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Northeast High School JROTC Donation

By John Rummel, CDR (ret), 1st Vice President

On Friday, 19 September 2025, we were honored to host Colonel (ret) Kevin Miller, First Sergeant (ret) Joseph Walker, and members of the Northeast High School Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Color Guard team as our monthly regular membership meeting guests. A core community engagement mission for our MOAA St. Petersburg Chapter is supporting the five local high school JROTC units. In addition to presenting MOAA medals to outstanding cadets and scholarships to graduating seniors, we are committed to coordinating funding from our gracious donors to help address equipment shortfalls.

Northeast's JROTC program is offered to high school students that teaches them character education, student achievement, wellness, leadership, and diversity. It is a cooperative effort between the Army and Northeast High School to produce successful students and citizens, while fostering a constructive and disciplined learning environment. The Northeast JROTC remains an incredibly successful program, making substantial contributions to students, schools, and communities, which benefit greatly from its presence. The cadets attending the luncheon commented on the positive aspects of the JROTC program and sense of family it has formed across the 165 strong unit.

During the regular membership meeting, COL (ret) Miller provided an overview of their JROTC program, highlighting their many successes and opportunities, and closing with the importance of community support in the successful development of these

future leaders of our great Nation. Our MOAA chapter President, John Kieffer, who was joined by RJ VALOR / MOAA chapter member LTC (ret) Terry Carr, then presented COL (ret) Miller and his team with a check and letter detailing our FY25 commitment to address their equipment shortfalls. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our MOAA chapter entered into partnership with Raymond James VALOR (Veterans Inclusion Network) in 2024 to support our engagement with local high school JROTC units. Due to VALOR's generous support, we were pleased to award the following funding to support Northeast High School JROTC:

Item	Qty	Cost	FY25 Award
Army Saber	5	\$379/each	\$1895.00
GoRuck w/Plate	3	\$300/each	\$900.00
Parade Helmet	10	\$57/each	\$570.00
Weapons Rack	2	\$96/each	\$192.00
		FY25 Total	\$3557.00



—From l to r: CDR (Ret) John Rummel 1st VP, First Sergeant (Ret) Joseph Walker, LTC (Ret) Kevin Miller, Maj John Kieffer (Chapter President) LTC (Ret) Terry Carr

Northeast High School JROTC Donation cont.

Of note, the Northeast JROTC Raider team was crowned Champion of the Northeast Raider Invitational this week. From rope bridge crossings to team relays, this was the first ever county-level Raider Challenge where JROTC cadets from 22 schools put their strength, endurance, leadership, and teamwork to the test. Congratulations and BRAVO ZULU NEHI JROTC Raiders!



—Guest speaker LTC (Ret) Kevin Miller, Officer in Charge, JROTC Northeast High School

John Kieffer closed the regular membership meeting by commending COL (ret) Miller for the phenomenal work the Northeast JROTC unit is doing in the community and, more importantly, the impact the JROTC program has in the development of these future leaders. He emphasized how grateful our MOAA chapter is for the opportunity to support the Northeast team and how we look forward to strengthening this relationship in the future.



—Northeast High School Color Guard

Please join us...

Get Ready for the 2025 ANNIKA Driven by Gainbridge at Pelican — A Celebration of Golf, Legacy, and Community

—By John Rummel, CDR (ret), 1st Vice President



The countdown is on for one of the most anticipated events on the LPGA Tour: The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican. Now in its fifth year, The ANNIKA has become a fan-favorite and a signature stop on the LPGA Tour. Hosted at the world-class Pelican Golf Club in Belleair, Florida, this tournament blends elite competition with a powerful mission — celebrating women's golf, honoring veterans and first responders, and uplifting future generations through sport and education.

In a heartfelt tribute to service, The ANNIKA offers free admission to all active duty, reserve, retired military members, veterans, and first responders. A dedicated Hero Outpost hospitality venue at the 12th hole provides a premium viewing experience and a space to relax and connect with fellow Veterans. Our St Petersburg MOAA Chapter has been cordially invited to attend this tournament on Friday, November 14th. There is also an opportunity for members of our Chapter to serve as flag tenders (if interested please contact me at john.p.rummel.iv@gmail.com).

