



# OFFICERS CALL

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### President's Comments:

Thanks to Larry Fernald for a great guest speaker for our December luncheon. Laura McKeeman, Miss Florida 2012 combines beauty, brains, and a genuine compassion for disabled youth. We wish her the very best as she competes in the Miss America pageant in January, 2013. Thanks also to everyone who brought a gift for the Toys for Tots program and to Capt Jones and Sgt Whitehurst of the USMC for picking the toys up.



We also held the Chapter elections for 2013 at the December luncheon. Congratulations, and thank you to all those who agreed to serve. May 2013 be the best year ever for our Chapter.

MOAA has decided to terminate the Give Me Ten! recruitment program and implement a new program specifically designed to help recruit chapter members into our chapter system. The basic premise behind the new program is that despite eight years of a successful Give Me 10! Program in terms of national members, chapter membership continues to decline. This is in part because Give Me 10! produced far more national members than chapter members. Chapter Recruiting 2013 is designed to fix this.

MOAA will also move to a new membership model January 1, with three membership categories. These categories are Basic

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## 2013 Installation Ceremony and Banquet

**Saturday  
19 January 2013**

**Hilton Hotel Bayfront  
333 1st Street S,  
St Petersburg, FL 33701**

**5:45 PM - 10:00 PM**

### Special Guest Speaker

Please join us for our annual Installation Ceremony and banquet. This year we will be holding it at the Hilton Hotel in St Petersburg, the menu and reservation form are on the back page of this issue. Free parking is included in the cost.



## January

- 1: New Years Day
- 16: Persian Gulf War Begins
- 20: Inauguration Day
- 21: Martin Luther King Day
- 27: Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord
- 28: USCGC BLACKTHORN sinking 1980
- 28: U. S. Vietnam Cease Fire



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 Visitation ..... Vacant ..... -

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

## CALENDAR

January 19<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet  
 February 15<sup>th</sup> Linda Gould, 2013 Convention  
 March 15<sup>th</sup> Mark Alexander, U.S. Secret Service  
 April 19<sup>th</sup>

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

**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.

January 7<sup>th</sup> Monday

February 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

March 4<sup>th</sup> Monday

## MILITARY OFFICERS WIVES' CLUB

### Luncheons:

- Next luncheon will be  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> Banquet Masters  
 8100 Park Blvd.  
 Pinellas Park

### 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 - 294  
 Regular Members - 189  
 Auxiliary Members - 105  
 Inactive Members - 4

### Military Services:

Army - 68	USMC - 13
USAF - 59	USCG - 9
Navy - 40	NOAA - 0

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## Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

**Monthly Luncheon; 21 December 2012**

**Attended – 90:** (85 reservations), 4 Member Guest, 2 Chapter Guests, 6 Walk in, 0 Cancel, 1 No Shows

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Guests included; Sgt. Wyeth Whitehurst and Capt Luis Jones from the Marine Corps who were there to collect all the Toys for Tots, Katie and Mike Waugh, coordinators for Toys for Tots, Col John McChesney, USAF (Ret) guest of Joanne Taylor, Ray Holzwart, guest of Jack Shine, Bob Rogers, Vietnam veteran, guest of Don Freese, Dr. Charles Lake, CAPT, USA Dental Corps (Ret), guest of Don Freese, and Jeremy Koch, grandson and guest of Dick Koch. Jeremy is in AFROTC at the University of Florida.



Seated at the head table were 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Bill Lee, Chaplain George Brown, President Terry Carr and guest speaker Laura McKeeman.

New Member, COL Kathleen Klaeser, USA (Ret) is a MOAA member and was a guest of Violet Smith.

Dick Koch gave a year end report on Honor Flight of West Coast of Florida. In the two years since its inception 543 WWII veterans have been flown free to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials. Six missions are planned for 2013 beginning in mid April. Progress Energy has donated \$5000 to support the program and The Tampa Bay Lightning has pledged a large sum to support the program.

Zonna Crayne was the lucky 50/50 door prize winner and Larry Fernald and Ray Holzwart split the 50/50.

Anita Harrow thanked everyone for all the contributions to HOT this year. She is still accepting items for the coming months. Anita is always happy to get notes from the military but she read a particular one to us from a person from St. Petersburg who just happens to be Dot Plummer's grandson. If you have a family member or friend deployed please let Anita know.

Elections were next on the agenda. There being no nominations from the floor General Peck moved to approve the presented slate by acclamation. Motion was seconded by Ed Lillich. The slate was approved.

