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NEXT MEETING

Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Red Rocks Cafe

4223 Providence Rd

Social Time **1500**

Meeting with Meal **1530**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On October 5th, we had a very successful 4th annual JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament with over 90 golfers and a wide range of sponsors supporting our fund-raising efforts. A full financial report will be published soon along with a list of businesses that were our sponsors. Mark your calendar for October 4th, 2019 for the next tournament.

Hurricane Florence did a lot of damage to both North and South Carolina. Please donate if you can to a charity of your choice. I have spoken to President Ken Klassen, SENCLAND Chapter and he said there are chapter members that have damaged houses and property.

Robin and I will be going to the MOAA national meeting in Phoenix, Arizona to receive the 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.

You are reminded that our 20th annual Oktoberfest celebration at the chapter meeting on October 21st requires an advance reservation and menu selection. We need your RSVP not later than October 18th. Send in attached form, or call/email Carol Morgan.

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 October 21st at 3:00 PM with a 30-minute social, followed by a short business meeting, then dinner (order from the menu) and then the program.

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.

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

PROGRAMS AND NOMINATIONS – JOHN WILLIS

October 21, 2018 – Oktoberfest – Ms. Kate McCullough, Community Relations Mgr. at LifeShare of the Carolinas and “Oktoberfest Facts by Harley” plus a special presentation

November 11th, 2018 - (Veterans Day) – Federal Reserve Board in Charlotte. Bring “Toys for Tots” donations.

December 9th, 2018 – Holiday Party - Will be at the Red Rocks Café with a special menu. Bring “Toys for Tots” donations.

January 27th, 2019 – Installation of Officers and Mr. Chris Perez, Volunteer Services Manager, Volunteer Services Central Division, Atrium Health - Atrium Health for veterans.

LEGISLATION – DICK STEEVES - A provision in the FY 2019 defense bill was set to raise TRICARE fees for millions of beneficiaries. Thanks to input from MOAA members such as yourself, this proposal was defeated. It will not be included in the final bill.

MOAA/Veteran’s Bridge Home Transitioning Veteran Mentorship Program and Training – As the integral focus of the national MOAA Community Outreach Program grant of \$ 5,000 we have received for this year and into early 2019, there will be a Mentor Training Workshop conducted by the Veterans Bridge Home and outside professional resources. The workshop will be scheduled for late October or early November. Potential mentors will be volunteer chapter members and other qualified volunteers from the Charlotte Veteran Network community. We anticipate that the mentor/mentee responsibilities and time commitment will be very manageable if we maintain our goal of having just one mentee for every mentor at any given time. Those that want to learn more and volunteer to attend an initial mentor training class, should contact Ron Morgan, at (704) 941-7834 Cell or email at: rbmorgan943@aol.com. The workshop date will be published soon.

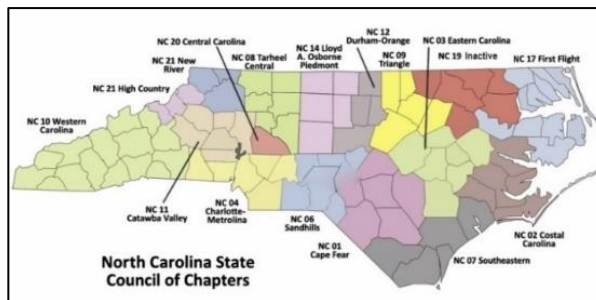
THE UNCC ROTC GOLD BARS PROGRAM – Scott Morris heads up the Army program and Chuck Martin heads up the Air Force program.

JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING - Chapter JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament on October 5th, 2018. A report of this major fundraiser will be soon forthcoming. Next JROTC Tournament October 4th 2019.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHAPTER MEETINGS

October 19-20, 2018 - Wilmington, NC

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



ON GOING EVENTS

1. Mecklenburg Veterans Council – 1st Tuesday every month at 11:30 am. 700 North Tryon Street
2. MOAA National – November 1 and 2 - Phoenix, AZ

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.

