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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CAPT Don Freese, USN (Ret)
“Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining”

I know that all of you have heard the phrase “Every cloud has a silver lining.” Like most of you I can’t remember who first told me but I am pretty sure that it was my mother probably to make me feel better after something bad happened?

I always try to make my President’s message positive as our Chapter has a lot of good things happening with the only bad thing being the loss of 15 members and spouses in 2006 and 8 already in 2007. But like the cloud, the silver lining is that they and their survivors have not been forgotten by your Chapter and there will be a Memorial Service at our next meeting May 18 to remember them.

Two Past Chapter Presidents are among those that died this past year. Chuck Hedrick died December 25, 2006 in the hospital after a long illness. Chuck had been Hazel McGrath’s sidekick for years at the VA. The silver lining came through when Bill Eisenhart volunteered to help Hazel.

Tom Harrow died March 29, 2007 of a sudden and massive heart attack while swimming laps with Anita in the Treasure Island Yacht & Tennis Club pool. Tom was the nominee for Area Vice President of the Florida Council and the Chair of your Chapter’s Scholarship, JROTC and Nominating Committees. The silver lining came when Victor Wood volunteered to be nominated for AVP, Stew Palmer, Ed Lillich and Bob Eynatten respectively volunteered to chair the Scholarship, JROTC and Nominating Committees. Al Neville volunteered to fill Tom’s Nominating Committee vacancy.

In the case of Tom Harrow another silver lining is the establishment by MOAA national of the “St. Petersburg (FL) Area Chapter Designated Scholarship.” Many members contributed to the scholarship fund but Tom led the fund raising effort from the beginning that resulted in receipt of the announcement on the day Tom died. It is comforting to Anita and all of us to know that according to Admiral Ryan “This fall, and every year in perpetuity, a student will be selected to receive a \$500 grant from your Chapter’s scholarship, in addition to a \$4,500 interest-free loan.”

My mom was right! Every cloud does have a silver lining!

Don Freese, Chapter President



Major Jay Hebert, USA

Afghanistan, July 2005 - July 2006

Major Jay Hebert began his military career as an enlisted Marine in the Marine Corps from 1982 until 1986 and was assigned to the First Marine Brigade in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. He joined the Florida Army National Guard in July



of 1993 as an air traffic controller. He attended Officer Candidate School and graduated in August of 1995. He’s currently assigned to the 53d Brigade Support Battalion and has held positions as platoon leader, supply manager, company commander, battalion logistics officer and is currently assigned as the Battalion Operations Officer.

Major Hebert currently works for the Logistics and Engineering Directorate at Central Command on MacDill AFB. He’s held other fulltime military positions since 2000 as a Joint Readiness Training Center Project Officer for the 53d Infantry Brigade; Force Protection Intelligence Officer for the Florida National Guard Headquarters; and he’s worked for the Florida National Guards Counterdrug program at the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training program located at St. Petersburg College.

He’s been deployed three times. He did two six-month deployments, as an enlisted Marine, with VMFA-232 from Hawaii to Iwakuni, Japan, 1984 and 1986; and most recently with the 53d Support Battalion as part of Task Force Phoenix IV to Kabul, Afghanistan from July 2005 to July 2006.

His military education includes Officer Basic Course, Officer Advanced Course, Support Operations Course, and Combined Arms and Services Staff School.

He’s earned an AA degree from St. Petersburg Junior College and a BA from the University of South Florida. Jay and his wife Marybeth are both twenty-three year residents of St. Petersburg; his daughter Melissa is a junior at Valencia Community College in Orlando.

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AND Life Members Emeritus AND Past Presidents

Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 329
 Regular Members - 241
 Auxillary Members - 88

Military Services:

Army - 85 USMC - 16
 USAF - 78 USCG - 8
 Navy - 53 NOAA - 1

4/17/07

From the Editor COL Roger J. Shields, USA (Ret)

Hunting Season – For money by Congress.

Our legislators are in somewhat of a dilemma in targeting budget cuts. It is particularly difficult since proposed and active new rules may require that pet pork projects designed to gain constituent loyalty at the polls may now be exposed to public scrutiny. At the same time there is growing public pressure to reduce military appropriations to force an early departure of our troops from Iraq and Afghanistan. What does that mean to our present retirees and to future retirees? Should the “doves” outvote the “hawks” in Congress, it is most likely that our present and future retiree benefits will be reduced in the name of “fiscal responsibility.” It seems that Congress failed to learn from the drastic cuts in troop ceilings that occurred following the war in Vietnam. Our troops are now paying for Congressional lack of foresight with repeated deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. We all pay for accepting lower standards required of new enlistees. We pay for egregious violations of the Rules of War including torture, rape and murder of civilian non-combatants by those troops with lower mental functions. Apparently our legislators do not remember Project 100,000 which recruited from a marginal mental population. The result was desertions, “fragging” and the murder of entire populations of “friendly villages.”