Terry announced that Bill Bolin and Ed Lillich had been approved by the Executive Board to receive the Distinguished Member Status for meritorious and noteworthy service and George Brown to be granted Life Member Emeritus status. All three awards will be presented at the installation dinner in January.

Following lunch we had the pleasure of hearing Laura McKeeman, current Miss Florida, speak on not only how she became Miss Florida and her platform, but also tidbits about the Tampa Bay Rays. Laura was crowned Miss Florida 2012 in July right here in St. Petersburg. She had been encouraged by friends and relatives to compete but she had not even thought about doing it until three years ago. She said this was her last year to compete for the title as she is 24 which is the last year she would be able to compete. The first time she competed for Miss Florida she was first runner-up and won a \$1,000 scholarship which she used to take a course she was interested in. In her two years of competing she has won a total of \$20,000 in scholarship money, so she encouraged all of our daughters and granddaughters, ages 13 to 24 to think about entering pageants. Laura is spending her year as Miss Florida touring the State promoting the Miss Florida Organization, 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's platform is the Miracle League and she is committed to creating opportunities for every disabled person to play sports, specifically baseball. There are 250 Miracle League fields throughout the country, and St Petersburg is fortunate to have one located in the Azalea area. She encourages each of us to get involved with this program by becoming Angels in the Outfield, or just sitting in the stands encouraging the players along.

Members of the Tampa Bay Rays are very involved with this program, specifically mentioned was David Price.

Laura graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications News. She works for FOX Sports as a sideline reporter for the Big 12 Football package and FOX Sports Florida a sideline reporter for the Tampa Bay Rays. 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.

Laura answered many questions which naturally were sports oriented, the Rays being the specific topic.

She did say that Astro was the top dog in the ballpark. She also gave us insight into what to expect with the new players coming to the team and suggested that she expects us to have a very good team in 2013.

Laura was presented the traditional gift of Chapter drink glasses, which Terry pointed out was perfectly legal since she is 24.

If you were not at the luncheon you missed not only hearing Laura, a very delightful young lady, who we wish the best for in the coming pageant, but a great, festive time had by all.

Thank you all for the wonderful toys that many children will enjoy this holiday season.

Chaplain Brown closed the meeting with the benediction.

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(replaces complimentary), Premium (paid) and Life (same as current life membership). See the excellent summary of the new membership categories in VADM Ryan's *From the President* column in the December issue of *Military Officer*.

Our Nation recently lost a great leader and a genuine hero, General Norman Schwarzkopf. I had the great privilege to serve with General Schwarzkopf when he was CINC, USCENTCOM, and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and New Year's celebration, and that I will see you all at the installation banquet on 19 January, 2013.

### Minutes from Page 3

#### Executive Committee Meeting 3 December

The meeting was called to order by the President, Terry Carr. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all. Twenty members were present including: Virginia Balke, Bill Bolin, George Brown, Hardy Bryan, Terry Carr, Maureen Conners, Pete Dawson, Pauline Edwards, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Bill Lee, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Jim Patton, John Schoeppner, Violet Smith, Joanne Taylor, Sherry Freese and Zonna Crayne.

**Secretary's Report:** Hardy Bryan made a motion to accept the minutes as written in the Officers Call. Ed Lillich seconded the motion. There being no additions or corrections the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pete Dawson reported that there is a balance in the operating account of \$10,529.01. Don Freese made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Ed Lillich, and motion passed. A full statement is found elsewhere in the Officers Call.

**1st Vice President:** Bill Lee said Laura McKeeman, current Miss Florida, will speak about the Miracle League at the December luncheon. In addition we will have a Marine representative present to collect the Toys for Tots. The installation banquet will be held on January 19, 2013 at the Hilton Downtown. Reservation requests can be found in the Officers Call. In February, Linda Gould from the Sarasota Chapter will present a program on the 2013 Convention and will have applications available at that time.

**2nd Vice President:** Joanne Taylor and Violet Smith will each have a potential member at the December meeting. Bill Lofgren is following up on a potential member that was referred by Larry Butterfield.

#### Committee Reports:

**MOWC Liaison/ MacDill Liaison:** Violet Smith reported that the Retired Officers Wives Club has changed its name to Military Officers Wives Club in order to include eligibility for membership for any wife or widow of a reserve, former, re-

tired or active duty United States military officer, or any female, former, reserve, retired or active duty commissioned officer. The By-Laws have been changed and approved by the members.

