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NEXT MEETING

Sunday, May 20th, 2018

Red Rocks Cafe

4223 Providence Rd

Social Time 1500

Meeting with Meal 1530

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We start the meeting on May 20th at the Red Rocks Café with a Social starts at 3:00 PM, followed by a short business meeting, then dinner (order from the menu) then we will have the scholarship presentations. 2018 - MOAA Scholarship Awardees are Hamil D. Vashi, Ashbrook Senior HS, Sarah K. Sisk, Hopewell HS, Alexander Roberts, Ardrey Kell HS and Jason D. Westmoreland, Nation Ford HS

We are "business casual" with some men wearing jackets or not.

I am working on improving the newsletter and will add more information and pictures. If you have any news to share about your family, work or other news-worthy items you wish to share, please email me.

No Luncheon for May at Pike's Old Fashion Soda Shop due to many events for the month. We will resume in June.

May 7th meal and gathering at CPK at South Park Mall. We will have informal gathering at 6:30 PM on the patio, but come anytime that day. Be sure to have the flyer in order for our chapter to get 20% rebate.

If you know of other places you think we can meet and socialize please let us know.

NC Council and Chapter meeting in Charlotte, 15-16 June, page 3.

Chapter meetings are held at the Red Rocks Café, 4223-8 Providence Rd., Strawberry Hill area where Fairview/Sardis Rds. cross Providence, behind Fresh Market, it is in the Strawberry Hill shopping center on the corner of Providence and Sardis Rd.

Thank you for your participation with and for chapter goals attainment.
Jay E. Garbus, CW4, USA (Ret), President

The mission of the Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is to promote MOAA purposes and objectives. This will foster fraternal relations among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services, and their Reserve and National Guard components. The goal is to actively promote the protection of the rights and interests of members of the uniform services, their family members including survivors, provide useful services for members and their families, and serve the community, the active military forces (past present, and future), and our nation.

NEW CHAPTER WEB SITE – We have a new chapter web site at <https://www.moaacharlotte.com/> go try the new site. Thanks to Dale Hohue for creating it.

SECRETARY POSITION OPEN - We are still looking for someone to be the Secretary. The position of secretary may be divided to make it not as burdensome and time consuming, so if interested please see Ron Wilsbach or myself.

PROGRAMS – JOHN WILLIS

May 20th, 2018 – JROTC Scholarship awards. There will be four scholarships given to JROTC cadet High School Seniors from schools in our AOR. They will also have there JROTC Instructor and family in attendance. USAA has given \$300 towards the costs for the event.

2018 - MOAA Scholarship Awardees are Hamil D. Vashi, Ashbrook Senior HS; Sarah K. Sisk, Hopewell HS; Alexander Roberts, Ardrey Kell HS; and Jason D. Westmoreland, Nation Ford HS.

June 15, 2018 – NC Council of Chapters Quarterly meeting hosted by our Chapter. Friday night dinner and great program at the Crowne Plaza. See banquet reservation form and program flyer in the publication. We need the attendance of chapter members at the dinner/program to cover all expenses above the subsidy from the NCCoC. Come and hear Randell Jones “In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone” tell great stories. He will also be selling some of his books.

September 16, 2018 next Chapter meeting.

CHAPTER “INFORMAL” LUNCHEON GATHERING AT PIKE’S OLD-FASHIONED SODA SHOP – No meeting for May due to many events.

The UNCC ROTC Gold Bars Program – Scott Morris heads up the Army program and Chuck Martin heads up the Air Force program. Presentation ceremonies are on May 11 for both ROTC programs.

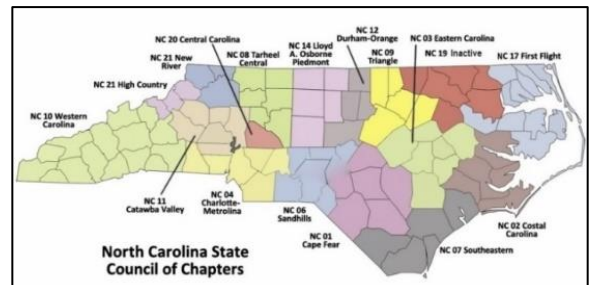
JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING - Chapter JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament on **October 5th, 2018**. Planning is ongoing for 2018. We are actively seeking Prime Sponsors at the \$ 1,000 level and up. Support material and tournament information are available for distribution. Hole sponsorships are \$ 200. Let us know about any potential new sponsors and start getting commitments from our previous sponsors. Get involved now! Committee meeting is on May 10th at 3 PM at Red Rocks.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

