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CHAPTER & LOCAL JROTC UNIT JOIN ANNUAL RJ VALOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

—By John Kieffer, MAJ, USA (Former)











Saturday, October 24, found JROTC cadets from Saint Petersburg's Jonathan C. Gibbs High School along with their senior instructors joining Saint Petersburg Area MOAA chapter members staffing one of the nonprofit organization kiosks at this year's 8th Annual Valor Golf Tournament at the Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor. Our group was part of over 200 event participants, which included military and first responder families, financial services professionals, Raymond James executives, and nonprofit leaders from across the country.

Crewing our table at Hole 8 were ten Gibbs' cadets, including their senior instructors, MAJ Ritza Stevens, USA, Ret. and MSG Michael Walker, USA, Ret., chapter president COL Tony Clark, USA, Ret., chapter secretary CPT Tina Manley, USA, Ret., and MAJ John Kieffer, USA, Fmr.

The Gibbs JROTC unit really went "above and beyond" to participate given that the prior night was their football homecoming, then assemble at the school 0500 the next morning to travel to and make a 0615 check-in at the resort, and skip the post-event festivities to get back to St. Pete to attend their "prom night" homecoming that evening. And not to mention the cadets' enthusiastic energy during the event directing golfers stopping by our table for a round of pushups, jumping jacks, squats, or other "good PT" prior to taking their shot to the next hole. Though some of the golfers donated their way out of the physical training, most did both generating over $800 in donations for the Gibbs unit.

The Valor event itself generated a whopping $445,000 in proceeds, which will be distributed to nonprofit partner organizations, such as our chapter, and others dedicated to supporting veterans, first responders, and their families. The funds that the chapter receives will be distributed to Gibbs and the other four high school JROTC units that we currently support. Last year, the chapter received $10,000, which was distributed to those units for equipment and other needs.

President's Note



COL Tony Clark
President

Fall has arrived in Florida! The clocks have fallen back, the air is drier, temperatures are (comparatively) cooler, and our winter residents are making their way south from the cold. And while the seasons may change, a constant remains: the St. Petersburg Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America never stops serving!

October service to the total military community included hosting a presentation about estate planning by Mrs. Jeannie Stratis at Lake Seminole Square (see page 7) and supporting – with the Gibbs High School JROTC – the 8th Annual Raymond James Valor Golf Tourney (see page 1).

Our regular membership meeting in November will feature a presentation by Professor Greta Kishbaugh about the Veterans Readiness Entrepreneurship Course at St. Petersburg College. You can find more information about RSVP and menu selections for the November regular membership meeting on page AA.

Thank you for your support of the chapter and our local efforts to never stop the total military community!