What can we members of MOAA do to help support our troops, our nation and ourselves? At the least, we must stay abreast of proposed Congressional action on legislation that would cut or reduce military benefits. Please take advantage of proposed letters to Congress as drafted by MOAA National on the MOAA website and in the monthly MOAA magazines. Participate or attend patriotic events. Go to the parades, memorial services, our monthly Chapter luncheons and our annual Florida Council of Chapters conventions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service honoring our departed members who passed away this year will be held during the May 18th luncheon. This service will include a color guard, a reading of names and taps. Please plan to attend and pay tribute as we honor and remember those departed members and their loved ones.

Boutwell, Susanna	Mrs.	AuxMbr	4/15/2007
Hunt, Eilly S.	Mrs.	AuxMbr	4/8/2007
Harrow, Thomas L.	CAPT	USN (Ret)	3/29/2007
Fontana, Doris	Mrs.	--Wife of Ray	3/15/2007
Redman, Albert J.	BG	USA (Ret)	3/7/2007
Hallden, Charles H.	LTC	USA (Ret)	1/25/2007
Fenstermaker, Beth	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N	1/6/2007
Powers, Mildred J.	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF	1/1/2007
Hedrick, Charles R.	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)	12/25/2006
Natzke, Elizabeth	Mrs.	--Wife of Richard	11/26/2006
Prall, Elsie	Mrs.--	--Wife of Tom	11/21/2006
Kehrer, Marie	COL	USA (Ret)	9/15/2006
Apter, Barbara P.	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A	9/5/2006
Conforti, Florence	Mrs.	--Wife of Tom	8/9/2006
Eisenhart, Mary	Mrs.	--Wife of Bill	7/31/2006
Lee, Richard D.	Col	USAF (Ret)	5/29/2006
Benson, Edward H.	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)	5/26/2006
Kaniss, Charles J.	BG	USA (Ret)	4/26/2006
Hawkins, John W.	Col	USAF (Ret)	4/11/2006
Callicotte, John T.	COL	USA(Ret)	4/10/2006
Monty, William R.	CPT	USAR (Ret)	2/26/2006
Larson, Lewis E.	CAPT	USN (Ret)	2/6/2006
Barros, Taima	Mrs.	AuxMbr - A	1/20/2006



Thomas L. Harrow,

CAPT USN (Ret)

(12/30/1932 - 3/29/2007)

Tom was chairman of three committees: Scholarship Fund, JROTC support and Nominating Committee.

Tom Harrow was the architect of and significant contributor to accumulating the \$15,000 needed to identify our chapter as having a designated scholarship within the MOAA Scholarship Fund. Admiral Ryan's letter announcing this was received shortly after Tom's passing. We miss him.



Anita and Tom Harrow

VADM Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN (Ret)
President and CEO

March 16, 2007

St. Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA
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Dear President and Chapter Members,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome your Chapter to the Designated Scholar Society of the MOAA Scholarship Fund. As a result of your dedicated fundraising efforts, we have established the "St. Petersburg (FL) Area Chapter Designated Scholarship", as shown on the enclosed certificate. I have also enclosed several lapel pins.

This fall, and every year in perpetuity, a student will be selected to receive a \$500 grant from your Chapter's scholarship, in addition to a \$4,500 interest-free loan. At that time, you will receive information about your student, and your student will receive your name and address. The student's name and the name of your scholarship will be listed in the November issue of our *Military Officer* magazine.

A Designated Scholarship is a wonderful way to help our most deserving students. Thank you for helping generations of military children to achieve a college education. You are truly touching the future.

Sincerely, *All the best!*

Norbert Ryan

*Many thanks for
your inspiring
example!*



Luncheon Meeting; 20 April 2007

Reported by **Basil Burrell**

Attended—71: Members—40, AuxMbrs-9; Wives—16, Guests—6 (Walk-ins(5), No shows(2), Cancellations(3))

After our social hour, our President CAPT Don Freese USN (Ret) called the meeting to order and asked COL Ron Merritt USA (Ret) do deliver the Invocation. Don then led us in the pledge to our Flag. We lost a valued and loved member CAPT Tom Harrow USNR(Ret) this month and Don asked a moment of silence in remembrance. I will miss Tom for many things including the way he could mangle the pronunciation of my name. Don read a very moving letter from Tom’s widow Anita. We wish fair winds and a following sea for Tom.



