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President's message

November 12, 2025

Greetings Leaders,

Your continued service to our Nation is truly deserving of a national applaud. The freedom shared by our fellow citizens is because of your dedication and the support of your spouse and family. So, I offer my personal thanks with a standing ovation for your steadfast contributions to our Nation, MOAA, and our Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter. Our November meeting is our Toys-4-Tots drive. Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy that will support the local US Marine Corps Auxiliary. This group presents toys to underprivileged children in the Charlotte Metrolina Area.

Chapter dues should be paid by January 2026. Please continue your service to the Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter with the submission of your \$30 annual dues. I encourage every member to continue to participate in the Legislative Action Center (<https://moaa.quorum.us/home2>). Our voices and comments are important to be heard.

Our next chapter meeting is 3 pm Sunday, November 16, 2025, at the Red Rocks Café, [4223 Providence Rd, Charlotte](#). Please remember to bring your donation for our Toys-4-Tots donation. If you cannot make our November meeting, please stay safe and have

The holidays and cold weather season are here. Please take the time to check on family, friends, and chapter members whom you haven't seen or spoken to in a while. Consider keeping an emergency clothes kit of heavy coat, wool hat and gloves in your car. Finally, please keep your cell phone

Our next in-person chapter meeting is 3 pm Sunday, January 18, 2026, at the Red Rocks Café.

Thank you again for your Service!

NEVER STOP SERVING!

Nelson W. English, Lt Col, USAF (Retired)

President

Next Meeting
November 16th, 2025
Red Rock Café
4223 Providence Road, Charlotte



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 DUES - IMPORTANT - 2025 dues are due (past due). Pay with check included with renewal form or pay via website

MEETINGS

November 16th: CMC meeting Red Rock Café, 4223 Providence Road, Charlotte ~ *Chapter elections & Toys-4-Tots*

January 18th 2026 at the Red Rock Cafe' -4223 Providence Road, Charlotte

Thanks!!

MOAA~CMC Representative: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

Medicare Plans Designed With Military Retirees and Veterans in Mind

MOAA is partnering with Veterans Healthcare to help Medicare-eligible MOAA members find Medicare information and coverage options. Veterans Healthcare provides access to Medicare Advantage plans designed to work alongside TRICARE For Life (TFL) and VA coverage (including CHAMPVA).

Veterans Healthcare is a veterans-focused organization that shares how Medicare Advantage plans can enhance Medicare coverage – through included extras like dental and hearing benefits, as well as the potential for a Medicare Part B Premium Giveback, meaning you keep more of your hard-earned money because your Medicare Part B premium is partially reduced and you no longer pay the full amount.

All MOAA members [can click here to access this Veterans Healthcare benefit](#).

Have questions?

Not sure about your member details, have questions or problems with logging in, or seeking information about a membership upgrade? Contact MOAA's Member Support Center at msc@moaa.org or (800) 234-6622.

- Have questions about the benefit? Call Veterans Healthcare on a toll-free, MOAA-dedicated line at (385) 558-4129 from Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Eastern.

Not a member? [Join MOAA today](#) to access your benefit. NOTE: After joining, return to this page (MOAA.org/vethealthcare) and [click this link](#) for access.

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NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS NEWS

The North Carolina Council of Chapters have their election 8 NOV in Raleigh, Capt. Donna Culp, USAF (Frm) was elected to President , 1VP open, 2nd VR COL Dana Tucker, USA (ret) to a second term and 3rd vp open



* 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 Military Officers Association of America, 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.





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

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.