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President's Comments:

On June 22, 2011 we held a memorial service for CPT Paul H. Ditchett, AAF WWII. Many of us didn't have the opportunity to know him well as he had just joined our Chapter this year. I had the opportunity to talk with him briefly at his first visit and discovered that he had been the pilot of a bomber shot down over Germany. He was captured and became a POW. He said being a pilot with the name Ditchett was appropriate. He was a man of honor and he had great courage and he possessed humor. Typical of our fighting men in that era, he made a joke of his plight.



I'm certain that each of us have had similar experiences and when we think about them, we remember and relay them to others with as much humor as we can. Combat is not nice and it certainly is not funny but it is easier for us to think about the humor of the situation. We find that people relate better to humor, as do we.

Families left behind often face dire situations and they must cope without the service member who is deployed overseas or in training elsewhere. All of us have experienced this. Family life must go on, and it does with courage and love. Raising a family does involve humorous events, primarily with the chil-

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STORMING THE HILL

By

CAPT Don Freese, USNR (Ret)
Florida Council of Chapters President

Sherry and I recently returned from "Storming the Hill" in Washington, DC, April 13th with 67 MOAA teams from all 50 states and territories, calling on all 535 members of the 112th Congress. Joining me this year from Florida were the "Stormers" General Tony Robertson, RADM Dan Lestage, CAPT Bill Knehans, COL Sharon Richie-Melvin, Lt Col Gary Clark, Mrs. Lillian Jones and Mrs. Joyce Harte. It was truly a wonderful experience representing you and speaking as MOAA for our servicemen, women and their families past, present and future.

I hope that someday you will have the opportunity to "Storm the Hill." I've known for years that MOAA's slogan is "One Powerful Voice" but after calling on 10 different Representatives, I now know that it is a lot more than a slogan! It is a fact! I wish that you could have seen the smiles and experienced the genuine respect that the Representatives and their Staffs, from both sides of the political aisle, have for MOAA's nonpartisan voice for our military! Liberal, Conservative, Democrat, Republican, Libertarian, Independent, whatever was not mentioned once in the entire process. What a refreshing pleasure!

Stormers were very well prepared by the MOAA staff on the issues! When Stormers talked to the Representatives we talked with credibility. Several members said that they listen to MOAA because when MOAA visits with problems MOAA also offers reasonable well thought out solutions. When other organizations visit with problems they leave it up to the member and their staffs to try to find a solution.

So what did we ask for? Three things:

(1) Don't reduce the force when there are three wars going on.

(2) 1.6% pay raise for the military is the minimum that should be considered.

(3) MOAA realizes that these are tough economic times and agrees that DOD's proposed increases in Tricare Fees after 16 years with no increase are reasonable. Several Repre-

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Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 297
 Regular Members - 198
 Auxiliary Members - 99
 Inactive Members - 5

Military Services:

Army - 66 USMC - 15
 USAF - 65 USCG - 8
 Navy - 44 NOAA - 0

6/23/2011

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

CALENDAR

July 15th Mr. Bryan MacNeel, FCPTI
 August 19th LTC Hardy Bryan, USA (Ret)
 September 16th POW/MIA

October 21st

**** Need a ride to the luncheon?
 Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or
 MAJ Ed Lillich 546-2246**

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

July 5th Tuesday
 August 1st Monday
 September 5th Monday

ROWC

Luncheons:

- Next Luncheon will be October 11

Luncheon Reservations:
 Evelyn Hamilton, 399-1272 or
 Maureen Conners, 347-7976

Membership Info:

- Barbara King 391-2464

Bridge: (1st Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM
 Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.
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 or Rose Munchbach 397-4146

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 17 June 2011

Attended – 69: (74 reservations), 6 Member Guests, 0 Chapter Guests, 6 Walk in, 2 Cancel, 9 No Shows

The meeting was called to order by the President at 1145 hours. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The head table was introduced. Those seated at the head table were 1st VP Terry Carr, 2nd VP Bill Lee, Chaplain Brown, Pres. Ed Lillich and our guest speaker, Florida Council of Chapters President and Past President of our chapter, CAPT Don Freese.