Holiday hours will be observed at the MacDill facilities. Before making a trip to MacDill Violet encourages everyone to call for the open hours.

**Publicity:** Pauline Edwards sent out twelve news releases to the local neighborhood newspapers and they have been printing them.

**HOT** Virginia Balke reported that Shelley Vail can help us obtain a recipient's name for the reserve Medical Unit that just deployed from Pinellas Park. Virginia will give the contact information to Anita Harrow.

#### Old Business:

President Terry Carr said the new microphone and speakers worked well at the November luncheon. He has received a potential members list from MOAA and the membership committee will be following up on the list.

#### New Business:

**Awards Committee:** Don Freese, chairman, reported that the Awards Committee met in a telephonic meeting on November 13, 2012 and recommends the following: (1) to be granted Distinguished Member Status for meritorious and noteworthy service: CDR William C. Bolin, Sr., USN (Ret) and MAJ Edward R. Lillich, USA (Ret). (2) to be granted Life Member Emeritus status for having met or exceeded the high standards set forth as chapter policy: COL George L. Brown, Jr., USA (Ret), and (3) that the St. Petersburg Area Chapter's Award for Exceptionally Distinguished Service not be awarded in 2012.

Members of the committee include CAPT Donald R. Freese, USNR (Ret), LME, Maj Gen Earl G. Peck, USAF (Ret), LME, Maj Peter J. Dawson, USAF (Ret), LME and Mrs. Violet M. Smith, AuxMbr-A, LME.

A motion was made by Don Freese, seconded by Larry Fernald to accept the Awards Committee's recommendations. Motion passed.

**Gratuity:** Bill Bolin made a motion that the Chapter present Juan Carlos, waiter for our MOAA luncheons and Scott Williams, waiter for our MOAA Executive Committee meetings, \$50.00 each as a Christmas present. Larry Fernald seconded the motion and motion passed.

**Banquet:** The installation banquet will be \$40.00 per person. Discussion took place regarding having a cake for desert, brought in from an outside bakery and new table decorations. Ed Lillich made a motion to allow \$120 for the purchase of a cake and \$100 for purchase of new table decorations. Larry Fernald seconded the motion and motion passed.

**2014 Convention:** Don Freese had the contract for the 2014 Florida Council convention at hand. The Chapter will be able to hand out applications and information at the 2013 convention.

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# MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

## Highlights of FY 2013 Defense Bill

**Military pay raise:** All currently serving troops will see a 1.7% raise.



**TRICARE pharmacy copays:** The bill includes the MOAA-supported alternative to the dramatic DoD-proposed copay hikes:

- **Brand-name retail meds:** Instead of raising the current \$12 copay to \$26 and then to \$34 over the next four years, the defense bill caps it at \$17 for 2013, and limits future annual increases to the percentage increase in military retired pay. For example, if the retiree COLA for 2014 is 3%, that would translate to a 51-cent copay increase. But the new law bars any copay hike until the accumulated COLA-based increase is at least \$1, so (assuming the COLA for 2015 is also 3%), the copay would stay at \$17 for 2014 and rise to \$18 in 2015.
- **Non-formulary retail meds:** DoD proposed to eliminate these medications (currently available for \$25 copay) through retail pharmacy. The new law still keeps them available through retail for \$44 copay. Expensive, but better than not having them available at all.
- **Generic retail meds:** DoD proposed raising the current \$5 copay by \$1 a year, starting in 2014. The new law keeps it at \$5 for 2013, and applies the COLA cap for future annual adjustments. Barring large increases in future retired pay COLAs, it will likely be several years before we see an increase to \$6.
- **Mail-order generic copays:** Instead of the DoD proposal to reinstate a \$9 copay for generics in 2017, the new law retains the current zero copay.
- **Mail-order brand-name copays:** Instead of the DoD plan to raise the current \$9 copay to \$26 for 2013 and to \$34 over the next four years, the new law caps the 2013 copay at \$13, and applies the COLA cap for future years (at 3% per year, it would stay at \$13 for 2014 and 2015, then rise to \$14 for 2016).
- **Mail-order non-formulary copays:** Instead of the DoD plan to raise the current \$25 copay to \$51 for 2013 and to \$66 over the next four years, the new law caps the 2013 copay at \$44 and applies the COLA cap for future years (meaning an additional \$1 increase for 2014 if there's a 3% COLA).

