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President's Comments:

Thank you Ed Lillich, George Brown, Bill Lofgren, and all other participants in our May luncheon's Memorial Service. It was very moving according to a number of our members. My only regret is our attendance was not what I had hoped. It seems to me we are receiving more expressions of gratefulness for the sacrifices of our servicemen and women each year, and that is wonderful. Last night I had the pleasure of watching the CMA musical tribute to the military, and even if you are not a country music fan, I believe you would have enjoyed it. I hope everyone gets the chance to enjoy one or more Memorial Day events over the next few days.



We have included a couple of flyers with this OC, which I received from Mack Macksam, owner of Operation Art. The first one announces a search for artists who are veterans. If you are an artist and would like to show and sell your art, contact Mack. The other is an invitation to attend a reception at the St. Petersburg Museum of History on either 13 June or 11 July sponsored by Operation Helping Hand.

This year's FCC Convention draws ever closer, and I believe we are set for a very enjoyable time. Violet continues to look for

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Veteran Artist Search
OPERATION ART IS SEARCHING FOR VETERANS FROM ALL BRANCHES AND TIMES THAT ARE ARTISTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO SELL SHOW AND SELL THEIR ART.
OPERATION ART WILL BE OPENING A GALLERY IN ST PETERSBURG. OPERATION ART WILL BE HONORING HIS OR HER SERVICE TO THE NATION. THE END GOAL IS TO BECOME A VETERANS CENTER FOR ART THE GALLERY WILL ADD VALUE TO THE ARTS DISTRICT AND A SENSE OF UNITY FOR OUR ARTIST VETERANS



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D-Day: 11 Little-Known, Interesting Facts

June 6th is the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Here is a look at 11 little known facts surrounding the Allied invasion:

1. A number of code words from the D-Day mission (beaches Utah, Omaha, Gold, Sword and Juno, operations terms Overlord and Neptune, and floating harbors named Mulberry) did appear in The Daily Telegraph crossword puzzles over the span of a month before D-Day. MI-5 investigated, but found no evidence of leaks.

2.Many of the "German" defenders weren't even German. The Nazis conscripted a number of non-Germans (Poles, Belgians, Dutch) and East Europeans to serve as coastal units.

3. People know that "H-Hour" is the hour when the operation began. However, because of the differences in tidal conditions, H-Hour actually varied by almost an hour and a half across the Normandy assaults, according to the the American Heritage Library.

4.The USS Nevada, a battleship that played a key role in naval gun support, was the only battleship to make it out of the moor-

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

CALENDAR

June 20th Lt Col Joyce Nader, C.A.P.
July 18th Lt Col Carol Barkalow, Heaven on Earth for Veterans
August 15th Brian MacNeel, Crime Prevention
September 19th Remembering POW/MIA

**** Need a ride to the luncheon?
 Call: LTC Terry Carr 459-4029**

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.

June 2nd Monday
July 7th Monday
August 4th Monday

MILITARY OFFICERS WIVES' CLUB

Luncheons:

- Next luncheon will be
 Tuesday October 14th The Club at Treasure Island
 1130 hours 400 Treasure Island Causeway
 Treasure Island

Luncheon Reservations:

Rose Munchbach, 727-397-4146 or
 Evelyn Hamilton, 727-399-1272

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

Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 246
 Regular Members - 159
 Auxiliary Members - 87
 Inactive Members - 1

Military Services:

Army - 66 USMC - 11
 USAF - 46 USCG - 7
 Navy - 29 NOAA - 0

5/27/2014



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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**
Monthly Luncheon; 16 May 2014

Attended – 50: (50 reservations), 0 Member Guest, 0 Chapter Guests, 2 Walk in, 0 Cancel, 2 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. Seated at the head table were; Ed Lillich, George Brown and Terry Carr.



Guests were; Tina Crisp and Dave Mallory of the Pinellas County Veterans Honor Guard and Paul Matthews, a Constituent Services Representative from David Jolly's office. Paul is a retired Navy Commander and a MOAA member. JoAnn Burch, Bruce Love and his wife, Julia were introduced as our newest members. We welcomed back Fran Shivers who has been absent due to a lengthy recuperation.

Larry Fernald presented the gift bags and name tags that will be given out at the convention. The bags will be filled on Thursday June 5 at the Hilton Hotel. There are 210 hotel rooms reserved and to date 160 have registered for the Military Ball. Violet Smith is still looking for volunteers to help at the convention. Sherry Freese has sold \$1,070.00 worth of tickets for the Quilt raffle.