Don read a proposed change to our by-laws that would make the annual dues date 31December rather than 31 January. Ed Lillich made a motion to approve and motion was seconded by D. Kay Benson. Motion passed and dues are to be paid by 31 Dec of each year. The main reason for the change is that the required publishing date of the Directory follows 31 January too closely and those who procrastinate sometimes get left out of the new Directory.

CDR Michael Henderson NOAA (Ret) spoke briefly about NOAA membership in MOAA.

Don then called the lucky winner of the Door Prize and then started the Equity Distribution selection. Since our attendance today was about 70, there was a lot to be distributed. At least two of the winners donated their prizes to HOT. Thank you for your generosity to our troops in Afghanistan.. COL Roger Shields USA (Ret) read a letter of thanks from one of the guys in Afghanistan. Our contributions are greatly appreciated and the troops feel that they know us.

Larry Fernald introduced our Guest Speaker LCDR Carl Newman NOAA and gave us brief biography about LCDR Newman. It seems that he is a Navy Academy graduate who learned to fly in the Navy then decided that he wanted a more stable home life so after several years left the Navy for greener pastures. He eventually got the call from NOAA and decided to try flying through hurricanes. It seems that he enjoys the challenge and it showed with his dynamic presentation and power-point show. I can state without fear of objection that he is probably the best speaker we have had in recent memory. His answers to our questions were complete and lucid. Thank you Carl for a very enlightening presentation.

After LCDR Newman’s question and answer period Don asked Ron to give the benediction to end the meeting. –**Basil**



Michael Henderson, LCDR Carl Newman & Don Nicki Kometas, new Auxiliary member



Marie Lorence & Basil Burrell

Henny Bischof





Charlie Parsons
John and Marjory Milford



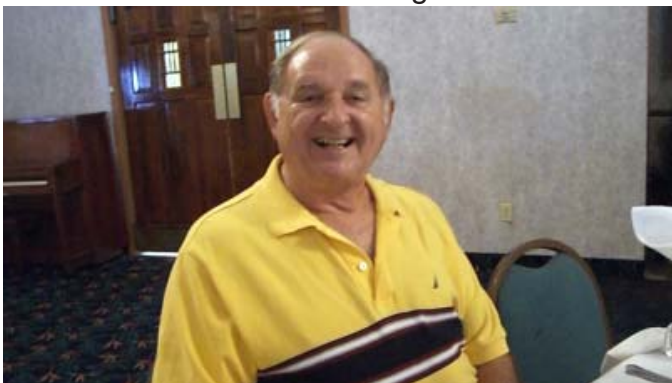
Stanley Maratos
Iwan Choronenko



Robert & Jean Reed
Fred Schlager



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Hal Roberson





HOT - Help Our Troops - HOT

Letters from Afghanistan

Over two hundred and fifty boxes have been mailed to out troops, thanks to all of those who have generously supported HOT. This project, HOT, is not about keeping track of how many boxes we sent, but is touching on our spirit of giving and letting our troops know that so many good hearted Americans care about our young people in harms way. Please continue to support HOT. This is what we need to do to keep up out troops' spirits. This is your project. Finally, we need gum, gum, gum, nuts, nuts, nuts and lots of bags of wrapped, loose candy.



Carolyn Shields, Coordinator-HOT

•• Letter from the troops

Dear Carolyn Shields,

First let me start by saying how thankful we are for your support. Airman First Class Horace and I are very appreciative of the goodies you have sent us. It's funny how goodies like the items you have sent, make a difference in the long days. Your support has also solidified our spirits in continuing in an ops tempo like our present. Just knowing that we have never met, and never heard or seen each other before now is an eye opening to the way Americans stand for Americans. I salute you for your efforts, and thank you with much expressed gratitude. We will continue to serve our country knowing that there are Americans like you there. Thank you again.

