

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018



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NEXT MEETING

**Sunday, September 16th,
2018**

Red Rocks Cafe

4223 Providence Rd

Social Time **1600**

Meeting with Meal **1630**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. The June North Carolina Council of Chapters meeting we hosted was a great success. The expert speaker on Daniel Boone kept everyone's attention with animated stories on his-Daniel's life and times. He had numerous historical books for sale which we all bought. My wife and I will be reading them on our cruise in August to Alaska.

We need sponsors and golfers for the JROTC Scholarship Golf Tournament on October 5th. Ron Morgan is We are asking for your support to get businesses to donate funds and/or items to use for the raffle. Contact Ron Morgan with info.

John Willis is working on nominations for the coming year. If you are interested in becoming a Board member or Officer, please see John. The chapter needs you.

Our monthly informal lunch gathering is at Pike's Old Fashion Soda Shop the first Wednesday of the month starting on September 5th at 11:30 or so.

MOAA Chapter Five Star Levels of Excellent Award for 2017 — We are pleased to report that our Five Star Levels of Excellence award has returned for 2017. This highest-level award was based on our membership growth/retention, our scholarship program and the MOAA Community Outreach grant we received.

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, in the Strawberry Hill shopping center. We start the meeting on **September 16th at 4:00 PM** with a 30-minute social, followed by a short business meeting, then dinner (order from the menu) and then the program. Yes, for September only, the meeting will begin at 4:00 PM, not 3:00 as usual.

Thank you for your participation with and for our 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.

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NEW CHAPTER WEB SITE – We have a new chapter web site at <https://www.moaacharlotte.com/> go to 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 AND NOMINATIONS – JOHN WILLIS

September 16th, 2018 - **Mr. Chris Perez, Volunteer Services Manager, Volunteer Services Central Division, Atrium Health - Atrium Health for veterans.**

October 21, 2018 - Octoberfest

November 11th, 2018 - (Veterans Day) – Federal Reserve Board in Charlotte

December 9th, 2018 – ~~Right now, Will be at the~~ Red Rocks ~~Café with a~~ Special menu

Nominations – Looking for people for the Board and Officers.

LEGISLATION – DICK STEEVES - See info on 4th Branch below.

THE UNCC ROTC GOLD BARS PROGRAM – Scott Morris heads up the Army program and Chuck Martin heads up the Air Force program.

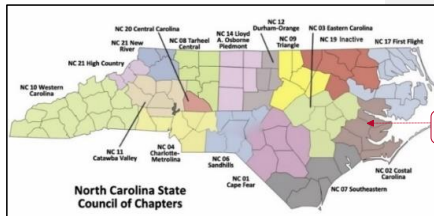
JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING - Chapter JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament on October 5th, 2018. Planning is ongoing for 2018. We are actively seeking Prime Sponsors at the \$ 1,000 level and up. Support material and tournament information ~~will be distributed soon~~ is available in hard copy and via email. Contact Ron Morgan or Ron Wilsbach. Hole sponsorships are \$ 200. Let us know about any potential new sponsors and ~~start get ting~~ commitments from our previous sponsors. Get involved now!

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, National MOAA Council and Chapter Leadership Workshop
October 19-20, 2018 (Tentative) - Wilmington, NC

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



THE 4TH BRANCH LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE & PETITION



4 August 2018

To: 4th Branch member organization representative.

Subject: Campaign to increase registration on the 4th Branch and advocacy efforts for extension of the Bailey-Patton Amendment.

1. We have made a significant investment into developing and managing our 4th Branch website. The 4th Branch is fighting for fair and equitable treatment for all government retirees with regard to the taxation of earned retirement benefits. The 4th Branch provides updates on pending legislation in the NC General Assembly and serves as an umbrella organization for the more than 300,000 individuals in our state who are impacted. The 4th Branch also provides access to a very easy-to-use online advocacy system. Through the system, you can receive legislative and policy alerts as well as send your own messages to legislators, using their pre-written yet customizable messages. Being an advocate takes only a few minutes! However, the

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success of this program is only as good as the numbers of registrants and their dedication to responding to Calls for Action. We do know from our communication experts that the key to getting better response rates is to increase the numbers in our data base. We currently have less than 6,500 registrants. We have tried a number of techniques to increase those numbers with basically minimal results. Recently, the SEANC Board of Governors has taken a bold approach and that was to approve forwarding their mailing list directly to Sherry Melton and Charles Hodges. They have the clearance to handle sensitive information which of course will not be made available to anyone else and use our system with many safeguards to ensure security of that information. We are now asking the leadership of every one of our 4th Branch member organizations to strongly consider doing the same.