Anita Harrow read a thank you note from a woman stationed in Afghanistan and who is also a resident of St. Petersburg. The May boxes have been sent and Anita is now working on the June boxes.

Margaret Peck was the winner of the door prize and the 50/50 was split between Bill Lewis and Ozzie Osborn.

Following lunch the annual Memorial Service was presented. We were privileged to have Sherry Freese, surviving spouse of Don Freese at the reserved table. The Chapter Honor Guard consisted of; Earl Peck, Jim Patton, Larry Fernald, Terry Carr, George Brown and Ed Lillich. Names of all the deceased members from last May until this month were read by Ed Lillich and Terry Carr rang the bell after each name. George Brown served as Master of Ceremonies and Bill Lofgren accompanied the singing of the Battle Hymn of the Republic and God Bless America with his expert piano playing. Following the reading of the names, David Mallory rendered taps.

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

Executive Committee Meeting

5 May 2014

The meeting was called to order by the President, Terry Carr, at 1140 hours. 1st Vice President Glen Crabb gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Eighteen members were present to include; Bill Bolin, George Brown, Terry Carr, Glen Crabb, Pete Dawson, Pauline Edwards, Larry Fernald, Anita Harrow, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Bill Lofgren, Ozzie Osborn, Robert Palsha, Fran Shivers, Violet Smith, Joanne Taylor, Sherry Freese and Barbara Staak.

President Carr welcomed Fran Shivers to the board.

Secretary's Report: Ed Lillich made a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Officers Call. Larry Fernald seconded the motion and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Pete Dawson reported that there is a balance of \$4,459.02 in the operating account. The Chapter received a check of \$180.00 as a recruiting bonus from MOAA. You will find a complete accountability of funds elsewhere in the O.C. Ed Lillich moved approval subject to audit, seconded by Larry Fernald.

1st Vice President's Report: Joanne Taylor has feelers out for new members but no confirmations to date.

Personal Affairs: Violet Smith reported that Marie Beima from the Venice Chapter of MOAA is the newly appointed Auxiliary Chairman for this area. Violet has invited her to attend the convention.

Publicity: Pauline Edwards sent thirteen news releases to local newspapers.

JROTC: Ed Lillich reported that he had presented awards to the Boca Ciega and Dixie Hollins JROTC units. Fifty six percent of the cadets in the Boca Ciega unit are girls. Awards will be given out at Gibbs on May 9 and Admiral Farragut on May 15.

OLD BUSINESS:

Convention: Larry Fernald reported that 174 registrations have come in to date. The souvenir booklet is going to the printer this date. There will be a convention committee meeting following the Executive Committee meeting. Sherry Freese reminded everyone that she will have a table at the convention for quilt ticket sales.

NEW BUSINESS:

Reservations: Discussion took place regarding replacements for the Bolins who have resigned following the May luncheon. Until a permanent replacement can be found, Pauline Edwards, Evie Hamilton and Violet Smith will handle the reservations. It was decided that all reservations will be called in to Pauline Edwards, pg 24 of the directory. If you send in your request with your payment you are directed to send it to the Post Office Address. If you are accustomed to phoning in your reservation and pay by check at the door you are asked to please have your

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volunteers, so please contact her if you are available. I hope the vast majority of our members plan to attend.

This OC has a new procedure or contact information for making your reservations for future monthly luncheon meetings. Thanks to Lynn and Bill Bolin for their numerous years of service to the chapter.

For our June 20th luncheon meeting our speaker will be Lt. Col. Joyce Nader, Civil Air Patrol. I hope to see everyone there.

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check made out ahead of time in order to cut down on the long waiting at the reservation table. Please note these changes when you are making your reservations.

Audit: Bill Lofgren reported the audit of the books was done on April 28, 2014. The books were found to be in order and no discrepancies were found.

Bill Logren proposed that the date of the audit be prior to the change of presidents of the Chapter. Discussion followed regarding a policy change. Ed Lillich made a motion that the policy be changed to have the audit performed prior to to the new President taking office each year. Motion was seconded by Larry Fernald and motion passed. Motion carried. This year only there will be two audits, the one just done and another just before the change of the presidency.

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

Military Officers' Wives Club

The installation of officers for the Military Officers Wives' Club took place on 13 May 2014.

