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President's Comments:

I believe all our members would agree that Brian MacNeel, our guest speaker for the August luncheon meeting gave us an entertaining and educational presentation on the important topic of crime prevention.



As I announced at the luncheon, our Chapter has once again been selected to receive the 5-Star Level of Excellence award this year. Paulette and I will travel to Washington, D.C. in October to receive this award on your behalf.

As Anita explained at the August luncheon meeting, we are expanding the HOT program to include help to local support efforts such as the Heaven on Earth for Veterans co-founded by Chapter member Carol Barkalow. Thanks to those members who contributed to that effort at the meeting.

We had asked the Banquet Masters manager to give us an update on their relocation plans; however, another meeting prevented that. The head waitress there told me our September meeting would be at the current location, and their planned move would occur in October.

Our September 19th meeting will be our annual POW/MIA service conducted by Ed Lillich. I hope to see everyone there.

Air Force Turns 67

Air Force Birthday

1949 – Present: Air Force Historic Events

The official date of the founding of the US Air Force is 18 September 1947. It was a momentous event that over six decades later has demonstrated the achievement of an Air Force second-to-none, yet the Air Force's history and heritage goes back a lot further.

From the time that the US military purchased its first aircraft in 1909 up to 1947, the US Air Force did not exist as a separate and independent military service organization. It went through a series of designations: Aeronautical Section, Signal Corps (1909); Aviation Section, Signal Corps (1914); United States Army Air Service (1918); United States Army Air Corps (1926), United States Army Air Forces (1941).

WWII illustrated the value of airpower, and the need to change the basic organization of the US Military Forces. The result was the creation of a single Department of Defense with a strong Joint Chiefs of Staff with Army, Navy, and Air Force chiefs. In 1947 President Truman signed the National Security Act which established this new defense organization, and along with it the creation of the US Air Force as an independent service, equal to the US Army and US Navy. The official birthday of the US Air Force is 18 September 1947.

Through the years history has shown the wisdom and foresight of the creation of a separate Air Force. The US Air Force emerged quickly from its cradle and began to create its own history and heritage.

1949: The flight of the "Lucky Lady II" demonstrated the Air Force's capability to fly, non-stop round the world, showing it could take off from the U.S. and drop bombs anywhere in the world.

1950-1953: USAF engaged in the first completely jet aerial combat During the Korean War. The F-86 Saberjet scored impressive aerial victories against the enemy MiG-15.

1954: The first B-52 Stratofortress came into the USAF inventory and has served in every conflict since its appearance.

1960s: The development and deployment of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) as a major component of the aerial defense capability of the United States.

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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

September 19th Remembering POW/MIA**October 17th****November 21st****December 19th****** Need a ride to the luncheon?****Call: LTC Terry Carr 459-4026**

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.

September 2nd Tuesday**October 6th Monday****November 3rd 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 - 248
 Regular Members - 160
 Auxiliary Members - 88
 Inactive Members - 1

Military Services:

Army - 68	USMC - 11
USAF - 47	USCG - 7
Navy - 28	NOAA - 0

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 15 August 2014

Attended – 47: (46 reservations), 0 Member Guest, 2 Chapter Guests, 3 Walk in, 0 Cancel, 2 No Shows

The luncheon meeting was called to order by the President, Terry Carr. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Terry Carr introduced the head table consisting of Terry, Chaplain Brown, 1st V.P. Glen Crabb and our guest speaker Brian MacNeel. Guests were Bonnie and Jim Soulder who will be moving back to the area from Texas. Also present was Byron Roquemore who works with Brian MacNeel.



The door prize was won by Paul Finley, Bobbi Walters and Paulette Carr split the 50/50 prize.

Anita Harrow sent out 25 boxes to deployed troops and discussed the expanded HOT program which includes serving troops abroad and the local Heaven on Earth for Veterans. A table was set up showing the different items that would be put in the kitchen baskets for HOEV which included, but not limited to, Ziploc bags, soap, Ajax, hand towels, and dish cloths. The cost of each kitchen basket will be \$30.00. At the present time there will be one basket given to each of the six houses. The toiletries bag, given to each resident will include toothpaste, razor blades, soap, wash cloth, etc. at a cost of \$10.00 per bag and will be replenished every two or three months. At the present time there are 24 residents. For those who wish to donate to this project please make your checks out to SPAMOAA and signify that it is for HOEV (HOT).