New members Bea Horne, AuxMbr-Army, CAPT William “Bill” Beal, USCG(Ret) and Kathryn Roy, AuxMbr-Air Force were introduced and welcomed to the Chapter.

Guests were COL Chaplain Michael Day and his wife Julie, Denise Lujan (guest of Buzz Hanson), life member Millie Roberson, Bill Thompson, MAJ Norman D. Belson and his wife Jane, Stefanie Casey and Jim Wilson (guests of Meredith Crook), Quyen Dughi and Soumange Basse (guest of President Ed Lillich). Quyen and Soumange turned in membership applications following the meeting.

The door prize was won by guest Norman Belson. Stefanie Casey won a box of candy. The free lunch went to Chaplain Day. Hazel Murphy and Chris Lillich shared the 50/50 drawing.

The St. Petersburg Bridge Club is holding a charity duplicate bridge tournament on July 4 at 12:30 PM at 8800 49th Street N, Pinellas Park, FL. Proceeds will go to the chapter’s Help Our Troop (HOT) program. If you do not play bridge or cannot play in the tournament please consider making a monetary donation to the HOT program to help defray mailing costs.

Following Violet Smith’s report on MacDill, which can be found in detail in the E.C. minutes, lunch was served. Thank you Violet for such a complete report each and every month.

First Vice President Terry Carr introduced our speaker CAPT Donald Freese, USN (Ret). Don spoke of his experiences when he recently “stormed the hill”. Because his talk contained vital information to retired, former, auxiliary and active personnel, an entire section has been devoted to it so as to not minimize what Don presented. Don began his power point presentation with a very humorous skit portraying a group of retired guys doing a drill team routine.

Following a question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned with the benediction given by Chaplain Brown.

Please make your reservations for next month’s luncheon on 15 July, 2011.

Executive Committee Meeting

6 June 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Ed Lillich at 1130 hours. The invocation was given by Ed Lillich, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Fourteen members were present including; Terry Carr, Ed Conners, Pete Dawson, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Jean Jessup, Bill Lee, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Hazel Murphy, Johnnie Neville, Earl Peck and Violet Smith.

Violet Smith made a motion, seconded by Ed Conners to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as printed in the O.C. Motion carried. The Treasurer reported the balance of \$8,065.84 in the operating account. Earl Peck made a motion, seconded by Jim Patton to accept the Treasurers report as presented. The entire accountability of the financial status is found elsewhere in the O.C.

First Vice President: In addition to those speakers currently being published in the O.C., Terry Carr recommended Lt Gen Steele who is a member of the MOAA Tampa Chapter. Don Freese recommended John Cully from MOAA travel and Terry will contact both of these gentlemen.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards Committee: Earl Peck, chairman, said the committee met in plenary session on May 3, 2011 and recommended candidates for distinguished member status and life member emeritus status. Action on the recommendations will be taken at the executive committee meeting in July. General Peck turned in his resignation as of this date as chairman of the awards committee as they will be moving up north county at the end of this month. He will not be attending the executive committee meetings but plans to attend the luncheons. President Ed thanked General Peck for his contributions on the executive committee.

MacDill Liaison: Violet Smith will be attending a meeting at MacDill on 28 July. This will be the last meeting with Colonel Beatty before he goes on to his new assignment. If you need an ID card you may now go on line to make an appointment at <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/> Telephone numbers are 818/828-2278 or 1988 or 5118. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 0730 to 1530 hours. If you are planning to get a new card for the purpose of having the sponsor’s social security number removed please mention that to them so they can give you a proper appointment for that purpose.

All pharmacies are closed on federal holidays and at 1200 hours on training days which are the 3rd Wednesday of each month. PharmaCare Center is open 0830 to 1700 hours, Monday through Friday and the drive through is also open Saturdays from 0900 to 1200 hours. The PharmaCare Center phone number is 813/828-2226.

Membership: Bill Lee reported that there were nine visitors at the May meeting due to the phone calls that had been made and two have joined the chapter. He is expecting one to join

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dren. Speaking of these events raises and maintains our spirits.