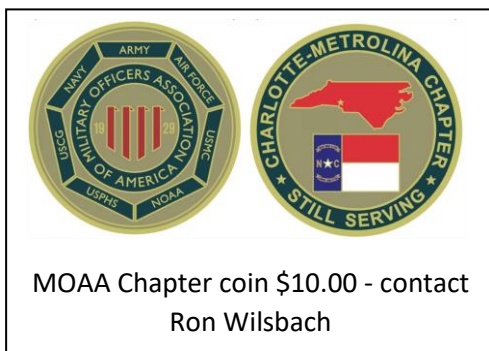
Always share your unique link in your email, social media and on your website. When customers sign up for AmazonSmile, they're asked to select one of over a million charities to support. When customers click on your unique link, they skip this charity selection process. Instead, they're taken to smile.amazon.com 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 PRIME SUPPORTERS for JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament



MISCELLANEOUS





Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter Military Officers Association of America

20th Annual Oktoberfest

Red Rocks Café, 4223 Providence Road

Sunday, October 21, 2018

3:00 Social Time (German Beers and Wines)

3:30 Business Meeting/Speaker

4:00 Dinner with German Music/Video and Beverages

Soft Pretzel with Mustard and Butter

Schnitzel with Mushroom Gravy on the side and Slice of Lemon

or

Roasted Chicken

Home Fries

Red Cabbage

Apfelstrudel with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee or Iced Tea

German Beers and Wines (donated)

\$17.00/ person cash/check prepaid (if reservation made, can pay on site, but will be billed if no show)

RSVP NLT October 18, 2018 with your choice of entrée, number of guests and cash or check made out to: Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA. Send to: **Mrs. Carol Morgan, 9440 Duckhorn Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277 (704) 708-8866 or morgancc43@aol.com**

NAME(s) _____	# of Schnitzel Meals _____
_____	# of Chicken Meals _____
	Total Meals X \$17.00 _____

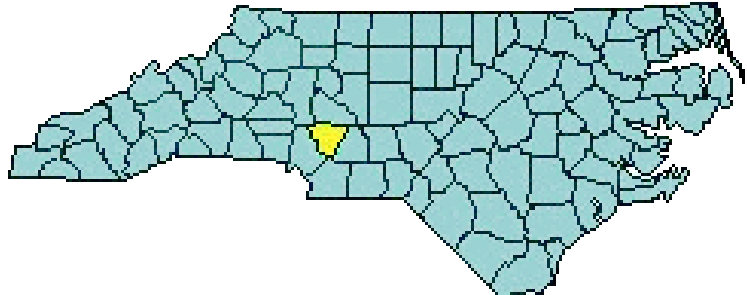
Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter County Legislators Representation

Cabarrus County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session

House Members

- [Representative Carl Ford](#)
Republican - District 76
- [Representative Linda P. Johnson](#)
Republican - District 83
- [Representative Larry G. Pittman](#)
Republican - District 82



Senate Members

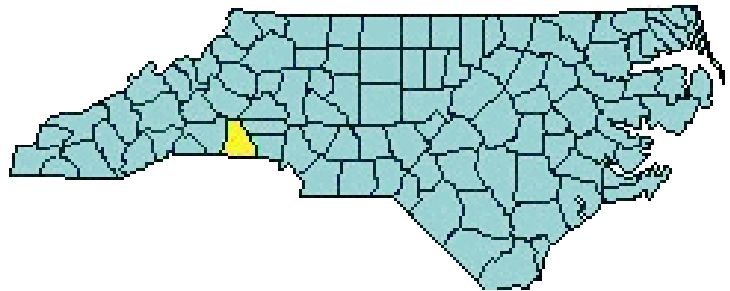
- [Senator Paul Newton](#)
Republican - District 36

Cleveland County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session

House Members

- [Representative Kelly E. Hastings](#)
Republican - District 110
- [Representative Tim Moore](#)
Republican - District 111



Senate Members

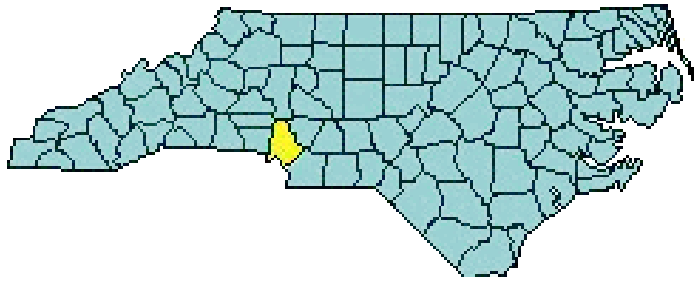
- [Senator Warren Daniel](#)
Republican - District 46