June 15 and 16, 2018 - Charlotte, NC (See reservations for banquet and speaker),

September 7-8, 2018 - Columbia, SC, Council and Chapter Leadership Workshop

October 19-20, 2018 (Tentative) - Wilmington, NC



MOAA NATION MEETING - November 1-2, 2018 - Phoenix, AZ

ON GOING EVENTS

- The 1st Thursday of every month from 0900 to 1000, the Levine Senior Center in Matthews sponsors a Veteran’s Coffee. All are welcome.
- The 4th Saturday of every month join the LOPH for breakfast at 0900 at the Golden Corral in Matthews, on Highway 74 (Independence Blvd.).
- Veterans Bridge Home and Charlotte Veterans Network

- ❖ Veteran's Coffees on the 4th Fridays of every month at the Dilworth Grill on Morehead and McDowell from 0800 to 0930. \$5 Breakfast
- ❖ Ballantyne Breakfast the 1st Thursday of the month at Another Broken Egg Café from 0730 – 0900. Pay your own meal.
- ❖ Lunch at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1000 E. Morehead Street. They meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 1145 – 1300. \$10 Buffet.
- ❖ Breakfast at Covenant Presbyterian Church every 4th Friday 0800-0930. University Coffee every 3rd Friday 0730-0900 at UNCC ROTC Memorial Hall.

CHAPTER GROUP ACTIVITIES – Anyone for clay shooting outing? Rocky Creek Sporting Clays in SC is one such venue. If this is of interest, Dale Hogue can explore and then set up a date for those who want to go.

May 7th meal and gathering at CPK by South Park Mall. We will **an** have informal gathering at 6:30 PM.

May 10th at 3pm, Red Rocks Café, Chapter JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament meeting.

AMAZON DONATIONS

We have registered the Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of at org.amazon.com and have set up an AmazonSmile account, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers. Spread the word to our supporters so they can generate donations for the chapter when they shop. Log in to your [Org Central](#) account and click on Marketing Tools to access the following helpful tools.

When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When customers click on your unique link, they skip this charity selection process. Instead, they're taken to smile.amazon.com and are automatically asked if they want to support Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of the MOAA.

Your unique charity link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3779812>

MOAA SUPPORTERS – Once again, Balfour Beatty will be a Prime Sponsor for our JROTC Scholarship Golf Tournament.



MOAA NC Council of Chapters - 2nd Quarter 2018 Meeting
June 15 -16, 2018
Crowne Plaza - Charlotte Executive Park
5700 West Park Drive (Just off I-77 at Exit 5 (Tyvola Rd)
Charlotte, NC 28177

Call for reservations at (704) 527-9650 or 1-800-2CROWNE
(Hotel reservation is under "MOAA State Council")
Room Rate for Single/Double for June 15th is \$ 114.00
(Hotel reservations needed by Friday, May 25th)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR MEETING AND BANQUET

Name: _____
MOAA Chapter: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Name desired on badge: Please bring your normal badge if you can
Name of spouse/guest(s): _____
Name desired on badge(s): _____

Friday night, June 15th, Social, Dinner and Program will be at the
Crowne Plaza Hotel - Social/Reception begins at 6:00 PM with cash
bar with dinner followed by program beginning at 6:45.
Business attire.

Plated dinner (Beef/Chicken Combo Plate) cost is \$ 35.00 per person.
(Vegetarian available – Let us know)

_____ **Dinner(s) @ \$35.00 = \$** _____
Total enclosed \$ _____

Please enclose check made payable to: MOAA Charlotte- Metrolina
Chapter. Send this form and check to:

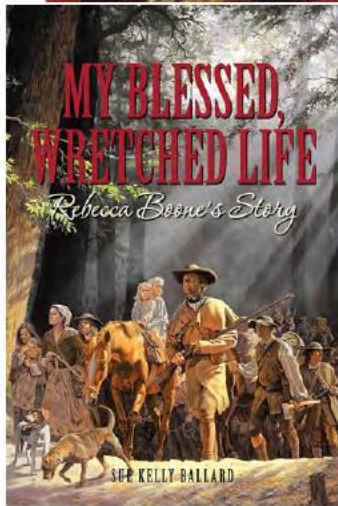
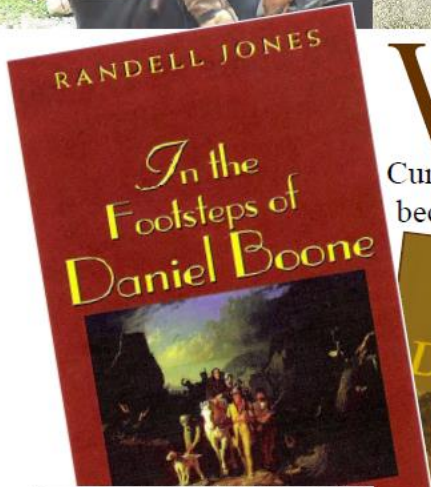
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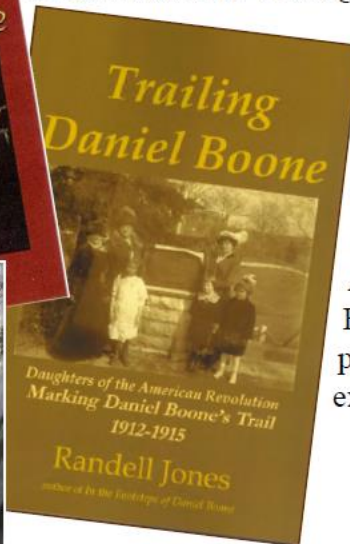
Daniel Boone