Maureen Connors is working with Anita on this project.

Following lunch 1st V.P. Glen Crabb introduced our speaker, Brian MacNeel. Our microphone was inoperable for the luncheon, but our speaker had a very clear and understandable voice which enabled all of the members to hear what he was saying. We thank him for that. Brian gave a very informative talk on security, both personal and home type. Just to name a few key points, they are:

1. Lock your car when you leave it - first remember to roll your windows up.
2. Never leave your windows down and your key in the ignition at the gas pump. Put the keys in your pocket and lock the doors as you get out. That way if you decide to go into the store you won't come out to have your property inside or your car stolen.
3. Can't see white or yellow lines on a street after a heavy rainfall, or during the rainfall? Don't drive through the water.
4. Keep emergency flashlights in your car. You can get them at AAA, Lowes, and Home Depot and are made of all steel.

5. The most common way a burglar gets into your house is through unlocked doors and open windows.

You should have dead bolts on your entry doors, especially the side door to the garage. The garage door is the number 2 entry point. Those inclined to get in those doors have very unique ways of doing this. If you are going on vacation or going to be gone for a long period of time put padlocks on the garage door tracks.

Oh, and by the way, disconnect the garage door opener. (that is so, when you come home you don't activate the garage door and have the padlocks tear up the tracks - a very costly mistake).

6. Personal pepper spray - Police strength. Carry it with you (in your hand) at all times when you are walking, even from the store to your car, day or night.

7. Get a large "Beware of Dog" sign - post it in a conspicuous place and also buy yourself a big dog bowl and set it on the porch.

8. Have a monitored home security alarm system with a loud sounding outside alarm. Very loud alarm -

One on each side of the house - that is a guarantee that the neighbors will call the police.

9. Don't open door to strangers - have your pepper spray in your hand when you open the door. If you don't want to have to look for it every time someone comes to the door, hang it on a nail right by the door.

10. Security film on windows - not only does it keep burglars from breaking the glass to enter, it is also good protection from winds. There are five companies in the area to compare prices with.

11. Check your credit report - Call Annual Credit Report at 1-877-322-8228. Don't use the ones advertised on the computer.

12. Money wiring scams are big - someone you do not know asks you to wire money. They tell you a friend or other relative is in trouble and needs money - DON'T DO IT. Never wire money to anyone you don't know and never money wire because someone contacted you, even if the person says he is a friend or relative.

For identity theft e-mail www.ftc.gov/complaint or call 1-877-438-4338. The Federal Trade Commission has lots of information on identity theft and child identity theft.

Brian stayed around to answer questions and demonstrate some of the products he had with him.

After Terry presented Brian with the traditional drink glasses, Chaplain Brown gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

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**Discover The Benefits Of Life
Membership In MOAA.**



Air Force from Page 1

1964-1973: War in Vietnam

1970s: The development of laser-guided bombs and TV-guided air to ground missiles. Air mobility took a major step forward with the introduction of the C-5 Galaxy in the Air Force Inventory. Other aircraft systems introduced in this decade were the F-15, A-10, AWACS, and F-16.

1980s: Stealth Technology was revealed advent of the F-117; strategic bomber capability was increased with the deployment of the B-1.

1990s: USAF played a major role in the swift defeat of the Iraqi military forces in the first Persian Gulf War: The Air Force underwent a major reorganization with the formation of Air Combat Command, Air Mobility Command, and Air Force Materiel Command. The USAF supported the war in the Balkans, and the US intervention Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti.

2000 — Present: The Expeditionary Air Force concept was a major transition in how the Air Force employed forces. The Global War on Terrorism brought the USAF into Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

Minutes from from Page 3

Executive Committee Meeting 4 August 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Terry Carr at 1135 hours. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance was given by all. Fifteen members were present to include; 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 and Joanne Taylor.

