities: Who Moved the Goalpost?



Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel recently outlined six budget priorities that will shape the Pentagon's FY 2015 budget proposal, which includes protecting investments while seeking "significant savings" in the area of personnel and compensation.

The six priorities are;

- Focus on eliminating middle management/"back-office" staffs.
- Reevaluate how the military should organize, train, and equip.
- Prepare for prolonged readiness challenges.
- Protect investments in acquisition and procurement.
- Reconsider the appropriate force mix across the services.
- Slow the growth of pay and benefits.

The six priorities are a result of the secretary's earlier Strategic Choices and Management Review and reflect the department's continuing struggle to deal with the "too fast, too much, too abrupt, and too irresponsible" sequestration cuts.

One of Hagel's priorities is to protect investments in acquisition and procurement programs. This is the same area in which the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has found both cost and schedule growth remains significant. In their October report on defense acquisition, the GAO cited "39 percent of fiscal 2012 programs have had unit cost growth of 25 percent or more." However, this costly growth area seems to be exempt from scrutiny by DoD.

What is troubling is Hagel's sixth priority — slowing the growth of pay and benefits. In his statement, he urges Congress to permit more reforms to personnel accounts, stating, "Without serious attempts to achieve significant savings in this area — which consumes roughly half of the DoD budget and is increasing — we risk becoming an unbalanced force, one that is well-compensated but poorly trained and equipped, with limited readiness and capability."

What concerns MOAA is he states personnel accounts consume roughly half of the DoD budget.

Who moved the goalpost?

In April of this year, DoD presented their FY 2014 budget submission, which stated, "The cost of military pay and allowances, combined with military health care, comprises about one-third of the Department's budget."

Now, seven months later, what appears to be part of a broader Pentagon public relations campaign to garner support for cutting currently serving and retiree pay and benefits is to state personnel costs consume roughly half of the budget. What changed?

What changed is the Pentagon's definition of personnel accounts. The new interpretation goes well beyond the traditional military personnel and defense health care accounts, which have remained relatively unchanged as a third of the DoD budget for the past 30 years. Their definition now includes all pay and benefits — for current military and civilian personnel, retirees, and direct and in-kind services (such as DoD schools, commissaries, and more).

MOAA has shown members of Congress the military personnel accounts (to include health care) have remained steady for years, but now the Pentagon has thrown in the kitchen sink to make a more alarming and inflated statement.

The Pentagon uses terms like "slow the growth" and "bend the curve" to mask the very real impact those processes will have on people's lives. They're hiding behind budget jargon and vague words in an effort to avoid blame for what they're actually doing.

They hope this new math and ambiguous wording will provide them with the ammunition needed to cap pay and shift billions in health care costs onto beneficiaries, as if those who wear or have worn the uniform are a liability rather than our most precious national defense asset.

Sustainability of the all-volunteer force is key to securing our national defense. You sustain the force with pay that is comparable with private-sector pay and a retirement package that ensures a skilled career force.

The bottom line: It's no surprise DoD resorts to moving the goalposts and changing calculation methods in clinging to their case. But no matter how Pentagon leaders try to skew the data, the plain truth is military personnel costs are not breaking DoD's bank.

MOAA on The Hill's Top Lobbyist list seventh consecutive year

Alexandria, Va. — The influential political newspaper, *The Hill*, has named the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) one of the top lobbying organizations in Washington, D.C., for the seventh consecutive year.



Our Scholarship winner and guest Kelsey Langston



1st VP Dick Koch introducing our guest speaker



Guest speaker MG Mike Jones



Dick Koch and guest speaker MG Mike Jones



Anita Harrow and Barb Fernald



Roger and Jeanie Popham



Paul Finley



Margaret and Earl Peck



Robert Palsha and Barbara Stakk



Chaplain George Brown



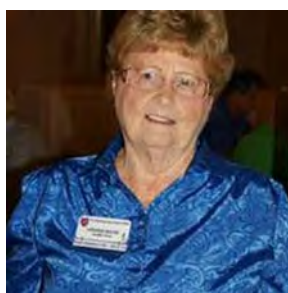
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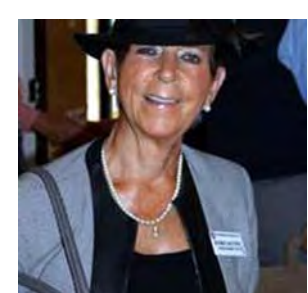
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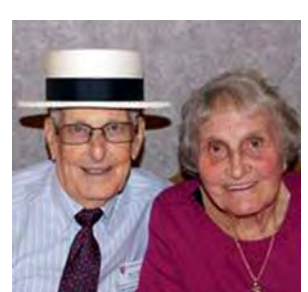
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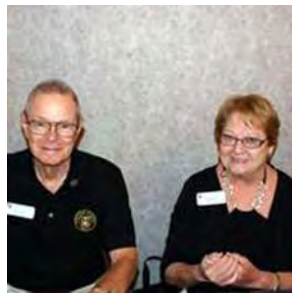


