

# OFFICERS CALL

December 2017

## President's Comments:

I wish to thank all of you who attended our November 2017 Luncheon. We had a very good turnout with the return of some snowbirds, several visitors and potential new members. Prospective member attending was Col USAF (Ret) Joe Dent, now a Federal judge, whose wife Janet a LtCol, USAF (Ret) is also a potential



member. Special thanks are also due our OKTOBERFEST Committee members headed by Ginni Eichholz and included, Evey Hamilton, Ed and Chris Lillich, Pete and Kathy Gunderson, Pauline Edwards, Pauline Mallory, Ellen Fine and, yours truly. More about the successful event in a separate article, hopefully with photos. Suffice it to say the fundraiser was a big hit and very profitable for your Chapter.

As we continue to come toward the end of the year, please be mindful that we need everyone to mail in their chapter renewal fees ASAP. As reported in last month's Officer Call We need to report our 2018 membership roster NLT 15 JAN 2018 to receive a monetary reward from MOAA National, as of 22 October only 62% of current members have responded. That leaves 75 members not having yet renewed. Please renew NOW! Further, these and other factors affect our Chapter Level of Excellence submission, which I would like to submit NLT

(See President's, Page 5)

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Chapter dues renewal: As of 18 Nov, 74% of our members have renewed. 50 members have not yet renewed. Please renew NOW to save mailing fees. 2nd notices will be mailed the 1st week of December.

## Chaplain's Corner

By SPA MOAA Assistant  
Chaplain, Chaplain (CDR)  
Glen Crabb, USN (Ret)

### THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

More than fifty years ago "A Charlie Brown Christmas" was first broadcast on American Television. The program was an immediate success and it has been broadcast every year since 1965.



Now here is the story "in a nut shell." When Charlie Brown, the frustrated director of the Children's Christmas play, is discouraged by the commercial spirit of the holiday season, he asks if anyone can tell him the real meaning of Christmas.

Linus recites Luke 2:8-11 "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly hosts praising God and saying:

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among those  
with whom He is pleased!"

And that is the "Real Meaning Of Christmas, Charlie Brown!"

# Officers Call



**Marvin J. Harris 5 Star Award-2016**  
**Website Harris 5 Star Award-2016**

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### DIRECTORS

**President- LTC Bill Eichholz, USA (Rewt) ..... 289-8054**  
 1<sup>st</sup> VP- CAPT Pete Gunderson, USNR (Ret) .404-304-3313  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VP- Mrs. Pauline Edwards, AuxMbr-MC ..... 360-2936  
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 Treasurer- Maj Pete Dawson, USAF (Ret) ..... 894-3761

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**Luncheon Meetings** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday — mixer 11:00 - 11:45 luncheon; program 11:45 - 13:15; Pasadena Yacht Club, 6300 Pasadena Pt Blvd So, Gulfport, FL 33707

## CALENDAR

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**, Friday: Speaker: Ms. Jody Morelli, Dali Museum; Toys for Tots

**January 19<sup>th</sup>**, Friday: Installation Luncheon

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

**Call: LTC Bill Eichholz, 289-9653**

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

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

**January 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Tuesday (day change this month only!)

## MILITARY OFFICERS WIVES' CLUB

MOWC will meet on Tuesday, 12 December 2017 at Isla del Sol Country Club at 1130.

RSVP Pauline Edwards at 727-360-2936

**Membership Info:** Fran Chancey, 727-251-9653

**Bridge:** There will be no bridge in December

## Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 196  
 Regular Members - 133  
 Auxiliary Members - 63

### Military Services:

Army - 63                      USMC - 7  
 USAF - 30                     USCG - 7  
 Navy - 25                      NOAA - 0

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## Executive Committee Meeting

### St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 6 November 2017

Reported by **Bill Eichholz, President**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Eichholz and Glen Crabb led the invocation. It's so very good to have Glen back with us following his surgery. We wish him continued healing. Next, the president led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill Eichholz asked that the Secretary's minutes from the OCT Executive Board meetings be accepted as published. Glen Crabb moved to approve and Pauline Mallory seconded the motion. Board approved the motion.



Treasurer Pete Dawson was absent but submitted a copy of the OCT 2017 financial report via email. Larry Fernald motioned to approve the Treasurer's report subject to audit. Seconded by Roger Popham. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to audit. We still need a replacement for Pete Dawson as Treasurer. No one has yet volunteered for this important job. If anyone is interested in serving in this capacity for calendar year 2018, please contact any of the Chapter Officer's.