Secretary's Report: Anita Harrow made a motion to accept the minutes as sent to the Executive Committee, seconded by Ed Lillich. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Balance in Operating fund is \$3,548.45. The only expenses for the previous month were luncheon and newsletter. Ed Lillich made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. Larry Fernald seconded. A full accounting of all accounts can be found in the O.C.

1st Vice President's Report: The speaker for August will be Brian MacNeel and the September 19 luncheon will be the annual MIA/POW service, led by Ed Lillich. Anita Harrow will display the POW table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising: Pauline Edward sent the usual notices, and received a call from someone who noticed the announcement of our meeting and asked her to send him an application.

HOT Anita Harrow said she needs dental products for the boxes she sends to the deployed troops. Anita has begun assembling items for Heaven on Earth for Veterans hospitality bags. These will include toiletries, paper products and snacks. Maureen Connors is helping with this project. Anita asked that donations

be made by check, made payable to SPAMOAA, and noted on check: H.O.T. (HOEV). Anita and Maureen will purchase all items so that each house gets the same things, and they will be presented in some kind of basket which can be used for laundry purposes.

Convention: Larry Fernald said all bills have been paid and he was pleased to say that \$3,000 was sent to the Florida Council of Chapters (FCOC) and we deposited \$4,000 in our account.

Legislative: Violet Smith reminded the E.C. that two people are needed to visit the legislators while they are in town. Ed Lillich and Terry Carr volunteered to do this.

NEW BUSINESS: President Carr announced that our Chapter won the 5 Star Award and he would be going to Washington D.C. to the annual meeting to accept the reward on behalf of the Chapter.

It was suggested that the Chapter purchase poles for the American and Chapter Flags as our current ones are falling into disrepair. This will be done when we move to the new building. As soon as we learn of the meeting date someone will go over to the current Banquet Masters and retrieve all of our equipment so that it isn't lost along the way.

Barry Wright is introducing a new MOAA recruiting program, with a focus of Chapter retention. There will be electronic support messages and Larry Fernald will look into the program on the Website. More information will be forthcoming.

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

National POW/MIA Recognition Day in United States

The United States' National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed across the nation on the third Friday of September each year. Many Americans take the time to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those who are missing in action (MIA), as well as their families.

What do people do?

Many Americans across the United States pause to remember the sacrifices and service of those who were prisoners of war (POW), as well as those who are missing in action (MIA), and their families. All military installations fly the National League of Families' POW/MIA flag, which symbolizes the nation's remembrance of those who were imprisoned while serving in conflicts and those who remain missing.

Veteran rallies take place in many states, such as Wisconsin, in the United States on National POW/MIA Recognition Day. United States flags and POW/MIA flags are flown on this day and joint prayers are made for POWs and those missing in action. National POW/MIA Recognition Day posters are also displayed at college or university campuses and public buildings to promote the day. Remembrance ceremonies and other

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MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**

From MOAA and other sources

Social Security Report

Calls for Reform

August 15, 2014

In July the Social Security Board of Trustees issued its annual report on the financial status of the program. According to the report, Social Security will not be able to cover its full obligations as early as 2033. If no action is taken, after 2033 Social Security could only pay three-fourths of scheduled benefits.



The Trustees recommend Congress act sooner rather than later to right the programs trajectory, so there is more time to phase in potential changes. Earlier action will also help minimize any adverse impacts on affected beneficiaries.

Resolving the financial shortfall will likely require a bipartisan solution that raises taxes, reduces benefits, increases the retirement age, or some combination of the three. None of the available options are politically popular, but a compromise solution has been discussed in recent attempts to tackle the deficit.

The report's projections are largely unchanged from last year, meaning that the program has neither deteriorated nor improved significantly since the Board's 2013 report.

Those who fear that Social Security will not be around at all when today's working-age population retires misunderstand the Trustees' projections.

The Social Security program shortfall is relatively modest, amounting to 1 percent of gross domestic product (GDP) over the next 75 years. The Trustees and others have sought a combination of tax increases and benefit modifications, carefully crafted to shield recipients with limited means and to give ample notice to all participants. Such actions could put the program on a sound footing indefinitely.

Social Security benefits are hardly lavish. The average retiree or survivor receives less than \$16,000 a year from Social Security; the average disabled person even less.