Chris Lillich installed the following;

President - Susan Zysk

Vice President - Norma Cox

Recording Secretary - Ginny Eicholz

Corresponding Secretary - Asa Myers

Treasurer - Jaclie Bohnker

The next luncheon will take place on Tuesday, 14 October

Membership information, Barbara King 727-3911-2564

Bridge Reservations or Information - Evelyn Hamilton 727-399-1275

Bridge: 1st Wednesday of each month at 1000 hrs.



Receptions:

St Petersburg Museum of History
335 2nd Ave NE, St Petersburg, FL 33701
(727) 894-1052

St. Petersburg
Museum of History
Where Yesterdays Come Alive Everyday

-13 June 2014 600pm-900pm
-11 July 2014 600pm-900pm (Final 3 days of Exhibit)
Beverages and Hors d'oeures included

-Open to Clearwater and St Petersburg Chapters
-We will be recognizing those who have served and sacrificed
-Spend time to view the 116 photographs from the Civil War to Today and entire museum



RSVP and more information
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D-Day Facts from Pg 1

ings at Pearl Harbor. Though heavily damaged, it not only was repaired in time to help at D-Day, but returned to support the Iwo Jima and Okinawa invasions.

5. Most German mines failed to destroy Allied ships because they had timers set to sink after the spring, so as to not destroy German ships. The German military figured an invasion would only take place during the spring.

6. Oyster mines were not dropped by the Luftwaffe because they moved them further inland along with supply depots for grater protection, according to the book D-Day, The Invasion of Europe.

7. The first American to make it to Normandy was Captain Frank Lillyman, who parachuted in. He was wounded later in the day, and won the Medal of Valor. He continued to serve in the military until 1968, retiring at the rank of Lt. Colonel. He died three years later.

8. General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. son of President Theodore Roosevelt, led the landings at Utah Beach, winning the Medal of Honor. A week after D-Day, he suffered a heart attack during a battle and died. He is buried in Normandy.

9. More than half the Sherman DD tanks (Duplex Drive tanks pejoratively called "Donald Ducks" for their temperamental nature), didn't make it to Omaha Beach, most sinking short of the beach with everyone inside. Later groups that made it in closer to the shore survived, and helped capture Omaha Beach.

10. Germans deployed a number of remote-controlled "Goliath" tanks loaded with bombs, called "beetles" or doodlebugs by Americans. Most failed to detonate because blasts from naval guns disabled their command cables.

11. Along the British beaches, the Canadians took the greatest ratio of losses while capturing Juno Beach in tough fighting. Nevertgheless, their unit was able to ride ashore on bicycles.





MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

Congress Split on TRICARE, Pay, Housing

May 23, 2014

The House passed its version of the FY 2015 defense authorization bill (H.R. 4435) on May 22 after considering more than 300 amendments.



The bill rejects administration proposals to cap military pay, consolidate TRICARE options, increase healthcare fees, raise out-of-pocket housing costs for currently serving families, and significantly reduce savings at the commissary.

This represents a major victory in MOAA's effort to resist the administration's attempt to shift significant personnel costs onto the backs of servicemembers, retirees, and families.

Key amendments added to House bill during debate include:

Prohibit DoD from using funds to close commissaries

Authorize Space A travel for veterans with a permanent and total VA disability

Ensure access to behavioral health treatment under TRICARE – including Applied Behavioral Analysis – for children with developmental disabilities

Require DoD to establish an electronic tour calculator for reservists to track early retirement credit

Require SecDef to conduct a comprehensive search to determine what ships operated near Vietnam in order to help determine Agent Orange exposure

Make breastfeeding supplies available under TRICARE

Across the Capitol, the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) completed its mark of the Senate version of the defense bill (S. 2289) on the same day.

The SASC mark rejects cuts to commissaries and a consolidation of TRICARE.

However, it includes an active duty pay raise cap below private sector pay growth for the second consecutive year, increases out-of-pocket housing costs for military families, and increases pharmacy co-pays for prescriptions filled outside of military treatment facilities.

Authorize the payment of the Survivor Benefit Plan annuity to a special needs trust a number of notable provisions in the Senate mark, include:

Provide \$30 million in impact aid for military schools

Grandfather those who join the military before January 1, 2016, from reduced retirement COLAs (future service entrants are still affected by the COLA minus 1 percent cut passed in December 2013)

Committee members expressed their view that including provisions to “slow the growth of personnel costs” are undesirable but necessary based on congressionally-mandated budget levels.