- a 250th anniversary



We are less than two years away from the 250th anniversary in May 2019 of Daniel Boone's first expedition into Kentucky through the Cumberland Gap. This portal through the barrier mountains became America's first gateway to the West. In 1769, Boone explored this new wilderness, returning to North Carolina after two years with dramatic tales of a beautiful Kentucky.

Discover your own new world of adventure in the life and times of America's pioneer hero, Daniel Boone. Follow in his footsteps and prepare now to celebrate in 2019 this exciting part of America's story. •



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JROTC Scholarship Fund **BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**



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*All tournament proceeds go to support
higher education scholarships for
outstanding JROTC cadets in Charlotte-
Metrolina area high schools.*

Friday, October 5, 2018
Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation - Mint Hill, NC

7:30a - 8:45a Registration, Continental Breakfast, Driving Range Balls, Practice Putting Green
9:00a Tee Off Captain's Choice / Scramble Format & Tournament Play (until 2p)
2:00p - 3:30p Barbecue Buffet Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes & Raffle Winners

(SEE PAGE 2 FOR PRICING, SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND REGISTRATION FORM)

PRIZES AWARDED to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams, Closest to the Pins, Longest Drive & more!

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE: New Honda provided by



The Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of MOAA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit entity. The JROTC Scholarship Fund falls under that tax-exempt status and all donations are tax-free. Chapter Tax ID/EIN #38-3779812

JROTC Scholarship Fund Benefit Golf Tournament - Oct 5, 2018 **LEVELS & REGISTRATION**

PRICE INCLUDES: Green fees, Cart, 2 Beverage Tickets on Course, Continental Breakfast, Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes & Gifts. Sponsorships will also get signage at tee/green.

PARTICIPATION

Individual Golfer \$100 4 Person Team \$400

SPONSORSHIPS

TEE/GREEN SPONSORSHIP

Individual \$100 Company Signage \$200 4 Person Team + Signage \$500

PRIME COMPANY SPONSORSHIPS

All levels include: Reserved dining table at Awards Dinner, acknowledgement at Tournament Dinner, and company name and/or logo on printed material, press releases and MOAA website.

A representative of each sponsor company will be invited to and recognized at the JROTC scholarship awards dinner/ceremony in May 2019.

Platinum Sponsor \$2,000

- (3) Foursomes
- Title Sponsor Banner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer
- Opportunity to speak at Awards Dinner

Gold Sponsor \$1,500

- (2) Foursomes
- Title Sponsor Banner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

- (1) Foursome
- Title Sponsor Banner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer

Registration Form - JROTC Scholarship Fund BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2018

Please Check One or Several: (Mulligan packages available at Registration)

PARTICIPATION: ☐ Individual Player \$100 ☐ 4 Person Team \$400

SPONSORSHIPS: ☐ Individual \$100 ☐ Company Tee/Green \$200 ☐ 4 Person Team Tee/Green \$500

☐ Prime Company Sponsorship (Level _____)

Team Captain/Player Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

PAYMENT: Checks payable to MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter

Please detach and send form by September 1, 2018 (and payment if by check) to:
Ron Wilsbach – MOAA Scholarship Golf Tournament, 10944 Casetta Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-5918



NC-04 CHARLOTTE-METROLINA CHAPTER MOAA

ENROLLMENT/RENEWAL FORM

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Rank _____ Branch _____ DOB _____ Spouse's Name _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-Mail Address _____ Phone # _____

I would like to receive my newsletter by: _____ US Mail _____ E-mail

National MOAA Member? Yes _____ No _____ Are you a life member? _____

Membership No. _____

(Found above your first name on magazine label)

First Year New Members \$5.00

Annual Renewal \$25.00

Surviving Spouses \$10.00

Renew for 5 years \$100.00

Mail to: Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA

P.O. Box 31394

Charlotte, NC 28231-1394

Scholarship Donation: _____ Receipt: Yes _____ No _____

Membership Requirements: Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the seven uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and U.S. Public Health Service) and the reserve and other components of these services may become regular members. Widows and widowers of any deceased individual, who would, if living, are eligible for membership as auxiliary members. Regular members must hold and maintain membership in both the national organization as well as the local chapter. Auxiliary members are encouraged but not required to hold both memberships.