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President's Comments:

Bill Lofgren recently sent me an article that made me pause. It comes from "Mornings at the Pentagon" By Joseph L. Galloway; McClatchy Newspapers. I must excerpt it due its length.



LTC Galloway turned his space over to Lt Col Robert Bateman, who recently completed a yearlong tour of duty and is now back at the Pentagon. Here is Lt Col Bateman's account of a little-known ceremony that fills the halls of the Army corridor of the Pentagon with cheers.

It is 110 yards from the "E" ring to the "A" ring of the Pentagon. This section of the Pentagon is newly renovated; the floors shine, the hallway is broad, and the lighting is bright. At this instant the entire length of the corridor is packed with officers, a few sergeants and some civilians all crammed tightly three and four deep against the walls. There are thousands here.

This hallway, more than any other, is the 'Army' hallway. Everyone has shifted to ensure an open path remains down the center. The air conditioning was not designed for this press of bodies in this area and the temperature is rising but nobody cares.

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2012 Slate of Officers

In accordance with Section 9 of the Policy Book the Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of officers for 2012.

- President: **LTC Terry Carr, USA (Ret)**
- 1st Vice President: **LCDR Bill Lee, USN (Ret)**
- 2nd Vice President: **MAJ Joanne Taylor, USA (Ret)**
- Secretary: **No name at this time**
- Treasurer: **Maj Pete Dawson, USAF (Ret)**

Executive Advisory Board for 2011 and 2012: (No changes)

- Mrs Jean Jessup, AuxMbr-A**
- Col Charlie Parsons, USAF (Ret)**
- Maj Gen John Schoepner, USAF (Ret)**

Executive Advisory Board for 2012 and 2013-

- Mrs Virginia Balke, AuxMbr-A**
- LTC Hardy Bryan, USA (Ret)**
- CPT Barbara Stakk, USA (Fmr)**

The floor will be opened for additional nominations at the October membership meeting. Nominees from the floor must indicate their willingness to perform the duties of the office to which they are being nominated by so stating at the time of their nomination, or by contacting the President prior to their name being placed in nomination. If evidence of willingness to serve is not available at the time of their nomination, they will not be placed on the ballot.

Ballots will be enclosed in the November and December newsletters, together with the return address of the Chapter.

Installation Dinner

- Date: January 21, 2012
- Location: To be determined
- Details and reservation info in next months Officers Call.



Officers Call



Print Media Winner- 2006

Print Media 1st Runner-Up - 2008 & 2010

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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

October 21st Walter Lamerton, USO at TIA

November 18th

December 16th

January 21st Installation Dinner

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

Call: CDR Bill Bolin 584-1595 or
MAJ Ed Lillich 546-2246

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.

October 3rd Monday

November 7th Monday

December 5th Monday

ROWC

Luncheons:

- Next Luncheon will be October 11

Luncheon Reservations:

Evelyn Hamilton, 399-1272 or
 Maureen Conners, 347-7976

Membership Info:

- Barbara King 391-2464

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

Banquet Masters, 8100 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park.

- Reservations or Information: Evelyn Hamilton 399-1272 or Rose Munchbach 397-4146

Chapter Statistics

Total Membership - 300
 Regular Members -199
 Auxiliary Members -101
 Inactive Members - 5

Military Services:

Army - 67 USMC - 15
 USAF - 64 USCG - 9
 Navy - 44 NOAA - 0

9/20/2011

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Minutes

Reported by **Chris Lillich**

Monthly Luncheon; 16 september 2011

Attended – 71: (67 reservations), 0 Member Guests, 7 Chapter Guests, 6 Walk in, 1 Cancel, 1 No Shows

The September 16th luncheon meeting was called to order by the President, Ed Lillich. Chaplain George Brown gave the invocation. The Pinellas County Veterans Council Honor Guard presented the colors and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. President Ed read the POW/MIA Day Proclamation from Governor Rick Scott. Anita Harrow gave a moving presentation on the POW/MIA Table and described what was on the table and the meaning of the items. Anita was assisted in setting up the table by Auxiliary members.



