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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CAPT Don Freese, USN (Ret), President

December 7, 1941, August 15, 1945, November 22, 1963, September 11, 2001 are all dates that we all remember where we were (except I was only 5 months old on December 7, 1941) when we heard about the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japan's Surrender, President Kennedy's murder and the Terrorist attacks on freedom. There are other dates we should not forget (birthdays and anniversaries) if you have things in perspective but attacks on our freedom should never be forgotten!



Today, August 10, 2006, we just heard that a major Terrorist plot to blow up 9 or more airplanes loaded with civilian men, women and children was broken up with the arrest of 21 suspected terrorist in England with intelligence partially given by Pakistan. All were young Muslim men. Thank you England and Pakistan!

Today also marks the release of the movie "World Trade Center" which I understand is a compelling reminder about the September 11, 2001 attacks.

We are at War but a large number of Americans do not think the cost of the war is justified. Thank God our troops do!

MOAA and other military organizations will continue to support our troops fighting the Global War on Terror around the world. MOAA members together are "One powerful voice" in support of our military men and women.

May God Bless Freedom Loving People everywhere and the USA!



PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 15 GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-SUNCOAST

Jinnie Kerdi, Community Relations Coordinator

Jinnie Kerdi has been with Goodwill Industries-Suncoast since 1996. As Goodwill-Suncoast's Community Relations Coordinator, Jinnie speaks to community groups about a fascinating subject – Goodwill and its mission. She has been the volunteer coordinator at Goodwill-Suncoast for 9 years, managing an energetic volunteer group of 300+ volunteers. Programs created during her tenure include BookWorks, in which Goodwill volunteers read to children at Head Start centers and other locations and then present each child with a personalized book to take home. Jinnie is a member of the advisory council of RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and serves on the board of Hi-Five Pinellas. Jinnie has called St. Petersburg home since 1977.



CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETINGS

11 September Meeting — due to Labor Day (4th) is on the second Monday

3 October TUESDAY — The Wardroom, USCG Station Bayboro (by Albert Whitted A/P)

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

10 November at Banquetmasters
(Second Friday of November)

Do you recognize these World War II fighters manufactured by Bell Aircraft Corp?



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 Regular Members - 240
 Auxillary Members - 98

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Army - 89 USMC - 13
 USAF - 79 USCG - 8
 Navy - 51

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

• **Your Newsletter** – How do we know what you would like to see in your newsletter? Send us a note, an email or a phone call. Your suggestions help us to avoid “Burn Out” or printing the same stuff over and over. A variety of subjects are desired. “How I won the War” or tales of life in government housing at Camp Swampy or my favorite faux pas when calling on the Base/Post Commander are examples. Humor is usually well received if not at somebody else’s expense. Write a short article and don’t be concerned about spelling or grammar. We don’t charge for editing. We particularly encourage our Auxiliaries to send us articles.



• **Avoiding Catastrophe** – There are a variety of jobs to be done in this Chapter, some involving skills known by most members or easily learned. There are some key jobs that require a degree of training and practice. High on our list are certain information management jobs that require some computer skills beyond the email level. It is unfortunate that we lack depth in some areas that are vital to the operation of our Chapter. One person now manages our data base of members which is used to address mail and newsletters, to generate reports required by the Florida Council of Chapters and by MOAA as well as to track annual dues and birthday greetings. He also composes and has printed our annual directory. Should he become ill, our Chapter would be in serious trouble. Fortunately, in this case **Larry Fernald** has again come forward to act as Al Neville's back-up person. Once again, thank you Larry. See **Don Freese**, our President and be a participant in operating our Outstanding Five Star Chapter.

• **The Reality of WWII** – Commentators more articulate than your editor are making a convincing case that we have been in the early or mid stages of WWII for some years. They cite the past attacks by fanatical elements of Islam upon the Marine Barracks in Lebanon, the kidnappings and murder of Americans, high jacking of ships and aircraft resulting in American deaths, the murder of USAF airmen by the demolition of barracks in Saudi Arabia, the attack on the USS Cole and the massacre of Americans by the destruction of the Twin Towers in New York City. After the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the United States mobilized our military forces and our industrial resources. Is it time for us to take our enemy, world wide Moslem fanaticism seriously?

2007 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This October you will receive a dues renewal letter - your 2007 dues & your database record information.