Dates to Remember

NOVEMBER

National Veterans & Military Family Month

Warrior Care Month

National Family Care Givers Month

1 Daylight Savings Time Ends

3 Election Day

1-5 National Veterans Small Business Week

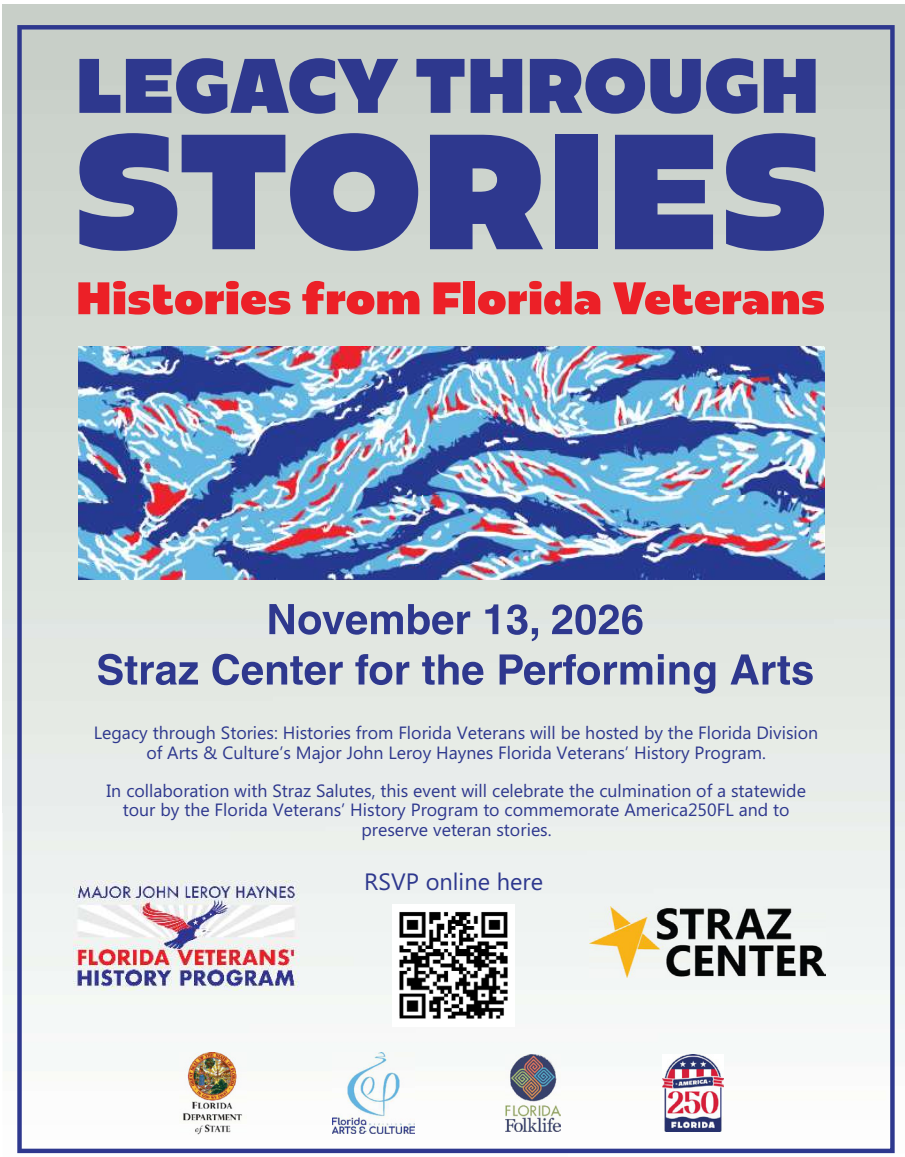
10 Marine Corps Birthday

11 Veteran's Day

11 Armistice/Remembrance Day

26 Thanksgiving





From the Desk of the Editor



LTC Dave Warren
Editor OC

In this issue of the OC we have a report for our second annual Valor Foundation Golf tournament where we raised over $800 the Gibbs High School JROTC operating fund. This is the second year we've supported this event as JROTC cadets from a local area high school take part in the sponsorship of one hole of this Raymond James valor Foundation fundraiser. The cadets have had a wonderful time interacting with the golfers and through voluntary donations golfers contribute to the Army JROTC Department through our local chapter. Read about this year's event in this month's newsletter.

We are quickly approaching the holiday season and so as a reminder we have our monthly luncheon at the Bayou Club on Friday November 20th. Details and choice of the menu will be out in the next couple of weeks. Additionally save that date on your calendar for our annual Christmas social which will be held on Friday 11th December at the Bayou Club beginning at 5 pm, more details to follow on that event.

Earlier in the year the Saint Petersburg area chapter of MOAA was a grant recipient from National MOAA of seven grants totaling $23,000. Starting this month, we will be dispersing these grants to veteran's organizations in the St Petersburg/Pinellas County.

Also going out this month will be dues renewals for calendar year 2027. Many of you have paid your dues through Cheddar Up and your dues will automatically renew on the anniversary date of your due's start. For those who are lifetime members we will be sending out notes once again asking for donations for our various activities, for example National MOAA Scholarship Fund, our JROTC Cadet Scholarship Fund, Help Our Troops donations to the OC newsletter. If you have any questions, about where to allocate your donation, contact me at stpetemoaamail@gmail.com

To get the latest news and announcements of our chapter make sure you subscribe to our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/925278824641972 and also visit our website at https://www.moaastpetearea.com/

See you at the November luncheon and the Christmas social in December!