In keeping with the theme of the luncheon a brief business meeting followed with the introduction of the head table. Those seated at the head table, along with the President, were 2nd Vice President, Bill Lee, 1st Vice President, Terry Carr, Chaplain George Brown, and Deputy Commander of the PCVC Honor Guard, Herb Karkheck. New member Henry Martin, former Coast Guard member, was introduced and welcomed to the Chapter. Guests included Margaret Wall, daughter of member Ted Wall and Dana and Lena Herbst.

Meredith Crook was present and the Chapter members sang Happy Birthday to Meredith to commemorate her one hundred and second birthday and a small birthday cake was presented to her.

A sign up sheet is provided for anyone interested in attending the November 11, 2011 Veterans Day Luncheon at the Lake Seminole Square condominiums.

Door prizes were won by Virginia Balke and Cal Imboden and 50/50 was split between Bill Lofgren and Joanna Kilroy. Lunch was then served.

1st Vice President Terry Carr introduced our guest speaker, MAJ Edward R. Lillich, USA (Ret) and President of the Chapter who gave an update on the status of POW and MIA.

To date the U.S. Government has not found any evidence that there are still American POWs in captivity from past U.S. conflicts. There are three permanent overseas detachments that assist with command and control and in-country support, during investigation and recovery operations. The unit is called the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command. Its day to day operations involve investigating leads, recovering, and identifying Americans who were killed in action but were never brought home. Since 2003 JPAC has identified more than 560 Americans. The remains of approximately 100 U.S. troops listed as MIA are recovered each year. As of September 7,

2011 there are 83,582 U.S. service members still unaccounted for according to the Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel Office. This includes WWII, Korea, Cold War, Viet Nam and the Gulf War. The remains of five U.S. military officers have been returned and identified from January 5, 2011 through September 7, 2011.

Following the speech, MAJ Lillich gave “A toast to all our comrades — POWs, missing in action, living or dead, whatever their duty, whatever their war, whatever their uniform, Bless them all.” The Honor Guard then gave a flag folding ceremony.

Following the flag folding the Assistant Chaplain, Charlene Sanders, gave the benediction and the meeting was adjourned.

Executive Committee Meeting 5 September 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1130 hours by President Ed Lillich. The president gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Fifteen members were in attendance to include; Bill Bolin, Terry Carr, Pete Dawson, Fred Edwards, Larry Fernald, Don Freese, Anita Harrow, Jean Jessup, Chris Lillich, Ed Lillich, Hazel McGrath, Jim Patton, Charlene Sanders, John Schoeppner and Violet Smith.

Minutes: Larry Fernald made a motion to accept the August E.C. minutes as printed in the Officers Call. Jim Patton seconded the motion and motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer Pete Dawson reported end of the month balance of \$8,421.75. Don Freese made a motion to accept report as presented and Charlene Sanders seconded same. Motion passed. A full accountability is found elsewhere in the Officers Call. The president gave the treasurer a check received from MOAA in the amount of \$40.00 for the 2nd quarter Give Me Ten distribution.

First Vice President: Terry Carr gave his report on the status of the installation banquet set for January, 2012. Firm arrangements will be forthcoming at the October E.C. meeting. Fred Edwards suggested that it might be better to have the Marine representative come to our November meeting instead of the December meeting to receive the toys for the Toys for Tots yearly drive. Terry will look into this and the membership will be notified of the month that we will need toys.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Bill Lee reported by e-mail that there have been four renewals for national dues, three are pending and one has expired. Bill has contacted all of them. A reminder to everyone that the Officers’ Call being held to recruit new chapter members will be held at the Johns Pass VFW on November 14, 2011 at 1730 hours. A motion was made by Bill Bolin, seconded by Jim Patton that the free lunch drawing be discontinued effective at the November luncheon meeting. Motion carried. Those who have not used the free lunch won prior to

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the discontinuation will still be able to get the lunch.

MacDill Liaison: Violet Smith reported on the meeting held at MacDill on August 23, 2011. All other pertinent information can be found in a separate article.

Visitation: Hazel McGrath reported on all the sick and shut in and sent cards to them and made contact by phone.

Advertising: Bill Bolin reported that Lake Seminole Square and Bay Pines have both renewed their Ads for the next year.

HOT: Anita Harrow said HOT is running out of money. Currently there is just enough money in the account to send 70 boxes. Bill Lofgren will be going to Wesley Chapel to obtain more items to fill the boxes. The dues renewal letters will be going out shortly and also the request for donations to the HOT program, but in the meantime it will be impossible to send out as many boxes as we would like.