MOAA believes these proposals reverse much of the hard work of Congress has made between 2000 and 2010. Over that time period, Congress eliminated a 13.5 percent military pay gap with the private sector and zeroed-out the 18 percent out-of-pocket housing costs that led to serious retention problems in the late 1990s

Senators Demand Answers on VA Scandal

May 16, 2014

At a special May 15 hearing before the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, VA Secretary Eric Shinseki was grilled by senators on both sides of the aisle about a reported secret waiting list and long delays at a VA hospital in Phoenix.

Committee members demanded to know if the practice was prevalent throughout the VA healthcare system. They highlighted examples from Government Accountability Office reports and Inspector General (IG) inspections at a number of VA facilities that documented local practices of “cooking the books” to make it appear that access standards were being met when in fact veterans often waited months for needed care.

Secretary Shinseki acknowledged he was “mad as hell” over the alleged secret wait-lists and launched an IG investigation to get the facts and determine if the alleged waiting lists were being used in Phoenix and elsewhere across the VA healthcare system.

When asked by Sen. Mark Begich (D-Alaska) if he had fired anyone for manipulating the records, Shinseki replied he would move quickly to take action once he had the results of the investigation.

Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) said there was a “crisis in confidence” among veterans in Arizona, and suggested giving veterans greater flexibility on how they can get healthcare.

A second panel of witnesses of veterans groups offered recommendations on the way ahead.

With the exception of the American Legion, the VSOs were generally supportive of Secretary Shinseki, noting that their members were “extremely satisfied with their healthcare and medical providers.”

There was general agreement from committee members, stakeholder groups and from surveys that once in the door veterans receive good care. The problem lies with access to care. A primary care appointment may take two weeks, but specialty appointments can take months or even years.

Rick Weidman, Executive Director of the Vietnam Veterans of America emphasized that funding is not the primary issue; rather the VA does not have enough direct clinical care personnel.

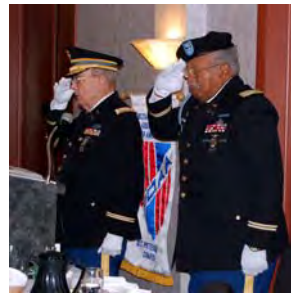
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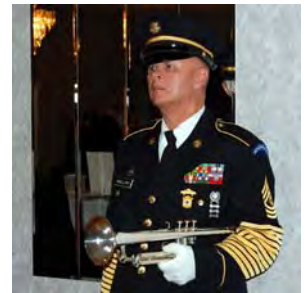
Chaplain George Brown MC for the memorial program



Honor Guard; Earl Peck, Larry Fernald, Jim Patton and Bell toller Terry Carr



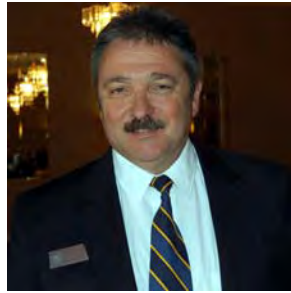
Ed Lillich and George Brown rendering hand salute



Bugler Dave Mallory



Anita Harrow reading a letter of thanks from one of the troops for our HOT boxes



Paul Matthews from Congressman Jolly's office



New members Bruce and Julie Love



Jim and Barbara King



Larry Fernald, George Brown, Terry Carr, Earl Peck, Jim Patton and Ed Lillich



Sherry Freese with our convention quilts, have you got your tickets?



Bill and Lynn Bolin being recognized for their years of service as our reservationists



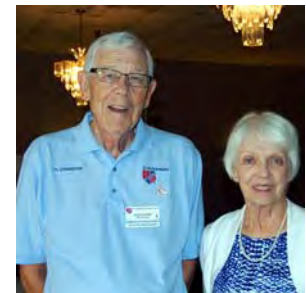
Bill Lewis our 50/50 ticket seller collecting his winnings?