/s/ Damian A. Hampton, S/Sgt USAF

/s/ Aaron A. Horace, A1C, USAF

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Gold (\$50 & more); Silver (\$25-49); Bronze (\$1-24)

••GOLD – \$855

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Freese, Donald CAPT
Gudmundson, Brent LTC
Kottich, Charles COL
Neville, Al Col
Palmer, Samuel Col
Peck, Earl Maj Gen
Shields, Roger COL

•• SILVER – \$295

Bischof, Henny Mrs.
Burrell, Basil CWO4
Eisenhart, Bill Col
Eynatten, Bob CAPT
Harrison, Christa Mrs.

Harrow, Tom CAPT
Hodgen, Robert CWO4
Mogan, Janice LTC
Nelson, Landy COL
Nolan, Richard Col

••BRONZE – \$155

Christy, Marge Mrs.
Couture, Bert COL
Green, Richard CWO
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McGrath, Hazel LCDR
Merritt, Ron COL
Secor, Madeline Mrs.
Shine, John Col
Smith, Violet Mrs.
Tondreau, Herb CWO4

\$1,305 as of 04/23/07



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Gold (\$100 & more); Silver (\$50-99); Bronze (\$1-49)

••GOLD – \$1,150

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Harrow, Tom CAPT.
Nelson, Landy COL
Neville, Al Col
Peck, Earl Maj Gen

••SILVER – \$225

Bischof, Henny Mrs.

Burrell, Basil CWO4
Nolan, Richard Col
Palmer, Samuel Col

••BRONZE – \$115

Dawson, Pete Maj
Eisenhart, Bill Col
Roberson, Hal Col
Smith, Violet Mrs.
Vision, Michael CDR

\$1,490 as of 4/23/07

Donated through MOAA National

Edwards, Fred LtCol
Finley, Paul LCDR
Foutz, Delores Mrs.
Harrow, Tom CAPT



The Buzz

COL Roger J. Shields, USA (Ret)

Help our Troops (HOT) — This is our on-going chapter project to provide necessities and goodies to the members of our “adopted” Air Control Squadron, USAF, stationed in Afghanistan. Members of our St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA and members of other clubs and organizations have enabled our chapter to send over 250 boxes to our adopted unit. Our contact with the squadron via e-mail has been most helpful in providing their assessment of their needs and desires. At times our contact is sketchy as the troops are rotated out of Afghanistan and replaced with new arrivals. We have patience and we “ping” them for new e-mail addresses which they have always provided. Their e-mail and snail mail letters of appreciation makes this project worth while.



The reality of a Taliban Spring offensive has resulted in the doubling of the air controllers as well as the soldiers who share the goodies. It appears that the 10th Mountain Division from Ft. Drum, NY has been reinforced by the arrival of elements of the 3rd ID of Fort Stewart, GA so our controllers may have more troops with whom to share the goodies we send.

Your Newsletter *Officers Call* – We need your input. This is your newsletter so we want to publish notes and articles that you find interesting. Call, e-mail or write your Editor with your suggestions.

Convention at Sea — If you plan to attend our annual convention aboard ship for four days, consider some ideas to save money and aggravation. The Holiday Inn Airport offers a cruise package which includes free parking for your car while you are cruising as well as free transportation to the departure point of the ship. If you stay at the Holiday Inn, the cruise package also includes a discounted rate of \$109 per night. Call 907 741-4404 for reservations. The location is at I-95 exit 363 just west at 14670 Duval Rd. (this is not a paid advertisement). **-RJS**

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Gold (\$50 & more); **Silver** (\$25-49); **Bronze** (\$1-24)

••Gold – \$165

Freese, Donald CAPT
Neville, Al Col
Peck, Earl Maj Gen

••SILVER – \$200

Bischof, Henny Mrs.
Burrell, Basil CWO4
Gudmundson, Brent LTC
Harrison, Christa Mrs.
Nelson, Landy COL
Nolan, Richard Col
Palmer, Stew Col
Sipole, Eva Mrs.

••BRONZE – \$80

Dawson, Peter Maj
Eisenhart, Bill Col
Eynatten, Bob CAPT
Harrow, Tom CAPT.
Smith, Violet Mrs.

\$545 as of 4/23/07



From MOAA Congressional Budget Notes

(Edited for brevity)

The House and Senate began working on their respective versions of FY 2008 budget which establishes caps that congress will have to live by in the next fiscal year. The house and senate resolutions rejected the administration's budget proposals to impose large fee increases on retired military under age 65. Both resolutions restored the \$1.68 billion the administration proposed cutting from the Defense health program. A small portion of the increases would drive hundreds of thousands of military beneficiaries from using earned TRICARE benefits. Both chambers restored the full funding amount, which means the Armed Services Committees can reject this as they did last year. The committees may still consider fee increase proposals recommended by DOD Task Force on the future of military health care, which owes the committee a report in May. Good news, House and Senate Resolutions plussed up the VA budget by several billion dollars.