Larry Fernald reported on the St. Pete Chapter (MOAA) dues renewal for 2018. We still have a significant number of members who have not mailed in their renewal forms and dues. We further discussed various methods to get the word out on this subject. Larry will forward the President a list of those who have yet to respond. Several Executive Board members volunteered to call those whose renewals are outstanding. Larry Fernald will continue to publicize in our DEC 2017 Officer Call, the necessity for members to return their dues renewal form/s.

Bill Lofgren reported that nominations for the 2018-2019 slate of officers will be announced at the 17 November Luncheon and any additional nominations from the floor will be received. Also, Bill pointed out the need for a three-person canvassing committee appointed to assist as necessary in counting ballots at the DEC 2017 election. The President will appoint this canvassing committee.

Violet Smith reminded the Board that Clearwater MOAA Chapter and MOWW Clearwater Chapter are co-sponsors of the annual tribute to the many service personnel who lost their lives on DEC 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941. The invitation form to support this event was published in our NOV 2017 Officer Call.

Lastly, the 4 November Oktoberfest was a great success. Thanks to all that helped, especially the chief planner and engineer for the event, Ginni Eichholz. More details about the event will be written in detail in a separate article in the DEC 2017 Officer Call.

Benediction was given by Glen Crabb and the meeting was adjourned.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 4 DEC 2017.

Respectfully submitted:

Bill Eichholz reporting for Ginni as she was ill.

P.S. She is a far better Secretary than I am.

## Luncheon Meeting

### St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 17 November 2017

Reported by **Jeanie Popham**

The meeting was called to order at 12:12 p.m. by President Bill Eichholz.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance – lead by Glen Crabb and Bill Eichholz respectively.

#### Opening Remarks:

President Eichholz introduced prospective new members and visitors. There were two visitors present:

Col USAF (Ret) Joe Dent, a Federal Judge and George Rabey, a guest of Ed Lillich. Bill reminded everyone of the upcoming Pearl Harbor Day memorial which will be hosted by The Clearwater MOAA and WWII Veterans of Clearwater. Flyers are available with more information and you can also find out more in the "Officer's Call".

Bill also noted a reminder about the upcoming convention. Sherry Freese is still selling "chances" for the quilt to be raffled. All proceeds will support HOT, Heaven on Earth for Veterans.

The October fundraiser, which was held on November 4, 2017, brought a total of \$1,802.00. There were 37 guests present. Another \$25.00 gift-certificate donation just came in and that will be used in an upcoming event door prize drawing.

President Eichholz called upon Bill Lofgren to present the nomination slate for year 2018/2019. The slate was presented as follows:

Board: Bill Eichholz, President; Pete Gunderson, 1st Vice; Paulene Mallory, 2nd Vice; Ginni Eichholz, Secretary; and the Treasurer position is open.

New Nominees to the Executive Committee: Katie Crabb, Larry Fernald, and Evey Hamilton

Remaining to serve another term: Sherry Freese, Tom Shoupe, and Glen Crabb.

Ballots will be submitted and counted during the December 2017, General Meeting, and the Officer Installation will take place during the January 2018 meeting.

Chapter Membership dues renewals are currently due and the reporting deadline to MOAA National NLT January 15, 2018.

Glen Crabb asked everyone to please bring a toy to the December meeting to donate to Toys for Tots. He is working on having a Marine present. Also, it was noted that you can donate funds via check, made out to USMC Toys for Tots, or cash.

Birthdays: LTC USA (Ret) Richard Dusingki

Under-the-weather: George Brown

Door Prize Drawing: Winner – Jo Ann Burch



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## Legislative Update

### From MOAA and other sources

#### VA AND DOD JOIN FORCES AGAINST SUICIDE

November 20, 2017

VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin has made suicide prevention his top clinical priority, and he's serious about attacking the problem head-on with the help of his DoD colleagues.

Back in September during suicide prevention month, Shulkin said, "We know that in 2014, an average of 20 veterans a day died in this country from suicide, which is 20 too many."

"This is a national public health crisis requiring a national public health approach," Shulkin continued. "When it comes to preventing veteran suicide, VA can't - and should not - do this alone."

For several months, the secretary and the VA have pressed full speed ahead to address this national crisis by launching a number of campaigns and outreach events across the country, engaging federal, state, and community partners and veterans' organizations such as MOAA to promote solidarity by embracing a "no wrong door" philosophy to prevent veteran suicide.