Bill Lewis and Rose Munchbach

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Bill Lee



Bill and Lynn Bolin



H. B. Love



Fred Olson



Anne Isley standing between Marlene and John Talbitzer



Glen and Katie Crabb



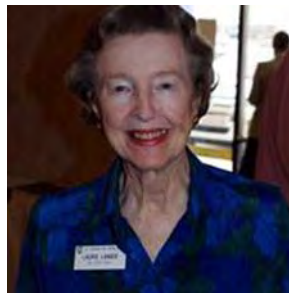
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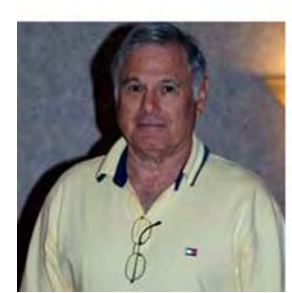
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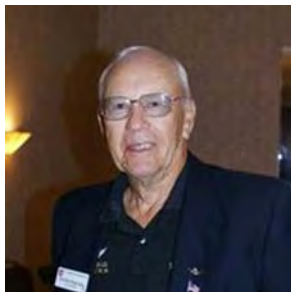
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Richard Green



Daniel Craig



George Stenehjem

Photos by
Larry Fernald



Steve Koch, son of Dick Koch



Officers Call Booster Fund—Gone in 2014

At the November Executive Committee meeting, the board decided to eliminate the Officers Call Booster Fund. A little bit of history will help to explain this move.

Many years ago, printing and mailing the monthly newsletter was very expensive. To offset this cost to the chapter, the OC Booster Fund was created.

Then, several things occurred to change the picture.

First, we located a new printer who was able to use our bulk mailing permit. This enabled him to print and mail the OC from his office in Sarasota. This change saved us a huge amount of effort, since previously we had to hand sort the OCs for each zip coded area. Then, we had to take over 225 OCs to the post office and wait in the bulk mailing area for them to be accepted.

Today, our OC Editor emails the completed OC to the printer. Then, with the quick turnaround time that we get, the only wait is a short one for the OC to appear in the mailbox. Today, the cost per OC is less than half of what it used to be, and we have four color pages.

The second thing that changed was the highly successful convention that we hosted in 2009. That convention brought some additional funds into our treasury which gave us some needed breathing room and to reinvest funds into our membership.

In summary, beginning on 1 January 2014, there will be no more Officers Call Booster Fund.

Those of you who have already contributed to the OC fund will have the opportunity to reallocate your contribution. We can put it in the Scholarship Fund, the HOT fund, or we can use it to extend your chapter membership.

Pearl Harbor Raid, 7 December 1941 Remembrance of “a Date which will live in Infamy”

The Pearl Harbor attack entered the consciousness of contemporary Americans more forcefully than any other single event. Regarded as a dastardly “surprise attack” and an act of “infamy”, during the Second World War every effort was made to keep its memory bright. Posters, popular songs and other media were staples of wartime popular culture, regular memorial services were held to commemorate the dead, and flags that had flown at the Capitol and White House on 7 December 1941 were raised over fallen enemy capital cities.

Even after the conflict ended, the Pearl Harbor “surprise” helped shape a generation of National defense policy and was not forgotten by those who had lived through the war. Monuments, large and small, were erected on the battle sites. Around the country, veterans’ reunion groups met regularly to keep the memory alive. Even now, some six decades later, Pearl Harbor remains the subject of a regular flow of documentaries, dramatic productions, books and articles.

2013 Officers Call Booster Donors

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\$1,925 as of 11/18/2013

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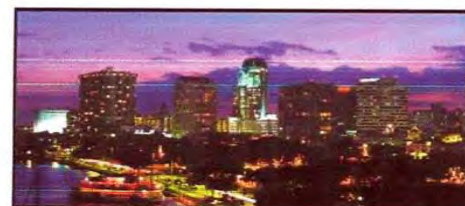


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TAPS

Thankfully, no one.

Sick List

Your cards, prayers, and thoughts are welcome.
(Contact Mrs. Virginia Balke, 544-3598)

- ◆ Lt Col John Milford, USAF (Ret)
- ◆ Col Mildred "Gene" Butler, USAF Ret)
- ◆ Mrs. Margaret Mattson, AuxMbr-CG
- ◆ COL Frederick Terry, USA (Ret)



Welcome Our New Members!

Sadly, none!