Military Milestones

Major Milestones & Birthdays

November 10, 1775: The U.S. Marine Corps was established by the Second Continental Congress under the command of Samuel Nicholas to act as landing forces for the Continental Navy. [1, 2]
November 11, 1918: World War I ended when the armistice went into effect on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Originally celebrated as Armistice Day, the date later became **Veterans Day** to honor all U.S. military veterans. [1, 2, 3]

Key Wartime Operations & Battles

November 8–11, 1942 (Operation Torch): Allied forces, including the U.S. Army and Navy, launched a massive amphibious invasion of French North Africa (Morocco and Algeria). [1, 2]
November 13–15, 1942 (Naval Battle of Guadalcanal): U.S. naval forces engaged and turned back a major Japanese surface force in a brutal night action in the Solomon Islands, helping secure Guadalcanal. [1]
November 20, 1943 (Battle of Tarawa): The U.S. 2nd Marine Division landed on Betio Island in the Tarawa Atoll, securing the heavily fortified Japanese stronghold after intense, costly combat. [1]
November 27, 1950 (Chosin Reservoir): During the Korean War, the 1st Marine Division and elements of the U.S. Army began a grueling fighting withdrawal and breakout after being surrounded by massive Chinese forces in freezing temperatures. [1]
November 1–21, 1983 (Operation Urgent Fury / Grenada): U.S. Marines and Army airborne forces deployed to the island of Grenada to evacuate American medical students and restore order. [1, 2]

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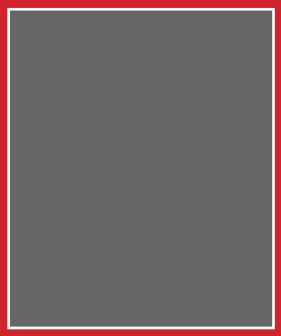
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Hospitality and Reservations



Denise & MAJ Tom Pederson (USAF, Ret)

Meal Selections for **November 20th** MOAA Luncheon meeting at the Bayou Country Club: 11 AM Social; 11:30 Call to Order; 11:45 Meal served.

1. Salmon Caesar Salad: Grilled salmon, romaine lettuce, parmesan cheese and Caesar dressing
2. Philly Cheesesteak: classic Philly cheesesteak with grilled red pepper, grilled onions and provolone cheese served with sweet potato fries
3. Chicken Piccata: with lemon butter and capers

All served with coffee, ice tea, rolls and dessert. Cost is $30 or $35 for Salmon.

Make reservations/meal requests by
Tuesday, Nov 17th evening to: email: mtgfoodstpete@gmail.com
Text: 727-688-9908 (Tom Pederson)

Holiday Meal Selections for **December 11th** evening MOAA meeting at the Bayou Country Club: 5 PM Social; 5:30 Call to Order; 5:45 Meal served.

1. Grilled Sirloin topped with demi glaze topped with crispy onion straws served with mashed potatoes and asparagus with balsamic glaze
2. Brown Sugar Honey Glazed Salmon served with asparagus with balsamic glaze and mashed potatoes.
3. Creamy Tuscan Chicken with sun-dried tomatoes, spinach, parmesan cream sauce served with mashed potatoes and asparagus with balsamic glaze

All selections are served with assorted rolls, butter, dessert, coffee and iced tea. Cost is $40 per meal.

Make reservations/meal requests by Tuesday Dec 8th evening to: email: mtgfoodstpete@gmail.com
Text: 727-688-9908 (Tom Pederson)

Meal Selections for **January 15th** MOAA Luncheon meeting at the Bayou Country Club
11 AM Social; 11:30 Call to Order; 11:45 Meal served.

1. Mediterranean Salmon Salad: Grilled salmon, grape tomatoes, cucumbers, kalamata olives, pepperoncini, red onion, feta cheese & avocado over spring mix with Greek dressing.
2. Grilled Chicken over Villager Salad: Mixed greens, mandarin oranges, craisins, strawberries, pecans, and raspberry vinaigrette
3. Steak Bowl: Char-grilled skirt steak with wild rice, tomato, avocado, carrot, red onion, and chimichurri

All served with coffee, ice tea, rolls and dessert. Cost is $30 per meal.

