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Next Meeting

September 18, 2022; 3:00 p.m.
IN PERSON at Red Rocks Café
4223 Providence Road
AND
VIA ZOOM (Link will be sent later)



President's message

Here is hoping that everyone had a great summer. Now...it is time to continue the great work that the Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter has been doing over the years.

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT RED ROCKS CAFÉ AT 3:00 ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18; HOWEVER, IN ADDITION, WE WILL ALSO OFFER A ZOOM OPTION. BE ON THE "LOOK OUT" FOR A ZOOM LINK ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

During our meeting, we will be discussing some important topics, including the CMC Signature event for 2022.... the **ANNUAL JROTC SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** which will take place on Friday, October 7 at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation. We will need **"ALL HANDS ON DECK"** for this event. **PLEASE ASK ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS.** Of course, we will also be discussing the **50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF CHARLOTTE-METROLINA CHAPTER IN APRIL 2023.**

Again, **WELCOME BACK** from summer recess. We are soo glad that you have decided to.....

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Joe L. Anderson, President, Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter, MOAA, 336-324-1008

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Our mission statement is in concert with the Military Officers Association of America purposes and objectives. The goal is to foster fraternal relations among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services and their Reserve and National Guard components. Our aim is to actively promote the protection of the rights and interests of members of the uniformed 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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CHARLOTTE METROLINA CHAPTER NEWS

MEETING DATES:

September 18 – “Cornwallis in Charlotte” with speaker Bill Anderson

IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM



Bill Anderson is a Charlotte native who grew up immersed in Carolina history, but only returned to it later in life. His career was in engineering and computer programming. Bill graduated from Garinger High School in Charlotte and The Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina) with a degree in mathematics. Later, he obtained a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Florida Institute of Technology. He was a U.S. Army officer in the Air Defense Artillery Branch. After leaving active duty, he worked for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft as project engineer where, he refocused his technical skills to the computer industry.

About 20 years ago, it became evident that computer tools like Web search and scans of original source documents could solve many unanswered questions about the Revolutionary War. Bill has written many American Revolution reports, some published. He applied for and secured two state-approved historical markers. He created the web application “American Revolution Sites, Events and Troop Movements by Day” that plots daily events during the Revolutionary War. All are on the Web at elehistory.com. He is active in many history associations.

OTHER 2022 MEETING DATES

October 16, 2022; November 20, 2022

CHAPTER MEMBER - BG Twanda "Tia" Young honored as a part of SALUTE TO FEMALE VETERANS

BG Twanda "Tia" Young, a Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter member (a graduate of Claflin University) was saluted during a program on August 26, 2022, which honored all female Veterans graduates of Claflin University. A monument has been erected on campus to honor them and give a special salute to BG Young. Joe Anderson, President, Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter, MOAA, who appears in the photo with BG Young attended the program, representing MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter members. In addition, MG Michael Akey (not pictured), President, South Carolina Council of Chapters, Military Officers of America, attended the program, representing MOAA in the state of SC. Congratulations to BG Twanda Young on her recognition. She and her husband Tracy Young are new members of Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter.



CHAPTER MEMBER, ERIC KELLY - Installed Post 208 American Legion Commander

Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter member, Eric Kelly, was recently installed as Commander, American Legion Post 208 in Waxhaw.



CONSIDER USING REQUIRED MINIMAL DISTRIBUTION (RMD) to support the MOAA JROTC Scholarship Fund. If you are required to take a RMD distribution in 2022 from your 401K or other tax-exempt fund and plan to take the IRS Standard Deduction, consider reducing your tax liability by taking a QCD for specific favorite charities. As you make those decisions on specific QCDs for 2022, please remember the MOAA JROTC Scholarship Fund. There are no administrative fees levied by our Chapter; the fund is used exclusively for scholarship awards to selected JROTC students in our Metrolina boundaries. Please give this program your consideration and reduce your income tax liability!

MOAA NATIONAL NEWS



MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. We are a powerful force speaking for a strong national defense and representing the interests of military officers and their families at every stage of their careers. It is an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization. To reach our Member Service Center, please call 1-800-234-6622 or email us at msc@moaa.org.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES -The Major Richard Star Act has reached a milestone goal of 290 co-sponsors in the House – the threshold for it to be placed on the chamber's consensus calendar. This significant accomplishment, along with ongoing efforts in the Senate, show clear progress in MOAA's focused efforts and teamwork with fellow service organizations through The Military Coalition, to expand concurrent receipt to more than 50,000 combat-injured veterans who lose a dollar of retirement pay for every dollar of VA benefits they receive.

MOAA's COLA Watch - For 2023, that means military retirees would see an average increase of more than \$240 in their monthly retirement checks. Veterans receiving disability compensation from the VA also would see their monthly disability payments increase, with the average monthly amount going up by more than \$150.

MOAA'S NEVER STOP SERVING PODCAST tackles issues you care about most: your pay and benefits, health care, career transition tips, and more. Each week, host [Lt. Col. Olivia Nunn, USA \(Ret\)](#), talks with currently serving officers, veterans and veteran service organization leaders to provide expert guidance and insights.