**Mail-order/military pharmacy refills:** To make up the lost revenue from capping copays at lower rates, the new law requires TRICARE-for-Life eligible beneficiaries to try using either military pharmacies or the mail-order system for refills of maintenance medications for at least one year. After a year, they can opt out and go back to using the retail system for all refills if they choose. This new requirement likely will take effect sometime in March 2013. The law establishes requirements to ensure no one is turned away at retail pharmacies without enough medication to last until a mail-order account is established for them. It also gives DoD authority to waive the requirement for selected medications (e.g., many generics likely will be exempted, because they cost no more in retail pharmacies) or beneficiaries (e.g., nursing home patients).

### **Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization**

**Commission:** As proposed by the Administration and approved by the Senate, the members of this commission would all be appointed by the Administration, and its recommendations would have to be considered by Congress under expedited, BRAC-type rules that would have barred any amendments and required a “yes or no” Congressional vote, with only limited time for review and debate. The final law addresses MOAA’s strong objections to that proposal. To protect against packing the panel with Administration “yes-people”, it allows the president to appoint one commissioner, with two each to be appointed by the Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, in consultation with Armed Services Committee leaders. Most important, the final law also drops any requirement for a congressional vote, let alone under BRAC-style rules.

**Concurrent Receipt:** The new law fixes a long-standing glitch in the current statutory formula that now underpays (and in some cases eliminates any payment) of Combat-Related Special Compensation for combat-disabled military retirees. The affected people will see their proper CRSC payments effective January 1, 2013. Because the formula is so complicated and varies by service length and VA disability rating, it’s impossible to tell in advance which specific people are getting paid correctly vs. incorrectly under current law. Most of the people affected are likely to be combat-disabled members forced into medical retirement with less than 20 years of service.

**Force reduction limits:** The legislation caps force cuts at 15,000 a year for Army and 5,000 a year for the Marine Corps to ensure that the drawdown doesn’t negatively impact dwell time between deployments for remaining troops.

**Space-available travel:** The new law authorizes (but does not require) the Secretary of Defense to expand eligibility to “gray area” Guard/Reserve retirees under age 60 and to other categories of individuals the Secretary deems appropriate. The Secretary has authority to establish relative travel priorities among eligible groups.

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Chaplain George Brown delivering the Invocation



Guest speaker Laura McKeeman, Miss Florida 2012



Terry Carr presenting Laura with a chapter gift



Toys for Tots Marines Capt Luis Jones and Sgt Wyeth Whitehurst with Miss Florida



John McChesney, prospective new member, invited by Joanne Taylor



Don Freese and Bob Rogers



Jeremy Koch with grandfather Dick Koch



Zonna Crayne winning Door prize



Maureen and Ed Conners



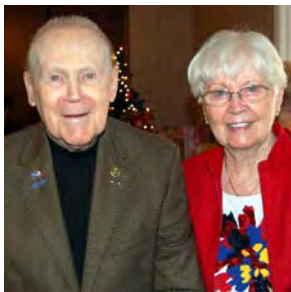
Dr. Charles Lake, prospective new member, and Don Freese



Mike and Katie Waugh, Pinellas County Toys for Tots Coordinators



Karen Star, Joanne Taylor, with Van and Carol Barnes



Paul and Connie Smith



Kaari Shine, Ray Holzwart and Jack Shine celebrating Ray's 90th birthday



Linda Dawson, Miss Florida and Pete Dawson







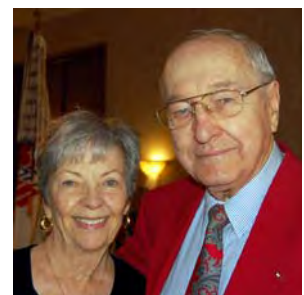
Bill Lewis our 50/50 salesman with Miss Florida



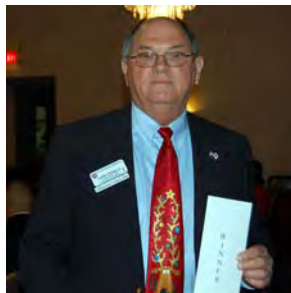
New member Kathleen Klaeser, guest of Violet Smith



Martha and John Schoepner



Margaret and Earl Peck



Larry Fernald 50/50 winner



Buzz Hanson and Denise Lujan



Pat Riley with father Ed Riley



Ray Holzwart 50/50 winner



Lynn Bolin and Violet Smith



Our waiter Juan Carlos receiving a Holiday tip from Pete Dawson



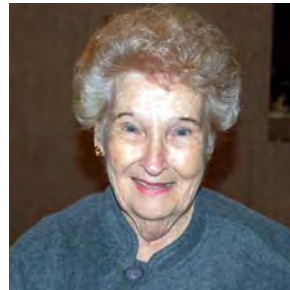
Ollie Donelan



Our photographer Bill Lofgren and Miss Florida. Who is taking the picture???