This week, VA officials in the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention gave MOAA and other stakeholder groups an update on some of the activities the VA and DoD are jointly pursuing to leverage capacity and realize synergy and efficiencies in their suicide prevention and crisis line programs.

In recent months, the VA has consolidated its mental health and suicide prevention policy and operations into a single office, reporting directly to the secretary.

Additionally, the Pentagon detailed Dr. Keita Franklin, director of the Defense Suicide Prevention Office, to the VA for six months to help the VA weave together its vast programs and activities and integrate its programs.

The VA and DoD are expected to sign a memorandum of understanding soon that outlines 10 areas the agencies will focus on as they chart a new direction of collaboration for attacking and eliminating suicides in both departments.

"This is exciting news, and MOAA looks forward to working with the secretaries in doing our part to win the war on preventing suicide," says retired Navy Cmdr. René Campos, MOAA director of government relations for veterans health care.

With the holidays upon us, this can be a particularly difficult

time for some servicemembers and veterans and their families and caregivers.

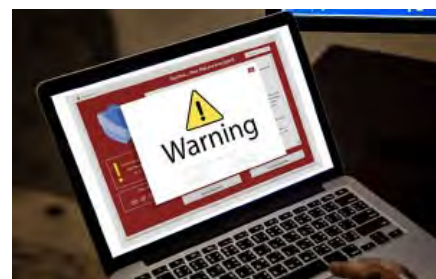
MOAA members can help in a number of ways. Check out these life-saving resources and share them with those in need:

- Veterans Crisis Line. Click [here](#); call (800) 273-8255 and Press 1; chat online; or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.
- VA Medical Center Directory. Contact your local VA medical center main phone line and Press #7 be connected directly with the veterans and military crisis line.
- White House/VA Veterans' Complaint Hotline. Veterans can call Call (855) 948-2311 to address their specific problems or complaints about VA health care and benefits, 24 hours a day, every day of the week.

## HOW TO AVOID PHISHING SCAMS

By: Reid Goldsborough

The online phenomenon of phishing - getting tricked through email into revealing your personal information to a scammer - has been around since the mid-1990s. But people still are getting caught, and phishers still are sending out their bait.



The word "phishing" is a relatively new coinage, deliberately meant to sound like "fishing" because bait is used to try to catch victims.

Here's how to avoid getting caught.

Phishing emails try to excite you or scare you into doing stupid things such as opening an attachment that loads malware onto your computer or clicking on a link that takes you to a fake website. The malware might spy on you, capturing your keystrokes to steal your login and password to your bank. The fake site might look just like your real credit card site, prompting you to type in your login and password.

If you see a message, "You've won a prize!" and you never entered that contest, chances are extremely high you're being preyed upon. If you see a message that your information has been stolen and you should "click here," chances are extremely high that you're being preyed upon. If you see a message that Microsoft has remotely detected a virus on

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your PC, chances are extremely high that you're being preyed upon.

Instead of clicking on a link or opening an attachment, use your web browser to go to the company's website, log in as you normally would, and check if you have any messages there.

If you're using a laptop or desktop PC, you can "mouse over" a questionable link to see what web address it will take you to. Phishers often use the correct web address as the name of the link but code the link to take you to the bogus address. If the two aren't the same, chances are extremely high you're being directed to a phishing site.

Be especially wary of web addresses that include the @ symbol or email messages that ask you to click on an image. You also should be careful when typing web addresses into your browser so a typo doesn't land you at a phishing site by mistake. Using a bookmark or favorite to navigate to the site will prevent this.

Alternately, you can call and talk to customer support. Look up the company's phone number yourself rather than using a number provided in an email message.

Be careful on Facebook and other social networking sites. Scammers troll these waters looking for innocents to bait, tricking them into revealing financial information, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, and so on.

Keep your web browser up-to-date, whether you use Google Chrome, Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, or any other. Modern browsers include some phishing protection.

Use security software that provides additional phishing safeguards, such as Norton Security ([www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com)). Alternately, you can use a free browser add-on such as McAfee SiteAdvisor ([www.mcafee.com/siteadvisor](http://www.mcafee.com/siteadvisor)). Though these protections aren't foolproof, they can warn you if a site you're about to visit is suspected of malicious activity.

