MOAA™
Military Officers Association of America
Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter

CHAPTER BOARD

President
*Ron Morgan 704-708-8866*
*rbmorgan943@aol.com*
***1st Vice President/Programs***
*Jay Garbus 704-708-8885*
***jgarbus@carolina.rr.com***
***2nd Vice President/Membership***
*Tim Dremann 704-596-4292*
*timdremsr@bellsouth.net*
***3rd Vice President/Legislative***
*Gloria Scienski 704-847-0405*
*g.scienski@gmail.com*
***Secretary***
*Ron Wilsbach 704-844-9450*
*rwilsbach@carolina.rr.com*
***Treasurer***
*Ron Wilsbach 704-844-9450*
*rwilsbach@carolina.rr.com*
***News Letter***
*Carol Morgan 704-708-8866*
*morgancc43@aol.com*
***DIRECTORS***
*Larry Stawicki 704-814-9739*
*stawickilp@aol.com*
*Harley Ellinger 704-544-7084*
*ellingerdds@hotmail.com*
*Carol Aljets 704-849-2886*
*NAVCDRmom@aol.com*
*Scott Morris 704-846-7429*
*Scottm79@gmail.com*
***CHAPLAIN***
*John Samb 704-572-0460*
*jwsamb@novanthealth.org*

# NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2016

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

**Our October 16th OKTOBERFEST is the meeting that requires an advance reservation (and payment). Enclosed in this newsletter is a reservation form to complete and send in so that we and the Chef know how many of each entrée selection to prepare. The German food is great, the music and German travelogue video is great AND this year we are providing great German beer and wine (donated) absolutely free – all for the same low price of $ 17.00 per person. As always, we thank our own Huberta Barrett and son Ron as our hosts.**

**JROTC Scholarship Fund Golf Tournament – On October 14th at Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation we hold our most important scholarship fund raiser. The committee has been working hard to maximize sponsorships, obtain great raffle/door prizes/silent auction items AND attract up to 100 or more golfers. We still need your help and support in achieving these goals. Our golf flyer is attached. Help us with raffle/door prizes. Contact Ron Morgan or Kathleen Wilsbach.**

**See inside for some important subject items we will discussing during our next two meetings. We want and need your input. Let me hear from you. Hope to see you at the October 16th meeting. Bring a potential new member.**

**All my best,**
***Ron Morgan, Colonel, USMC (Ret), President***

## NEXT MEETING
***Sunday, OCT. 16, 2016***

Red Rocks Cafe
4223 Providence Rd
Social Time 1500
Meeting with Meal 1530

*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.*

## *PROGRAMS*

**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. Social starts at 3:00 PM, followed by a short business meeting, then dinner (order from the menu) and speaker presentation.**

**OCTOBER 16th – OKTOBERFEST**

**NOVEMBER 20 – John Willis, speaker --** John will discuss CERT which primarily provides operational or emergency support during times of disaster and FIRE CORPS which primarily provides non-operational or nonemergency support on an ongoing basis. Also discussed will be the North Carolina State Medical Assistance Team (SMAT). The SMAT framework is focused on the development of hospital, EMS, and fire department-based teams capable of providing medical decontamination, medical triage, emergency medical treatment, and medical surge capacity in hospital and field settings

**Future Chapter Leadership and Nominations Committee** – The nominating committee has met and will be presenting the proposed slate to serve as officers/board members starting in January 2017. The Secretary position is still unfilled. Please express any interest in serving to any member of the nominating committee. Jay Garbus (Chair), Harley Ellinger, Gloria Scienski, Larry Stawicki and Scott Morris. Some board positions will be appointed by the President.

**Chapter Christmas Party – An Alternate Venue –** The Board has approved presenting the chapter membership with a proposal to hold our annual chapter Christmas party at another location. It would be on Sunday, December 11th starting at 3:00 PM. The location would be the Bella Sera Community Clubhouse in Matthews (close to the Costco shopping center off of Hwy 51.) This is the community that Ron and Kathleen Wilsbach live in. The clubhouse is very nice and will be decorated for the holidays. A complete holiday buffet meal would be catered by The Southern Gourmet. Real china, glassware and tableware will be used. We will have both recorded and live vocal music. In order to please all for beverage selections it will be BYOB for wine, beer or whatever.
The projected cost is $30.00 per person. Do you believe that this cost is OK for our membership? Will you come to this party at the alternate location or do you want to stay at Red Rocks for our regular Christmas Party ordering from the menu as usual?
Let us know at the October 15th meeting or email Ron Morgan at: rbmorgan943@aol.com

**Toys for Tots Collection –** We will have our annual Toys for Tots collection at both the November 20th and December 11th meetings. Bring in new unwrapped toys or gift (for babies through teens). Carol and Gary Aljets will deliver all to the collection points.