December Birthdays (58 to 96 years)

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
18	Adams	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
3	Bell	Hugh	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	Holzward	Raymond	Maj	USMC (Ret)
7	Joonsar	Heikki	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
29	Klein	William	MG	USA (Ret)
10	Kruck	John	CDR	USN (Ret)
07	Lillich	Chris	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
05	Lillich	Edward	MAJ	USA (Ret)
13	Mahan	Allan	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
30	Mattson	Margaret	Mrs.	AuxMbr-CG
11	May	Linda	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
10	Osborn	Duane	LTC	USA (Ret)
09	Reed	Robert	CDR	USN (Ret)
6	Ripson	Bernice	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
30	Schlager	Fred	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
27	Simmons	Eleanor	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
25	Stenehjem	George	COL	USA (Ret)

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Financial Report Summary for the Month of October

Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ (1,629.11)
..... Donations	\$ 625.00
..... Ads	\$ 0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$ (337.82)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ (1,341.93)

HOT Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,120.88
..... Donations	\$ 1,345.00
..... 50/50	\$ 56.00
..... Memorials	\$ 60.00
..... Expenses	\$ (550.22)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,031.66

Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 2,384.00
..... Donations	\$ 936.00
..... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 3,320.00

Operating Account

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 10,687.39
..... Luncheon Income	\$ 1,040.00
..... Dues	\$ 1,860.00
..... Misc Income	\$ 5.00
..... Interest Earned	\$ 0.89
..... Luncheon Expense	\$ (924.00)
..... VA/JROTC	\$ 0.00
..... Supplies	\$ (30.00)
..... Post Office	\$ 0.00
..... Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ (3,182.73)
..... Memorial to HOT	\$ (60.00)
..... Printing/mailing	\$ (18.40)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 4,215.13

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When planning your next trip or vacation please consider MOAA Travel. In addition to earning points which lead to discounts on future travel, your chapter will also earn rewards. For each cruise booked the chapter will receive \$50.00 and for each resort vacation the chapter will earn \$25.00.

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Freese, Don CAPT
Harrow, Anita Mrs.
Isley, Anne Mrs.
Landers, Joan Mrs.
Lee, Bill LCDR
Lofgren, Bill Col
Love, H. B. COL
Milford, John Lt Col
Moynihan, Mary Lt Col
Nelson, Landy COL
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.
Palmer, Stew Col
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Sims. Bob Maj
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\$3,370 as of 11/18/2013

••SILVER –

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Popham, Roger COL

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Do You Have Some Free Time?

Check the list of VACANT Committee Chairs on page 2 and think about how you can help our chapter. If interested speak to one of the Executive Committee or Executive Advisory Board members.

TRIVIA

What was the name of the November 21, 1970 special forces operation that attempted to rescue American POWs at the Son Tay prison camp?

- A Operation Ghana
- B Operation Ivory Coast
- C Operation Sierra Leone
- D Operation Senegal
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December

- 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 10: Human Rights Day
- 15: Bill of Rights Day
- 21: Winter Begins
- 25: Christmas Day
- 26: Kwanza

TRIVIA Answer: B Operation Ivory Coast



St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA

Monthly Luncheon

Friday
20 December 2013

Banquet Masters
8100 Park Blvd.
Pinellas Park, FL

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

Guest Speaker:
Jack Harris



Our December speaker is the most recognized voice in the Tampa Bay radio-television market.

You have heard him with the Buccaneers, the Tampa Bay Storm, Tampa Bay Rowdies, and doing the Outback Bowl. You have heard, and seen, him doing a zillion commercials.

And now, when you fly into Tampa International Airport, it is Jack who tells you to keep your butt moving, that there's no waiting in the car lane or you'll be hauled off to prison, don't even THINK about leaving your car to help that elderly lady put her luggage in the trunk, and, by the way, Tampa Bay really IS a nice, friendly, place!

By any measure, Jack's welcome at TIA is a gigantic improvement over that of Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn.

Now you can hear him co-hosting the morning drive time show with Tedd Webb and Corey Dylan on WFLA-AM from 5 - 9 a.m. Monday - Friday.

A proud Mountaineer, Jack was born at a very young age in Logan, WV. He graduated from West Virginia Univ. in 1963 as a distinguished military graduate and received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army. He served as an Intelligence officer in the Dominican Republic and Vietnam.

After completing his Army assignment, Jack returned to broadcasting in West Virginia, a career that he began as an 18-year old.

Typical of most broadcasters, Jack had his ups-downs and decided to come to the Tampa Bay market in 1970. He has been a broadcasting icon here ever since.

Jack has his opinions and is certainly not shy about expressing them! As a former Intelligence Officer, Jack researches his topics thoroughly.

The joy of Jack's life is his wife, Joy. They have one adult son.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM, December 20th 2013
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