Penny and Bill Eisenhart



Pauline Edwards

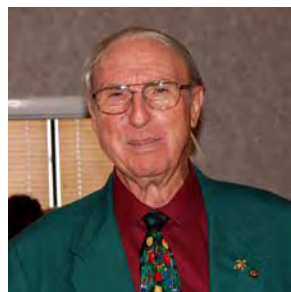


Anita Harrow updating us on the HOT program

**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:

LarryFern246@tampabay.rr.com



Richard Green



Bill and Jane Lee



### Minutes from from Page 4

There will be a brief meeting following the Executive Committee meeting for all those members present to attend if they are interested in working on the 2014 convention committee. The committee will get into full swing after the first of the new year.

#### Announcements:

Jim Patton said the January newsletter will be a little late getting out because he will be out of town for the Christmas holiday.

George Brown announced that there will be an outstanding show in Hangar 3, MacDill AFB in January. Rhapsody in Blue will be performed by Air Force personnel from around the world.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

### Legislature from Page 5

**Autism treatment:** The new law establishes a one-year pilot program making active duty and retired family members diagnosed with autism eligible for applied behavioral analysis (ABA) therapy under TRICARE. MOAA is pleased the provision includes all uniformed services (the original House and Senate bills excluded some or all Coast Guard, NOAA, and USPHS beneficiaries). But we're disappointed it excludes family members with other diagnoses for which ABA therapy is helpful. The one-year limit means another battle to continue eligibility beyond FY2013.

**Survivor Benefit Plan:** Repeals requirement for payment of SBP premiums when a retired service member employed as a federal civilian waives military retired pay to provide a survivor annuity under the Federal Retirement System. No military SBP annuity will be paid in that case.

**Mental Health Counselors:** Directs the VA and DoD to recruit more mental health professionals to provide service to veterans and servicemembers.

### MOAA

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- To inculcate and stimulate love of our country and its flag
- To defend the honor, integrity and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States
- To advocate military forces adequate to the defense of our country
- To foster the integrity and prestige of uniformed service
- To foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various services from which our members are drawn
- To further the education of children of service personnel
- To aid active and retired personnel of the various services from which our members are to be drawn, and their dependents and survivors, in every proper and legitimate manner

## Financial Report Summary for the Month of November

#### **Officers Call Booster**

..... Balance, Beginning of Month .....	\$ (1,658.06)
..... Donations .....	\$ 0.00
..... Ads .....	\$ 0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses .....	\$ (363.41)
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ (1,658.06)

#### **HOT Fund**

..... Balance, Beginning of Month .....	\$ 2,060.86
..... Donations .....	\$ 50.00
..... 50/50 .....	\$ 48.00
..... Memorials .....	\$ 120.00
..... Expenses .....	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ 2,278.86

#### **Scholarship Fund**

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

#### **Operating Account**

..... Balance, Beginning of Month .....	\$ 11,423.48
..... Luncheon Income .....	\$ 788.00
..... Dues/Give Me 10 .....	\$ 55.00
..... Misc Income .....	\$ 0.00
..... Interest Earned .....	\$ 2.51
..... Luncheon Expense .....	\$ (700.00)
..... VA/JROTC .....	\$ 0.00
..... Supplies .....	\$ (419.98)
..... Printing .....	\$ (173.00)
..... Post Office .....	\$ 0.00
..... Memorial to HOT .....	\$ (120.00)
..... Installation Expense .....	\$ (500.00)
..... Miscellaneous Expense .....	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month .....	\$ 10,259.01

- To present their rights and interests when service matters are under consideration

### **Florida Council of Chapters 2013 Convention 7 - 9 June 2013**

Our luncheon speaker for February will be Linda Gould who will speak to us about the 2013 MOAA state convention in Sarasota.