The Senate completed work on its version of the resolution including provisions to allow increases in benefits and assistance for wounded service members, increases in VA benefits and latitude to increase Medicare and TRICARE payments to doctors all on MOAA's legislative agenda.

The Senate adopted Bill Nelson's SBP amendment to provide funding to end deduction of VA survivor benefits from SBP and accelerate 30 year paid up SBP coverage, and Harry Reid's amendment to provide funding to expand eligibility for concurrent receipt. It would authorize full concurrent receipt for all disabled retirees with twenty or more years of service, 1990 drawdown early retirees, and combat disabled personnel medically retired with less than twenty years.

MOAA will be working with the Armed Services and Budget committees in hopes of maximizing the potential improvements.



MRAP (Mine Resistant Ambush Protected)

(Replaces armored HUMVEE)

"The commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James Conway, said in a letter to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Peter Pace, that they can reduce casualties by 80%."

(Extracted from a *USA Today* 03/27/07 article by Tom Vanden Brook)





Executive Committee Meeting St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 5 March 2007

Reported by **D Kay Benson, AuxMbr-AF**

The meeting was called to order by President Don Freese, at 11:30 am. Earl Peck led us in the Invocation and Don led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sixteen (16) members were in attendance: H.B Love, Stew Palmer, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Earl Peck, Basil Burrell, Bob Eynatten, , Paul Finley, Hazel McGrath, Al Neville, Violet Smith, Mike Tomasulo, Brent Gudmundson, Bill Eisenhart, Janice Mogan and D. Kay Benson.



Minutes of March 5, 2007 and the Treasurer's Report were approved as printed in the Officers' Call.

Don announced the Memorial Mass for Tom Harrow to be held April 4, 2007 1 pm at St Judes' chapel. With deep sympathy for Tom Harrow's family and friends, his contribution to MOAA was noted and appreciated. Don read a letter from Admiral Ryan welcoming our chapter as a Designated Scholar Society of MOAA Scholarship Fund, thanks to Tom's efforts. The certificate and lapel pins were presented to the board. Don will continue with the Scholarship fund and Mike Tomasulo will take over the JROTC. Don will find another chairman and member of the nominating committee.

Don reported that the proposed By Law Change: Change annual dues payable by December 31st from January 31st was published in the Officers' Call. We will vote on this change at the April 20th meeting. Tom had completed the 2006 financial review and made several suggestions. All is accurate and in good order. This review will be posted in the Officers' Call. Don read the 2007 budget noting that the key issue is 40 new members. Earl moved and Hazel seconded that we accept this budget. Motion carried. Many thanks to Don for a job well done! DASN Lynda Davis has been confirmed as the speaker for our 2008 installation banquet. Other chapters have reported that our Electronic Officers' Call is an excellent tool and they are enjoying reading our newsletter. We need lots more Officers' Call advertising to help keep the costs down. Don shared a Special Invitation from the Navy League and Naval Academy Alumni Association to attend dinner and presentation on Terrorism to be held 16 April 2007 6 pm at Banquet Masters.

Larry reported that the April speaker will be Captain Philip Kenul, NOAA Aircraft Ops MacDill. May speaker will be MAJ Jay Herbert, USARNG and the Memorial Service. June will be CDR Michael Henderson, NOAA, (Ret). CAPT Shelley Marshall will be the August speaker. Suggestions for future speakers were made.

Janice mailed four thank notes and has contacted many in person and via phone in her efforts to promote membership

and gain new advertising in our OC. Don thanked Janice for all the phoning she has done.

Hazel asked for volunteer help at the VA and mentioned sending "Get Well" cards to Alda Haley, long-time member. Hazel expressed a need for a ride to the MOAA cruise.

Don will re-write the chapter's Donation Acknowledgement/ Thank you letter adding the dollar amount in order to comply with the 2007 Income tax changes. All donations should go through the chapter, that way Al can track it. Leaving it up to MOAA National is risky.

Vi expressed her appreciation for Janice's efforts and reported that June Simon is not doing very well. Vi will be "Storming the Hill" April 18th.