Realizing that each of us is on earth for a brief period of time let us make the best use of this time. Live life with love, honor, integrity and humor.

I give each of you, be you, regular member, auxiliary member, or spouse my personal thanks for your service.

God Bless you and God Bless America.

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from the list of new residents in this area. Bill has also contacted all chapter members who have not renewed. Plans are being finalized for the officers' call planned in the fall. Discussion of venue took place and Bill will look into all the suggestions. President Ed thanked Bill for the great job he has been doing on the membership committee.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion took place regarding some logistical problems with parking at the May meeting and the set up in the ballroom. The Banquet Master's office manager has assured us he will advise us of any large group reservations occurring on the same day as our luncheon. The committee recognizes the fact that lack of parking caused undue hardship on those who have difficulty walking a great distance and every effort will be made to avoid this situation in the future. It was also suggested that arrangement of table placement and head table placement be changed in order to avoid a traffic jam at the entrance to the ballroom.

OTHER BUSINESS: Don Freese reported that convention at sea was very successful. Our own Betty Finley won the 50/50 drawing. Future conventions being planned are Palm Beach 2012, Sarasota 2013, Pensacola 2014 and Jacksonville 2015. The South Carolina convention will be held October 9-11 at Myrtle Beach and the Georgia convention will be October 13-15 in Columbus (Ft. Benning). Anyone interested in attending these out of town conventions are asked to contact Don. These two areas provide great golf outing potential. The annual national convention will be held in San Antonio in October. You can find an application in the last Military Officer issue.

Ed Lillich was the keynote speaker on Memorial Day at the Sugar Creek mobile home park and received a check for \$100 designated as a donation to the HOT program.

There being no further business the President gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned at 1245 hours. The next executive council meeting will be *Tuesday, July 5th* at 1130 hours. Please note the change of day.

COLA Climb Continues

Inflation climbed 0.5% in May, marking the ninth consecutive month the Consumer Price Index has risen. With four months left in the fiscal year, cumulative inflation stands at 3.4%. If that trend continues, retirees will be in line for a fairly substantial 2012 COLA.

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sentatives and their staffs said that MOAA was the first organization that thought any increase in anything was reasonable.

MOAA did object to DOD's proposal that future increases be tied to "The Cost of Health Care Index" whatever that is which DOD estimates will be about 6.2%? A Google Search had 92,000 hits for "The Cost of Health Care Index"? MOAA suggested that any increase be tied in law to COLA raises in pay.

All the Representatives from Florida that we talked to agreed with all three. Several asked is that all? We answered that there is continuing unfairness with the SBP/DIC offset which affects 60,000 widows (6,000 in Florida), the VA Disability Pay/Retired pay offset for non combat related disabilities and those disabled with less than 20 years service and finally the unfairness in the Reserve and Guard Retirement calculation for Involuntary Active Duty Recalls that only goes back to 2008 and penalizes Reservists and Guardsman that are activated on dates other than October 1, January 1, April 1 and June 1 due to a technical glitch in current Law.

We also asked the Representatives if there was anything that they were working on that MOAA could help with. Several items were turned over to MOAA for help including a House Bill by Congressman Bilirakis offering tax incentives to businesses that hire Guard and Reserve men and women.

It was a great experience! The Florida Stormers thank you for the privilege of representing you!

Cut Your Pharmacy Costs

TRICARE beneficiaries can save money and time by using TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP), which provides hassle-free home delivery of prescription medications. When beneficiaries chose home delivery, they receive up to a 90-day supply of medication for the same copay as a 30-day supply from the retail pharmacy—a 66 percent savings.

"The mail order pharmacy program is convenient, efficient, and safe," says Capt. Thomas McGinnis, USPHS, chief of the TRICARE pharmaceutical operations directorate. "Mail order saves money for our beneficiaries as well as the Department of Defense, which helps sustain the world-class TRICARE pharmacy benefit."