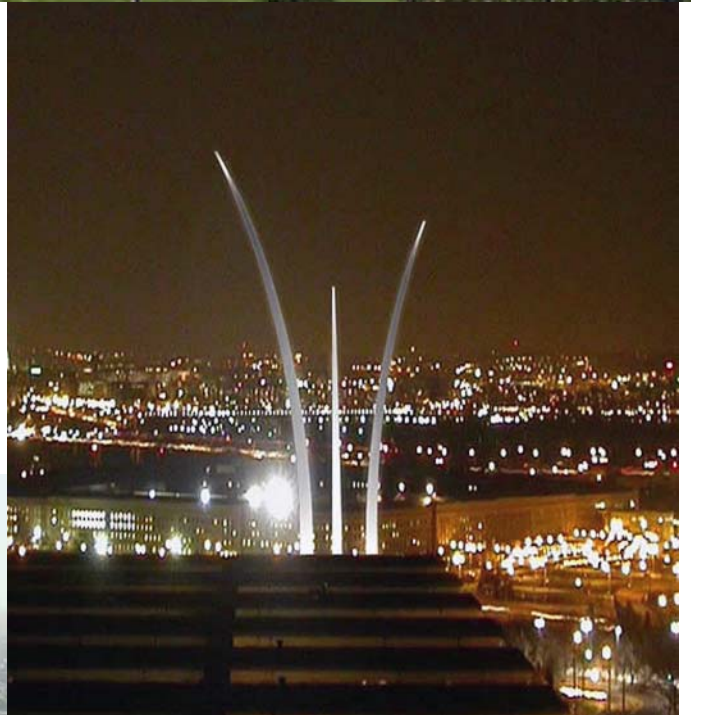
Your current dues status is on the top line of this mailing label. If it states "Pd-06", you will owe 2007 dues (Regular members - \$20; Auxiliary Members - \$15). Advanced dues payments are welcome.

Send payment to: Col Al Neville,
 SPAMOOA, P O Box 7054,
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U. S. Air Force 59th Anniversary — The Air Force Memorial





Luncheon Meeting

18 August 2006

Reported by **Dick Koch**

Attended—74: Members—34, Wives—18, Guests—9, AuxMbrs—10; Walk-ins—3, No shows—(3), Cancellations—0

Chief Meteorologist Dick Fletcher, from Tampa Bay's 10 (Channel 10) was the featured speaker at last month's general membership meeting at Banquet Masters.

Fletcher presented some sound thoughts with regard to our current hurricane season and hosted a spirited question and answer session.

One of our big surprises is that Fletcher's aunt, Pat Starwyck, is the piano player for our club luncheons.

He is basically a product of the south and southeast having received his Certificate of Broadcast Meteorology from Mississippi State University after graduating from the University of Nebraska. Dick has served the Tampa Bay area since 1980.

He has earned the American Meteorological Society's Certified Broadcast Meteorologist designation as well as a myriad of other awards including an award from the Governor's Hurricane Conference in 1993. He anchors the weathercasts for 10 News at 4, 6, and 11 p.m. each weekday.

He has flown reconnaissance missions into three different hurricanes making 15 penetrations into the eye of the storm.

He said that the warm water of the Atlantic Ocean and the Caribbean Sea which serves as the fuel for hurricanes is at about the same temperature on the surface as last year when we had so many storms. However, the temperature at a water depth of 60 feet is colder at this time than a year ago and therefore we have not had as many storms to date this season. He estimated that we may have five or six more named storms before the end of the season but did not anticipate anything like last year.

He spoke briefly about the effects of lightning saying that it has been observed striking as much as 12 miles from the center of a storm. He advised all golfers to immediately get off the course when the warning siren sounds saying that it

is just too risky to stay on the course until the storm passes. Don't venture back on the course until the all clear siren is sounded.

In answer to a question about global warming from Maj. Gen. Earl Peck, USAF (Ret.), Fletcher indicated that he thought it was primarily cyclical saying, "Remember that in 1987 everybody was complaining about how cold it was?"

He indicated that research shows that the temperature of the earth's surface goes up and down.



