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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome back to PMOAA and our regular schedule of monthly meetings on the Third Thursday of every month except December. I hope you all have enjoyed what seemed to me to be an unusually long stretch of consistently hot days and humid nights. But, NO HURRICANES! Let's all pray for a zero hurricane season this year.

Our first meeting of the Fall will be on September 17 at 1730 at PYC. We will be hosting MOAA National's Senior Director, Affiliated Councils and Chapters, Captain Frank "Tank" Michaels, USN (Ret) as our guest speaker. We will also have the new President of the Florida Council of Chapters (FCoC), Captain Tony LaVecchia, USN (Ret). The FCoC is the largest state-wide organization within MOAA. They will bring us updates from the National Headquarters and Florida Council initiatives, including results from the Advocacy in Action drive to influence Congress to save our earned benefits.

Please respond when the monthly (about the 10th of the month) Call to Action emails come out from me asking for you to click on the link and send letters to our Congressman and Senators. You make a difference!

We had a spectacular Scholarship Banquet again this year with 11 recipients, of which 8 were able to attend. See the full report elsewhere in the Beacon with some great pictures and stories from our college students. Captain David Mitchell and his Scholarship Committee did a wonderful job this year putting together the whole program. The total funds awarded were \$33,000. That is a big deal!

Our Survivor Assistance Committee, led by Ms. Judith Dickson announced the VA is offering a new program where veterans can apply for "Pre-Need Determination" of Eligibility for burial in a VA National Cemetery. Please contact Judith at pcolajudy201@gmail.com for the forms or you can go to the VA website to apply online at <https://www.va.gov/burials-memorials/pre-need-eligibility/> . The process and determination can help make the burial planning process easier for your family members in their time of need.

Another important piece of valuable information I want to share with you is the opportunity to apply for a Medicare Advantage program rather than staying on standard Medicare. I recently signed up at the FCoC annual convention in Orlando and the benefits are unbelievable. Sandy and I will have received over \$6,000 in additional benefits (no Medicare premiums and a \$4000 per year dental benefit, and others) in the first year in the program. I strongly urge you to contact Jon Olson, Director of Operations for Veteran Healthcare, an affinity partner with MOAA, at Jolson@veteran.healthcare . The website is www.veteran.healthcare .

Take care and look for ways to bless those around you.

Your President, Ken Pyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar and enjoy the camaraderie:

See you for Dinner September 17th at PYC

Menu:

- Tossed Caesar Salad
- Vegetable Medley (Asparagus, Cherry Tomatoes, and Squash)
- Rosemary and Mascarpone Mashed Potatoes
- Chicken Marsala
- Beef Tenderloin Carving Station
- Chef's Choice Dessert

To make your reservation, send email to RSVP@pmoaa.org

Cost is \$45.00 per person. Social Hour at 1730. Meeting opens at 1815. Dinner at 1830.



MEMBERSHIP

by Sue Varenholt, 2nd VP

We are starting to target people in our area who are members of National MOAA but have never joined the local Chapter. For years I did not know there was a local group, and I know many are in the same situation. Our committee is creating a postcard with enticing pictures and messages on one side and information on how to join on the address side. You can help expand our ranks by encouraging officers you meet to join the local chapter. Talk it up and point them to our web site.



Surviving Spouse Committee

by Judy Dickson

SURVIVING SPOUSE CORNER

The TAPS.org website has a lot of information that can help deal with the loss of a spouse. They are a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing compassionate care and comprehensive resources to those grieving an active military or veteran's death. Following are a couple of links on two helpful articles in their TAPS Summer 2026 magazine. After clicking on the links and reading the below articles, you may also want to page through the magazine as there are many helpful articles.

<https://www.taps.org/stories/2026/taps-magazine-summer-2026/>

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Focusing on Finances After Loss By: Pat Green MARCH 26, 2021

The loss of a spouse has quite an impact. At first, you are busy dealing with grief and helping your family recover from the loss. Eventually, though, you must focus your energy on finances. You have lost your financial partner.