Some tip-offs are more obvious. If a questionable email includes incorrect spelling and grammar, chances are it's from a scammer from abroad whose native language isn't English. If the email's "To" field is blank or if the salutation reads something like, "Hello, [blank]," chances are it's part of a mass emailing from someone more malicious than sophisticated.

You might be savvy enough to avoid the above mistakes. Make sure family members, friends, and coworkers are as well. Nobody wants to spend tedious hours trying to straighten out the mess after a scammer has stolen their identity.

**(President's, from Pg 1)**

15 JAN 2017. Please put your checks and renewal forms in the mail.

Among upcoming events is voting for the installation of new officers for 2018-2019 which will be held on 15 December 2017. You should already have submitted your ballots by mail, or bring them either to the luncheon or vote in person. No nominations will be accepted from the floor except for the office of Treasurer, which remains vacant. If you wish to volunteer for this office, please call the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Bill Lofgren at (727) 528-3946 if you wished to fill this position.

Another special event is the 7 December 2017 Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance Service presented jointly by the Clearwater MOAA Chapter and MOWW Clearwater Chapter. Information regarding this luncheon at the Clearwater Country Club appeared in our November Officer call. I and several other St. Pete MOAA Chapter members will be attending. RSVP NLT 12/04/2017.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of the Chapter. See you at the December luncheon!

**(Minutes from page 3)**

50/50 winners: Paulene Mallory and George Stenehjem

Tom Shoupe made it known he is planning to resign as Sargeant-of-Arms at the end of this year. Bill Lofgren announced the opening and asked for a volunteer to fill the position for the new year. No one stepped up at this meeting.

There was a break for lunch.

Following lunch, the keynote speaker was: Lt Col Christian F.A. Lichter, Chief, Joint Reconnaissance Center, CENTCOM, MacDill AFB, FL.

Following his Q&A session, photos, and a final reminder to bring Toys for Tots to the December General Meeting, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Minutes were prepared and typed by Jeanie Popham in the absence of the Secretary.





Terry Carr and Pete Dawson



Lt Col Christian Lichter



Evey Hamilton with 50/50 winner, George Stenejem



Stan Beach



Fran Chancey



Jackie D'Louhy



Katie and Glen Crabb



Prospective member,  
Joe Dent



Evey Hamilton and Pauline Edwards



Bill Eichholz



Richard Dusincki



Evey Hamilton and Door Prize  
winner, Jo Ann Burch



Left: Pauline  
and Dave  
Mallory

Below: Fran  
Shivers



Left: Evey  
Hamilton with  
50/50 winner,  
Pauline Mallory



**Photos by Bill Lofgren.**

If you would like a copy of a photo,  
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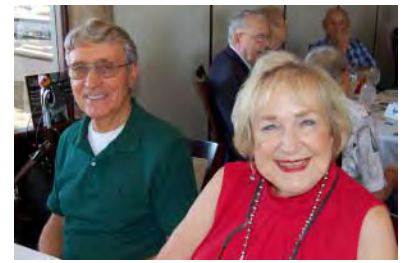




Left: Jim and Mary Jo Ward



Right: Prospective Member, George Rabey



Dieter and Barbara Weber



Joanne Taylor and Jo Ann Burch



Carol and Dave Sjolund



Ed and Chris Lillich



George Stenehjelm and Katie Crabb



Roger and Jeanie Popham



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Herb Toundreau and Charles Lake



Left: Fred Olson and Ken Fine

Right: Tom Shoupe



## 2017 Scholarship Fund

### Donors

(Includes donations to National MOAA)

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#### ••GOLD –

Barnes, Carol COL  
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Bartlett, Bill CAPT  
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Carr, Terry LTC  
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Eichholz, Bill LTC  
Fernald, Larry Lt Col  
Freese, Sherry Mrs.  
Gunderson, Pete CAPT  
Hamilton, Evey Mrs.  
Lofgren, Bill Col  
Mallory, Pauline LTC  
Milford, John Lt Col  
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Newton, Dick Col  
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Lillich, Ed MAJ  
McCormick, Jim Lt Col  
Popham, Jeanie Mrs.  
Sims, Bob Maj  
Warren, David LTC

#### ••BRONZE –

Anderson, Eric LCDR  
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D'Louhy, Jacqueline Mrs.  
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Fratangelo, Paul MajGen  
Freese, Marc LtCol  
Gioe', Shirley Mrs.  
Gunderson, Kathy Mrs.  
Holecek, John LTC  
Isley, Anne Mrs.  
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Quattromani, Tony LTC  
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Spears, Laurie Mrs.  
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Tondreau, Tunney CWO4