Founded in partnership with Annika Sörenstam and Gainbridge®, the event supports the ANNIKA Foundation, which empowers young women through golf and education. It also highlights the Gainbridge® Assists initiative, a collaboration with Parity and the Women's Sports Foundation aimed at uplifting organizations that support girls and women in sports and education.

Please join us on Tuesday, November 11 November and/or Friday, November 14th in Belleair, FL as our MOAA St Petersburg Chapter supports this amazing event filled with unforgettable golf, community celebration, and purpose-driven impact. Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to the game, The ANNIKA driven by Gainbridge at Pelican promises an experience that goes beyond the fairways.



—Photo source: <https://theannika.com/corporate-support>

From the Desk of the Editor



From the Desk of the Editor

This edition for the OC highlights the Chapters Fall activities that include our invite and participation in a couple of high-profile local golf tournaments: the local Annika LPGA tournament, the Raymond James Valor Golf Tournament. Additionally, this issue highlights our September luncheon speaker and our \$3557 grant to the JROTC unit at Northeast High School. Full details are in this issue.



Dave Warren
Editor OC

As the country enters the celebration of 250 years of history and the Declaration of Independence, our chapter will be involved in local activities that celebrate our nation's history.

As we gear up for 2026, there will be a new slate of officers presented to the membership later this fall as well as our membership drive and renewal of memberships for the 2026 calendar year.

Hope you enjoy this edition of our 5-star award-winning newsletter and please send me reader comments or concerns to spmoaamail@gmail.com.

A Date in History...

19 November 1789

1789 – George Washington, inaugurated as the first president of the United States returns to Washington at the end of his first presidential tour. For four weeks, Washington traveled by stagecoach through New England, visiting all the northern states that had ratified the U.S. Constitution. Washington, the great Revolutionary War hero and first leader of the new republic, was greeted by enthusiastic crowds wherever he went.

Major William Jackson, who was Washington's aide-de-camp during the Revolutionary War, accompanied the president, along with a private secretary and nine servants, including several slaves. The group traveled as far north as Kittering, Maine, which was still a part of Massachusetts at the time. Two years later, President Washington embarked on his first presidential visit to the southern states, making a 1,887-mile round-trip journey from his estate at Mount Vernon, Virginia.

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NEVER STOP SERVING

As we approach the final months of 2025, let's continue to exemplify our motto to "never stop serving" in three critically important ways: 1) engage in MOAA's national legislative action; 2) grow our membership; and 3) drive donations to our chapter.

For the first, legislative action, the national organization publishes the 48 bills that it currently supports with a congressional website link for each with the bill's details. I invite you to view these at <https://moaa.quorum.us/bills/>. On a page titled, "Active Advocacy Campaigns," there are currently 21 writing campaigns. There, you can fill out a simple registration and, with a few clicks, send prewritten emails (that you can review and edit before submitting) to your two US Senators and/or US Representative. This important advocacy is available to *anyone* in our uniformed services community -- active duty, retired, veteran, enlisted, or officer, their spouses and surviving spouses. (On the registration page, please select "FL23 St Petersburg Area Chapter" from the drop-down menu so that our chapter receives credit for your advocacy.) That page is available at

https://moaa.quorum.us/active_campaigns/.



The second way to continue to serve is to grow our membership, both at the National and chapter level. *Anyone* that you know or encounter who is qualified to join us needs to be handed a business card and invited to a complimentary lunch on us. Our business cards include our website address with upcoming events, contact information and links to join. You can stock up on cards at any of our events, so always have them on you. Another easy thing to do is to wear your chapter shirt and/or cap, especially at veteran meetings and events such as VFWs and American Legions. There are always a few officers in those organizations that need to know about us and join us. It was at a VFW where a fellow VFW member and chapter officer, LCDR Eric Anderson, invited me to a chapter luncheon years ago.

Finally, let's rev up our donation activities. As you know, we do not have the sort of income producing operations as the VFWs and American Legions, as well as Am Vets or Elks Lodges: charities that support veterans and veteran focused organizations I invite you to contact the leadership of any that you may be a member of and open a conversation on how it can support our chapter. I can provide a letter to you specifying our activities that require funding. Additionally, I and/or other chapter officers can be available to visit with said leadership and/or provide a presentation at one of their meetings. Also, businesses that you deal with may want to donate Just ask. Donations from such organizations, both non-profit and for profit, will receive a year's worth of complimentary ads on our website's donation page and in this OC newsletter. Finally, as we approach the end of the year, you may want to consider a personal tax-deductible donation to the chapter. You can send a check or use the donation link right on our website (<https://donation-to-moaa-saint-petersburg-area-chapter.cheddarup.com/>). The chapter will also acknowledge your personal donation in this newsletter and the website for the coming year unless you tell us you want to remain anonymous for that.