Don Freese, Area VP Vic Woods

Louann/Carroll Andrews, Anita Harrow



Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Vic Woods





Dick Fletcher and Don Freese
Earl & Margaret Peck with Violet Smith



Marie Lorence
Dick Fletcher, Dick Koch, Earl Peck



THE BUZZ

COL Roger J. Shields, USA, (Ret)

• **Uniforms** – You may have noticed that over a period of years when the soldiers and sailors in particular grew restless and suffered from low morale, some Pentagon wizard announced the birth of a new uniform. Some of us remember when the “Ike” jacket and khaki shirts, trousers, caps, boots and shoes were all tan or khaki in color. Those uniforms were discarded in favor of green shirts, trousers, jackets and fatigues. Dress blues are now slated to replace greens! Not to be outdone, the Chief of Naval Operations has decreed that sailor’s white uniform will be replaced by a blue uniform, possibly with stripes on the trousers. We remember the sight of aircraft carriers arriving at Navy Norfolk with white clad sailors lined up along the edge of the flight deck. It was an inspiring sight. No more.

• **Take Care of our Widows**-by Dan Shea SEATTLE — My brother Lt. Col. Kevin Shea was killed by a rocket attack in Fallujah, Iraq on Sept. 14,2004. He knew the risks when he joined the Marine Corps in 1989. But he also thought that if anything ever happened to him, the U.S. government would

take care of his wife, Amy, and his two children. Sadly, that’s not the case.

Since Kevin died, Amy has had to deal with not only the grief of losing her husband and her best friend, but also with the difficulties of financially coping with life without him. Like most military spouses, during her time with Kevin, Amy endured multiple moves across country and long deployments that forced her to put her career on hold. There are federal programs to assist her, but she and other widows of service members have found that these programs do not provide nearly enough. You see, basically, a widow of a service member killed in the line of duty has two programs (excluding Social Security) to rely on for financial help. The first is a survivors’ plan paid by the Department of Defense, which is about 41 percent of the deceased person’s monthly salary before taxes. The second program is a dependent’s compensation paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs that is \$1,033 a month tax free, plus a modest sum added for every dependent child.

• **Write, email, phone, visit our legislators and vote them out if they persist in cutting entitlements while voting themselves another pay raise. RJS**



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Step Forward

Our Chapter has again been fortunate to have received the “Five Star Award.” For the 4th consecutive year in 2005. We are very proud of this accomplishment and hope to keep up the good work and win our 5th consecutive award again this year. We won only because of the work and cooperation of all our members.

We not only have as our members, Retired and Former Military Officers, Reservists, Active Duty and National Guard but also Auxiliaries and member’s spouses. Auxiliaries are the surviving spouses of MOAA members (or those who had been eligible to become MOAA members.) They are dues paying members of our local Chapter and National MOAA unless they inherited the National Life Membership of their deceased spouse, which by the way is a great benefit for spouse that is mostly overlooked.

Isn’t it comforting to know that if you are a National MOAA Life Member, your surviving spouse will be too?

Auxiliary Members and spouses have skills and talents that already contribute greatly to MOAA. This year your Chapter changed the By Laws to allow Auxiliary members and spouses to hold all Chapter Officer and Advisory Board Positions but President.

This years Nominating Committee has done a great job filling the slate for all positions except Secretary as of today, August 28, 2006. We need someone, with a computer and internet access, to step forward like 8 others have already done for the 9 positions to be voted on in November.

Auxiliary and spouses are very important members of our Chapter, it would be great to have one step forward and for the first time, become a Chapter Officer!

Together, Regular, Auxiliary members and spouses as members, and hopefully Chapter Officers, we will continue to be a strong and 5 Star winning MOAA Chapter in 2006 and 2007. Together with National and the 416 other MOAA Chapters we will continue to be “One Powerful Voice.”

Let’s work toward receiving the “Five Star Award” AGAIN!

Step forward!

/s/ Violet M. Smith, Auxiliary Member,
Co-Chair, MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee

/s/ Don
Freese, President





Executive Committee Meeting St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA; 7 August 2006

Reported by **Don Freese**

Meeting was called to order at 1130 hours by President Don Freese. President Freese asked Chaplain George Brown to give the invocation. Then Don led us in a salute to the Flag of the United States of America.

Earl Peck made a motion to approve the minutes of the 10 July Board meeting as published in Officer's Call. Motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

It was agreed that meeting minutes be published in Officers Call in the next issue which is published before minutes have been approved. Changes can be noted but that rarely occurs due to the diligence of our "scribe" Basil Burrell (this month may be an exception since Basil is on vacation.)