Mecklenburg County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session

House Members

- [Representative Kelly M. Alexander, Jr.](#)
Democrat - District 107
- [Representative John Autry](#)
Democrat - District 100
- [Representative Chaz Beasley](#)
Democrat - District 92
- [Representative Mary Belk](#)
Democrat - District 88
- [Representative John R. Bradford, III](#)
Republican - District 98
- [Representative William Brawley](#)
Republican - District 103
- [Representative Becky Carney](#)
Democrat - District 102
- [Representative Carla D. Cunningham](#)
Democrat - District 106
- [Representative Andy Dulin](#)
Republican - District 104
- [Representative Beverly M. Earle](#)
Democrat - District 101
- [Representative Rodney W. Moore](#)
Democrat - District 99
- [Representative Scott Stone](#)
Republican - District 105

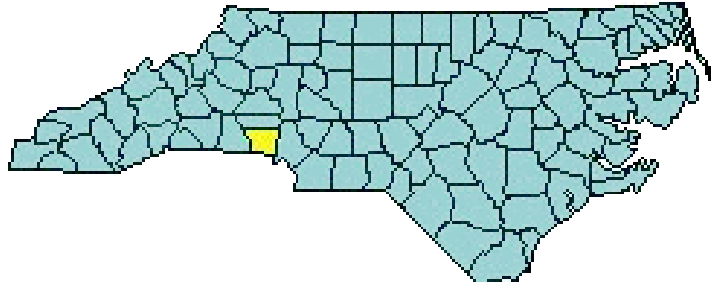


Senate Members

- [Senator Dan Bishop](#)
Republican - District 39
- [Senator Joel D. M. Ford](#)
Democrat - District 38
- [Senator Jeff Jackson](#)
Democrat - District 37
- [Senator Jeff Tarte](#)
Republican - District 41
- [Senator Joyce Waddell](#)
Democrat - District 40

Gaston County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session



House Members

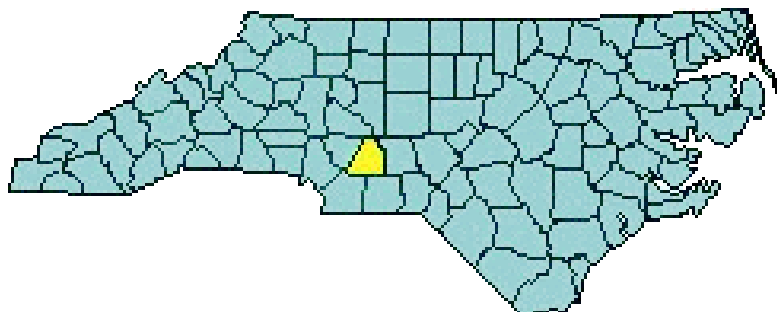
- [Representative Dana Bumgardner](#)
Republican - District 109
- [Representative Kelly E. Hastings](#)
Republican - District 110
- [Representative John A. Torbett](#)
Republican - District 108

Senate Members

- [Senator David L. Curtis](#)
Republican - District 44 (RESIGNED 06/30/2018)
- [Senator Kathy Harrington](#)
Republican - District 43
- [Senator Vickie Sawyer](#)
Republican - District 44 (APPOINTED 08/02/2018)

Stanly County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session



House Members

- [Representative Justin P. Burr](#)
Republican - District 67

Senate Members

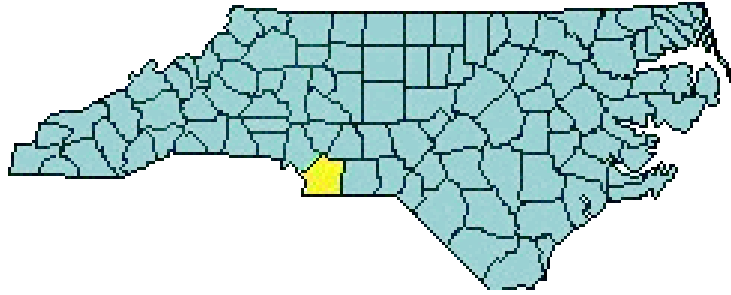
- [Senator Tom McInnis](#)
Republican - District 25

Union County Representation

2018 Third Extra Session

House Members

- [Representative Dean Arp](#)
Republican - District 69
- [Representative Mark Brody](#)
Republican - District 55
- [Representative D. Craig Horn](#)
Republican - District 68



Senate Members

- [Senator Paul Newton](#)
Republican - District 36
- [Senator Tommy Tucker](#)
Republican - District 35



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.