Your goal should be to live comfortably with as little financial stress as possible as losing a spouse often means a reduction in family income. This requires some changes and hard decisions as you consider:

- Where should I live? Many factors are involved in this decision. Work, commute time, children, their friends, activities, and school proximity, health, safety, and other family responsibilities are all important.
- What can I afford? This is probably the most important consideration. If you and your spouse were conservative in spending, your living expenses and debt might be manageable. Do a budget analysis based on your current income and spending. Be aware of adjustments. Income might be down, but taxes might be up if your new IRS tax status is "single" (higher rates). Include new insurance costs for yourself to protect any dependents. Don't forget to add in the expense of services your spouse provided, such as lawn mowing, painting, or handy jobs. Do the calculations. If you can stay put for a while, great!
- How can I make changes to my current home? It's home, and you love it. You can freshen things up with some inexpensive changes like rearranging furniture, adding some fresh paint, buying a new bed or bedspread, and relocating photos and wall art.

SCHOLARSHIPS



**By CAPT Dave Mitchell, USN (Ret)
Scholarship Committee Chair**

"During our July meeting, 11 outstanding scholars were awarded scholarships from your PMOAA Chapter. During the dinner, 8 of the recipients were in attendance with their guests to receive a certificate from our President, Ken Pyle and another certificate of recognition from Congressman Jimmy Patronis. Our scholarship program has been going strong for 33 years now and lets keep it that way. Talk to a board member now about making a donation to the future!"





CDRS WILLIAM AND SHATZI CLEMONS SCHOLARSHIP

MR. GRANT STEWART

Grant Stewart is an incoming pharmacy student at Auburn University. He is a Gulf Shores, Alabama native and an Eagle Scout. Grant's maternal grandfather served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. In his spare time, Grant enjoys being outside, reading, and exercising



CDRS WILLIAM AND SHATZI CLEMONS SCHOLARSHIP

MS. JULIA LAINEZ-WHITMAN

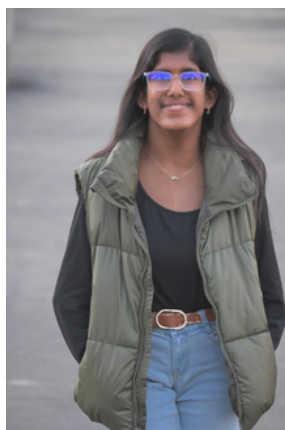
Julia Lainez-Whitman is a passionate student currently attending Florida State University where she is pursuing a degree in nursing. Active with her church's campus ministry and a leader in the international ministry on campus. She looks forward upon graduation and designation as a Registered Nurse to use her experience and training in serving those in need and saving lives.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. GEMMA O'DAY

Gemma O'Day is a biology major and Chemistry minor at the University of South Florida with a passion for helping others through service and healthcare. She is a leader in Delta Gamma and actively involved in PAMSA, HOSA, and the honor society Mu Alpha Theta. She volunteers at Moffitt Cancer Center and will begin participating in research there this fall. Through these experiences, she hopes to prepare for medical school and a career dedicated to improving the lives of others.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. SARADHA HUDSPETH

Saradha Hudspeth is a rising sophomore at Troy University in Troy, Alabama where she is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality, Tourism, and Event Management. She hopes to expand her knowledge by experiencing different cultures, traditions, and hospitality practices from around the world. My goal is to build a career in hotel management, event planning, or tourism development, where I can create positive experiences for guests while contributing to the growth and success of local communities.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. MICHELLE GRACIA

Michelle Gracia is a senior at East Tennessee State University pursuing a Bachelor of Public Health and a Disaster Management Minor. Her goal is to work as a community health worker, aiding families and individuals as they navigate both their physical and mental health during times of crisis. Upon graduating, she plans to bring what she has learned in her degree and her various volunteer work to the humanitarian field both internationally and locally.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MR. JOSEPH DILLARD

Joseph Dillard is currently attending Florida State University where he is pursuing a Biological Sciences major on the premed track. He is active in a Bible study group and working while he attends school. He enjoys camping, reading and spending time with friends and family. Upon graduation he hopes to attend medical school and become an anesthesiologist.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. ANNABELLE AVILA

Annabelle Avila is a student at the University of Central Florida pursuing a Forensics Science Degree on the BioChem Track, with a Chemistry Minor and Behavior Forensics Certificate. She is very involved on campus as a Senator of the College of Science in the Student government, as well as a member of Alpha Sigma Kappa Women and Gender Minorities in Technical studies, Filipino Student Association and Knight-Thon.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MR. BRIAN SCHREIBER