Bill Lewis presenting Ozzie Osborn with his 50/50 winnings



Joan Landers and Jeanie Popham



Glen and Katie Crabb



Ellen and Ken Fine



Anne Isley, Paulette Carr, Chris Lillich, Betty Finley, Sherry Freese



Attendees

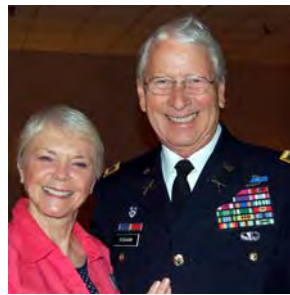




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Paulette and Terry Carr



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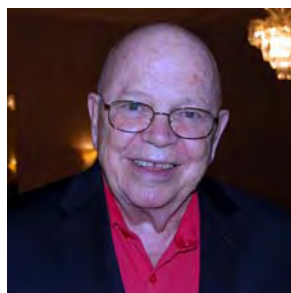
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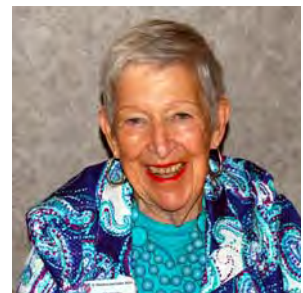
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Bill Lee



Fran Shivers and Chris Lillich



Violet Smith



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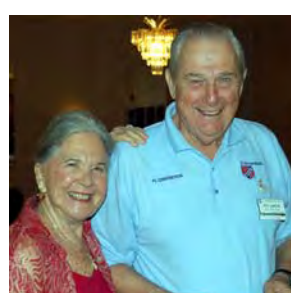
H. B. Love



Richard Green



Virginia Balke and Anne Isley



Anita Harrow and Pete Dawson



Bill Lewis and Pauline Edwards

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Flag Day

Flag Day Celebrated every June 14th in the USA, millions of Americans observe Flag Day by waving Old Glory outside their homes and businesses. Veteran's groups and sometimes whole communities also arrange civic functions and special ceremonies in honor of Flag Day.

This year, get ready to join millions of American coast to coast who will celebrate Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, 2014.

As the legend goes, it was George Washington and two other members of the Continental Congress who asked Betsy Ross to sew the first American flag sometime in the late spring of 1776. The young widow was only in her early 20's when she completed the first flag with thirteen stars arranged in a circle.

A year later, the Continental Congress officially adopted the design for the national flag, and henceforward the Stars and Stripes symbolized the U.S. around the world.

The first Flag Day was celebrated in 1877 - the flag's centennial. In 1916, a grass roots movement resulted in President Woodrow Wilson issuing a proclamation that called for a nationwide observance of Flag Day on June 14. Although still not an official holiday, Flag Day was made a permanent observance in America in 1949 by Congress who resolved "That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as Flag Day."

Flag Day fun facts

Why red, white and blue? To the original members of the Continental Congress, red stood for hardiness and courage, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance and justice.

Why thirteen stars and stripes? They represented the thirteen American colonies which rallied around the new flag in their fight against the British for self-governance.

The thirteen colonies included Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Virginia.

To this day, thirteen stripes still commemorate the original colonies. Instead of thirteen stars, today the number of stars on the US flag has grown to 50, representing every state in the Union.

How to celebrate Flag Day

Wave Old Glory from the front porch, apartment balcony or window, or attend Flag Day parades or festivities sponsored by local organizations.

Hold an open house or a backyard barbecue. Decorate the backyard in red, white, and blue. A Flag Day menu might include lots of American favorites like hamburgers, hot dogs and, for desert, how about an American flag cake?

The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. It should be illuminated if displayed at night.

The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped

from the halyard or through the last note of music, whichever is the longest.

Displaying the Flag Indoors

When on display, the flag is accorded the place of honor, always positioned to its own right. Place it to the right of the speaker or staging area or sanctuary. Other flags should be to the left.

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities, or societies are grouped for display.

When one flag is used with the flag of the United States of America and the staffs are crossed, the flag of the United States is placed on its own right with its staff in front of the other flag.

When displaying the flag against a wall, vertically or horizontally, the flag's union (stars) should be at the top, to the flag's own right, and to the observer's left.

Parading and Saluting the Flag

When carried in a procession, the flag should be to the right of the marchers. When other flags are carried, the flag of the United States may be centered in front of the others or carried to their right. When the flag passes in a procession, or when it is hoisted or lowered, all should face the flag and salute.

The Salute

To salute, all persons come to attention. Those in uniform give the appropriate formal salute. Citizens not in uniform salute by placing their right hand over the heart and men with head cover should remove it and hold it to left shoulder, hand over the heart. Members of organizations in formation salute upon command of the person in charge.

The Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

The pledge of allegiance should be rendered by standing at attention, facing the flag, and saluting.

When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention and salute at the first note and hold the salute through the last note. The salute is directed to the flag, if displayed, otherwise to the music.

The Flag in Mourning

To place the flag at half staff, hoist it to the peak for an instant and lower it to a position half way between the top and bottom of the staff. The flag is to be raised again to the peak for a moment before it is lowered. On Memorial Day the flag is displayed at half staff until noon and at full staff from noon to sunset.

The flag is to be flown at half staff in mourning for designated, principal government leaders and upon presidential or gubernatorial order.

When used to cover a casket, the flag should be placed with the union at the head and over the left shoulder. It should not be lowered into the grave.





TAPS

- ◆ **Stafford, Margaret C., COL, USA (Ret)**
4/23/2014
- ◆ **Vallario, Rudolph, LTC, USA (Ret),**
4/27/2014

Sick List

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

- ◆ **Lt Col John Milford, USAF (Ret)**
- ◆ **Col Mildred “Gene” Butler, USAF Ret)**
- ◆ **Mrs. Margaret Mattson, AuxMbr-CG**
- ◆ **COL Frederick Terry, USA (Ret)**
- ◆ **CWO4 Basil Burrell, USCG (Ret)**
- ◆ **BG Paul Smith, USA (Ret)**

June Birthdays (56 to 98 years)

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
01	Binzer	William	Col	USAF (Ret)
10	Crabb	Glen	CDR	USN (Ret)
6	Crayne	Zonna	Col	USAF (Ret)
29	Fine	A. Kenneth	MAJ	AUS (Ret)
9	Garvey	James	Capt	USAF (Ret)
29	Harren	Robert	MAJ	USA (Ret)
04	Hoddinott	June	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
01	Kaniss	Margery	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
8	Kilroy	Joanna	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
9	Lewis	William	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
09	Palsha	Robert	LTC	USA (Ret)
27	Reed	Robert	LCDR	USN (Ret)
24	Stakk	Barbara	CPT	USA (Fmr)
22	Wadham	Peggy	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
16	Wildes	Shirley	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF

Financial Report Summary for the Month of April

HOT Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 3,108.85
.... Donations	\$ 198.00
.... 50/50	\$ 46.00
.... Memorials	\$ 0.00
.... Expenses	\$ (744.01)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,608.84

Scholarship Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,100.00
.... Donations	\$ 150.00
.... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 1,250.00
0.00	

Operating Account

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 5,196.87
.... Luncheon Income	\$ 880.00
.... Dues	\$ 0.00
.... Misc Income	\$ 180.00
.... Interest Earned	\$ 0.78
.... Luncheon Expense	\$ (708.00)
.... Supplies	\$ (42.33)
.... Post Office	\$ (13.40)
.... Other Organizations	\$ (590.25)
.... Niscellaneous expenses	\$ (109.45)
.... Memorial to HOT	\$ 0.00
.... Printing/mailling	\$ 0.00
.... Newsletter Costs	\$ (335.45)
.... VA/JROTC	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 4,459.02



Welcome Our New Members!

- ◆ **Mrs Lois Layton, AuxMbr-N, 5228**
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- ◆ **Mrs. Carol Hoover, AuxMbr-AF, 1 Ma**
rina Terrace, Treasure Island, FL 33706,
727-360-6240
- ◆ **Capt Paul “Buck” Williams, USAFR**
(Ret), 5687 MLK Street So., St Peters
burg, FL, 33705, 727-864-3483
- ◆ **LTC JoAnn Burch, USA (Ret), 19018**
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Legislature from Pg 5

The VA Inspector General indicated that an impartial, deliberate, and thorough investigation of Phoenix would be completed by August.

MOAA fully supports the investigation and believes the current crisis presents a unique opportunity to take a fresh look at VA health care in the 21st century. MOAA plans to recommend an independent, bipartisan commission to examine the current VA healthcare structure and suggest reforms.

Update: Secretary Shinseki announced on May 16 that Dr. Robert Petzel, M.D., Under Secretary for Health in the VA, is resigning.

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2 Renovate your bathroom. Build a wall across the middle of your bathtub and move the shower head down to chest level. When you take showers, have someone flush the toilet repeatedly, make sure you shut off the water while soaping.