President Freese announced that he had just been notified that our Chapter has once again been recognized as a "Five Star Chapter." He congratulated Roger Shields for preparing the application and the numbers for the award. He also announced that our Chapter has been recognized with the "electronic newsletter second runner up award." He congratulated Roger and Al Neville for their outstanding work on the newsletter.

The joint meetings with the Navy League discussion was tabled pending Larry Fernald's meeting with the appropriate Sector St Petersburg representative.

President Freese request to change the November 17 meeting to November 10 was approved. If Col Brumbaugh is only available on November 17 we will change it back to accommodate Col Brumbaugh. He is deployed fighting the War on Terror and may not be available at all. Earl Peck will advise Larry Fernald by the end of August. Larry has a back up.

It was agreed that the piano player, Mrs Stephen Starwyck, at the general meeting is a very good addition. Roger Shields will coordinate with Bob Eynatten and the piano player for future meetings and advise Larry Fernald.

President Freese has been asked by Bill Knehans to prepare the 2006 Convention Final Report. He is working with Pete on the finances and will have a Final Report by the end of August.

First Vice President Larry Fernald reported that he had updated the Web Site with speakers for the rest of the year.

President Freese gave an update on "Give me 10" in the absence of Al Neville who is undergoing knee joint replacement surgery as we meet. We have picked up three new Give me 10 members that have also joined National. We need seven more to pick up the \$100 bonus. One source is the members of our chapter that are not National members. After the meeting President Freese called National and determined that there are nine Chapter members that are not National members and one lapsed National member. Don will work with Al when he returns to get them to join National. National membership is a requirement to be a member of our Chapter.

Pete Dawson's reported that there were no unusual income or expenses in July and that the Chapter is in good financial condition. We have \$2,211.88 Operating Funds available. Treasurers Report was approved as submitted for publication in Officers

Call.

Pete also stated that he needed our Chapter Charter to renew our Tax Exemption Certificate. Fred stated that all we have to do is contact MOAA Council and Chapters and that they will send us MOAA documents. Fred also gave Pete our new paperwork that was received from Florida with our new name. Pete thought that would suffice.

President Freese reported that the Executive Committee needs to set an example by renewing their 2007 dues early. President Freese also asked members to start pushing Booster and Scholarship donations in addition to HOT.

Earl Peck reminded everyone that the Air Force birthday is September 18, 1947. Roger Shields indicated that he has that covered in Officers Call. Earl is welcome to submit an article as well as Officers Call is always in need of material.

Several members commented that it is difficult to hear speakers from the podium and floor at Banquet Masters. Bob Eynatten and Don Freese will visit Banquet Master to resolve the problem or start the search for a new location if not resolved to their satisfaction.

Because of the sound system and the hearing of many of our members, President Freese included, it is requested that any announcement that is desired for publication in the minutes or Officers Call be delivered to the Secretary or President in writing.

President Freese reported that in investigating a Life Membership problem that he learned that the surviving spouse had not been listed on the member death notice to MOAA (not our chapter at the time.) It reminded everyone of the need to keep spouses informed. MOAA's "Help Your Survivor Now" guide is a great source that is available from Violet Smith.

Roger Shield reported that Project HOT is still doing great but that 6 boxes had been returned for bad addresses. Roger contacted the CO by e-mail as we had not been informed of the change by the CO. Corrective action has been taken. Can you believe a CO fighting a war would apologize for forgetting to inform us of address changes? Says worlds about the integrity of the CO and the importance our troops put on their HOT packages. Thank you Roger and Carolyn!

There being no further business at 1230 President Don Freese asked Chaplain George Brown to give the benediction and the meeting was closed.





MOAA Legislative Update

21 July 2006

Edited for brevity by
LtCol Fred Edwards, USMC (Ret)

• Issue 1 Retroactive Disability Payments Coming

Over 100,000 retirees now drawing either Combat-Related Special Compensation (CRSC) or Concurrent Retirement and Disability Pay (CRDP) ultimately will receive back payments. Some will see their payments by mid-October, although, because of the complexity of calculating who is due how much, the majority of the payments will likely be phased in beginning in January.

Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) sources say the affected retirees will receive specific details at the time their retroactive payment is made.

• Issue 2 VA Court Overturns Agent Orange Rule

The Court of Veterans Appeals ruled August 16 in the case of a Navy veteran who had appealed an earlier decision by the Board of Veterans' Appeals on his Agent Orange disability claim. The veteran, Jonathan L. Haas, had claimed service connection for diabetes mellitus and other conditions due to exposure to dioxin (Agent Orange) while serving aboard a Navy vessel during the Vietnam War. The Board denied his claim, since VA regulations limited potential service connection due to presumed exposure to herbicides only to veterans who actually set foot in Vietnam.

In reversing the Board's decision, the Court said the law doesn't "limit [application of the] presumption of service-connection for herbicide exposure to those who set foot on the soil of the Republic of Vietnam."

The Court did not actually award a disability to Haas, but returned his case to the Board for that determination. If the Board rules in his favor, the Court directed that his other Agent Orange-related medical conditions also must be compensated.

The implication of the ruling is that all who received a Vietnam Service Medal and who contract one of the diseases presumed to be caused by Agent Orange could expect the VA to rule that disease as service-connected.

However, the VA can appeal the Court's decision. MOAA recommends that members and other veterans like Haas who served offshore but did not set foot in Vietnam, and who suffer from conditions they believe to be caused by exposure to Agent Orange should consider filing a claim for disability. Similarly, members who have had such claims denied may wish to re-file.

• Issue 3 Medicare Outpatient Physical Therapy Payments at Risk

Barring congressional action before the end of the year, Medicare payments for outpatient physical therapy will be limited to a flat \$1,740 a year, starting in January. But a bipartisan effort is underway in the House to change the law and suspend the payment cap.

The \$1,740 annual cap went into affect in January 2006, but Congress authorized an exception if such services are determined to be "medically necessary" — which most certainly are. But this exception is due to expire at the end of 2006.

In May, Reps. Benjamin Cardin (D-MD) and Philip English (R-PA) authored a bipartisan letter urging the leaders of the Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce Committees to repeal the cap. At the very least, the letter said, the medical necessity exception should be extended through 2007.

Absent a repeal of the cap or extension of the exception, TRICARE For Life (TFL) beneficiaries will experience more out-of-pocket expenses and may have to seek these services in a hospital setting.

Military eligibles will have some protection in that TFL will become primary payer after the Medicare cap is reached, but TRICARE deductibles and copays apply after that point.

• Issue 4 National Media Highlight MOAA's SBP Campaign

MOAA's efforts to end the Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) "Military Widow's Tax" got national media coverage in late August, with a CNN feature on the August 25 "American Morning" and a top-of-the-page story in the August 19 New York Times. The MOAA staff provided extensive background materials and interviews with the Times and CNN reporters. With the help of Military Coalition partner Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., we arranged for CNN to have an on-air interview with Mrs. Suzanne mStark, whose husband was killed in Iraq in 2003. The CNN reporter, Barbara Starr, used MOAA-provided charts to highlight the inequity of subtracting VA survivor benefits from military SBP annuities in cases where military service caused the member's death. MOAA will send copies of both stories to the House and Senate leaders now mulling whether to retain the Senate-passed fix for this problem in the final FY2007 Defense Authorization Bill, urging them to find a way to do the right thing and end the "Military Widow's Tax".

You can help by sending a MOAA-suggested message to your legislators on this issue.



Donald & Ella Marie Blatt, Violet Smith



How to win or lose the war against Islamic fascists

by Fred Edwards, LtCol USMC (Ret)

We must understand two things. First, the United States is in a total war for survival of our way of life. In total war, if strategic and tactical capabilities remain equal, the most powerful, most bloodthirsty, and most downright mean and nasty side will win. Second, today's enemy understands American weaknesses and exploits them right under our noses, and they know that some of the greatest weaknesses are media they can manipulate.

Let's put things into perspective by looking at the whining about Israel using "disproportionate" force when that country was invaded, then attacked with rockets. Imagine, as has been said, an Islamic fascist army operating in Canada outside of the Canadian government's control. It invades the United States and captures American soldiers. Then that force launches more than 1,500 rockets into the United States, with hundreds of them slamming into Chicago. And imagine that the fascist army declares it intends to wipe the United States off the map as if it had never existed.