Mail Order is Easy

Eligible TRICARE beneficiaries may enroll by mail or online. Once enrolled, patients may send their prescriptions to TMOP where a registered pharmacist will check the order against the patient's medication profile in the DoD's pharmacy database. Medications, complete with a reorder date, usually are delivered to the beneficiary's home within 14 days after the contractor, Express Scripts Inc., receives the prescription.

To fill a new prescription by mail:

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MOAA Legislative Update

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

New Pay, TRICARE Proposals

The Senate Armed Services Committee approved its version of the FY2012 Defense Authorization Bill. The proposed legislation includes a range of personnel and compensation initiatives, including a MOAA-endorsed statutory limitation on



future TRICARE fee increases. Here's a list of selected provisions:

- 1.6% military pay raise for 2012
- Statutory limitation that the percentage increase in TRICARE Prime fees for FY2013 and future years will not exceed the percentage increase in military retired pay
- Permission for modest increases in some TRICARE fees for FY2012: TRICARE Prime enrollment fee would rise from \$230/\$460 per year (single/family) to \$260/\$520; retail pharmacy copays would rise \$2 or \$3, depending on the medication; copays would be eliminated for generic drugs purchased via the TRICARE mail-order system; no change in brand-name medications via mail-order
- Authority for service secretaries to call reservists to active duty for up to one year for preplanned and budgeted missions
- Prohibition of barring reenlistment based on medical conditions that a physical evaluation board has considered and found the servicemember fit for duty
- \$30 million in Impact Aid support for schools with significant populations of military children
- Authority for services to develop job training programs to prepare servicemembers for civilian employment
- Additional voluntary separation and retirement incentive authorities to assist services experiencing force reductions, including authority for a one-time "retirement bonus" for officers in selected specialties who volunteer to retire
- Enhanced requirements for Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Programs to adopt best practices and improve collaboration
- Requirement to pro-rate hostile fire and imminent danger pay on a daily rather than monthly basis

- Extension of requirement for DoD surveys of provider participation in TRICARE Standard
- Exclusion of TRICARE providers from consideration as government subcontractors (a recent Department of Labor ruling on this has caused some providers to drop TRICARE)
- Requires Uniformed Services Family Health Plan enrollees who turn 65 in FY2012 and future years to transition to Medicare and TRICARE For Life, but encourages DoD and USFHP to develop options for TFL-eligibles to continue in USFHP. Note: this provision only applies to new enrollees in FY2012 and future; all current enrollees (of any age) are grandfathered

The next step in the process is consideration of the defense bill by the full Senate, which could take place next month.

TRICARE Informs Beneficiaries About ID Card Changes

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – TRICARE beneficiaries should make sure they have their Social Security number (SSN) committed to memory. It won't be found on new Department of Defense (DoD) ID cards.

As of June 1, 2011, SSNs are no longer printed on new ID cards issued to members of the Uniformed Services, retirees and family members. The new cards will look basically the same, but will have a unique DoD Identification number in place of the SSN. For those eligible for benefits, such as health care, a DoD Benefits number (DBN) will be on the back.

The elimination of visible SSNs is a DoD response to the increasing need to protect the privacy and identity of ID card holders, but it may raise questions when it comes to obtaining health care or pharmacy benefits. Health care providers have always used social security numbers to check TRICARE eligibility and file claims.

For TRICARE beneficiaries, the DBN is most important. Many systems can accept it already, but beneficiaries using the Military Health System and TRICARE should be prepared to state their SSN (or their sponsor's) when accessing health care or pharmacy benefits.

The change to new IDs for all members and families is expected to take about four years. Existing ID cards are good until they expire; including retiree cards marked "INDEF." Beneficiaries who want a new ID without their SSN are advised to make an appointment before making the trip to an ID card facility.

TRICARE beneficiaries and providers can get more information, see ID card samples and view frequently asked questions at www.tricare.mil/ssn.

General information about the removal of SSN from ID cards can be found at www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard.