Ed Conners gave the chapter 12 beanie babies representing some of the original States and after discussion, the E.C. decided to offer these for sale at the next luncheon with all proceeds going to the HOT program. The membership is urged to generously help support the HOT program. The boxes we send are a tremendous morale booster for our troops. Certificates of Appreciation will be presented to all the dentists who have contributed hygiene supplies to the troops at the November luncheon meeting.

Nominations: The nominating committee recommends the following slate of officers for 2012-2013:

- President: Terry Carr, LTC, USA (Ret)
- 1st Vice President: Bill Lee, LCDR, USN (Ret)
- 2nd Vice President: Joanne Taylor, MAJ, USA (Ret)
- Treasurer: Pete Dawson, Maj, USAF (Ret)
- Secretary: No name to put forward at this time

Board of Directors

2012-2014 Term:

- Virginia Balke, AuxMbr-A
- Hardy Bryan, LTC, USA (Ret)
- Barbara Stakk, CPT, USA (Fmr)

2010-2012 Term:

- Jean Jessup, AuxMbr-A
- Charlie Parson, Col, USAF (Ret)
- John Schoeppner, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret)

A motion was made by Larry Fernald, Seconded by Anita Harrow to accept the slate as presented. Motion carried. The committee is still seeking a person to accept the secretarial position. If anyone would like to be nominated please call Larry Fernald at 522-6237 or Bill Lofgren at 528-3946.

FCOC MOAA President's Report: FCOC President Don Freese, editor of the Communiqué has asked the chapter presidents to e-mail the Communiqué to all the chapter members. This is being done and if you have not received the newsletter

please let President Ed Lillich know. Don is planning on attending the Sarasota Chapter's meeting on Friday the 16th. Admiral Ryan will be the speaker at that luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A sign up sheet will be passed around for those interested in attending the Lake Seminole Square Veteran's Day Lunch to be held on Friday the 11th of November at 10:45 a.m.

There being no further business, Ed Lillich gave the benediction and adjourned the meeting. The next E.C. meeting will be Monday, October 3 at Perkins Restaurant.

Report of the Meeting of the Health Care Consumers Advisory Committee

By Violet Smith

The meeting of the Council was held on 23 August 2011 at the 6th MDG Command Conference Room.

Colonel Robert F. Rocco has taken over from Colonel Dennis Beatty. Our next meeting will be 13 December and at that time we hope to be able to meet with Colonel Rocco. In his absence Colonel Gregory Canney, USAF, DC conducted the meeting. Colonel Canney is due to retire very shortly.

Retiree Appreciation Day will be held on 24 September 2011 at the MDG on the first floor. Displays will be set up and various screenings will be conducted from 0800 to 1200 hours. Flu shots will be available while they last. Out dated prescriptions may be brought in and will be disposed of. Please use a dark marker to remove your name from the label. Outdated scripts may also be brought to the pharmacy when you take in new scripts. ID card renewal, will making and other paper work can be done at the BX Mall from 0900 to 1500 hours. For more information call the RAD Director, Colonel Billy Graham USAF (Ret), 813-828-4555.

Please remember that every 3rd Wednesday is a down day so plan ahead rather than be disappointed. The Pharmacies are still doing well and are very busy. Civilian prescriptions may be transferred to MacDill and can be ready in a few days. Take them to the Pharmicare. Everyone is asked to use a medical treatment facility (MTF) and if that is not possible, use mail order Express Scripts and lastly the local retail drug stores. It saves DOD a great deal of money when prescriptions are filled at a MTF. Doctors may fax in prescriptions to 813-828-0088 although scripts for controlled drugs will not be accepted when faxed.

Pharmacare hours are 0830 to 1700 hours, Monday through Friday. Refill Drive Thru hours are 000830 to 1700 hours Monday through Friday and 0900 to 1200 hours on Saturday. Please note the busiest days at the Drive Thru are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1000 to 1400 hours.

Flu shots will be given to Active Duty first. For information regarding flu shots for retirees call the immunization clinic at 813-927-9375.

TRICARE offers shingles vaccine through retail pharmacies. Call 1-877-363-1303 for a list of participating pharmacies.