Congress will have to replenish a smaller, but separate, disability insurance trust fund by 2016 to keep it solvent. Because the retirement and disability components of Social Security are closely woven together, the Trustees recommend a comprehensive solvency package.

This is a hardly a new issue, and with the November elections on the horizon a "grand bargain" on deficit reduction and entitlement reform is very unlikely in the near future.

Congress may have an appetite to tackle these tough issues in 2015, when the threat of sequestration returns and concerns over Social Security and Medicare continue to intensify.

Improved GI Bill Benefits for Veterans, Family

Members, and Surviving Spouses

August 12, 2014

Last week, MOAA President Vice Adm. Norb Ryan, USN (Ret) participated in a ceremony to witness President Obama sign into law historic legislation to overhaul the VA health care system. This legislation also included improved GI Bill Benefits for veterans, family members, and surviving spouses.

Here's our interpretation of the legislation:

Veterans

Under this new provision, beginning July 1, 2015 veterans using GI Bill benefits (Post-9/11 or the Montgomery GI Bill) at any public college or university, regardless of individual's state of residence, will be charged the in-state tuition rate while living in the state where the school is located.

Veterans have three years from the date of discharge and must have at least 90 days active duty to qualify for this provision. If the veteran remains continuously enrolled at the institution, the in-state tuition rate would apply for the duration of coursework.

The law permits public colleges to require veterans to demonstrate intent to establish residency or meet other requirements unrelated to residency to be eligible for the in-state rate.

Spouses and Dependents

Veteran spouses or dependents using Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits under the transferability program are considered covered individuals for the purpose of this legislation.

Based on MOAA's reading of the statute, the eligibility of active duty spouses and children with transferred benefits is not entirely clear. We will coordinate with the Secretary of Defense and the VA Education Department to get part of the statute clarified.

Surviving Spouses

The legislation also included a significant improvement to the educational benefits received by our Post-9/11 surviving spouses:

Beginning 1 January 2015, an amendment to this legislation would expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to include surviving spouses of members of the Armed Forces who died or die in the line of duty after September 10, 2001. The Fry Scholarship provides a tuition-free college education at two and four-year public colleges, a housing allowance based on the DoD rate for an E-5 with dependents, and an annual book allowance. The scholarship is limited to 15 years after the date of the servicemember's death or the date the surviving spouse remarries, whichever is earlier. MOAA is very pleased to see this long-sought goal realized.

An important reminder for all active duty members of the Armed Forces, Spouses and Dependents:

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2nd VP Joanne Taylor



Guest Speaker Brian MacNeel



Terry Carr presenting Brian MacNeel our chapter gift



Chaplain George Brown and 1st VP Glen Crabb



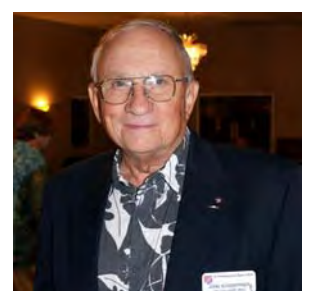
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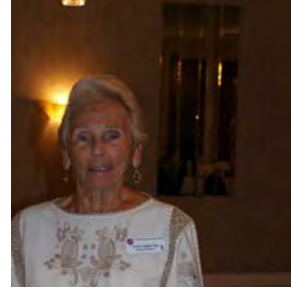
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Bill Lewis awarding the 50/50 winnings to Bobbie Walters



Sherry Freese and Joan Landers



Evey Hamilton



Bill Lewis awarding the 50/50 winnings to Paulette Carr



Isabel and Ozzie Osborn



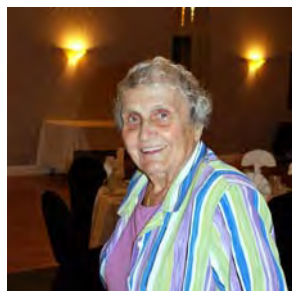
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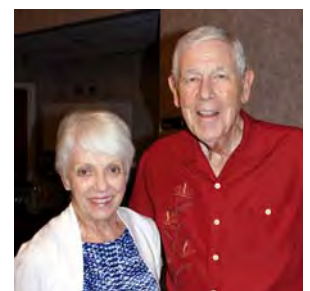
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Richard Green (it was raining coming into the luncheon)



