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President's Comments:

I believe MOAA's Community Blueprint program, which is designed to enhance services to meet the needs of veterans and their families in a number of areas, is extremely important. I would like to see our Chapter get involved in the pilot program. However, when we discussed this at the EC meeting, a volunteer to lead our Chapter's involvement did not come forth. If any members would like to support this program, please let me or one of the EC members know.



I also announced at the last EC meeting that Paulette is in the planning stage for a ladies tea sometime this fall, in hopes it will result in an increase in Chapter membership.

Please continue to support MOAA's efforts to make Congress aware of the devastating effect proposed DOD budget cuts would have on current service-members and veterans and their families. If Congress cannot agree on options to cut an additional \$1 trillion, a mandatory cut of that amount would take place, with 50 percent of the cut coming from DOD. Your voice may be added via email or letters to our local Representatives and Senators.

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What is Community Blueprint?

In May of 2011, three MOAA chapters stepped up to participate in a new pilot program called Community Blueprint. This effort brings together more than 50 non-governmental organizations, with interest from the federal government and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to provide a set of tools and guidelines for communities that are interested in helping veterans and their families.

After contacting several council presidents, Texas and Georgia were identified as states where MOAA chapters could support pilot projects, and three chapters volunteered to take part. The East Texas Chapter in Huntsville, the Rose Capital Chapter in Tyler, Texas, and the South Georgia Chapter in Valdosta joined the effort.

Each of the three cities was visited by a team comprised of members of national MOAA's staff, including association President Vice Adm. Norb Ryan Jr., USN (Ret); Community Blueprint leaders; and a representative of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. A special meeting was arranged with community leaders in each city, and the concept of Community Blueprint was briefed. The ideas were well-received, and pilot efforts in all three cities got under way.

The goal is to start 10 more pilot efforts in 2012-2013. MOAA councils and chapters interested in supporting this effort will have an opportunity to join other states and chapters in helping veterans in their communities.

Can You Help?

Our Chapter President stated in his comments that there is an interest in participating in this program. What we need is for someone to step forward and volunteer to take on this project. If you are interested, please contact Terry or one of the the Executive Board members of our chapter so we can provide you with more information on this program.

If you don't feel comfortable volunteering for this project, we have other needs. We have two open Committee Chair positions. If you would be interested in serving as chairman on the Visitation or the Publicity committee contact Terry Carr or better yet come to an Executive Committee meeting to find out more. Benefits are great, pay is low, but it offers a great opportunity to get involved with the chapter.



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Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 295
 Regular Members - 193
 Auxiliary Members - 102
 Inactive Members - 5

Military Services:

Army - 66 USMC - 14
 USAF - 62 USCG - 9
 Navy - 42 NOAA - 0

6/23/2012

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 20th **Dr. Gloria Payne, PhD, LMFT**

August 17th **Terri Griner, AWAPS**

September 21st **MAJ Ed Lillich POW/MIA**

October 19th

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

**Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or
 LTC Terry Carr 392-6524**

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

July 2nd Monday

August 6th Monday

September 4th Tuesday

ROWC

Luncheons:

- Next luncheon will be in October

Luncheon Reservations:

Evelyn Hamilton, 399-1272 or
 Bobbie Walters 595-4619

Membership Info:

- Barbara King 391-2464

Bridge: (1st Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM

Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

- Reservations or Information: Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272
 or Bobbie Walters 595-4619

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**
Monthly Luncheon; 15 June 2012

Attended – 44: (43 reservations), 2 Member Guest, 1 Chapter Guests, 4 Walk in, 2 Cancel, 1 No Shows

The June luncheon meeting was opened by President Terry Carr. Terry gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those seated at the head table were our guest speaker, CDR Edmond R. Morris, USCG (Ret), Terry Carr, Joanne Taylor and Bill Lee.



Following announcements the Door Prize drawing was held and the lucky winner was Betty Finley.

The 50/50 drawing was divided between Pauline Edwards and Joan Landers.

After lunch Bill Lee introduced our guest Speaker, CDR Morris. CDR Morris is a graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and holds an M.A. degree in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University. CDR Morris is currently the Port Security Officer for Sector St. Petersburg, responsible for the west coast of Florida. He has had extensive training in Counter Terrorism, and International Terrorism and is in charge of security for the Republican National Convention. Following a Question and Answer period President Terry Carr presented CDR Morris with a set of MOAA beverage glasses.

Terry gave the benediction and the luncheon meeting was adjourned.