MOAA Legislative Update

Edited by **Jim Patton**
From MOAA and other sources

Proposal on Budget Cuts Nothing Less Than An Attack

The Military Officers Association of America believes that the President's proposal on budget cuts is nothing less than an attack on the fundamental principles that have sustained the all-volunteer military force for the last four decades. It intends to use its influence and that of its 370,000 members to fight both the philosophy and the specifics of the plan.



MOAA's reaction position is based on the proposal's stated intent to "align government programs with those in the private sector" and to address the "measurable disparity between the fees most retired private sector workers pay and what military personnel pay."

MOAA asserts that though it can't expect military compensation to escape scrutiny, any assessment of shared sacrifice must account for the extraordinarily steep premiums career military pay – up front and in-kind – to earn their compensation.

"Significant cuts to the crucial incentive packages that sustain a top-quality career force will undermine long-term retention and readiness," MOAA President and CEO, VAdm. Norb Ryan said, "This proposal not only affects the equities of military personnel and their families, it affects the ability to support long-term national security."

"The military career incentive package must be unique because military service conditions have no civilian comparison, Ryan continued. "Civilians don't risk spending every other year in Iraq or Afghanistan for years on end; don't suffer disrupted spousal careers and children's education every few years; can quit when they want and can disobey their boss without risking a federal conviction. Few Americans are willing to endure a single tour in uniform, let alone 20 or 30 years."

Specifically, MOAA opposes certain provisions of the \$27 billion in military retirement and health care benefits cuts the administration envisions:

- * Establishing an annual enrollment fee for TRICARE For Life

- * Additional retail pharmacy co pay hikes that would charge beneficiaries a percentage of the drug cost rather than a flat-dollar co pay

- * Establishing a BRAC-style commission to recommend "modernizing" the military retirement system to bring it more in line with civilian plans and force an up-or-down congressional vote on the plan.

"Military pay and benefits are the elemental foundation of the all-volunteer force, which is what America says it wants," Ryan continued. "The last time the government cut back on military pay and benefits, less than 20 years ago, the results were disastrous. It simply didn't work then and it took years to rebuild what was lost," he concluded.

Change in Pay Date - Impact on 2011 Taxable Income

Retirees and annuitants are paid monthly effective the first day of the month. In some cases, the first day of the month falls on a weekend or holiday. When this occurs, the governing law and policy have prescribed that the pay date moves to the first business day of the succeeding (next) month.

The law and policy have been changed. Now, if the first day of the month falls on a weekend, the pay date will move to the last business day of the payroll month.

This change will affect two pay days this year. Since October 1, 2011 falls on a Saturday, the pay date will instead be September 30, 2011 (Friday). Since January 1, 2012 is a holiday, the pay date will be December 30, 2011 (Friday).

This change in payment dates will result in you having additional taxable income for calendar year 2011. Since you will be paid on December 30, 2011 instead of January 2, 2012, you will receive 13 months of pay during 2011 (if you were entitled to pay for the entire year).

It would be advisable to assess what this will mean to you from a tax standpoint. If you need to adjust your federal tax withholding, you'll want to complete a new IRS Form W-4 (W-4P if annuitant or former spouse) and submit it to your service's payroll department. This form is available from your local IRS office or you can get it on-line through IRS's web site, <http://www.irs.gov/>.

TRICARE Reduces Pharmacy Home Delivery Co-Pays

Copayments for some medications provided through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery are being reduced to zero. As of Oct. 1, 2011, Home Delivery beneficiaries may fill generic prescriptions at no cost to themselves.

Generic formulary drugs purchased through Home Delivery currently cost \$3 for a 90-day supply, but as of Oct. 1 the copayment drops to zero.

"These new copays make using TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery more affordable than ever," said Rear Adm. Christine Hunter, TRICARE Management Activity deputy director. "Home Delivery offers a great value for patients taking maintenance medications for chronic conditions."

