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Next Meeting Sunday May 19th, 2024, 3 pm Red Rocks Café 4223 Providence Road, Charlotte

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NEWSLETTER SUMMER ADDITION



President's message



Greetings Leaders,

Thank you for your continued service and contributions in meeting our MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter goals.

Our summer cookout is Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 11 am to 3 pm at Colonel Francis Beatty Park, Shelter #1. I hope that you and your family will join us for this event and please recruit and invite new members. This is an informal get-together with a goal of having fun, meeting new members, retaining our current members and enjoying some summertime food. Please see the flyer on the cookout and RSVP by July 24, 2024.

Our annual JROTC Golf Tournament is set for October 4, 2024, at the Olde Sycamore Golf Course in Mint Hill. Please invite all golfers to participate in this tournament. If you need more information, please contact our tournament co-chairs, Ron Morgan or Walter Harrison. All proceeds will support our ROTC/JROTC scholarship program.

The summer temperature is here! Please ensure you drink plenty of water and wear appropriate clothes when outdoors. Exercise is still a good thing during the summer, but

Please enjoy the summer. Our next formal meeting is September 15, 2024. A representative from Truist Bank will be our speaker, providing vital information on their outstanding services they offer.

Please be safe this summer and check on your neighbors and friends.

NEVER STOP SERVING!

Lt Col Nelson English, USAF, (Ret)
President, Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter, MOAA



CHAPTER MAILING ADDRESS

Members, please note that the Charlotte Metrolina Chapter's mailing address has changed to: **P.O. Box 79276, Charlotte NC 28271,** effective immediately. You may use this new address for offline payment of membership dues or other correspondence

CHAPTER MEETING DATES

Jul 9 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting Aug 13 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting
 Sep 10 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting
 Q Sep 15 - MOAA-CMC membership meeting
 Oct 8 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting

Q Oct 20 - MOAA-CMC membership meeting

Nov 12 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting

Nov 17 - MOAA-CMC membership meeting

Dec 10 - MOAA-CMC BOD meeting







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

TOURNAMENT CO-CHAIRS - WALTER HARRISON & RON MORGAN

Friday, October 4, 2024 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

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

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

Together with

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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 4, 2024 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 IROTC scholarship awards dinner/ceremony in May 2024.

Signature Sponsor \$5,000

- (3) Foursomes
- Signature Sponsor Banner
- Opportunity to speak at Awards Dinner
- MOAA Challenge Coin to each golfer
- On MOAA wesbsite for I2 months

Gold Sponsor \$2,000

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

Platinum Sponsor \$3,000

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

Silver Sponsor \$1,000

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

Registration Form - JROTC Scholarship Fund BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT 2024

Please Check One or Several: (Mulligan package	es 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 Sponsor	rship (Level)
Team Captain/Player I	Phone:	Email:
Player 2.	Player 3	
Player 4.		

Payment and Registration Due by October I, 2024

ONLINE: Go to Charlotte-Metrolina MOAA website www.charlottemoaa.org to register and make payment BY CHECK: Detach this form and make check payable to "MOAA Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter"

Mail to: Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA, ATTN: MOAA Scholarship Golf Tournament PO Box 79276, Charlotte, NC 28271

MOAA PARAPHERNALIA - There's no better way to show your pride of MOAA and the Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter than wearing official merchandise, found at the MOAA Store online. There's a good selection of quality men's and women's apparel; it costs no more than you'd pay at the mall; and they deliver it to your front door. Wear it at official functions and in the community, where it can be a great conversation starter and generate more interest in our chapter from local veterans. Please check it out! Eric Kelly (USAF-Ret), Chapter Secretary."



MOAA Chapter coin \$10.00 available at the meeting Contact Susan Bryant



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.

MOAA HAS SIX VIRTUAL CHAPTERS

They are: Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter, the Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter, the Public Health Service Virtual Chapter, Chaplains Virtual Chapter, Judge Advocate Virtual Chapter and the MOAA Advocacy for Servicewomen & Military Family Virtual Chapter. Inquiries can be sent via email to Moaajavc@gmail.com. Interested in participating in one of these virtual chapters, or in championing another group? Contact CAPT Pat L. Williams, USN (Ret), MOAA's Program Director for Engagement, at patw@moaa.org.

MOAA'S NEVER STOP SERVING PODCAST - MOAA President and CEO Discusses Organizational,

A spring advocacy

Listen to Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret), on the "Frontlines of Freedom" program.

Listen to a recent appearance by Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret), on "Veterans Corner Radio."

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & WEBSITES:

<u>THE SURVIVORS OUTREACH SERVICES OFFICE (SOS):</u> Find your nearest SOS coordinator at https://dcsg9.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/rsl

<u>VA BURIALS & MEMORIALS PAGE</u>: 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-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

The council will have the annual meeting at the Hawthorne Inn, Winston Salem on November 8th and 9th. Friday night there will be a guest speaker and dinner. Saturday will be the business meeting with CAPT Jim Carman from National MOAA>

The North Carolina Council website is hosted by the <u>North Carolina council of chapters</u>, an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

MOAA and it's affiliated councils and chapters are independent, nonprofit and politically nonpartisan organizations <u>per the mission statement shown here</u>.

- * The **North Carolina Council of Chapters (NCCOC)** provides programmatic guidance and oversight for the 14 state chapters that serve 1350 members in 100 counties. As one of 35 state councils that support the <u>Military Officers Association of America</u>, we are serving the needs of military members in our state.
- * Whether you are already participating in MOAA, becoming part of one of our North Carolina Chapters will guarantee your access to the many valuable resources of the NCCOC.
- * The role of the North Carolina Council of Chapters (NCCOC) is to:
 - Further the legislative and other objectives of MOAA.
 - Foster fraternal relationships among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services and their National Guard or reserve components.
 - Protect the interest of retired, active, reserve, and National Guard personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors



- Provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors.
- Serve the community and the nation.
- Protect the interests of service retirees and active duty military members in matters of North Carolina state legislation. Organize and coordinate the collective action of the Member Chapters in the State of North Carolina.
- Provide the assistance necessary to Member Chapters to enable them to effectively serve their members, their communities, and the nation.

MOAA DATABASE TRANSITION TIMELINE AND IMPACT

As a reminder, the transition of MOAA's database began March 31. Council and chapter leaders do not have access to the Committee Module or NRT Report.

MOAA members received this <u>update on MOAA's system upgrade</u> and how this might impact their access to information during the transition. This message also explains how this transition will impact logging into MOAA.org, with the "email of record" replacing usernames when accessing online accounts. Members should <u>contact the Member Service Center</u> if they have multiple emails on file with MOAA to determine the email of record. Passwords will not change under the new system, and access to <u>MOAA's Legislative Action Center</u> will not be affected. Further instructions on using the new system will be available in the coming weeks.





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 Surviving Spouse	.00	

Please remit check and completed renewal form to: Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA Note New PO Box/and Zip Code: PO Box 79276 Charlotte, NC 28271

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 spouse's membership.)

Not a MOAA national member yet? A basic membership is free. A Premium membership is available for \$59.00 per year. Get all the details at msc@moaa.org or call 800-234-6622.