A special thank you to Barbara Stakk for helping me out with the luncheon minutes as Ed and I were on a trip to Maine. Chris Lillich

Executive Committee Meeting 4 June 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation and Terry led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sixteen members were present to include Virginia Balke, Bill Bolin, George Brown, Hardy Bryan, Terry Car, Pete Dawson, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Jean Jessup, Bill Lee, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Jim Patton, Barbara Stakk and Joanne Taylor.

Hardy Bryan made a motion to approve the minutes of the May, 2012 as printed in the Officers Call. Ed Lillich seconded the motion and motion carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$8,808.50 in the Operating Account. The books have been found to be satisfactory in the yearly audit. Hardy Bryan made a motion, seconded by Barbara Stakk to approve the Treasurer’s report. Motion car-

ried. A complete accounting of all accounts can be found elsewhere in the O.C.

Bill Lee, 1st Vice President, reported that CDR Edmond R. Morris, USCG (Ret) will be the speaker for the June luncheon. He will bring us up to date on the security that will be implemented during the Republican National Convention to be held in Tampa in August of this year.

Don Freese announced that the duplicate bridge club he and Sherry belong to held another benefit for our HOT program and the club presented our chapter with \$272.00.

Ed Lillich reported that the Level of Excellence Award application for the year 2011 has been sent to Lee Lange and received.

George Brown reported that he gave out the medals and certificates to the JROTC recipients at Admiral Farragut Academy and Gibbs High School.

OLD BUSINESS:

Advertising on Bay News 9: Larry Fernald made a motion to accept the free advertising provided by Bay News 9. Ed Lillich seconded the motion. Questions arose as to how many months we would have the free advertising and Larry said as long as he sends in the requests and he has prepared the dates, times and other pertinent information for the balance of the year. Another question asked was how many times in a 24 hour period would the advertising be shown and the answer was that it will be on the Web-Site continuously and it is used as filler. The announcements will be in the form of a pop-up and will be under Community Events. There being no further questions a call for vote was made and the motion passed. Don Freese and Larry talked with our representative from Bright House and she looked at the ads that MOAA is using and said they would be perfect and she will get back to us with a price. Don talked with Lee Lange to get permission from the MOAA marketing division to use the tapes and also alter them to show the St. Pete Chapter. We should have further information on this soon.

Community Blue Print: To date there has not been any interest from our Chapter to participate in this program. MOAA would like to have ten chapters in Florida participating in this program and the Executive Committee will try to find interested persons from our Chapter willing to work with it. It was the consensus of the E.C.that our Chapter should get involved and anyone interested in helping with this program should see Don Freese for further information.

Convention: Terry Carr said the FCC convention was extremely well run and the programs were excellent. He reported that the Give Me Ten program worked well obtaining members for National but only one in ten joined a Chapter. It was noted that the Give Me Ten program will be revamped and the new program will emphasize obtaining Chapter members. The new Give me Ten program will be launched in January 2013. There also will be stepped- up training for Membership Chairs of the Chapters.

NEW BUSINESS:

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President from Pg 1

As Don Freese mentioned at the last luncheon, we are hosting the FCOC Convention for 2014, and plans are already underway. Please let either Don or Larry Fernald know how you would like to participate.

Our speaker for the July luncheon will be Dr. Gloria Payne, Psychologist, PTSD & Rapid Resolution Therapy. I hope to see you there. I also hope everyone has a great Fourth of July celebration.

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Don Freese announced that the Florida Council of Chapters approved the St Petersburg Chapter as the host of the 2014 Convention. A motion was made by Don to proceed with the Hilton Hotel to use the Chapter tax exemption for rooms and beverages. Larry Fernald seconded the motion and the motion passed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The USO thanked the chapter for its donation of \$250.00.

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

Lottery Sweepstakes Scam!

TRICARE Program Integrity has become aware of a Lottery Sweepstakes Scam in which fraudulent checks bearing the TRICARE name are being utilized. Individuals are contacted via mail with a letter informing them that they are “winners” of a USA Lottery Sweepstakes for \$250,000. Accompanying the letter is a fraudulent check bearing the TRICARE name. The instructions on the letter inform the “winner” that the attached check is a portion of the winnings provided to help pay taxes, insurance, handling, and shipping fees. The “winner” is also instructed to return a portion of the funds from the cashed check.