Each episode can be streamed below, or access the podcast on [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Amazon Music](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [PodChaser](#), or [TuneIn](#). Check back for even more platforms!

MOAA IN ACTION:

President Joe Biden applauds after handing a pen to Brielle Robinson, the daughter of Sgt. First Class Heath Robinson, after signing the Honoring PACT Act at the White House in Washington, D.C. on Aug. 10. The Honoring our PACT Act removes the requirement that veterans prove that burn pits caused their illness and gives retroactive pay to veterans who did not receive care for their illnesses after claiming disability caused by burn pits. The president was surrounded by many of the bill's supporters during the signing ceremony, **including MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret)**, here standing over the president's shoulder. (Photo by Jim Watson/AFP via Getty Images)



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES:

THE SURVIVORS OUTREACH SERVICES OFFICE (SOS): Find your nearest SOS coordinator at <https://dcs9.army.mil/safr/sos/sos-find.html>. Use the dropdown lists to find survivor coordinators by state/county or country/region. If a coordinator is not listed, please call 855-707-2769 for survivor assistance.

TO REPORT THE DEATH OF A MILITARY RETIREE: Call DFAS at 1-800-321-1080, or use the form at <https://corpweb1.dfas.mil/askDFAS/ticketInput.action?subCategoryId=18004>

VA: 1-800-827-1000 <http://www.va.gov>

Social Security: 1-800-772-1213 <http://www.ssa.gov>

Update ID cards: 1-800-538-9552; www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsi

VA BURIALS & MEMORIALS PAGE: VA burial benefits can help service members, military retirees, veterans, and their family members plan and pay for a burial or memorial service, whether in a local cemetery or in a VA national cemetery. Family members can also order memorial items to honor the service of a Veteran. The VA Burial and Memorial Products Quick Start Guide (QSG) provides clear and concise information on VA burial benefits for Veterans, their families, caregivers and survivors; read the guide at <https://www.va.gov/burials-and-memorials-guide.pdf>. Go to <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/#get> to find out how to apply for burial benefits and how to plan for a burial in advance or at time of need.

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS NEWS MEETING DATES -

4 & 5 November 2022 – Hawthorne Inn, Winston Salem.

11 November, 2023 - Council Cruise (out of Charleston, SC) see flyer below.



JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

As you know, our Annual JROTC SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Friday, October 7, 2022, at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation – Mint Hill, NC.

THIS IS THE CHAPTER'S SIGNATURE EVENT AND IS THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS THAT WE AWARD EACH YEAR. It is critical that every chapter member is engaged and does his/her part in ensuring the financial success of this tournament.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. OBTAIN SPONSORS AND OTHER SUPPORT

Carry copies of the tournament flyer (see attached) with you as you visit restaurants, businesses, doctors, dentists, etc. Ask for their support through sponsorship at one of the levels indicated on the flyer; by writing a check for any amount to MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter; or supporting in other ways such as donating restaurant or other gift cards and prizes. Also, contact other organizations, large or small and

non-profits, asking for their support. If you go to your local Harris-Teeters and show them the golf flyer, they will give you at least one \$ 10 store gift certificate.

We are a 501 (C) 3 organization and **ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE**. The chapter's tax TD/EIN # is 38-3779812. (Can also be found on the flier at the bottom of page 1.)

HOW TO REGISTER:

ONLINE: Go to Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA website www.charlottemoaa.org to register and make payment OR **BY CHECK:** Detach form from flier and make check payable to "MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter" and *Mail to:* Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA, ATTN: MOAA Scholarship Golf Tournament PO Box 31394, Charlotte, NC 28231-1394

IF YOU ARE PURSUING A POTENTIAL PRIME SPONSOR, PLEASE CONTACT RON MORGAN, COORDINATOR, SPONSOR DEVELOPMENT FOR ASSISTANCE.

2. FIND GOLFERS

Without golfers there is not a golf tournament! So, by all means, **FIND GOLFERS.**

Golfers can register and pay **ONLINE:** Go to Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA website www.charlottemoaa.org to register and make payment OR

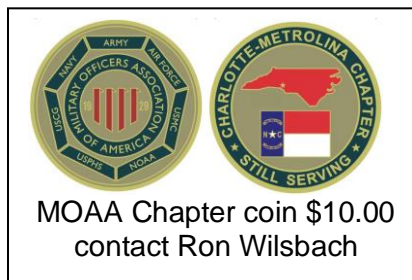
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THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT EFFORT.

For answers to any questions or need for assistance and information, contact:

Joe Anderson, Tournament Chair (336-324-1008) – cell or email

(joeanderson1970@yahoo.com)





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

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN - JOE L. ANDERSON

Friday, October 7, 2022
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!**

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 7, 2022

LEVELS & REGISTRATION

PRICE INCLUDES: Green fees, Cart, 2 Beverage Tickets on Course, Raffle Ticket, Continental Breakfast, Buffet Dinner, Door Prizes & Gifts.

