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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



PRESIDENT
LTC Steven M. Bettner USA(Ret.)

For all of you who have been on the road this summer, welcome back. For those of you yet to come, travel safely. We know it's getting into Fall now—hurricane season, football, shorter days. We'll be into our usual activities beginning next month.

On the national legislative front, as we all know, this is the time of year of US Government "budget drills". Those of us who have worked in and around the government most of our lives are used to it. However, this year does seem to have some particularly partisan and vitriolic undertones. The best way to keep abreast of this one is through the news media of your choice.

We had some activity during the summer, most notably our annual picnic. The event turned out to be a lot of fun, with a nice venue. A committee of our folks did a wonderful job of planning and organizing the event. And, at the end, everyone pitched in to help with the cleanup—A great team effort by all the Chapter Members present, so thanks to all of you.

We also had a few Chapter members step forward to volunteer to take on a project on behalf of the Chapter. This is exactly what we need in order to grow into a thriving, vibrant Chapter. I really appreciate the offers and have assigned projects for the coming year. We'll get a lot more done with more "hands" helping.

Everyone knows we still need to continue to grow our member base. We'll crank up a Fall campaign to continue to find new members.

So, everyone please be safe, if travelling is on your agenda, and be healthy. Your Board of Directors looks forward to seeing you next month...

Very Best, Steve.

OCTOBER BRUNCH

DATE: Sunday, 13 October, 2013
TIME: 12:30 PM
PLACE: Coral Ridge Country Club
3901 Bayview Drive
Ft Lauderdale FL 33308
954-449-4400
DRESS: **Coats Required**
Uniforms Optional



MENU

Soup du Jour
Salad Bar
Omelet Station to include:
Bacon, Muffin, Bagel & Toast Station
Eggs Benedict
Belgian Waffle Station – French Toast
Prime Rib Breakfast Burrito
Vegetable Medley – Grilled Salmon
Prime Rib Carving Station
Turkey Breast Carving Station
Shrimp Cocktail – Assorted Sushi Boat
Smoked Salmon
Fresh Fruit – Dessert Station
Cheese Blintzes with Berry Compote

COST: \$30.00 Per Person. Please make checks payable to MOAA/BCC. Call ASAP, but No later than **Thursday 10 October**. Note: No Shows, without notice will be billed.

RSVP: LTC Steve Bettner 954-942-3651
CAPT George Graveson 954-583-4302

Directions: East on Oakland Park Blvd. North on Bayview Drive (about 3.4 miles from I-95. Left into Coral Ridge Country Club (about half a mile).

Note the time: 12:30 PM





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One Line (member name or spouse, or individual) \$10.00 per year. It can be in memory of, etc. on the one line.
Send a check for \$10.00 (per line) to:
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October 2013 BOARD MEETING

Board Members please note!

The October, 2013 Board Meeting will be on Saturday, October 12, 2013, at American Legion Post 142, (behind City Hall, Pompano Beach) 171 American Legion Blvd (SW 2nd St). Enter the meeting room through the Lounge at the Northeast corner of the American Legion Hall. **Breakfast will be served at 0900.** The Business Meeting will begin at **1000.** **Board Members, please call the host, LTC Steve Bettner (954) 942-3651 to advise if you do not plan to attend.** Other members of the Chapter are invited to attend. They are requested to call LTC Bettner to advise if they plan to attend. **Breakfast at 0900, the meeting starts at 1000.**



CHAPTER BOOSTER CLUB

The MOAA BCC Booster Club provides our Chapter with additional funds that help to support the Chapter's charitable donations. Booster Club membership cost is \$10.00 per year.

If you would like to be a Chapter Booster, please add \$10.00 to your dues check, or send a check to the Treasurer at any time:

MOAA BCC, PO Box 8552
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-8552
We would welcome back those who have not signed up for this year.



CHAPTER CONCERNS AND INFORMATION

In order to inform Chapter Members about the interests, needs, and concerns of their colleagues, this regularly recurring column, will provide chapter members with the opportunity to share joys, concerns and information with each other and strengthen the bond we have, as brother and sister officers of our Nation's Military Services. It is hoped that members will advise the Secretary of the positive items and events of interest in their lives as well as illness or other sad events for which their fellow members may want to express their sympathy or encouragement.

Please remember our members who are ailing and unable to join us for our meetings and socials. They would all like to receive calls or visits and would appreciate your concern and best wishes. Please include our colleague, LtCol Sam Trichilo, in your thoughts and prayers. He is recovering from surgery.

Also Regina Coons is recovering from a broken leg in the rehabilitation center at John Knox Village. Regina is a retired navy nurse (Lt.Commander).

Members are encouraged to relay to the President, the third VP, or other Officers of the Chapter, any information of which they become aware, relating to illness or death of members or their spouses, so that we can respond and offer assistance.

SAM TRICHILO

While cleaning tile near his swimming pool, Sam fell and was injured very seriously. Charlotte and daughter took him to Coral Springs Medical Center. Surgery was on Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. Sam was in pain a long time (even with sedatives).

Chaplain Burgess visited with Sam at the hospital. Sam has considerable damage to his hip area and the doctors had to insert a steel bar to stabilize the bone. They did not replace his hip joint as it was not damaged. The Chaplain arrived for a few minutes, then the Chaplain left after a prayer.

Sam is at HEALTH SOUTH, at Sunrise Blvd. and 44th Street for rehabilitation if no more complications occur. We suggest that anyone wishing to visit Sam should coordinate with Charlotte.

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*Happy Halloween
October 31, 2013*

MEMO FROM THE EDITOR

Chapter Officers and other members are requested to provide inputs to the Editor no later than the third Friday of the month prior to the next issue of the *Officers' Call*.


The submission date for the November issue will be as follows:

October 18, 2013 for the November 2013 Issue

JROTC Program

Each spring, our Chapter participates in local High School JROTC awards dinners/ Military Balls. We have 29 High Schools in Broward County, and these affairs are the highlight of the JROTC Cadet's career at the High School activity. Many of the Cadets are top students and athletes in their classes. The ROTC Instructors teach the Cadets to conduct their own ceremonies, and it is always a delightful affair for MOAA-BCC members and Board Members. Many of these Cadets will go on to College level ROTC participation and eventual commission, so it is an important activity for our Chapter.

Message from the 3rd Vice President



If you know of a Chapter member (or spouse) who would like to make a special need (i.e. sickness, death, prayer requests) known to the other members, please contact our 3rd Vice President for assistance.

Our 3rd Vice President is Dr. Ronald Anderson, USPHS.
He can be reached at: 954.941.6189