Brian Schreiber is an Exercise Science student at the University of West Florida. He is committed to the field of strength and conditioning and the science behind human performance. His coursework centers on applied physiology, longterm development, and evidencebased coaching. Brian plans to pursue a career as a collegiate or professional strength and conditioning coach. He is driven to help individuals build resilience, move better, and improve their overall quality of life.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. ISABELLA ORTIZ

Isabella Ortiz attends the University of Central Florida pursuing a degree in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. She hopes to further the study of women's health in medicine. On campus she is currently involved with Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women in Technical Studies, Students of Democratic Society, and the Burnett Honors College. Isabella enjoys thrifting, reading and crafting for her loved ones.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. ERIN MITCHELL

Erin Mitchell is completing her junior year at The Ohio State University, where she is pursuing a degree in criminology and criminal justice. She looks forward to using her education to serve and support her community. In her free time, she enjoys baking, arts and crafts, and spending time with her family and their four dogs.



LT OMAR SELLAND SCHOLARSHIP

MS. BRIANA MCGUIRE

Briana McGuire is an aerospace engineering student at the University of Central Florida. Involved in Knight Experimental Rocketry, AIAA, and the Society of Women Engineers. She's earned Level 1 and 2 high-power rocketry certifications and helped lead an aircraft design team to a third-place finish. Briana plans to become a military pilot and pursue a career in aviation and aerospace.



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

**By CAPT Dave Mitchell, USN (Ret) Legislative
Committee Chair**

September has one federal holiday called Labor Day. It seems an appropriately American holiday as we have always been a nation of workers. It all started in the 1800s during the industrial revolution when more Americans were laboring in factories and lobbying for fair pay, safe conditions and an eight-hour workday. Labor Day became a Federal Holiday when President Grover Cleveland signed a law on June 28th, 1894, making the first Monday in September a national holiday. Traditionally we celebrate the three-day weekend created by Labor Day with family get togethers, cook outs and other activities that will soon be curtailed by the colder weather to come. While Americans take Labor Day off, the need for legislative action never pauses and so we all must continue to do our part.

MOAA is currently working several initiatives for the benefit of all the uniformed services and unlike the old days where we would have to prepare a letter, find an envelope, buy a stamp and mail our input, today we can “click the button” and instantly send letters to our elected representatives. It’s easy, fun and they always respond so if you are looking for a little interaction.... take action now!

I have chosen a few articles from recent weekly MOAA newsletters, I hope you enjoy them and take action where appropriate.

You can support those efforts by being part of the action. A way to do that is to sign up for the MOAA legislative alerts visit https://moaa.quorum.us/sign_in/ .

To help you stay informed about issues, please consider subscribing to the MOAA Newsletter which is sent out two to four times per month on Thursdays via email. You can sign up at www.moaa.org . Please let me know how you think I can make this column better for you by sending an email to me at dave.mitchell@pmoaa.org .

Also, if you are not aware, the Florida Council of Chapters (FCoC) publishes a newsletter every other month. It can be viewed here at <https://flmoaa.org/news/>

Your voice needs to be heard by our Florida Congressional Delegation. Please use some or all of the links available within this Legislative Affairs column and subscribe to the automatic notifications I mentioned above. The Pensacola Chapter of MOAA is a member of the Florida Council of Chapters, FCoC at flmoaa.org and an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) who together are the nation’s largest and most influential association of military officers. We are an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization. MOAA has several critical legislative issues they are championing. Become an advocate and Take Action NOW! at <https://moaa.quorum.us/>

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From MOAA's President: Help Bring Our Message Home to Lawmakers

By Brian T. Kelly

From August 6th MOAA Newsletter

Lawmakers will spend most of August away from the nation's capital. But while the halls of power might be a little less crowded, lawmakers will be busy in their home states and districts, meeting with constituents just a few weeks before many will stand for election.