PARTICIPATION

Individual Golfer \$125

4 Person Team \$500

SPONSORSHIPS

HOLE/TEE SPONSORSHIP

Individual \$100

Company Signage \$250

4 Person Team + Signage \$600

PRIME COMPANY SPONSORSHIP

ALL LEVELS INCLUDE: Acknowledgement at Tournament Dinner, and company name and/or logo on printed material, and press releases. A representative of each Prime Sponsor will be invited to and be recognized at the JROTC scholarship awards dinner/ceremony in May 2023.

Signature Sponsor \$5,000

- (3) Foursomes
- Signature Sponsor Banner
- Opportunity to speak at CMC MOAA 50th Anniversary Celebration 2023
- Opportunity to speak at Awards Dinner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer
- On MOAA website for 12 months

Platinum Sponsor \$3,000

- (2) Foursomes
- Title Sponsor Banner
- Opportunity to speak at Awards Dinner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer
- On MOAA website for 12 months

Gold Sponsor \$2,000

- (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 2022

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

PARTICIPATION: ☐ Individual Player \$125 ☐ 4 Person Team \$500

SPONSORSHIPS: ☐ Individual \$100 ☐ Company Hole/Tee \$250 ☐ 4 Person Team Hole/Tee \$600

☐ Prime Company Sponsorship (Level _____)

Team Captain/Player 1. _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Player 2. _____ Player 3. _____

Player 4. _____

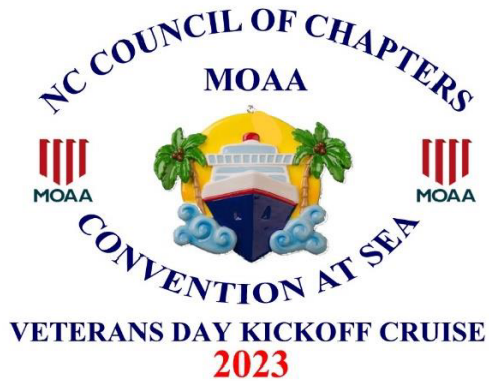
Payment and Registration Due by October 1, 2022

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November 11-16, 2023



5 nights Aboard Carnival's "Sunshine of the Seas"
Departing from Charleston, SC
Destination- Nassau, Half Moon Cay (Little
Salvador Island), Bahamas
Open to all MOAA Members, Family and Friends

Prices:

\$1245	Interior Cabin
\$1370	Ocean View Cabin
\$1680	Balcony Cabin

Prices are per couple including all taxes, fees, port charges, gratuities and food in Main Dining Room and the Lido Deck – No Surprises! Accessible Cabins at no additional charge. Single rates, Suite rates and rates for up to 5 in a cabin available - Contact POC below. Covered secure parking available at Port \$15 per day.

As an added educational program feature, RDML Ron Henderson, USN(Ret) is scheduled to present daily lectures with graphics on the Pacific Battles during WWII. The lectures will be open to all members and guests at no additional cost.

Registration Form

Full Names (as on passports)

_____ DOB _____

_____ DOB _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Cabin Preference (circle) Interior Ocean View Balcony Other _____

Please email POC Jim Jackson: jimjackson2224@gmail.com for rates on Singles, Suites, 3-5 persons sharing a room, travel insurance or any other questions or issues.

Travel insurance is highly recommended for international trips. Coverage includes cancellation for medical reasons, medical and dental issues emergencies, medical evacuation. Most U.S. issued insurance is not recognized in foreign destinations. Contact POC Jim Jackson for a quote. **To confirm your reservation please send a \$50 deposit per person and the registration form by January 13, 2023 (or ASAP FOR CHOICE CABIN LOCATION or an ACCESSIBLE CABIN) to the address below. A second deposit of \$100 per person is required by July 14, 2023. Final payment is due by August 28, 2023.**

Ken Hillman Treasurer NCCOC
4425 Arendell St. Unit 509
Morehead City, NC 28557



Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter

ENROLLMENT/RENEWAL FORM

New Member _____ Renewal _____ Date _____

First Name _____ Initial _____ Last Name _____

Rank _____ Branch _____ DOB _____

Spouse's Name _____ Street Address : _____

City _____ Email _____

State _____ Zip _____ National Membership Number _____

Ph/Cell: _____

Annual Dues - \$30.00

Surviving Spouse Dues remain at \$10.00 annually.

Please remit check and completed renewal form to: Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA
PO Box 31394
Charlotte, NC 28231-1394

Membership Requirements: Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the eight uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Space 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. Regular members must hold and maintain membership in both the national organization as well as the local Chapter. Spouse members are encouraged but not required to hold both memberships. (Surviving spouses of deceased MOAA Life Members retain their spouses membership.)

Not a MOAA national member yet? A basic membership is free. A Premium membership is available for \$48.00 per year. Get all the details at msc@moaa.org or call 800-234-6622.