3 Every time there's a thunderstorm, go sit in a wobbly rocking chair and rock as hard as you can until you're nauseous

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4 Put lube oil in your humidifier instead of water and set it to High.

5 Don't watch TV except movies in the middle of the night. Also, have your family vote on which movie to watch, then show a different one.

6 (Optional for ex-engineering types) Leave lawnmower running in your living room eight hours a day for proper noise level.

7 Have the paperboy give you a haircut.

8 Once a week blow compressed air up through your chimney, making sure the wind carries the soot across and onto your neighbor's house. Laugh at him when he curses you.

9 Buy a trash compactor and only use it once a week. Store up garbage in the other side of your bathtub.

10 Wake up every night at midnight and have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on stale bread, if anything. (Optional: Canned ravioli or cold soup).

11 Make up your family menu a week ahead of time without looking in your food cabinets or refrigerator.

12 Set your alarm clock to go off at random times during the night. When it goes off, jump out of bed and get dressed as fast as you can, then run out into your yard and break out the garden hose.

13 Once a month take every major appliance completely apart and then put them back together.

14 Use 18 scoops of budget coffee per pot and allow it to sit for 5 or 6 hours before drinking.

15 Invite at least 85 people you don't really like to come and visit for a couple of months.

16 Have a fluorescent lamp installed on the bottom of your coffee table and lie under it to read books.

17 Raise the thresholds and lower the top sills on your front and back doors so that you either trip over the threshold or hit your head on the sill every time you pass through one of them.

18 Lock wire the lug nuts on your car.

19 When making cakes, prop up one side of the pan while it is baking. Then spread icing really thick on one side to level off the top.

20 Every so often, throw your cat into the swimming pool, shout "Man overboard, ship recovery!". Run into the kitchen and sweep all the pots/pans & dishes off of the counter onto the floor, then yell at your wife/husband/kids for not having the place stowed for sea.

21 Put on the headphones from your stereo (don't plug them in). Go and stand in front of your stove, say (to no one in particular) "Stove manned and ready". Stand there for 3 or 4 hours.

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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).

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St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA

Monthly Luncheon

Friday
20 June 2014

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

Guest Speakers:

Lt Col Joyce Nader, C.A.P.
Maj Adrian Cuarta, C.A.P.

Civil Air Patrol

Adrian Cuarta spent most of his career in facilities management with thirty five years at the University of South Florida in Tampa as the Director, responsible for the management and operation of all campus facilities.



His responsibility for campus emergency management was a natural fit for the Civil Air Patrol as emergency services is one of three main mission areas.

Adrian joined the Civil Air Patrol not only for his passion for aviation but also to lend his emergency management expertise to assist in CAP's support of the community in search and rescue as well as disaster relief and recovery.

He has served in a variety of roles in Civil Air Patrol including, Emergency Services Officer, Emergency Services Training Officer, Squadron Deputy Commander. Adrian is also a CAP mission pilot and possesses other aircrew and mission base qualifications.

Adrian Cuarta served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War with the 7th fleet.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

11:45 AM - 1:15 PM, June 20st 2014

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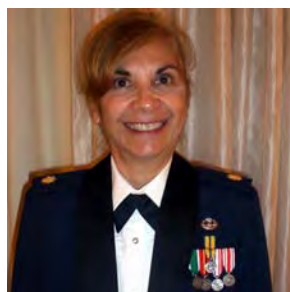
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Joyce Nader is a licensed attorney and certified mediator in Florida, having practiced for over 25 years. She retired from her legal practice in 2010, but still keeps her licenses and certifications active.

In 2008, Joyce decided to join her husband, Adrian Cuarta, in the Civil Air Patrol, US Air Force Auxiliary. She has earned the rank of Lt Col in CAP, and currently serves as a Legal Officer for CAP. She also is her squadron's (Pinellas Senior Squadron, at Albert Whitted Airport), Public Affairs Officer. She also holds several Emergency Services ratings.

As part of her legal practice, she had frequent engagements with the media, the government, and the public on a myriad of legal issues associated with her cases.

Additionally, she has also taught legal, environmental, communication and writing courses at the university level for over 25 years.

Joyce also volunteers with a number of charities and non-profits since her retirement. She enjoys art, music, reading books, especially history and biographies.

Joyce's interest in the military stems from her father's service in WWII. Her father, now deceased, was a P-51 pilot in WWII, serving in the ETO.