The following changes to the TRICARE pharmacy copayments are scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1:

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Honor Guard



POW/MIA table prepared by Joan Landers, Anita Harrow and Penny Eisenhart



Ed Lillich reading Gov Scott's Proclamation



1SGT Mallory rendering TAPS



Honor Guard flag folding ceremony



Norm and Jane Belson with guests Dana and Leena Herbst



Maureen Connors



Chaplain George Brown



Jane and 2nd VP Bill Lee



Barbara Stakk and Anita Harrow



Our photographer Bill Lofgren



Meredith Crook being congratulated on her 102 birthday by Ed Lillich



Photos by Bill Lofgren





Ted Wall and Daughter Margaret Wall



Dick Hoover



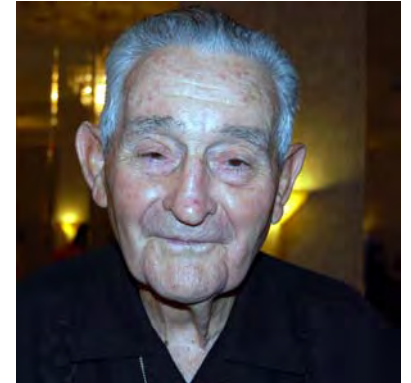
Bobbie Walters



Katheyn Roy



Tootie Larkin and New Member Henry Martin



Ed Riley



Jim Patton and Violet Smith



Hazel Murphy



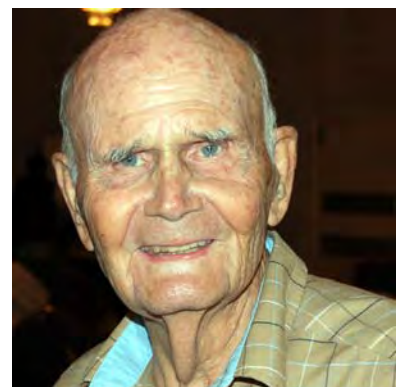
Anne Isley and Basil Burrell



Denise Lujan and Buzz Hanson



Virginia Balke



Cal Imboden

If you would like a copy of your monthly luncheon photo taken by Bill Lofgren, please notify Larry Fernald of your correct email address at the following email address: LarryFern246@tampabay.rr.com



President from Pg 1

10:36 hours; the clapping starts at the "E" Ring. This clapping is low, sustained, and hearty. It is applause with deep emotion behind it, as it moves forward in a wave down the length of the hallway.

A steady rolling wave of sound. It is moving at the pace of the soldier in the wheelchair, who marks the forward edge with his presence. He is the first. He is missing the greater part of one leg, and some of his wounds area still suppurating. By his age I expect that he is a private, or perhaps a private first class.

Captains, majors, lieutenant colonels and colonels meet his gaze and nod as they applaud, soldier to soldier. The chair is pushed by a full colonel.

Behind him and stretching the length from Rings "E" to "A", come more of his peers, each a private, corporal, or sergeant assisted as need be by a field grade officer

11:00 hours: Twenty-four minutes of steady applause. My hands hurt, and I laugh to myself at how stupid that sounds in my own head. My hands hurt. Please! Shut up and clap. For twenty-four minutes, soldier after soldier has come down this hallway – 20, 25, 30. Fifty-three legs come with them, and perhaps only 52 hands or arms, but down this hall came 30 solid hearts.

They pass down this corridor of officers and applause, and then meet for a private lunch, at which they are the guests of honor hosted by the generals. Some are wheeled along. Some insist upon getting out of their chairs, to march as best they can with their chin held up, down this hallway, through this most unique audience. Some are catching handshakes and smiling like a politician at the Fourth of July parade. More than a couple of them seem amazed and are smiling shyly

These are our men, broken in body they may be, but they are our brothers, and we welcome them home. This parade has gone on every single Friday, all year long for more than four years."

Thank you Bill for sharing what goes on "Every Friday at The Pentagon."

Financial Report Summary for the Month of August 2011

Officers Call Booster

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ (1,332.49)
..... Donations	\$ 0.00
..... Ad Income	\$ 0.00
..... Postage & Printing Expenses	\$ (385.03)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ (1,717.52)

HOT Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 886.90
..... Donations	\$ 120.00
..... 50/50	\$ 0.00
..... Memorials	\$ 30.00
..... Expenses	\$ (321.43)
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 715.47

Scholarship Fund

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 2,197.00
..... Donations	\$ 50.00
..... 50/50 Income	\$ 0.00
..... Expended	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 2,247.00