Earl read a letter from Bill Young re: Military Health Care Cost Increase. Congressman Young has co-sponsored a bill to stop the increase. Earl moved that our chapter adopts the following levels of recognition and that this information be updated and publicized in the Officers' Call monthly:

Scholarship - \$100+ Gold, \$50-99 Silver, \$1-49 Bronze

HOT - \$50+ - Gold, \$25-49 Silver, \$1-24 Bronze

OC Booster - \$50+ Gold, \$25-49 Silver, \$1-24 Bronze

Hazel seconded the motion. Al stating that the data base would be able to handle these categories with minor adjustments on his part. Motion carried. Extra directories are available for those who did not receive one. Don will attend a bulk postage meeting with Al.

Officers' Call will be mailed tomorrow.

At 1300 Earl Peck said the Benediction and the meeting was adjourned. -**D Kay**

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Welcome our new member!

LTC Anthony C. Nelson, USA (Ret) (Maxine)
 1728 72nd Ave, NE, St Petersburg, 33702
 727 527-4380 anelson83@tampabay.rr.com

March 2007

Income:

Dues	\$175.00
Boosters	\$125.00
Luncheon	\$674.00
Ads	\$0.00
Misc income	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total income:	\$974.00

Expenses:

Banquet Masters	\$650.00
Newsletter printing	\$291.59
Supplies	\$40.00
Post Office	\$215.60
VA/JROTC	\$0.00
* Other organizations	\$0.00
Nonrecurring	\$561.12
** Memorials to Sch Fund	<u>\$60.00</u>
Total expenses:	\$1,818.31

Cash flow: (\$844.31)
 * Directory printing expense
 ** Deaths of Fenstermaker and Hallden

Scholarship Fund

Mar 1 balance	\$445.00
Donations	\$395.00
Memorials	\$60.00
Expended	<u>\$0.00</u>
Mar 30 balance	\$900.00

HOT

Mar 1 balance	\$1,556.12
Donations	\$600.00
50/50	\$41.00
Expended	<u>\$0.00</u>
Mar 31 balance	\$2,197.12

Operating funds balance \$2,708.37

Pete Dawson, Major (Retired) USAF
 Treasurer

April Birthdays

(61 to 91 years)

Day	L Name	F Name	Rank	SVC
05	Alderson, John		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
06	Andrae, William		LTC	USA (Ret)
11	Bax, Giles		COL	USA (Ret)
09	Bowley, Carl		Col	USAF (Ret)
16	Brink, Charles		LCDR	USN (Ret)
13	Caton, Edward		Col	USAF (Ret)
20	Christy, Marge		Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
27	Cushing, Arthur		WO	USCG (Ret)
13	Fee, Doris		Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
25	Flynn, Martin		CAPT	USN(Ret)
22	Gaugh, Jane		Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
09	Gilchrist, Gary		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
01	Green, Richard		CWO	USA (Ret)
14	Gudmundson, Brent		LTC	USA (Ret)
21	Hermann, Peter		Col	USAF (Ret)
14	Hofacker, William		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
28	Holecek John		LTC	USA (Ret)
16	Johnson, Marjorie		Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
29	Kelly, Jacob		LT	USNR (Ret)
07	Koch, Richard		Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
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2006 Financial Review

To: CAPT Don Freese USN (RET)

From: CAPT Tom Harrow USN (Ret)

Subject: Audit of SPAC of MOAA Accounts for 2006

Date: March 10, 2007

The purpose of this memo is report that the audit for the year 2006 is completed with all records in proper order.

Comments:

1. Two accounts at Wachovia Bank were reviewed. These were the monthly Non-Profit checking account and the quarterly Business Savings account.
2. The Business Savings account is keep for the purpose of gaining interest on monies not in use and is reported quarterly by the bank.
3. Monthly deposits made to the bank were verified by Wachovia Bank receipts in the Non-Profit Checking account.
4. All checks written were accounted for in the ledgers by the bank and also by the check stub with bills from individuals.
5. There were no listings of individual checks and monies received as only totals were given for each month.
6. Recordings of individual checks and donations are kept by Col Al Neville, USAF (Ret) for accounting on membership dues, gifts to scholarship funds, H.O.T. and Boosters. (This is for publishing in the newsletter).
7. As of January 2007 all accounts have been transferred to MacDill Federal Credit Union.

Recommendation:

1. A copy of the list of the individual checks and cash deposited should be kept with the records.

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MAJ Jay Hebert, USA, Islam and Terrorism.

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July 21st, Friday, 11:00 TBA

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- Membership: Martha Willis 579-4116.

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