Terry Carr introducing guest speaker



Don Freese and Terry Carr



Don Freese, guest speaker



Ed Lillich thanking Don Freese



LT Soumangue Basse, USCG, new member



Bill Beal, new member



Jane and Norm Belson, new members



Bill Compton and Millie Roberson, visitors



Mike and Julie Day, new members



Quyen Dughi, visitor



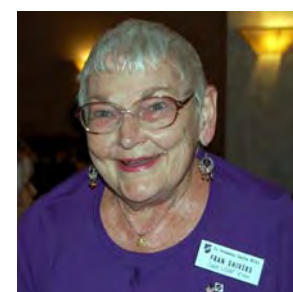
Denise Lujan guest of Buzz Hanson



John Perry, new member



Kathryn Roy, new member



Fran Shivers



Chaplain George Brown



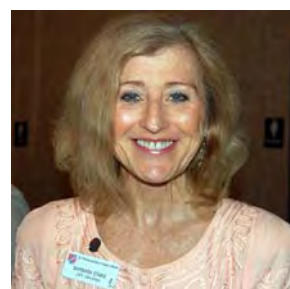
Bobbie Walters



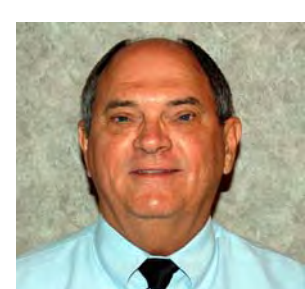
Jim King



Richard Green



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Larry Fernald





Earl and Margaret Peck



Our luncheon group



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Dick and Natalie Oliver



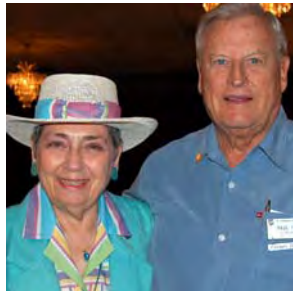
Terry and Paulette Carr



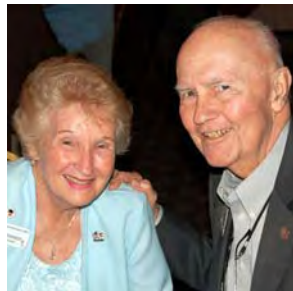
Hazel Murphy and Anne Isley



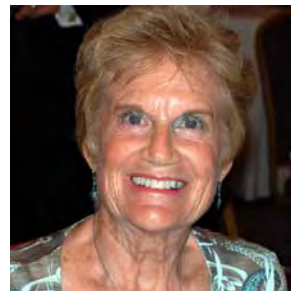
Pete Dawson



Betty and Paul Finley



Pauline and Fred Edwards



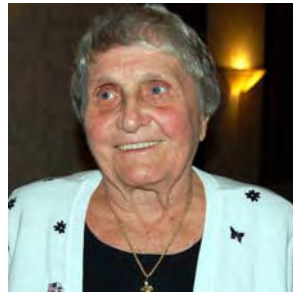
Joanne Taylor



Don Freese and Violet Smith



Christa Harrison



Rose Munchbach



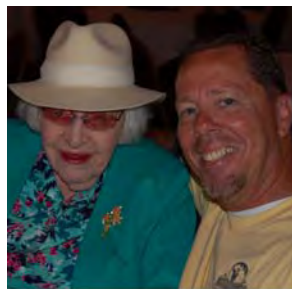
Lynn and Bill Bolin



Dot Plummer



Joan Landers and Barb Fernald
our 50/50 ladies



Meredith Crook and Jim
Wilson



Do you have a MOAA pin? If so, wear it to the monthly luncheon for a chance to win a free lunch at the next monthly meeting. If you need one see Jim Patton at the door to purchase one.