Violet Smith



Katie and Glen Crabb





Bill and Lynn Bolin



Door prize winner Paul Finley and Pauline Edwards



Cindy Vitters



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Barbara and Jim King



Cal and Joan Imboden



Bill Lee



Pauline Edwards



Ed and Chris Lillich



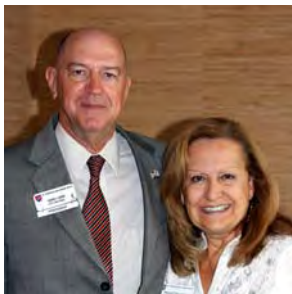
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Anita Harrow



Fran Shivers



Terry and Paulette Carr



Margaret Peck and Chris Lillich



Paul and Betty Finley



Barb Fernald



Food servers Josie and Jillian

Photos by Larry Fernald

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2014 Convention photos are available at

<https://onedrive.live.com/redir?resid=4B506AD97FD3839D%21105>



POW/MIA from Page 4

events to observe the day are also held in places such as the Pentagon, war memorials and museums.

Public life

National POW/MIA Recognition Day is not a federal public holiday in the United States but it is a national observance.

Background

There are 1,741 American personnel listed by the Defense Department's POW/MIA Office as missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War, as of April 2009. The number of United States personnel accounted for since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975 is 841. About 90 percent of the 1,741 people still missing were lost in Vietnam or areas of Laos and Cambodia under Vietnam's wartime control, according to the National League of Families website (cited in the United States Army website).

The United States Congress passed a resolution authorizing National POW/MIA Recognition Day to be observed on July 18, 1979. It was observed on the same date in 1980 and was held on July 17 in 1981 and 1982. It was then observed on April 9 in 1983 and July 20 in 1984. The event was observed on July 19 in 1985, and then from 1986 onwards the date moved to the third Friday of September. The United States president each year proclaims National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Many states in the USA also proclaim POW/MIA Recognition Day together with the national effort.

Symbols

The National League of Families' POW/MIA flag symbolizes the United States' resolve to never forget POWs or those who served their country in conflicts and are still missing. Newt Heisley designed the flag. The flag's design features a silhouette of a young man, which is based on Mr Heisley's son, who was medically discharged from the military. As Mr Heisley looked at his returning son's gaunt features, he imagined what life was for those behind barbed wire fences on foreign shores. He then sketched the profile of his son as the new flag's design was created in his mind.

The flag features a white disk bearing in black silhouette a man's bust, a watch tower with a guard on patrol, and a strand of barbed wire. White letters "POW" and "MIA", with a white five-pointed star in between, are typed above the disk. Below the disk is a black and white wreath above the motto "You Are Not Forgotten" written in white, capital letters.

The flag can also be displayed on Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day and Veterans Day. The flag can be displayed at the Capitol, the White House, the Korean War Veterans Memorial and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, national cemeteries, various government buildings, and major military installations.



Honor our Veterans

Fly the flag on September 19th

5 Tips for Being Considerate in Wi- Fi Hotspots

MOAA July 17, 2014

By Reid Goldsborough

Using Wi-Fi in public is a lot like using a cellphone in public. There are do's and don'ts if you don't want to avoid getting stares, mumbled about, or yelled at. So whether you're in a coffee shop, a bookstore, a library, or an airport lounge, try to adhere to the following common courtesies:

Keep it quiet. Just as people talking on a cellphone tend to speak loudly, the same applies to people Skyping or otherwise using their laptops or tablets to communicate orally. If you need to talk, go outside or to an isolated part of the space you're in or keep it short and say you'll get back to them later.

A public Wi-Fi hotspot also isn't the best place to show off your add-on speakers as you listen to music or watch videos or movies. Headphones are an inexpensive solution to nip this noise problem in the bud. A noise-canceling headset not only lets you listen to what you want, but it also puts a damper on ambient sounds.