Thanking you in advance for your support in these three ways to never stop serving.

John Kieffer
MAJ, USA, Former
President, MOAA-Saint Petersburg Area Chapter

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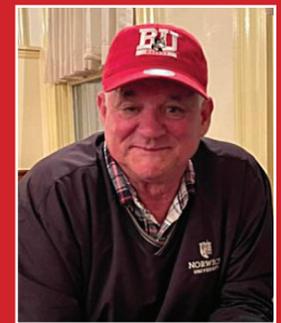
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Meal Selections for October 17th MOAA Luncheon meeting at the Bayou Country Club: 11 AM Social; 11:30 Call to Order; 11:45 Meal served.

Guest Speaker: Maureen Murphy from the St Petersburg Holocaust Museum

1. Fish 'n Chips: served with coleslaw
2. Shrimp 'n Grits: with stewed okra, tomatoes and bell peppers
3. Steak Bowl: char-grilled skirt steak prepared medium rare with wild rice, tomato, avocado, red onion, carrots, and chimichurri sauce

All served with coffee, ice tea, rolls and dessert.

Cost is \$30 per meal. There will be drawings for wine/liquor. Also 50-50 Raffle; 3 tickets for \$5

Reservations/meal requests: Email: mtgfoodstpete@gmail.com or Text: 727-688-9908 (Tom Pederson)

Please have requests in by Tuesday evening, October 14th.

NOTE: If you order a meal and are not able to be at the meeting, let me know as soon as possible. If not cancelled prior to the meeting date, you will be responsible for the meal cost.

Ladies Luncheon

Dear MOAA Ladies,

Please join a wonderful group of women as we explore and experience various restaurants in our local area. This is a great time to enjoy the tasty food and share memorable stories of our family and military related events of the past. It is always exciting to hear of the travels and experiences of others! Bring a friend with you – the more the merrier!!

October 9 – the Hanger, downtown St. Pete, 12:00pm

December 12 – SAVE THE DATE! Location to be determined later.

The Ladies Luncheons are scheduled **every other month**. A reminder will be sent by email prior to each function. If you have a special restaurant we could try please let me know.

These luncheons are open to all MOAA ladies, Surviving Spouses, and friends!

Please send me your email address so I can include you in our events.

Thank you.

RSVP Pauline Mallory
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Surviving Spouse



LTC Pauline
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Do You Have a Story to Tell?

As spouses and survivors of those who have served in the military, you may have some very interesting and unique stories to tell – you have a legacy you can share with your family, friends, colleagues or your MOAA chapter members. This could be an essay, a video, a letter or a news article in our OC.



Sharing your legacy – telling your story – can contribute to a more realistic narrative about life in the military and what it means to be a military spouse. It can better describe the roles military spouses and survivors have played. Spouses have demonstrated leadership, strength, flexibility, dependability, and determination.

Your story can share the unique experiences and challenges you faced when married to a servicemember. Your story can provide a personal perspective on military life: the many challenges of frequent moves, deployments, and how it all can affect our families, especially our children. You never know who may have had similar experiences or who you might encourage.

I hope you take the challenge – tell your story and let us know what you've experienced!

LTC Pauline Mallory, USA RET
Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison

Source: "Writing Your Legacy" by Gail Joyce, August 29, 2025 MOAA Surviving Spouse Liaison

Military Service Birthdays 2025

The United States Air Force's birthday was celebrated on September 18, 1947. This date marks the signing of the National Security Act, which established the Air Force as an independent military branch, equal in status to the Army and Navy.

The US Navy Birthday in 2025 is on Monday, October 13, 2025, and it marks the 250th anniversary of the Navy's founding. Celebrations include a flagship event in Philadelphia, PA, with a Navy birthday ceremony, Blue Angels flyovers, parades, and fireworks over the Delaware River.