2. As we must be best prepared for the start of the next legislative session, we ask that you consult with your organization boards / chapters and work to accomplish what SEANC was able to do. I hope to have your response/status report no later than 31 August 2018. Please also include what techniques you and your chapters have used to get the word out about the 4th Branch and our Keep the Promise Campaign.

3. Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeri

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ON GOING EVENTS

1. ~~1.~~ Marine Week in Charlotte – Sept 5 -9 (For events, go to: <https://usmarineweek.com/marine-week-charlotte-events>)

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2. September 7-8, 2018 - Columbia, SC, Regional workshop (national will pay for 3),

3. **Hire Our Heroes Job Fair** – September 11th at NASCAR Hall of Fame with VBH – Need chapter member volunteers to serve as Welcomers, etc. (See previous and future emails to all chapter members)

~~4. October 19-20, 2018 – Wilmington, NC~~

~~5.~~ Mecklenburg Veterans Council – 1st Tuesday every month at 11:30 am ~~except July and August~~, 700 North Tryon Street

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5. MOAA National – November 1 and 2 - Phoenix, AZ

CHAPTER GROUP ACTIVITIES – Chapter “Informal” Luncheon Gathering at Pike’s Old-Fashioned Soda Shop – First Wednesday September to June. Starts at 11:30 on September 5th.

AMAZON DONATIONS

Ronald Wilsbach,

Thank you for registering Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter of the MOAA at org.amazon.com and welcome to AmazonSmile, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible smile.amazon.com purchases to the charities selected by customers. Your registration is now complete. We will reach out to you if there are any questions.

Next, spread the word to your supporters so they can generate donations for your organization when they shop. Log in to your Org.Central account and click on Marketing Tools to access the following helpful tools.


Always share your unique link in your email, social media and on your website. 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



MISCELLANEOUS

Two circular gold-colored coins are shown side-by-side. The left coin features the MOAA logo with the text "MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA" and "1900" at the bottom. The right coin features a map of North Carolina and the text "CHARLOTTE-METROLINA CHAPTER" and "STILL SERVING" at the bottom.

MOAA Chapter coin \$10.00 - contact
Ron Wilsbach



Charlotte – Metrolina Chapter
A 5 Star Levels of Excellence Chapter

JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

OCTOBER 5, 2018

Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation

Sponsorship and Participation Opportunities
(See tournament flyer)

Seeking donations/gifts for golf prizes, auction and door/raffle prizes

Business Gift Certificates

Restaurant Gift Certificates

Free hotel/resort stays

Free passes

Rounds of golf

Nice door/raffle prizes

For Golfer Goodie Bags (Need 100 of each)

Business/Restaurant discount coupons

Business cards

Discount cards - BOGO

Snacks/Peanuts/Chips

Golf Balls w/Business Logo

Golf Tools, Tees, Towels

Widgets, gizmos and stuff w/ company logos

**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.
The Tax ID/EIN is # 38-3779812.**

MOAA Charlotte – Metrolina Chapter, PO Box 31394, Charlotte, NC 28231- 1394

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SPONSORED BY



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



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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 _____)

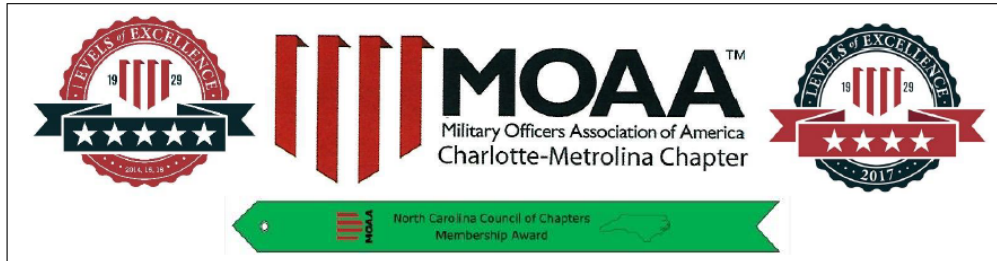
Team Captain/Player Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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.