Our Summer Advocacy in Action campaign will show House and Senate members that the issues core to the uniformed services and veteran communities reach well beyond the Beltway — they make a difference in the lives of voters, and they must be priorities when the 119th Congress reconvenes. This year, we've selected three issues:

Supporting combat-injured veterans: After years of work by MOAA and other veterans' advocacy groups, the Major Richard Star Act has made remarkable progress. But if the 119th Congress can't pass the legislation — either on its own or as part of a larger bill — we start from scratch in January.

That's simply an unacceptable outcome for the 59,000 combat-disabled men and women who lose a dollar of earned retirement pay for every dollar of VA disability compensation.

[TAKE ACTION: Advocate for the Major Richard Star Act]

Expanding employment opportunities for veterans and military spouses: Adding veterans to the Work Opportunity Tax Credit helped address an unemployment crisis a decade ago; now, the veteran jobless rate regularly lands lower than that of the overall U.S. population. The credit offers businesses a financial incentive to employ populations that face significant barriers to employment, but it expired at the end of 2025 and hasn't been renewed.

The bipartisan Improve and Enhance the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Act would do just what it says by not only restoring the incentive but also by adding military spouses to the list of groups that could get a much-needed leg up.

[TAKE ACTION: Ask Your Lawmakers to Support the Improve and Enhance the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Act]

Restoring pharmacy coverage parity for TRICARE For Life beneficiaries: MOAA continues its efforts to reverse an August 2025 Pentagon decision to revoke coverage of certain GLP-1 drugs under TRICARE For Life. This sets a dangerous precedent, weakening a service-earned benefit by establishing a two-tier coverage system.

This is simply not the world-class care many earned via decades in uniform; Congress must use its oversight power to correct this misstep.

[TAKE ACTION: Reinstate TRICARE for Life Coverage of GLP-1 Medications]

COLA Countdown: Latest Projection on the 2027 Increase

By Kevin Lilley

From August 20th MOAA Newsletter

Inflation figures released last week will be the first of three-monthly numbers used to calculate next year's cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for military retirees, Social Security and VA disability recipients, and other federal beneficiaries – and they could point to a smaller-than-anticipated increase.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for July was 3.1% higher than the yearly baseline, according to figures released Aug. 12. That's the same percentage as June, and it's down half a percentage point from May's 3.6% – the biggest figure of the fiscal year.

A key projection released after the Aug. 12 data went public predicts a 3.6% COLA , down 0.2 percentage points from the previous month's projection. That would be the largest adjustment since the 8.7% boost in 2023, which was driven by post-COVID inflation.

Longer-term predictions by the Congressional Budget Office released in February as part of a wide-ranging economic outlook point to smaller increases in the coming years, with COLA averaging 2.3% from 2029 to 2036.

The average of CPI-W figures from July, August, and September are used to set the new COLA . Retirees will know the adjustment after the September figures are released in mid-October.

Why It Matters

Inflation-based adjustments to military retirement pay are necessary to maintain the value of this service-earned benefit. And while there has been little legislative movement in recent years to adjust the COLA mechanism, that hasn't always been the case:

- **Total Elimination:** The president's FY 1987 budget proposed eliminating military retiree COLA. Thanks in part to advocacy from MOAA (then The Retired Officers Association, or TROA) and fellow stakeholders, Congress passed a budget that restored retiree COLAs into the 1990s.

- **Delays:** Early 1980s legislation delayed COLA effective dates by a month for three straight fiscal years (1983-85).
- **Deferments and Reductions:** A 2010 proposal from the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform suggested deferring military retiree COLA until age 62, and a 2013 continuing resolution reduced COLA for military retirees under age 62 by 1%. MOAA and fellow members of The Military Coalition were active in successfully combating these efforts.

The bottom line: These adjustments cannot be taken for granted, especially as lawmakers look for ways to cut into growing deficits. MOAA continues to track this issue as part of its long-standing work to protect the value of all service-earned benefits; keep up with other key issues by registering at our [Legislative Action Center](#).

Take Care of America's Veterans Act in Spotlight During Recent Conference By MOAA Staff From August 20th Newsletter

MOAA joined fellow veterans service organizations (VSOs) alongside state directors, federal leaders, and community partners at a recent conference covering the ongoing challenges that shape veterans' benefits, health care, long-term care, memorial affairs, and transition assistance.