Further, imagine that this Army is supported with hundreds of millions of dollars and millions of tons of sophisticated arms by a pair of countries outside of Canada - countries run by dictators who also have sworn to eliminate the United States of America. Would we go to the United Nations and plead for a cease fire?

If I were president or a member of Congress, I know what I would do, for the sake of my family, my friends, and all who truly believe in everything that freedom means. And I would either ignore the nay saying media or take steps to have them make patriotism (meaning survival) the highest priority, as the American media did during our struggle for survival in World War II.

Put this into perspective and look at the Islamist-fascist enemy in Lebanon, and also in Iraq, Afghanistan, and everywhere else we are fighting or will fight. If the enemy holes up in mosques and targets Israeli troops, does the Israeli Defense Force have a choice other than to return fire? If the enemy uses hospitals and Red Cross shelters as fortified bunkers, do the Israelis have a choice except to counterattack? If the enemy stores its Katyusha rockets and launchers in civilian neighborhoods, what choice do the Israelis have but to attack? It sounds nasty, but, face it, Americans have been nasty too, big time. Think of the U.S. and British fire-bombings on Dresden, Germany, between Feb. 13 and Feb. 15, 1945, which destroyed 14,000 homes and 75,000 apartments, and killed perhaps 25,000 civilians (as many as 300,000 if you believe the Nazi propaganda). The mission was to protect the allied Soviet advance into Germany by obstructing the movement of German reinforcements numbering as many as 42 divisions (half a million men), and thus end World War II in Europe. Even more deadly than the Dresden holocaust was the American fire-bombing of Japan because of the matchbox housing in densely populated



Japanese cities. Then came the atomic bombs the United States unleashed over Hiroshima and Nagasaki that killed, by some estimates, 214,000 Japanese who were mostly civilians. Some historians may claim we could have chosen another course. Perhaps they didn't read about the Italian fascist invaders who killed 275,000 Ethiopians when they invaded in 1935. Perhaps they didn't record the rape of Nanking in 1937 when Japanese invaders murdered 200,000 captured Chinese soldiers and civilians, raped and slaughtered 20,000 women and girls, and tossed babies onto bayoneted rifles. And perhaps they don't believe that the Nazis murdered and cremated more than 2-million human beings at death factories such as Dachau and Auschwitz. And perhaps they don't care that, thanks to the atomic bombs, at least 1 million Americans lived, along with unknown millions of Japanese who had been sworn to defend an American invasion with their lives. But Americans at the time felt that all means were necessary to keep monsters from

occupying their home towns. That is total war. And that is what we face today. Monsters. We must remember that in total war, if strategic and tactical capabilities remain equal, the toughest, meanest, nastiest side will win, and the most squeamish will lose. We can't afford to be squeamish. And we must remember what Daniel Webster said: "We live under the only government that ever existed, which was formed by the deliberate consultations of the people. Miracles do not cluster. That which has happened but once in six thousand years, cannot be expected to happen often. Such a government, once destroyed, would leave a void to be filled, perhaps for centuries, with revolution and tumult, riot and despotism." The choice is ours - to win or lose.

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Ron Wildes & Steve Starwyck



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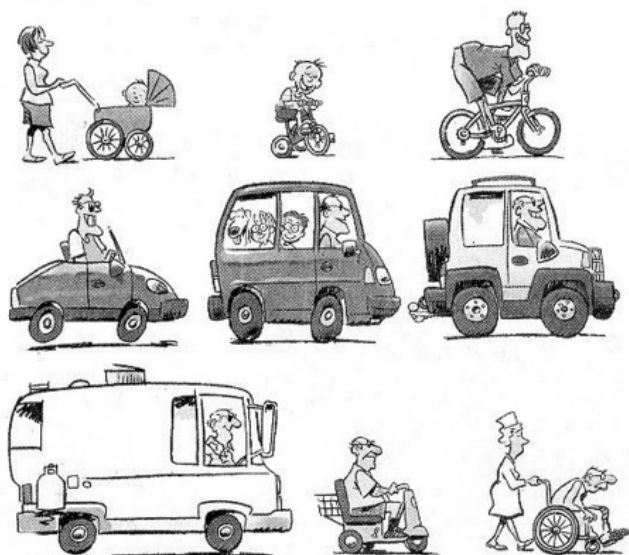
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September Birthdays