Individuals receiving this letter and check should be aware that individuals may be trying to gain access to their bank accounts, or other personal information. Individuals who cash the check may be putting themselves at financial risk. Once the bank determines the check is fraudulent, the individual who cashed the check could be held responsible for returning funds to the bank. TRICARE beneficiaries who receive this Lottery Sweepstakes Scam letter and check are encouraged to report it to their Managed Care Support Contractor Program Integrity Office (i.e. Health Net, Humana Military, TriWest, Express Scripts, or WPS). Reports can also be made to TRICARE Program Integrity by emailing the TRICARE FRAUDLINE at FRAUDLINE@tma.osd.mil or by fax (303) 676-3981.

How To Detect Fraud, And What To Do

If something doesn't seem right about your medical bills, for example, the same item is billed twice or you've been billed for services you never received, here's what to do:

- Double-check the billing from your provider of care

and the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) you received from your TRICARE contractor. Be sure that the only services listed are ones you actually received.

- If you can't resolve any problems you find by talking to the provider's billing office (some discrepancies might simply be the result of errors in billing), write to the program integrity unit of your regional TRICARE contractor at reportit@wpsic.com.

If you know or have evidence of another individual, whether it be a provider of care or a TRICARE-eligible person, submitting fraudulent claims to TRICARE, write to your contractor.

Retiree pay statements available monthly on myPay

Military retirees can now receive a monthly electronic statement, known as an eRAS, using myPay.

The eRAS provides a complete summary of a military retiree's pay, deductions and benefits. The statement includes information about allotments, income tax withholdings, direct deposit information and a Survivor Benefit Plan counter that shows plan members how much longer they have to pay premiums.

Previously, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service issued an annual RAS each December or when a retiree's pay, benefits or other account information changed. The new eRAS was created in response to customer requests for more frequent communication about their accounts.

“We've received a lot of feedback from military retirees who wanted to see a monthly breakdown of their pay and benefit information,” said Colonel Ralph Lunt, deputy director of DFAS Retired and Annuitant Pay. “We looked at a number of ways to deliver what our customers want without increasing the DOD's already strained budget, and we decided an electronic monthly statement was the way to go.”

Military retirees can view their eRAS by logging into myPay at <https://mypay.dfas.mil>, the official online account management system for military members and DOD employees. Retirees who do not have current user IDs or passwords for myPay can find instructions on how to get them at www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary. Links to the instructions are located in the upper right hand corner of the Retired Military and Annuitants section under the “myPay Login Instructions” heading.

Retirees who choose to register their email addresses with myPay will receive an email notification every month when their eRAS is available. Additionally, keeping a current email address on record allows DFAS to email a new temporary password in the event one is forgotten or if the retiree suspects their password has been compromised.

The myPay website is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week from anywhere in the world, and changes retirees make using myPay take effect in just three to five business days.

“Nearly 1 million military retirees are already seeing the benefits

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MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

Senate demands answers from Obama

The Senate attached a compromise amendment to the farm bill that requires the Obama administration to release a report on the impact of \$1 trillion in automatic cuts through sequestration.

The amendment was a modified version of two separate amendments, one by Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) and one by Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash.). The modified amendment passed by voice vote shortly after McCain and Murray reached a deal on combining their respective amendments.



The agreement requires three separate reports on the impact of sequestration from the Obama administration. The Pentagon would be required to explain the impact of the cuts on defense spending by Aug. 15, while the Office of Management and Budget would release a report within 30 days and the president within 60 days explaining the impact of sequestration to both defense and non-defense spending.

Initially, McCain had proposed an amendment only dealing with defense and Murray only with non-defense spending.

The automatic cuts through sequestration are set to take effect in January 2013, and would reduce defense and non-defense discretionary spending by roughly \$500 billion each over the next decade. Nearly all Republicans and Democrats want to see the across-the-board, automatic cuts avoided, but they remain deadlocked on a way to find alternative deficit reduction to replace them.

The most vocal opponents of sequestration have pushed for the Obama administration to explain how the cuts would take place, with the idea that spelling out the cuts would raise opposition to them and help push a deal through.

While Democrats and Republicans have not been able yet to make progress on solving sequestration, this deal is the first bipartisan step that's been taken on the issue since the supercommittee failed.

A Senate aide said that while the amendment is included on the farm bill, it could also get added to another piece of legislation if that looked to become law sooner, as the House has not passed its farm bill yet.

Senate Hearing on Special Needs

The Senate Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee heard testimony on DoD programs and policies that support military families with special needs. The hearing was part of a review of the FY2013 defense bill, but committee members focused primarily on the issue of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for military children with autism.

DoD classifies ABA therapy as an “educational intervention” rather than medical therapy, thereby excluding it from coverage under the basic TRICARE Program.