Make reservations/meal requests by Tuesday, January 12th evening to: email: mtgfoodstpete@gmail.com
Text: 727-688-9908 (Tom Pederson)

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

MOAA Ladies Luncheons



Every other month, the MOAA ladies come together for good conversation and delicious food. I hope you can attend our next gathering.

Date: Friday, November 13

Time: Noon

Place: The Conch Republic Grill
16699 Gulf Blvd., North
Redington Beach, FL 33708

If you would like to attend please contact me. I will always send an email reminder prior to the luncheon.

Fondly,

Denise Pederson

P3teach@gmail.com (727) 656-4139 cell

Red Star Luncheon

The Red Star Foundation is a nationwide organization dedicated to honoring and supporting the families and loved ones of current military members, veterans, and first responders who have tragically lost a loved one to suicide. In addition to survivor support, the Foundation works to prevent suicide through education, advocacy, community outreach, and partnerships that promote mental health awareness, early intervention, and access to support resources within military, veteran, and first responder communities.

LTC Dave Warren







—Jerry Shaffer, Co-Founder/Chairman/ CEO of the Red Star Foundation.



—Check presentation by Chapter President Tony Clasrkew and Jerry Shaffer.

Surviving Spouse



LTC Pauline Mallory,

Surviving Spouse, Caregivers, and MOAA Chapter Ladies and Friends

What a pleasure to see so many of our chapter's Surviving Spouses at our October Chapter meeting at Lake Seminole Square in Seminole. Our guest speaker was Jean Stratis, the Sun City Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison, who received the 2024 Surviving Spouse Liaison Excellence Award. Jean herself is a Surviving Spouse who personally went through the this experience. Through that journey she learned from the experiences of other surviving spouses and has readily shared these insights with others.

Prior to our delicious lunch, Jean shared the importance of organizing essential legal, financial, and personal documents as members of the military. She covered key items such as wills, powers of attorney, healthcare directives, beneficiary designations, and other critical records. She also shared helpful insights, including important "do's and don'ts" that could ease the stress for loved ones. Her key tip for all veterans and family members was to make sure you have a DD Form 214 that is readily available as "That's the first document everyone asks for. It should be in your will".
Jean asked me to share these links with you:

To request a copy of your DD214 National Archives

Join the Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter https://www.moaasurvivingspousevirtualchapter.org/

Office of Survivor Series monthly webinars

DFAS Retiree Newsletter

Pre Need Eligibility for Burial in a VA Cemetery

As always, please continue to go online and contact your legislators regarding MOAA Advocacy issues, especially those related to surviving spouses and full-time care givers. Also, join the online Surviving Spouse Chapter and/or book club group. I look forward to seeing some of your names as new members. Write a letter to mssvc02@gmail.com and ask for an application. Once the application has been received by the Membership Chair, Zoom meeting invitations will be sent to you. Each invitation identifies the speaker and the topic.

On personal note, I accepted the position of our chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison several years ago after I helped some of my friends' journey through the process and support needed after the death of their military spouse. I've seen how important and vital prior preparation is. Also, the sadness when the spouse has no record of her husband's military records and cannot locate any documents now that he has passed. My training was basically On the Job Training as when I stepped into this position, I didn't even know what SBP and VSO stood for!

Since that start, I've transitioned into a full-time caregiver and once again it's On the Job Training for me and my husband. This has become a full-time job, although I am allowed 9 hours of respite care, but that has not been 100% reliable.

At the end of December 2026, I will be stepping down from this position. That leaves a valuable position open for the following year. The qualifications are: a concern for our surviving spouses, a caring heart, and a willingness to learn from the many resources now easily available. You don't need to be a surviving spouse, but I have learned so much from the women who have been surviving spouses for several years, that I urge you to step into this important position. If you have a heart for our widows (or widowers), please contact me, COL Tony Clark or LTC David Warren. You won't regret it!

LTC Pauline Mallory, USA Ret

Chaplain's Message



COL Tony Clark
Chaplain

"Every celebration ends with something sweet, a cake, and people remember. It's all about the memories." —Anonymous

For me, the month of November is all about memories and the remembering.