Member donations ONLY:  
\$3,323 as of 11/18/2017

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Fine, Ken MAJ  
Freese, Sherry Mrs.  
Gunderson, Pete CAPT  
Hamilton, Evey Mrs.  
Havana Nights  
Lillich, Ed MAJ  
Lofgren, Bill Col  
Mallory, Pauline LTC  
MOAA Recruiting Bonus  
Munchbach, Rose LTC  
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Popham, Roger COL  
Smith, Violet Mrs.  
Warren, David LTC

#### ••SILVER –

Christie, Bob LtCol  
Eichholz, Bill LTC  
Lake, Charles CPT  
Quattromani, Tony LTC

#### ••BRONZE –

Anderson, Eric LCDR  
Edwards, Richard CAPT  
Gunderson, Kathy Mrs.  
Holecek, John LTC  
Lanier, Laurie Maj  
Lillich, Chris Mrs.

Member donations ONLY:  
\$3,525.00 as of 11/18/2017

## Financial Report Summary for the Month of October 2017

### Operating Income

..... Luncheon Income .....	\$ 804.00
..... Dues .....	\$ 1,075.00
..... 50/50 .....	\$ 25.00
..... Miscellaneous Income** .....	\$ 2,685.00
..... Interest Earned .....	\$ .44
..... Total Income .....	\$ 4,590.33

### Operating Expenses

..... Luncheon Expense .....	\$ 760.15
..... Supplies .....	\$ 70.00
..... Honoraria/Donations .....	\$
..... Post Office .....	\$
..... Printing .....	\$ 119.28
..... Other Organizations .....	\$
..... Memorials SF .....	\$
..... VA/JROTC .....	\$
..... Misc Expenses .....	\$ 61.25
..... Total Expenses .....	\$ 891.40

..... **Operations Cash Flow** ..... \$ 3,698.93

### Operating Fund Summary

..... Starting balance .....	\$ 2,188.17
..... Cash Flow .....	\$ 3,698.93
..... Ending Balance .....	\$ 5,887.10

### Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month .....	\$ 1,195.00
..... Donations and 50/50 .....	\$ 1,435.00
..... Memorials .....	\$
..... Expended .....	\$
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ 2,630.00

### HOT/HOEV Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month (Rev'd) .	\$ 2,858.82
..... Donations .....	\$ 1,080.00
..... Expenses .....	\$
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ 3,938.82

### Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month (Rev) ...	\$ 1,013.31
..... Donations .....	\$ 302.00
..... Ad Income .....	\$
..... Postage & Printing Expenses .....	\$ (308.74)
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ 1,006.57

\* Not yet categorized funds

Rick Venturi, former Northwestern football coach: "The only difference between me and General Custer is that I have to watch the films on Sunday."





## December Birthdays

(59 to 99 years)

Day	L Name	F Name	Rank	SVC
18	Adams	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
26	Barkalow	Carol	LTC	USA (Ret)
07	Butler	Jerome	COL	USA (Ret)
21	Butterfield	Larry	LTJG	USN (Fmr)
05	Edwards	Richard	CAPT	USN (Ret)
21	Harrow	Anita	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
7	Joonsar	Heikki	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
29	Klein	William	MG	USA (Ret)
07	Lillich	Chris	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
05	Lillich	Edward	MAJ	USA (Ret)
09	Reed	Robert	CDR	USN (Ret)
2	Reed	Vicky	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
30	Schlager	Fred	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
27	Simmons	Eleanor	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
25	Stenehjem	George	COL	USA (Ret)
4	Terwilliger	William	MAJ	USA (Ret)
30	Wall	Harold J.	CPT	USA (Fmr)

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Donors

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### ••GOLD –

Alvarez, Jeanne Mrs.  
Bolin, Bill CDR  
Carr, Paulette Mrs.  
Carr, Terry LTC  
Edwards, Pauline  
Fernald, Larry Lt Col  
Finley, Paul LCDR  
Freese, Sherry Mrs.  
Gioe', Shirley Mrs.  
Gunderson, Pete CAPT  
Hamilton, Evey Mrs.  
Harrison, Christa Mrs.  
Holmes, Lee LTC  
Kottich, Chuck COL  
Lofgren, Bill Col  
Mallory, Pauline LTC  
Maxson, Paul Lt Col  
Milford, John Lt Col  
Misurca, A.J. 1st Lt  
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Palmer, Stew Col  
Popham, Jeanie Mrs.  
Popham, Roger COL  
Poteat, Gen Mrs.  
Shoupe, Tom MAJ