Military special needs families with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) may be eligible to receive ABA services under TRICARE Extend Health Care Option (ECHO). The ECHO Program provides additional benefits not otherwise available under TRICARE to eligible active duty families (including activated National Guard and Reserve) with special needs to covers costs of supplies and services necessary for qualifying medical and physical conditions.

Recently the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) determined that ABA for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) is considered “medical therapy for the purposes of offering it to beneficiaries in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program.” This decision allows, but does not require, companies that provide health care coverage to civilian federal workers to offer ABA treatment.

Jeremy Hilton, a 2011-2012 MOAA Spouse council member, veteran, and father of a special needs daughter, was among the six expert witnesses at the hearing. Hilton strongly believes if OPM now allows coverage of ABA therapy for children of federal employees, military children with autism deserve no less.

He testified on behalf of all military families with special needs and entered into the record more than 75 personal statements from military families with a special needs family member.

These statements highlighted issues such as:

- Lengthy state Medicaid waiver lists
- Losing ECHO coverage upon retirement (including servicemembers that are medically retired)
- TRICARE’s classification of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) as an educational intervention rather than medical therapy.

DoD has requested the OPM study that resulted in the decision to classify ABA as a medical therapy. Dr. Karen Guice, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, acknowledged, however, that it could take a “long time, up to six months” to review it.

Subcommittee Chairman, Senator Jim Webb (D-VA) concluded the hearing saying, “Our question, our burden is evaluating the methodology in order to determine whether this therapy is medically effective and, if it is, in these cases where it should be applied, there shouldn’t be any question about what we do.”

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1st VP Bill Lee introducing guest speaker CDR Morris



Guest speaker CDR Edmond Morris, USCG (Ret)



Pres. Terry Carr presenting CDR Morris with chapter gift



Robert Palsha returning member



2nd VP Joanne Taylor



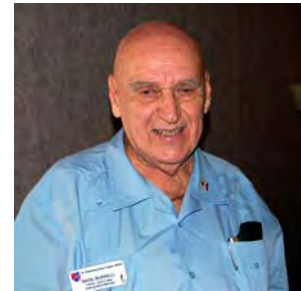
Jim Piercy returning member



Exec. Board Member Barbara Stakk



Treasurer Pete Dawson



Master at Arms Basil Burrell



Exec. Board member Virginia Balke and guest daughter Cindy Radcliff



Exec. Board member Jean Jessup



Cal Imboden and Exec. Board member Charlie Parsons



HOT committee chair Anita Harrow with certificate and picture from one of our package recipients



Exec. Board member John Schoeppner and Giles Bax



New member Zonna Crayne

Photos by Bill Lofgren





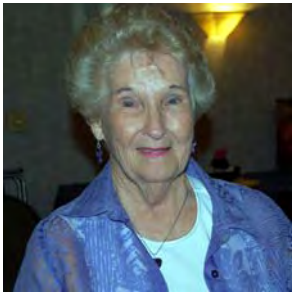
Paul and Betty Finley



Margaret and Bill Lewis



Sherry Freese and Penny Eisenhart



Pauline Edwards



Gary Gilchrist



Hazel McGrath



Dot Plummer and Rose Munchbach



Joan Landers



Terry and Paulette Carr



Bill and Penny Eisenhart



Meredith Crook and Jim Wilson



Don Freese receiving a pair of red suspenders from Pauline Edwards. I think there might be a story here.



Dot Plummer

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



BRAVERY

An Army General, a Marine General and a Navy Admiral are all sitting around discussing whose service is better and whose troops are the bravest.

The Admiral (well into his second or third iced tea) announces to the group, “My SEALS are the BEST in the world and to prove it I’ll have one do the impossible” as he reaches for the phone.

Well the other two commanders are in an uproar and each one promptly calls for his best soldier.

When all three representatives have arrived, the Admiral states “Since it was my idea, I’m first” and turning to the SEAL, he says “I want you to go down that cliff, swim across those 10 miles of shark infested waters, climb up that shear cliff and return with with 2 bird eggs... unbroken of course.”

The SEAL (being highly trained that he is) turned running towards the cliff. After performing a jump into the water, the SEAL swam across the 10 miles (all the while beating off sharks with his bare hands) and reaching the far cliff, he began climbing. Near the top of the cliff, he grabs the two eggs and starts back down (all the time, fighting off mean birds). Upon reaching the sea he swims back across (once again fighting off sharks) and climbs back up the first cliff. He then runs back over to the Admiral and hands him the 2 unbroken eggs.

