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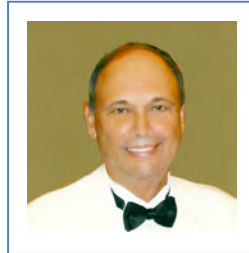
BROWARD COUNTY CHAPTER, INC.

October 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, summer is now behind us, and fall is in the air. Footballs are flying and World Series time is here.

Two big events happened to the Chapter this summer: 1) our summer picnic was a luau complete with leis and "hula dancers" and enjoyed by all; and 2) the Chapter was notified that it had received a MOAA Four Star Chapter rating. We competed against all Chapters in MOAA, so this is a significant achievement for us. Everyone in the Chapter should be proud. There is an excellent article by Barry Wright on this honor in the October issue of the Military Officer Magazine."



This fall is a critical time as we have mid-term elections in November, and many key issues will be affected by these elections. Stay up-to-date on MOAA's perception of issues by reading the Monthly MOAA Magazine or viewing them on the Internet. We have to remain coordinated so we can present a united front to our Congressmen and Senators. And don't forget State and local issues regarding Broward County because they impact our veterans and schools, too. The bottom line – vote - and vote the way you understand the issues.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. We have made some significant strides for our Chapter which you will see at a year-end review. We all look forward to a healthy fall and Holiday season.

All the best,
Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 Oct – Board Meeting:

9:00 am – 10 am
Sterling McClellan Post 142 |
American Legion | 171 SW 2nd
Street, Pompano Beach

19 Oct – Luncheon:

12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Coral Springs CC, 10800 West
Sample Rd., Ft. Lauderdale |
**Presentation by Rick Woolf,
Honor Flight of South Florida**

19 Oct – Special Event Committee:

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm,
Lighthouse Point Yacht &
Racquet Club, 2701 NE 42nd St.,
Lighthouse Point

24 Oct – Officer's Call Input

**27 - 29 Oct – National MOAA
Award Meeting, Pentagon City
Sheraton, Arlington, VA**

**HAWAIIAN
LUAU**

Broward County Chapter
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Thanks to all
members for
making this such
a successful
event!



CHAPTER CONCERNS AND INFORMATION

This recurring column will provide Chapter members with the opportunity to share joys and information with each other and strengthen the bond we have as brother and sister officers and families of our nation's military veterans. If you have any information in this area to share, please advise the Secretary, Jean Bettner, 954-942-3651.

Please provide illness or other caring information regarding our members to our **President, or 3rd VP | Dr. Ronald Anderson, USPHS at 954.941.6189.**

Chapter elected officers include:

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HAWAIIAN LUAU

The Summer Event

We had a great time at the summer "picnic" (a Luau this time) Here are a few pictures of the fun. Those of you wandering around the cooler Climes missed a great time.



Fran Roon, Rachael Radoy, Lynne Warrick, Rita Gretina, Mary Burgess and Marion Goid showing off their luau garb and ogling the food.



Janet Harrison teaching some "young men" Jim Hunt, John Morrison, Bill Danzer and Steve Bettner the Hula.

Part of the Kitchen crew— Hope Myers, David Harpe, Jan Stanwyck— At work—Or is it play??? This is the party you want to be at next year!!!



Janet and her "students"



CHAPTER INFORMATION & CONCERNS

New Ways to Pay Dues!

Now you can pay your Broward County Chapter Dues using the Internet. MOAA has set up an online dues payment option. To use this option:

- Go to the National MOAA website (www.moaa.org)
- Click on "Chapters"
- Click on "Online Chapter Dues Payment"
- Click on "Join or Renew Your Chapter Dues"
- Enter the required information

Upon completion, you will receive an email payment confirmation.

The Traditional Way Of course, you can always pay your dues the traditional way. Please send your check payable to MOAA-BCC to:

MOAA-BCC
P.O. BOX 8552
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-8552

NOTE: Annual dues for 2014 are \$30 for regular membership; \$15 for auxiliary membership.

The Booster Club

When you pay your dues, don't forget to think of the Booster Club. You can dedicate the \$10 donation to someone, or whatever you would like.

If your 2014 BBC MOAA dues are currently OVERDUE, use one of these easy ways to take care of them. If you need any help, contact one of your officers.

CHAPTER AWARD & RECOGNITION

A significant event in our history has occurred. The Broward County Chapter has received National MOAA Recognition as a **4-Star Chapter**. This is the first award we have received and a major event for all of us. The Board thanks all the members of the Chapter who have contributed so much to achieving this Honor.



RECENT HAPPENINGS...



As a part of his summer training, Chris Williams attended his Air Assault School. As most know, the School is a Training School for those Infantrymen primarily mounted in aircraft, such as the 101st Airmobile Division. This was his training this past summer in Ft Benning, GA. Chris's progress as an ROTC Cadet is proceeding very well, reports his Mom, Linda.

Happy Birthday Leo!



Pres. Bettner & emcee Thad Hamilton May 31



Our own Tuskegee Airman and Board Advisor celebrated his 90th Birthday recently. Surrounding LTC Gray were his fellow Tuskegee Airmen and a contingent from the MOAA Chapter. What followed was an evening of memories and Veteran fellowship. We all congratulate Leo on reaching the milestone, and let him know at the next meeting.

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<http://www.browardmoaa.com/>
- **Calendar Link:**
<http://www.browardmoaa.com/#!calendar/c137c>
- **Booster Club:**
<http://www.browardmoaa.com/#!booster-club-members/c2q6>
- **Newsletters (some dating back to 2002!):**
<http://www.browardmoaa.com/#!newsletters/c24sm>

CHAPTER WEBSITE: www.browardmoaa.com

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