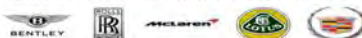
Operating Account

..... Balance, Beginning of Month	\$ 8,235.33
..... Monthly Luncheon	\$ 810.00
..... Dues/Give Me 10	\$ 90.00
..... Misc Income	\$ 0.00
..... Interest Earned	\$ 1.42
..... Luncheon Expense	\$ (710.00)
..... Honoraria/Donations	\$ 0.00
..... Supplies	\$ (25.00)
..... Printing	\$ 0.00
..... Post Office	\$ 0.00
..... Memorial to HOT	\$ 30.00
..... Other Organizations	\$ 0.00
..... Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 0.00
..... Balance, End of Month	\$ 8,421.75



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October Birthdays (64 to 94 years)

Day	LName	FName	Rank	SVC
08	Anderson	Robert	LCDR	USN (Ret)
27	Andrews	Carroll	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
14	Bell	James	Col	USMC (Ret)
12	Benson	D. Kay	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
05	Bischofs	Henriette	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
25	Broderick	Thomas	Lt Col	USAF (Ret)
17	Brown	Dorothy	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
16	Brown	George	COL	USA (Ret)
04	Cavanagh	Jeffery	CDR	USN (Ret)
22	Cliff	Gloria	Mrs.	AuxMbr-AF
30	Dyson	Alfred	LCDR	USN (Ret)
03	Edwards	Fred	LtCol	USMC (Ret)
24	Eynatten	Margaret	Mrs.	AuxMbr-N
04	Finley	J. Paul	LCDR	USN (Ret)
09	Frasso	Edward	1LT	AAF (Fmr)
21	Hoover	Richard	Capt	USAF (Fmr)
19	Kaiser	Martin	CDR	USCG (Ret)
24	MacPherson	Robert	Maj	USAF (Ret)
30	Monty	Dorothy	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
22	Simon	June	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
23	Spears	Anse 'Ed'	COL	USA (Ret)
13	Terry	Maxine	Mrs.	AuxMbr-Spouse
29	Trahan	Creighton	LTC	USA (Ret)
30	Waugh	Frances	Mrs.	AuxMbr-A
28	Westman	Jack	LT	USNR (Fmr)

Sick List

Your cards, prayers, and thoughts are welcome.
(Contact **LCDR Hazel McGrath**, 545-3884)

- ◆ **Lt Col John Milford**, USAF (Ret)
- ◆ **CAPT Stephen Starwyck**, USN (Ret)
- ◆ **CDR Alda Haley**, USN (Ret)
- ◆ **LTC Rose Munchbach**, USA (Ret)
- ◆ **Mrs. Clarada Pribble**, AuxMbr-MC
- ◆ **Lt Col Sky Crowell**, USAF (Ret)
- ◆ **Col Mildred "Gene" Butler**, USAF (Ret)
- ◆ **Mrs. Margaret Mattson**, AuxMbr-CG



Welcome Our New Members!

- ◆ **Martin, Henry G., CWO4, USCG (Ret)**, 9797 Bay Pines Blvd, #137; St Petersburg, FL 33708; 606-240-2451

Legislature from Pg 5

- Generic formulary drugs purchased at retail pharmacies will go from \$3 to \$5.
- Brand name formulary drugs from retail pharmacies will go from \$9 to \$12.
- Non-formulary medications will go from \$22 to \$25 in both retail and Home Delivery.

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- ◆ **Schramm, Wayne**, Brig Gen, USAF (Ret), 23 July 2011
- ◆ **Buenzli, Robert A.**, Lt Col, USAF (Ret), 29 August 2011

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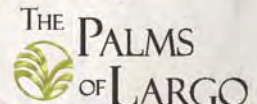
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Program Begins at 11:45 AM

Guest Speaker:
Mr Walter T. Lamerton Jr.

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Walter T. Lamerton, Jr. is a retired Senior Master Sergeant, U. S. Air Force. Having served twenty one years with the last six years as Superintendent, Aircraft and Propulsion Logistics Readiness, Yokota Air Base, Japan. He graduated from the Community College of the Air Force and holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland. He and his wife Susan own Weichert Realtors, Trinity, Florida.



He is currently Chairman, USO Board of Governors, and is working on Project Tampa USO Support. It is their desire to establish a USO at Tampa International Airport. He will be discussing the projects current status and what is needed to get the necessary approvals.



October Events:

- 4: Sputnik I launched
- 10: Columbus Day
- 12: U. S. Navy established 1775
- 23: Mother-in Law's Day
- 26: Statue of Liberty dedicated 1886

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