## TAPS

- ◆ **Criss, George W., “Bill,” Col, USAF (Ret),**  
26 November 2012
- ◆ **Williams, Frances F., Mrs., AuxMbr-N,**  
20 November 2012
- ◆ **Wall, Theodore R., LtCol, USMC (Ret),**  
5 December 2012
- ◆ **Caton, Edward H., Col, USAF (Ret),**  
21 December 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**
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## Welcome Our New Members!

- ◆ **Klaeser, Kathleen, COL, USA (Ret), 106**  
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- ◆ **French, Georgia, Mrs. AUXMbr-A, 8108**  
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### Income Tax Assistance

Assistance with Income Tax preparation will again be provided by the RAO (Retiree Activities Office) at MacDill. Their office is located between the PX and the Commissary.

If the RAO did not prepare your previous year's return, please bring a copy of your return which was filed for last year.

## January Birthdays (52 to 92 years)

<u>Day</u>	<u>LName</u>	<u>FName</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>SVC</u>
22	Anderson	Patsy	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
15	Barnes	Carol	COL	USA (Ret)
20	Crowell	June	Mrs	AuxMbr-AF
25	Eisenhart	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
13	Fernald	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
9	Fraser	Jean	Mrs.	AuxMbr-CG
31	Harrison	Christa	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
10	Kirkland	Douglas	CDR	USN (Ret)
28	Kottich	Charles	COL	USA (Ret)
30	Martin	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
17	Maxson	Harry	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
14	Neville	Alice	Mrs.	LifeAuxMbr-AF
16	Palmer	Samuel	Col	USAF (Ret)
07	Patton	Charles	LTC	USA (Ret)
18	Ponder	Elza	CPT	USA (Ret)
21	Smith	Margaret	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
11	Spoerl	David	CDR	USN (Ret)
30	Varn	Fred	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)

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Barnes, Carol COL  
Burrell, Basil CWO4  
Carr, Terry LTC  
Dawson, Pete Maj  
Edwards, Fred LtCol  
Fernald, Larry Lt Col  
Freese, Don CAPT  
Hoover, Richard Capt  
Isley, Anne Mrs.  
Lee, Bill LCDR  
Lofgren, Bill Col  
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Milford, John Lt Col  
Nelson, Landy Col  
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Palmer, Stew Col  
Patton, Jim CWO4  
Peck, Earl Maj Gen  
Schoeppner, John Maj Gen  
Sims, Bob Maj  
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Speairs, Thomas 2LT  
Stakk, Barbara CPT  
Talbitzer, John LT

### ••SILVER –

Barnes, Van LT  
Eisenhart, Bill Col  
Fontana, Ray LT  
Green, Richard CWO4  
Hetherington, Chuck Col  
Lewis, Bill Lt Col  
Lillich, Ed MAJ  
Tondreau, Herb CWO4

### ••BRONZE –

D'Louhy, Jacqueline Mrs.  
Finley, Paul LCDR  
Fratangelo, Paul  
MajGen  
Hansen, Gidge CPT  
Harrow, Anita Mrs.  
Kirkland, Doug CDR  
Lanier, Laurie Maj  
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\$1,650 as of 12/31/2012

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Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Palmer, Stew Col  
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Peck, Earl Maj Gen  
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Sims, Bob Maj

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Varn, Fred Lt Col

••SILVER –  
Barnes, Van LT  
Bax, Giles COL  
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Butler, Jerry COL  
Eisenhart, Bill Col  
Fontana, Ray LT  
Green, Richard CWO4  
Hermann, Peter Col  
Hetherington, Chuck Col  
Lewis, Bill Lt Col  
Lillich, Ed MAJ  
Peck, Margaret Mrs.  
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Sartorio, Sal Maj  
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Lofgren, Bill Col  
Love, H. B. COL  
Munchbach, Rose LTC  
Nelson, Landy Col  
Neville, Johnnie Mrs.  
Palmer, Stew Col  
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Patton, Jim CWO4  
Peck, Earl Maj Gen  
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Sims, Bob Maj  
Smith, Violet Mrs.  
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Barnes, Van LT  
Bolin, Bill CDR  
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Flint, John Col

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Koch, Dick Lt Col  
Newton, Dick Col  
Patton, Kathi Mrs  
Stakk, Barbara CPT  
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### ••BRONZE –

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Green, Richard CWO4  
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Quattromani, Tony LTC  
Smith, Paul BG  
Tondreau, Herb CWO4

Member donations ONLY:  
\$4,740 as of 12/31/2012

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.

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### INSTALLATION BANQUET

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

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