The 2025 Marine Corps Birthday is November 10, 2025, which marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1775. The Corps will be celebrating its 250th year with events throughout the year, including Marine Weeks, parades, historical exhibits, and culminating in various birthday balls, with major events planned in locations like Boston and Philadelphia.

The United States Space Force's birthday in 2025 is on Saturday, December 20th. This date marks the anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Space Force on December 20, 2019.



Chaplain's Message



COL Tony Clark
Chaplain

I'm writing this a few days before the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels – September 29th – and reflecting on the archangel Michael's place in the world's faiths and militaries. Michael is one of seven archangels in the Jewish tradition and serves as the protector of Israel and commander of the angelic forces. Michael is an interfaith archangel: he's referenced in Islam, the Orthodox tradition, the Roman Catholic tradition, and in many Protestant traditions. The following is a classic prayer for St. Michael's protection:

Saint Michael the archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls.

Michael also figures prominently in military traditions around the world, especially as the patron saint of paratroopers. The beret insignia of the French paratroopers, for example, is a winged arm grasping a dagger, representing Saint Michael, and Michael is the patron of Italian special forces.

For US paratroopers, St. Michael figures prominently in the lore of D-Day, especially the 82nd Airborne's combat jump at Normandy. Several Normandy churches, most especially St. Mere Eglise, feature stained glass windows dedicated to US paratroopers and St. Michael. In addition, the 82nd Airborne Chapel at Ft. Bragg includes a St. Michael window.

I first learned about St. Michael's connection with paratroopers while at jump school many years ago. Our chaplain participated in every one of our five training jumps and led brief devotionals for those interested before every training jump. He introduced St. Michael's Jump Commands (modelled after the standard airborne jump commands) at one of those devotions:

Get ready! I will always attempt to be spiritually fit before my Maker.

Stand up! I will decide to maintain high moral standards despite what others say or do.

Hook up! I will maintain a direct line of communication with my God through prayer and worship.

Check static line! I will make a daily check about attitudes and relationships with others.

Check equipment! I will take an inventory of my weaknesses and faults and try to amend them.

Sound off for equipment check! I will share my faith with others by word and example.

Stand in the door! With my belief and trust in God, I will determine to face bravely whatever test life gives me.

Go! Whether on land or in the air, I will be firm in my resolutions to serve God and country as both would expect me to do.

St Michael, protect us!

Dates to remember

September

National Suicide Prevention Month	
National Service Dog Month	
Labor Day	Sept. 1
V-J Day (Victory over Japan)	Sept. 2
Patriot Day	Sept. 11
Constitution Week	Sept. 17-23
Air Force (USAF) Birthday	Sept. 18
Air National Guard Birthday	Sept. 18
National POW/MIA Recognition Day	Sept. 19
Rosh Hashanah	Sept. 22-24
VFW Day	Sept. 29

October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month	
Yom Kippur	Oct. 1-2
Ms. Veteran America Pageant	Oct. 12
Columbus Day	Oct. 13
U.S. Navy Birthday	Oct. 13
Day of the Deployed	Oct. 26
Navy Day	Oct. 27
Halloween	Oct. 31



Please join us...

Raymond James Valor Golf Tournament — Honoring Service Through Sport

—By John Rummel, CDR (ret), 1st Vice President

Raymond James is hosting the 7th Annual Valor Golf Tournament on Saturday, November 1st, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at the iconic Copperhead Course at Innisbrook Golf Resort, home of the PGA's Valstar Championship. The Valor Golf Tournament is an opportunity to connect, compete, and contribute. It's a day of camaraderie, gratitude, and giving back, all set against the backdrop of one of Florida's finest golf courses.

More than just a golf tournament, the Valor event is a celebration of service and support. With over 175 participants expected, the day will unite members of the military and first responder communities, professionals from the financial services industry, and leaders from nonprofit organizations dedicated to service. This unique blend of attendees reflects the tournament's mission: to honor those who serve and to strengthen the bonds between corporate leadership, community advocates, and those who protect and defend.

The guest of honor for this year's tournament is Colonel (ret) Gregory Gadson, an actor, motivational speaker, and 25-year Army Field Artillery Officer. While serving in Iraq, he was severely wounded in an I.E.D. attack, which cost him the loss of both legs above the knee and a severely injured arm. After extensive surgeries, Gadson remained on active duty and served as the first director of the U.S. Army Wounded Warrior Program. He then became the Commander, U.S. Army Garrison at Ft. Belvoir, VA and made history as the first time a double amputee took the reins of command of a major Army installation.