Photos by Bill Lofgren



Financial Report Summary for the Month of May 2011

Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ (407.42)
..... Donations	\$ 150.00
..... Ad Income	\$ 0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$ (372.16)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ (629.58)

HOT Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,487.42
..... Donations	\$ 575.00
..... 50/50	\$ 35.00
..... Memorials	\$ 0.00
..... Expenses	\$ (527.34)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 1,570.08

Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,612.42
..... Donations	\$ 525.00
..... 50/50 Income	\$ 0.00
..... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,137.00

Operating Account

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 8,479.68
..... Monthly Luncheon	\$ 790.00
..... Dues/Give Me 10	\$ 0.00
..... Misc Income	\$ 0.00
..... Interest Earned	\$ 1.50
..... Luncheon Expense	\$ (840.00)
..... Honoraria/Donations	\$ 0.00
..... Supplies	\$ (14.00)
..... Printing	\$ 277.72
..... Post Office	\$ 14.59
..... Memorial to HOT	\$ 0.00
..... Other Organizations	\$ 0.00
..... Miscellaneous Expense	\$ (87.03)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 8,065.84

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1. Ask the doctor to write a new prescription for up to a 90-day supply (with up to three refills) of the medication.
2. Log on to Express-Scripts.com, and follow the prompts to print a prescription order form. You also can call Express Scripts at 1-866-363-8667 and request an enrollment form.
3. Mail the completed order form, written prescription, and payment via credit card, check, or money order to the address shown on the form.

Mail Order is Safe

With each new or refill request, the prescription is reviewed against the beneficiary's complete medication history before it is dispensed—enhancing patient safety by reducing the likelihood of adverse drug to drug interactions and duplicate treatments. Registered pharmacists also are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week via a toll-free number, 1-866-DOD-TMOP (1-866-363-8667), to answer beneficiary questions.

Who Should Use the TMOP?

The mail-order service is recommended for maintenance medications that beneficiaries use for long periods. If there is an immediate need for the medications—or the need is short term; beneficiaries may chose to fill their prescription at military treatment facilities or local retail pharmacies. Beneficiaries can call Express Scripts at 1-866-363-8667 if they have questions about which prescriptions to fill locally or by mail order.

Saving Money, Enhancing the Benefit

Beneficiaries save money by using the mail-order pharmacy and so does the DoD. The department pays much more for prescriptions dispensed through a retail pharmacy than through mail order, and these costs threaten the sustainability of the TRICARE pharmacy benefit.

“Over the last five years, the number of prescriptions filled by beneficiaries at the mail-order pharmacy has remained relatively the same,” says McGinnis. “However, over the same period of time we have seen a tremendous growth in the use of retail pharmacies, which is our most expensive point of service. If we can encourage more beneficiaries to use the mail order pharmacy to get their prescriptions filled, we all come out winners.”

DoD pays 30 to 40 percent less for prescriptions filled through the mail-order service compared to retail pharmacies. The DoD could save \$24 million a year if just 1 percent of prescriptions were shifted from retail pharmacy to mail order pharmacy.

Looking to the Future

The DoD continues to examine ways to enhance the pharmacy benefit while reducing its costs. One proposal is to eliminate copays for generic medications filled through the mail order program while raising the copays of both generics and brand-name drugs at the retail pharmacy..

Look for more information on the benefits of the mail order program in the mail and consider switching if you currently use local pharmacies for maintenance medications.



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18	Kersey	John	CDR	USN (Ret)
03	Kline	Allen	2d Lt	USAAF (Fmr)
02	Lofgren	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
02	McGrath	Hazel	LCDR	USN (Ret)
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19	Murphy	Hazel	1LT	USANC (Fmr)
04	Nelson	Landy	COL	USA (Ret)
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25	Patton	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
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14	Shivers	Frances	Capt	USAFR (Fmr)
04	Talbitzer	John	LT	USN (Ret)
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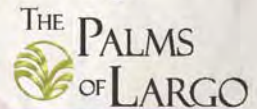
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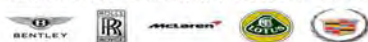
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Social Hour from 11:00 to 11:45
Program Begins at 11:45 AM

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Bryan MacNeel
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Brian MacNeel was born in Virginia and raised in Florida. In June 1982, Brian entered the US Army and after completing Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training, Airborne School and Ranger Leadership Training he became a Medic in the 2nd/75th Ranger Battalion Recon Platoon. He was an instructor in Ranger School and later served as the combat medic and bodyguard for the commanding general of the renowned 82nd Airborne Division. Brian suffered a near fatal parachute accident in August 1986, and after 2 ½ hours of hospitalization and rehabilitation he was medically retired in 1989.



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