The Marine General says, “That was nothing,” he turned to the Force Recon Marine and says “I want you to go down that cliff, swim across those waters, climb that other cliff, then move across the 4 miles of unmapped jungle and bring me back 2 eggs from the mountain on the other side of the jungle.”

And with that the Force Recon moved-out. Traveling down the cliff, swimming across the sea, climbing the far cliff, moving through the jungle and upon reaching the 2 eggs, he heads back (all the while fighting off lions, tigers, bears, sharks, and mean birds). Finally reaching the General, the Marine hands him the eggs.

The Army General then says “Very nice gentlemen, but here's true bravery” and turns towards his BEST (an Airborne Infantryman), he says “I want you to go down that cliff, across that sea, up the far cliff, thru the 4 miles of unmapped jungle, over the mountain and bring me back 2 eggs from the forest on the other side.”

The paratrooper looks at the General, then the cliff, and again back to the General, where he says “SCREW YOU SIR!”, renders a proper hand salute and walks away.

The General turns toward the other two (both with their jaws on the table) and says “Now gentlemen, that is BRAVERY.”

Financial Report Summary for the Month of May 2012

Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$	(12.57)
..... Donations	\$	0.00
..... Ads	\$	0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$	(327.56)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$	(370.13)

HOT Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$	1,374.96
..... Donations	\$	266.00
..... 50/50	\$	36.00
..... Memorials	\$	30.00
..... Expenses	\$	0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$	2,006.96

Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$	1,885.00
..... Donations	\$	425.00
..... Expended	\$	0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$	2,310.00

Operating Account

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$	9,116.25
..... Luncheon Income	\$	594.00
..... Dues/Give Me 10	\$	0.00
..... Misc Income	\$	0.00
..... Interest Earned	\$	2.25
..... Luncheon Expense	\$	(540.00)
..... VA/JROTC	\$	0.00
..... Supplies	\$	34.00
..... Honoraria/Donations	\$	(300.00)
..... Post Office	\$	0.00
..... Memorial to HOT	\$	(30.00)
..... Other Organizations	\$	0.00
..... Miscellaneous Expense	\$	0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$	8,808.50

Pay Statements from Pg 4

of going electronic,” Lunt said.

Retirees who switch to myPay not only have hands-on control of their pay, but can receive their IRS Form 1099-R and other important documents sooner and more securely than those who rely on traditional mail delivery, said Lunt.

For more information about myPay, contact DFAS at 888-332-7411. (Courtesy of DFAS)





TAPS

- ◆ **Lt Col L. Wayne Atkinson, USAF (Ret)**
22 April 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)**
- ◆ **CDR Alda Haley, USN (Ret)**
- ◆ **Mrs. Clarada Pribble, AuxMbr-MC**
- ◆ **Lt Col Sky Crowell, USAF (Ret)**
- ◆ **Col Mildred “Gene” Butler, USAF (Ret)**
- ◆ **Mrs. Margaret Mattson, AuxMbr-CG**
- ◆ **COL Anse “Ed” Speairs, USA (Ret)**
- ◆ **LTC Marie Lorence, USA (Ret)**
- ◆ **Lt Col Ron Wildes, USAF (Ret)**

July Birthdays (59 to 94 years)

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
27	Billington	Norton	LTC	USA (Ret)
20	Bryan	Hardy	LTC	USA (Ret)
08	Freese	Donald	CAPT	USN (Ret)
17	Hoodecheck	Vernice	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
03	Johnson	Frank	LCDR	USN (Ret)
18	Kersey	John	CDR	USN (Ret)
02	Lofgren	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
02	McGrath	Hazel	LCDR	USN (Ret)
26	Montrem	Helen	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
19	Murphy	Hazel	1LT	USANC (Fmr)
04	Nelson	Landy	COL	USA (Ret)
21	Oliver	Richard	LT	USN (Ret)
25	Patton	Barbara	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
02	Poteat	Genevieve	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
05	Sanders	Charlene	Capt	USAF (Ret)
14	Shivers	Frances	Capt	USAFR (Fmr)
20	St. Pierre	James	Lt	USAF (Ret)
04	Talbitzer	John	LT	USN (Ret)
21	Vision	Michael	CDR	USN (Ret)
03	Ward	Wayne	CPT	USA (Ret)
20	Willis	Martha	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A



Welcome Our New Members!

- ◆ **Col Zonna Crayne, USAF (Ret) (Michael Eldridge)**, 331 Cleveland Street 2001, Clearwater, FL 33755, 813-408-6096

Quote of the Week

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