Proceeds from this year's tournament will benefit 20 nonprofit organizations, to include our St Petersburg MOAA Chapter, that provide critical support to military personnel, first responders, and their families. These organizations offer services ranging from mental health care and housing assistance to career development and family support. By participating, sponsors and players directly contribute to these life-changing efforts, making every swing count for something greater.

Valor has items available for auction, in addition to raffle items that include activities / experiences, airline / cruise tickets, hotel stays, and autographed memorabilia. If interested in seeing the full list of items, please visit our MOAA website and click the link for the RJ Valor Golf tournament at the bottom of the page.



—Photo source: <https://raymond-james-valor-golf-tourney.perfectgolfevent.com/event-day-contests>

Legislative Priorities

MOAA Legislative Priorities for the 119th Congress

As a Chapter of MOAA, we support the key goals and member engagement of the 119th Congress concerning MOAA, people are our cornerstone. Our priorities for the 119th Congress reflect our commitment to protecting compensation and benefits, ensuring access to top-tier DoD and VA health care, and addressing the unique challenges faced by military families and veterans. These efforts underscore MOAA's unwavering dedication to those who serve and have served.

You can review those priorities [at this link](#).



—Photo via Bloomberg Creative/Getty Images; illustration by Nicole Cross/MOAA



Our Mission: The Raymond James National Veterans Inclusion Network (Valor) supports all branches of the military, military spouses, first responders, and their families, aiming to foster camaraderie, networking, and community involvement. We partner with local and national nonprofits across the country to collaborate, support, promote, and amplify each other and fellow veterans/ first responders.

Recruiting & Retention

Valor recognizes the sacrifices that military members, veterans, spouses and their families make for our nation, and our priority is to make Raymond James their employer of choice. Applicants with a military background and military spouses can send their resume to be reviewed by a team that understands the nuances of a military resume. **Scan here** to email us!



Community Outreach & Engagement



Valor aims to support the veteran community nationwide through national and local outreach programs. We partner with local veteran organizations across the country to collaborate, support, promote, and amplify each other and fellow veterans in their communities and nationwide. **Scan here** and learn more about our nonprofit partners.

Annual Golf Tournament

Our annual Golf tourney fundraiser supports veteran/ first responder nonprofits in their commitment and mission to help our community and give back to those who have already given so much. Proceeds of this tourney are directly donated to numerous non-profits. **Scan here** to learn about #GolfToGiveBack



Military Spouse Network



Valor's Military Spouse Network supports and connects military spouses within Raymond James. This network also supports recruitment of military spouses looking to transition into a corporate career. The program focuses primarily on three key areas - professional development, recruitment, and support. **Scan here** to connect with us.

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National

<https://www.moaa.org/>

For general and Legislation Action Information.

Note: MOAA is an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization!

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Local

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For membership eligibility and membership application as well as other chapter related information.

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Visit your Chapter's Web page and social media accounts (Facebook and Instagram) on a regular basis. Don't forget the Florida Council and National sites. chapter web and social media accounts!

Editorial Policy

The St Pete Area Chapter of MOAA is nonpartisan in the content that is published on our website, <https://www.moaastpetearea.com/> Facebook account (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/925278824641972>) and newsletter, The Officer's Call. The information presented is for both the public and members of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in support of our military members. Our organization focuses on the protection of benefits for our service members and in keeping with a strong military.

Membership in MOAA and the Chapters is open to any Active Duty, Retired or Former officers or Surviving Spouse from those services shown below.

Never Stop Serving

MOAA 2025 Calendar

	EC*	Membership Luncheon**	Ladies Luncheon***
October	7	17	October 9
November	4	21	13
December	2	TBA	X

*EC meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Bayou Club, Private Dining Room, 1830 hrs.

<https://www.bayouclubgolf.com/>

**Monthly Luncheons are held on the 3rd Friday each month at the Bayou Club, Banquet Room, 1100 hrs. social, 1130 lunch.

***Ladies Luncheons are held the 2nd Thursday every other month. Place/Time TBA

Always check with the [Chapter Facebook page](#) for update times/dates/location!!

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First Name		First Name
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Membership Dues

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