Share outlets. Laptop and tablet batteries last a long time, but many still feel the urge to plug in their devices. Maybe you want to plug in to improve screen brightness, or maybe you don't want to risk running down your battery for when you need it. But many public Wi-Fi hotspots have limited electrical outlets for patrons to use, and those they have might be in out-of-the-way locations. This prompts some to bring long extension cords, which might violate the location's safety policies and can be inconsiderate to those walking by.

If you're not using an outlet, don't sit next to one — free up that spot for someone who needs it. If you use outlets regularly, consider getting an inexpensive portable outlet extender, which can, for instance, multiply one prong from an outlet into six, enabling more people to use the same outlet. Some outlet extenders include surge suppression.

Be courteous to the staff. Librarians aren't your personal computer support staff. If you're having problems, some might be able to help you out, but most won't know enough about the details of your particular glitch or have the time to devote to it.

The wait staff at coffee shops and restaurants, and increasingly at bookstores, depend on your buying beverages and such for their jobs, and don't forget to tip. The implicit agreement here is they provide the Wi-Fi to get you in and you pay for the refreshments to keep them in business.

Avoid public meetings. Though you sometimes see them happen publicly, having a meeting or conducting a job interview are private matters. Just because the space is free doesn't mean you freely should use it as you please.

See Wi-Fi Tips Pg 11





TAPS

- ◆ Mrs. Catherine McDonough, Spouse of LtCol Michael McDonough, USMC (Ret)

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)
- ◆ Col Clarence J Brauner, USA (Ret)
- ◆ CWO4 Basil Burrell, USCG (Ret)
- ◆ BG Paul Smith, USA (Ret)

September Birthdays (69 to 105 years)

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
21	Arcand	Richard	LCDR	USN (Ret)
4	Augustine	June	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
07	Blaskovitz	Joseph	CWO4	USA (Ret)
29	Bolin	Lynn	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
25	Briggs	David	COL	USA (Ret)
02	Burrell	Basil	CWO4	USCG (Ret)
22	Conneely	Anita	Mrs.	LifeAuxMbr-A
20	Conners	Maureen	CDR	USN (Ret)
04	Cornelius	Bernard	CW4	USA (Ret)
27	Crook	Meredith	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
21	DeArment	Harold	COL	USA (Ret)
18	Edwards	Pauline	Mrs.	AuxMbr-MC
04	Finley	Betty	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
08	Fowler	Wilma	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
18	Lee	Jane	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
13	Lee	William	LCDR	USN (Ret)
25	Love	Heilbron	COL	USA (Ret)
20	Marine	Lois	Mrs.	AuxMbr
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Membership

Do you have a friend or know of someone who is eligible for membership in MOAA? Invite them to one of our luncheons.

Financial Report Summary for the Month of July

HOT Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 2,339.01
.... Donations	\$ 835.00
.... 50/50	\$ 40.00
.... Memorials	\$ 60.00
.... Expenses	\$ (373.35)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,900.66

Scholarship Fund

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 1,548.00
.... Donations	\$ 0.00
.... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 1,548.00
0.00	

Operating Account

.... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 3,801.67
.... Luncheon Income	\$ 815.00
.... Dues	\$ 0.00
.... Misc Income	\$ 0.00
.... Interest Earned	\$ 0.81
.... Luncheon Expense	\$ (672.00)
.... Supplies	\$ 0.00
.... Post Office	\$ 0.00
.... Other Organizations	\$ 0.00
.... Niscellaneous expenses	\$ 0.00
.... Memorial to HOT	\$ 60.00
.... Printing/mailing	\$ 0.00
.... Newsletter Costs	\$ (337.03)
.... VA/JROTC	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 3,548.45



Welcome Our New Members!

Sadly, none!

Auxiliary Corner: Caregiving

By Janet Snyder, member, Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee

Every person who serves as a caregiver has a different experience. It's not an easy job, no matter the illness or disease the person for whom you care has. Caregiving can take its toll — physically and mentally — on the caregiver. This is why it is imperative for caregivers to take care of themselves and make their well-being a priority.

Sometimes while doing the intense work of caregiving, it is easy to forget to eat, shower, and tend to your own needs. As

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Legislature from Pg 5

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Auxiliary Corner from Pg 9

my husband's caregiver, I was told by one of my close military friends to hire a certified nursing assistant (CNA) to stay with my husband so I could go out and do something for myself. I hired a CNA for three hours, three times a week. It gave me the time I needed to shop for groceries, exercise, and sometimes just go for a walk.