Sims, Bob Maj  
Sjolund, Carol Mrs.  
Smith, Violet Mrs.  
Spears, Laurie Mrs.  
Summers, Stormy Col  
Talbitzer, John LT

### ••SILVER –

Bax, Giles COL  
Hansen, Gidge CPT  
Lake, Charles CPT  
Myers, Asa Mrs.  
Quattromani, Tony LTC  
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Tondreau, Tunney CWO4

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Edwards, Richard CAPT  
Fratangelo, Paul MajGen  
Freese, Marc LtCol  
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Taylor, Joanne MAJ  
Vaughn, Sid RADM  
Vecchio, Joe MAJ  
White, Jim COL

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\$2,450 as of 11/18/2017

## Ballot

### 2018 Officers and Directors

Complete and bring to December luncheon or mail  
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President: **LTC Bill Eichholz, USA (Ret)**

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2nd VP: **LTC Pauline Mallory, USA (Ret)**

Secretary: **Mrs. Ginni Eichholz, AuxMbr-Spouse**

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Mrs. Katie Crabb, AuxMbr-Spouse

Mrs. Evey Hamilton, AuxMbr-Army

Lt Col Larry Fernald, USAF (Ret)

I accept the slate as listed.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I accept the slate EXCEPT as indicated.

## Words about Oktoberfest, from Chapter President, Bill Eichholz:

The 4 November 2017 "OKTOBERFEST" Chapter fund raising event was a huge success. It was held at the Harbourside Club through the good graces of Pauline Edwards who reserved the club at no cost to the Chapter. Planning for this fund-raising event began in August 2017 with the OKTOBERFEST committee which was headed up by your Chapter Secretary, Ginni Eichholz and included Evey Hamilton, Ed and Chris Lillich, Pete and Kathy Gunderson, Pauline Edwards, and Pauline Mallory. The Committee met on three separate occasions to coordinate event planning. Chris Lillich developed the beautiful OKTOBERFEST flyer which she developed in wonderful Bavarian "BLUE". Also, Chris designed, developed and printed the high quality professionalized tickets for the fundraiser. We appreciate the tremendous time and effort she put into advertising for the event. Next, a day-and-a-half was spent on by the committee with decorating and food preparation alone.

As president, I greatly appreciate the tremendous time and effort the OKTOBERFEST committee expended in bringing this fundraiser to fruition and the success they attained. Many thanks to the 37 Chapter members who bought tickets and prize tickets in support of the fundraiser. The St. Pete MOAA chapter netted over \$1800 in money to support the Officer Call fund. Well done to all who worked so hard and to those that participated.





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## TAPS

Colonel Roger J. Shields, USA (Ret), 17 January 2017



## Welcome Our New Members!

Mrs Caroline Shields, Life AuxMbr-Army

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December 1, 2017 - Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday  
 December 7, 2017 - Pearl Harbor Day  
 December 13, 2017 - National Guard Birthday  
 December 16, 2017 - National Wreaths Across America  
 December 24, 2017 - Christmas Eve  
 December 25, 2017 - Christmas Day  
 December 28, 2017 - Anniv of Army Chaplain Assistant  
 December 31, 2017 - New Year's Eve

## LUNCHEON MEETING

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, December 15th  
**Pasadena Yacht Club**  
**6300 Pasadena Pt Blvd So.**  
Reservations NLT 13 Dec 2017

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

**Each reservation \$22:**

Salmon Picatta: \_\_\_\_\_

Pot Roast: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Reservations, call:**

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Our Speaker: **Jo Anne (Jody) Morelli**

- Dali Museum Travel Coordinator
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- Founder: JODY'S TRAVELERS (Bucket List Travel)
- Travelers Centurion (100 min Countries)
- Dali Museum Inaugural President, The Guild at the Dali Museum
- Dali Museum Docent (Active)
- Tampa Bay International President (Past)
- Morelli International Travel Co (Past)



Born: Lakehurst Naval Air Station (Home of the Hindenburg Crash)

Father: Career Navy (Pearl Harbor survivor, The Oklahoma)

Married: Childhood Sweetheart Ernest Morelli; Lt Col USAF (now Retired) DMD

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