**JROTC Scholarship Fund Raising** – We will soon be mailing to all a letter request seeking donations to our JROTC Scholarship Fund. This is a separate fund drive from our golf tournament. Letters will be mailed to each chapter member, others on our mailing list, and to suggested individuals, organizations and companies. We are asking chapter members to help by sending any potential donor names to Ron Morgan at: rbmorgan943@aol.com.

**Blue Star Mothers –** A group of Blue Star Mothers (any mothers, or grandmothers, who has or has had a child currently serving in the Armed Forces) is getting a chapter started in Mecklenburg County. Of course, a Gold Star Mother or Grandmother can join also. If interested or if you know of someone, contact: Fostoria Pierson, PhD, Chapter President at (704) 352-0313.

## *LEGISLATIVE –*

### Your Number One Priority

Advances in North Carolina include: passing HB 256 for handicapped and veterans parking; a bill to protect military families through a Medicaid waiver; and adding state veteran's numbers in annual reporting. While not the entire list is hoped for, several bills from the short session made "crossover" and will continue to the next long session that include: HB 860 to limit soldier's tuition for community college; and Bailey Patton Act, the equal tax treatment of government retirees.

It is critical that members follow MOAA's updates and continue to contact your representatives. The best way to be heard is to call the congressional switchboard at 202-224-3121. Most effective are telephone calls made on Monday and Tuesday due to the voting schedule. Sign up to receive the Legislative Update by visiting www.moaa.org/email.

National MOAA 800-234-6622 / 703-549-2311 Legislative affairs legis@moaa.org

## *Announcements and Dates of Military and Veterans Activities.*

**October 14 - - MOAA Chapter Scholarship Golf Tournament – Old Sycamore Golf Club**
**October 16 -- Chapter Meeting & Oktoberfest**
**November 20 – Chapter Meeting – John Willis, speaker, discussing CERT & Fire Corps & SMAT**
**TOYS FOR TOTS Collection**
**December 11 – Chapter Meeting & Christmas Party (TOYS FOR TOTS Collection)**
**January 15, 2017 – Chapter Meeting & New Officer Installation**

**Larry Dandridge, author & speaker**

SPONSORED BY

MOAA™
Military Officers Association of America
Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter

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

---

# *Friday, October 14, 2016*

## Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation - Mint Hill, NC

| | |
|---|---|
| 7:30a - 8:45a | Registration, Continental Breakfast, Driving Range Balls, Practice Putting Green |
| 9:00 a | 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***

SCOTT CLARK
Honda

*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 14, 2016*
# 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 $ 125 4 Person Team $ 400

## SPONSORSHIPS

***TEE/GREEN SPONSORSHIP***

Company Signage $ 200 4 Person Team + Signage $ 500

***FLAG OFFICER SPONSORSHIP***

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.

**Four ★★★★ Sponsor $4,000**
- (3) Foursomes each with Flag Officer
- A retired General/Admiral plays with your team
- Individual Title Sponsor Banner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer
- Opportunity to speak at Awards Dinner

**Three ★★★ Sponsor $3,000**
- (2) Foursomes each with Flag Officer
- A retired General/Admiral plays with your team
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer

**Two ★★ Sponsor $2,000**
- (1) Foursome with Flag Officer
- A retired General/Admiral plays with your team
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer

**One ★ Sponsor $1,000**
- (1) Foursome in the tournament
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer

---

***Registration Form - JROTC Scholarship Fund BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2016***

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

___ Individual Player $125 ___ 4 Person Team $400 ___ Company Tee/Green Sponsorship $200

___4 Person Team Tee/Green Sponsorship $500 ___ Flag Officer 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 October 1, 2016** (and payment if by check) to:

Ron Wilsbach – MOAA Scholarship Golf Tournament, 10944 Casetta Drive, Matthews, NC 28105-5918

## Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter Military Officers Association of America

## ***18th Annual Oktoberfest***

Red Rocks Café, 4223 Providence Road

Sunday, October 16, 2016

3:00 Social Time

3:30 Business Meeting

4:00 Dinner with German Music

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 Beer and Wine (donated)**
$17.00 per person cash or check prepaid

RSVP NLT October 12, 2016 with your choice of entrée and cash or check made to Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA to: **Mrs. Gloria Scienski, 1110 Thornsby Ln, Matthews, NC 28105 PH 704 847-0405**

---

**NAME(s)** _____ **# of Schnitzel Meals** _____

**# of Chicken Meals** _____

**Total Meals X $17.00** _____

# 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.