Many Christian traditions, for example, observe All Saints Day on November 1. While most of us associate All Saints Day with the "All Star" or "Name Brand" saints – Francis, Mary, or Michael – the day is also a time to remember the quiet saints and loved ones who provide those special memories in our lives. Who are the quiet saints and loved ones you will remember early in November?

Next on the calendar of remembering is Veterans Day on November 11. While most civilians will conflate and combine Memorial Day (a day to remember and honor those who gave the last full measure of devotion), Armed Forces Day (a day to remember and honor those currently serving in the military) with Veterans Day, we know that Veterans Day is a time to remember and honor all those who served our nation in uniform. We are fortunate that our area features so many ceremonies and opportunities to honor and remember our Veterans: where will you observe Veterans Day this year?

November, the month of memories and remembering, closes with Thanksgiving Day. Like many other holidays and observances, the original purpose has been overlaid with football, feasting, and shopping. At its heart though, Thanksgiving Day reminds us to remember and offer thanks for God's blessings in our lives, as the Plymouth colony did in 1621. What blessings will be on your list this Thanksgiving Day?

And finally, a Thanksgiving Day prayer from the Episcopal/ Anglican tradition:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thanks to you for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



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Legislative Update

By COL Tony Clark
Legislative Liaison

Why the NDAA Matters to Your Health Care
From the MOAA National Website

From preserving access to care for beneficiaries impacted by military treatment facility (MTF) restructuring to ensuring a strong pharmacy network, the FY 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) includes critical updates to your health care.

Some updates will have near-immediate impacts, while others take the form of studies and pilot programs that will shape coverage in the coming years. Here's a look at three key passages and programs, why MOAA supports them, and where they stand in the NDAA process, which will pick up in earnest when lawmakers return to Washington after the election.

Halt to MTF Restructuring

- **What:** The House NDAA would halt plans to close or cut services at more than 40 MTFs and require updated reporting criteria for any proposed MTF downsizing or closure.

- **What Else:** The Senate NDAA does not include specific language to undo these changes, but a separate provision would require "comprehensive review" for any Pentagon moves to "downsize, realign, or otherwise reduce the scope of services" at MTFs. The process mandates a "consultative discussion" with the House and Senate Armed Services Committees at least a year prior to any such changes.

- **MOAA's Role:** Maintaining access to care is a key part of a world class health care benefit. We will continue to support proposals like these in the NDAA and other venues to ensure any cuts or access restrictions are supported by a rigorous analysis of civilian care availability and include mitigation efforts that will allow beneficiaries to find reliable care alternatives.

A Strong Pharmacy Benefit

- **What:** Both House and Senate NDAA versions require an audit of the TRICARE pharmacy program, to include "the adequacy of the retail pharmacy network." The audit must pay special attention to rural and underserved areas.

- **What Else:** The provisions require the audit to assess "meaningful geographic access standards beyond drive-time calculations" as part of the evaluation, as well as "continuity of care and beneficiary preference" standards.

- **MOAA's Role:** We've heard from many of our members about pharmacy access problems that speak to the need for this independent evaluation of the TRICARE retail pharmacy network. MOAA already successfully advocated for an initial report on beneficiary impact of retail pharmacy network cuts that indicated an additional 98,000 beneficiaries no longer have a pharmacy within distance-based access standards, 55% more than before the network cuts made in 2022. We appreciate that this new report requirement responds to MOAA's concerns about the retail network outlined in our statement for the July 15 Senate Armed Services Personnel Subcommittee hearing on the TRICARE Pharmacy program.

Breaking Access Barriers

- **What:** The Senate NDAA version includes language requiring the Pentagon to develop a new system for beneficiaries to file complaints about access-to-care issues, ensure those complaints can be tracked and forwarded to proper patient advocates, and submit annual reports to Congress on the number and type of complaints submitted.

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Legislative Update cont.

- **What Else:** The House version includes two provisions that acknowledge the need for improved problem reporting systems. One provision requires a feasibility study of a digital access complaint system. The other directs the Pentagon to set forth the process and timeline for beneficiaries and providers to report TRICARE issues that have not been resolved through existing channels.