Cmdr. René Campos, USN (Ret), MOAA's senior director of Government Relations, took part in a VSO roundtable at the annual conference of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs (NASDVA), held Aug. 9-12 in Savannah, Ga., with representatives from Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and AMVETS. Panelists covered legislative priorities and current advocacy campaigns, with the Take Care of America's Veterans Act taking center stage.

The measure has produced an active debate within the veteran community. Campos affirmed MOAA's support for the bill and stressed the urgency created by the limited number of legislative workdays left in the 119th Congress.

With both chambers in recess and adjournment scheduled for Dec. 18, the fall congressional calendar will be demanding. MOAA continues to advocate for action on the omnibus veterans package and urges Congress to move meaningful bipartisan legislation forward.

A separate congressional roundtable with House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee majority and minority staff members also focused on the bill. The discussion was engaging and candid, particularly regarding its proposed funding mechanism, and participants articulated their respective positions. Despite their differences, the panelists recognized significant work remained after the recess and expressed interest in collaboration and bipartisan progress.

State Directors' Challenges

Throughout the conference, state directors emphasized several operational and policy concerns:

- State veterans homes need substantially greater access to VA construction grants and adequate reimbursement for complex care, staffing challenges, and expensive medications.
- Veterans continue to encounter inconsistent access to mental health beds, especially when civilian residential care requires travel far from home.
- Nonprofit veterans' services vary widely in quality and availability.
- VA compensation and pension exams remain inconsistent.
- Medical records and other health information do not always transfer smoothly among VA medical centers, civilian providers, and state veterans homes.

VA prescription and dental benefits can be disrupted when a veteran enters a state veterans home. Homes may not receive coverage for high-cost medications or dental services previously available through VA direct care.

These concerns align with NASDVA's priorities and many VSO advocacy priorities, which include increased State Home Construction Grant Program funding, improved appointment scheduling, better community care coordination, and continued oversight of electronic health record modernization.

VA Leadership

Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Paul Lawrence framed VA's mission around a simple theme: "Promise only matters when it is fulfilled." The VA is working to keep its promise to veterans and their families by expanding benefits and care, Lawrence said – modernizing compensation examinations, restarting electronic health record modernization, and restructuring the Veterans Health Administration (VHA).

Lawrence also called on NASDVA members and conference participants to help locate veterans who are not connected with the VA. Finding those veterans, assisting individuals who received less-than-honorable discharges, and encouraging veterans to give VA another opportunity after a disappointing first encounter are essential parts of improving access.

Other key points from VA leaders during the conference:

VA Inspector General Cheryl Mason reported that, over the preceding 18 months, her office had uncovered approximately \$2 billion in fraud across VA programs. She said the VA is changing faster than ever and that the Office of Inspector General is adapting by producing oversight reports more rapidly. Community care, medical billing and services, fiduciary programs, education and identity theft were identified as major areas of concern.

Chief Veterans Experience Officer Dr. Lynda Davis

Discussed VA responses to disasters and ongoing efforts to improve information sharing with states. She also highlighted a key transition finding: Veterans are more likely to connect with the VA if they begin a relationship with the department before separation from military service.

Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits Margarita Devlin reported that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) processed more than 2 million claims during the previous year while reducing the disability-claims backlog and maintaining high accuracy rates. The VBA has conducted quality-control sprints to identify trends, strengthen employee training, make dependency and indemnity compensation payments more quickly, and simplify the disability claims form from 15 pages to four.

Participants also heard updates on VHA's reorganization, which is intended to reduce bureaucracy and improve safety and access. Changes include reducing Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISNs) from 18 to five, establishing health service regional areas, and piloting a 30-day hiring initiative to accelerate recruitment.

Conference presentations also covered the National Cemetery Administration, VA's external provider scheduling system to improve access to community care, and mental health and suicide prevention services. Keeping the Promise Through Action

The conference reinforced a central message: Serving veterans requires coordinated action across federal agencies, states, VSOs, health care systems and community organizations. MOAA will continue working with NASDVA; federal, state, and community leaders; fellow VSOs; and Congress to advance timely access to VA health care, benefits, and necessary resources to veterans, servicemembers, their families, caregivers, and survivors who earned them through service and sacrifice.