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Day	L NAME, F NAME	RANK	SVC
25	Briggs, David	COL	USA (Ret)
02	Burrell, Basil	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
22	Clark, Jean	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
27	Crook, Meredith	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
21	DeArment, Harold	COL	USA (Ret)
29	Fisher, Wayne	CWO	USCG (Ret)
22	Ford, Jean	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
21	Fox, Marjorie	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
08	Hintze, Carl	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
29	Hoffman, Elizabeth	Capt	USAF (Frm)
24	Houser, Richard	MAJ	USA (Ret)
09	Hughes, James	MAJ	USA (Ret)
19	Lanier, Laurie	Maj	USAF (Ret)
01	Layton, Thomas	CAPT	USN (Ret)
25	Love, Heilbron	COL	USA (Ret)
20	Marine, Lois	Mrs.	AuxMbr
30	May, Harold-2	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
04	Misuraca, Angelo	1Lt	USAF (Ret)
13	Mogan, Janice	LTC	USA (Ret)
17	Morgan, William	LCDR	USN (Ret)
22	Phillips, Helen	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
29	Polk, Clifford	Maj	USAF (Ret)
05	Riley, Evan	LTC	USA (Ret)
11	Robertson, George	Col	USAF (Ret)
13	Rutledge, Virginia	Mrs.	AuxMbr-MC
06	Shepard, Walter	COL	USA (Ret)
06	Smith, Paul	BG	USA (Ret)
02	Stickney, Maurice	LT	USN (Ret)
17	Taylor, Henry	Col	USAF (Ret)
26	Warner, Nita Bob	LtCol	USMC (Ret)
27	Williams, Frances	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N

August 2006

Operating Account:

Income: \$880.00
 Expenses: \$1,077.77
 Cash Flow out: -\$197.77
 Operating funds: \$2,105.51

Scholarship Fund:

August 1: \$745.66
 Donations: \$195.00
 August 23: \$940.66

Help Our Troops Fund

August 23: \$139.31
 Donations: \$273.30
 50/50: \$67.00
 Expended: \$0
 August 23: \$479.61

Comment: Routine summer operations in August.

Maj. Pete Dawson, USAF (Ret)

Treasurer

LUNCHEON MEETING

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM, Friday, September 15th

Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd.

• Reservations by Wednesday September 13th

Your name: _____.

Each reservation \$10:

Chicken Marsala: _____.

Tillapia Piccata: _____.

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CAPT Don Freese 360-3102

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

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.

CALENDAR

September 15th, Friday, 11:00 Jinnie Kerdi, Good-
will Industry, The impact of your donations.

October 20th, Friday, 11:00, Ms. LeeAnn Ned, S. E.
Regional Manager, USAA (accompanied by subject
matter experts)

November 10th, Friday, 11:00 COL Scott
Brumbaugh (Tentative), Election of 2007 officers.
(2nd Friday of month)

December 15th, Friday, 11:00 Christmas program

January 20th, Friday, 17:00 Installation, Treasure
Islands Yacht Club, Asd. SecDef, Reserve Affairs,
RADM Tom Hall

February 17th, Friday, 11:00 TBA

September 11th Monday (2nd Monday)
October 3rd TUESDAY; at the Wardroom, USCG
Station, Bayboro (by Albert Whitted A/P)
November 6th Monday;
December 4th Monday;
January 8th Monday (2nd Monday);
February 5th Monday;

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Luncheon – (2nd Tuesday) 11:30, lunch 12:30

- **Reservations:** LTC Rose Munchbach 397-4146
Membership: Martha Willis 579-4116.

SUMMER RECESS: (June through September)

- **10 OCT 2006** The Wine Cellar, 17307 Gulf Blvd, N.
Redington Beach **Program:** Captain USCG (Ret) “Bud”
Schneeweis, National MOAA, Benefits and Information
- **14 NOV 2006** The Dolphin Inn, 4800 Gulf Blvd, St.
Pete Beach. **Program:** Fashion Show by Golden Sands.
- **12 DEC 2006** St Pete Yacht Club 11 Central Ave Avenue,
St. Petersburg **Program:** Faith Presbyterian Church Choir

Bridge – (1st Wednesday of the month) 10:00 AM
Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

- **Reservations:** Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272, or
Margaret Peck 525-1688

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