If you do not take care of your own health while caregiving, your immune system will decline and your health will deteriorate, and there is a possibility you could pass before your loved one.

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\$ 2,793 as of 8/22/2014

Auxiliary Corner from Pg 10

Sending daily emails to my family and friends across the country was my stress-relief outlet. It kept everyone informed, and the Internet became my lifeline to the world. The information in those emails helped another military friend cope with his wife's Alzheimer's disease experience. Staying in close contact with family and friends was a lifesaver for me. Realizing I wasn't alone and everyone cared was very important.

My stress relief might not be what works for everyone. What is important is finding what works for you. Make time to do some of the activities you enjoy, whether it is going for a walk, having lunch with a friend, or reading a book. Taking care of yourself physically also can help you emotionally. Caregiving does not have to define you. For helpful tips on staying healthy and taking care of you, check out the VA's Caregiver Workbook.

Though each individual experience is different, your role as a caregiver is one you share with many. Talk about your experience with someone who understands. If you're not comfortable talking with a friend, call the VA's Caregiver Support Line at (855) 260-3274. Caregiving is not easy, but finding time for yourself can help you cope.

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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). Each of these scholarships, managed by MOAA, will provide a \$500 grant and a \$5,000 interest free loan.

Wi-Fi Tips from Pg 8

You hear anecdotal stories of interviewers asking interviewees to disclose personal information, lawyers discussing financial information with clients, and loud meetings involving multiple tables that disrupt the ambiance for everyone else. A better place for such meetings, if you don't have a private office or a conference room available, is a dedicated coworking space at a local business center.

Stay security conscious. Not only can your laptop or tablet disappear in the blink of an eye, so can your briefcase or purse. When you need to use the restroom, options include asking someone to keep an eye on your gear, packing it all up and setting it up again when you return, or physically securing your laptop to your table with a laptop lock.

For digital security, make sure no one is looking over your shoulder if you need to type in sensitive information. Also make sure you log onto the right network rather than a rogue network with a similar name set up by a crook looking to steal your information.

Finally, even with HTTPS-secured websites, it's safest to use a virtual private network (VPN) system such as Hotspot Shield if you're using public Wi-Fi to make online purchases, conduct online banking, or engage in similar activities involving financial information.



St Petersburg Area Chapter, MOAA

Monthly Luncheon

Friday
19 September 2014

Banquet Masters
8100 Park Blvd.
Pinellas Park, FL

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

Guest Speakers:
MAJ Ed Lillich, USA (Ret)

Subject:
POW/MIA Program

Past Chapter president MAJ Ed Lillich will present the POW/MIA program.



Ed served in the Army Infantry for 23 years and retired in 1977. Served tours in

Korea, Vietnam (two tours) and Germany (two tours) as well as at major posts in the States. He became an Airborne Ranger at Fort Benning, GA and a Special Forces officer at Ft. Bragg, NC, where he had been the Deputy Chief of Staff of the John F. Kennedy United States Army Center for Military Assistance. He commanded a Special Forces Company for eighteen months. He has been awarded two Bronze Star medals for meritorious achievement in ground operations against hostile forces; the Air Medal with "V" device; and three Meritorious Service medals. The Vietnamese Government awarded him the Cross of Gallantry with Bronze Star for his service as a District Senior Advisor in Chung Tien Province VN.

After retirement he became the business manager of Admiral Farragut Academy and served in that position for twenty years. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education and a Master of Science Degree in Counseling and Guidance, and currently acts as a substitute teacher at this Academy.

He commands the Pinellas County Veterans Council Honor Guard which presides at memorial services for veterans and participates in flag presentations and ceremonies to honor our country's Colors.

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- 2: V-J Day: Japan Signed Formal Surrender (1945)
- 7: Grandparent's Day
- 10: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Incorporated (1962)
- 11: Patriot Day
- 17: U. S. Constitution Approved (1787)
- 18: U. S. Air Force Established (1947)
- 19: POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 23: Autumn Begins
- 28: Gold Star Mothers Day