That 'Choose VA' Postcard Isn't a Scam

By Kevin Lilley

From August 20th MOAA Newsletter

The VA will send postcards to about 3.8 million veterans through Sept. 11 who are not enrolled in VA health care, the department announced last week. The announcement came about two months after the VA issued a warning to all veterans concerning the "Veterans Savings Program" postcard scam; the department sent out a similar fraud alert to veterans service organizations Aug. 18.

The fraudulent postcards claimed the recipient had earned "extra VA benefits" or other compensation, but the senders are not affiliated with the VA.

MOAA outlined state-level warnings about the postcard scam in March, with some cards promising free dental coverage and other benefits.

RELATED: MOAA's Scam Prevention Resources]

“These new Choose VA postcards are legitimate VA communications,” the VA said in its Aug. 11 announcement. “They come directly from VA as part of an official outreach campaign and shouldn’t be mistaken for past scams we’ve warned about.”

Veterans seeking information about VA health care eligibility can call the VA enrollment center (877-222-8387). They can apply for care by:

- Completing an online registration .
- Mailing VA Form 10-10EZ (mailing instructions are included with the form) or bringing the completed form to a VA medical center or clinic .
- Working with an accredited representative to complete an application.

Veterans who have questions about the authenticity of veteran-related communications can call the VSAFE Fraud Hotline at 833-388-7233 or visit VSAFE.gov for resources on military and veteran benefit scams, identity theft, and other types of fraud.

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END of LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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Florida MOAA Members receive a 15% **discount** by using the link below or QR Code when purchasing a flag from Allegiance Flag Supply. Allegiance Flags are made in the USA. Please share the link/code with family, friends, neighbors, and HOA’s.



<https://www.showallegiance.com/FLYITFORWARD442258>

THE COINS IN YOUR DRAWER HAVE STORIES WORTH KEEPING

Every officer's career leaves a trail of challenge coins — the squadron coin from a first tour at NAS Pensacola, the one a commander pressed into your palm without a word, the one from the unit that no longer exists. The coins are a record. The problem is that the stories behind them live in exactly one place: your memory.

AllCoin (allcoin.braav.co) is where that record gets preserved. Photograph both sides of a coin, write down its story — who gave it, when, why it mattered — and it joins a permanent, searchable Coin Library alongside coins from across the services. Uploading and sharing is free, and there's nothing to buy: you're preserving the coins you already own. Creating an account takes only an email address.

Start with the coin you'd grab in a fire. Your family gets the stories — and the cradle of naval aviation keeps a little more of its history.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

PMOAA ELECTION CRISIS

PMOAA has been blessed for many years with outstanding leaders who graciously gave their time and energy to moving the organization forward. We are the recipient of multiple 5-Star awards attesting to the dedication of our leaders and our total membership. Now it is time to ask for your assistance.

Who will step up to the plate and assume the leadership positions of President, 1st Vice President and two Directors? When you are asked, please say Yes!

No organization can survive without its leaders. The term of office is only two years. Hopefully you will give two years of your time and talents in order to keep PMOAA alive. All members are eligible to serve. VOLUNTEER NOW – elections will be held at the November 2026 business meeting.

Joan M. Engel



PMOAA BOARD MEETING MINUTES and TREASURER'S REPORTS

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Login to www.PMOAA.org and select "My Account" to view Board Minutes.

WHO WE ARE

The Pensacola Chapter of MOAA is a member of the Florida Council of Chapters, FCoC and an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) who together are the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. "Never Stop Serving"
We are an independent, nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organization and Veterans Service Organization incorporated under IRS 501(c)(19) rules.
Visit our website, www.PMOAA.org, and click MEMBERSHIP to learn more and join us.

Please email your comments / suggestions to Frank at
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PMOAA MEETING PLANS for 2026¶¶

DATE□	EVENT□	VENUE□
APR 16□	DINNER□	PYC□
MAY 21□	LUNCHEON□	OAKS at NAS□
JUN 18□	PICNIC/LUNCHEON□	OAKS at NAS□
JUL 30□	SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS□	PYC□
AUG□	(no meeting)□	□
SEP 17 □	DINNER□	PYC□
OCT 15□	LUNCHEON□	OAKS at NAS□
NOV 19□	BUSINESS MTG□	PYC□
DEC 3□	CHRISTMAS GALA□	PYC□