- **MOAA's Role:** The MOAA-backed, bipartisan Military CARE Act (H.R. 6796) forms the basis of the Senate provision. Whether it's a problem securing an appointment, issues after a PCS move, or other barriers to access, a robust data-collection system will not only help the Pentagon address common complaints, it will provide legislators and military health system leadership with the information needed to keep the system accountable.

The House and Senate are working to resolve differences between their respective versions of the FY 2027 NDAA. Please visit MOAA's legislative action center to support the Military CARE Act and other health care priorities to help ensure they are included in the final version of the bill.

Keep up with the latest NDAA news and more on what promises to be a busy end to the 119th Congress by visiting MOAA's advocacy news page.





Florida MOAA Members You Are Invited!

The Florida Council of Chapters of MOAA invites you to the 2027 MOAA Kickoff -Florida Conference at the Rosen Centre Hotel for four days of Camaraderie, Leadership Development, Chapter Excellence, Networking, and Fun!

Highlights include Training, A Service Chief Guest Speaker, Spouse Activities, Gift Basket Drawings, Silent Auction, Dinner Theater, Memorial Service, Awards Dinner and our Charity Casino Night. This statewide gathering is designed to strengthen our chapters and advance MOAA's mission of serving military members, veterans, surviving spouses, and their families.

We hope you will register, join fellow leaders from across Florida, and help us launch a successful 2027 MOAA year together.

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For general and Legislation Action Information.
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Surviving Spouse Advisory Council
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Local
https://www.moaastpetearea.com/
For membership eligibility and membership application as well as other chapter related information.

Instagram:
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Fields of Honor

—Article by MAJ John Kieffer (Former)



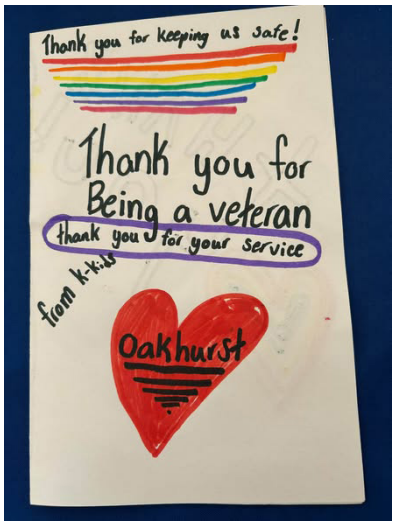
The Saint Petersburg Area Chapter of MOAA participated in the Field of Honor ceremony sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Seminole, Florida, on November 9. The annual event raises funds to support local youth and community programs. Over the past several years, our chapter has sponsored flags honoring chapter veterans and recently deceased members.

The cards shown were created by students at Oakhurst Elementary School and distributed by Kiwanis members to veterans attending the ceremony. MOAA St. Pete Chapter President COL Tony Clark, USA Ret., delivered the invocation.

The keynote address was delivered by CAPT David McCown, commander of the U.S. Coast Guard Air Station. Remarks and introductions were also provided by Seminole Mayor Leslie Waters; Director of Public Works and USAF veteran Rodney Due; and Field of Honor coordinators David Green and COL Wayne McKenney, USAF Ret., who is also a MOAA chapter member.

CAPT McCown spoke about the oath taken by every service member upon entering the military. Army veteran John Kieffer staffed the SPAMOAA chapter table, where he displayed his Vietnam-era Army equipment.

Visitors are encouraged to view the display at Seminole City Hall, the Post Office, and the St. Petersburg College Seminole Campus to honor the veterans recognized and experience the Field of Honor.









MOAA 2026 Calendar

2026 Meetings and Luncheons

	Executive Committee Mtg*	Membership Luncheon**	Ladies Luncheon***
November	4	20	13
December	2	11	N/A

*EC meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Bayou Club, Private Dining Room, 1800 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!! (https://www.facebook.com/groups/925278824641972) or website (https://www.moaastpetearea.com/) for location or time changes.

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- **Print it out,** fill it in by hand, and mail it with a check made out to SPC-MOAA Mail to Box 40353 St Petersburg, FL 33743 [Chapter mailing address]; or
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