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President's Message

ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER

Roger Mickelson, President

It's not too early to think about the upcoming Annual Membership Meeting on October 12 at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial on Louisiana Blvd just north of Gibson Blvd. The traditional "Beer and Brats" event drew a lot of members last year, and we hope that even more members attend this year.

We've invited two very knowledgeable speakers to tell us about benefits. David Standridge is a well-experienced attorney who has aided many veterans and spouses in applying for and receiving deserved compensation; he formed a non-profit organization, Lawyers Helping Warriors, that specializes in resolving VA Disability, retired pay, and survivor benefits issues. The Kirtland AFB representative is a veteran currently advising active duty servicemembers and veterans with similar issues from "inside" the government. None of us knows all that we need to know about our earned benefits—this is a great opportunity to learn more.

Chapter elections will be on the agenda for the meeting. We need to elect a President, 1st vice President (Communications), 2nd Vice President (Programs), and Treasurer. Other members of the Board of Directors (Secretary, functional Directors, and Chapter club

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representatives) are appointed. Board members are limited to two consecutive two-year terms in office unless a suitable replacement cannot be selected and installed.

I've made no secret of my campaign to run for Past President after four years as President. It's truly been an honor and a pleasure to represent the Chapter, but it's time to pass that honor along. We have a volunteer to serve as Chapter President—thanks for stepping forward. We also have a volunteer to replace Rett Benedict, our very competent Treasurer, who is moving out of New Mexico.

Nominations may be made at any time for elected or appointed positions; new people and new ideas are always welcome. Please consider volunteering or asking someone else to step up to serve.

NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS MEETING

The Albuquerque Chapter will host the semi-annual meeting and social event on October 31-November 1. There will be a social gathering on the evening of October 31 at my home, and a luncheon, business meeting, and supper on November 1 at the Marriott Hotel (Louisiana Blvd north of I-40). We've invited excellent speakers to talk about relevant topics; probably a National MOAA representative and at least one senior New Mexico State official. All Chapter members are encouraged to participate in the evening social event, luncheon, and supper. It's a wonderful opportunity to talk with fellow members, visitors from other chapters, and our speakers. More information will be provided as details are worked out.

THANKS

Again, I'd like to thank the diligent, energetic, and very capable members of the Board of Directors; volunteers at the Veterans Memorial; Chapter attendees at the Military Coalition Luncheons; and participants in our Ski, Breakfast, and Tours clubs for their support of Chapter activities. Kudos to all!

Albuquerque Chapter of MOAA Endowment

In 2012 Chapter established the Albuquerque Chapter of MOAA Endowment at the Albuquerque Community Foundation (ACF) to enhance our current, and especially our future, ability to contribute to worthy charitable organizations that help our military personnel, veterans and their families. The endowment was initiated in late January of 2012 and has grown well as a result of contributions and the growth in the investments. The Board has adopted a policy of using the annual distributable amount to increase our Giving in each year. For those who are so inclined, gifts can be made to the Chapter Endowment as a part of a member's estate or as part of a yearly donation. More information about the annual performance and use of the distribution will be published in a future ALBUMOAA. For questions, the Chapter point of contact is the treasurer, Rett Benedict, rbenedict4@comcast.net or 505-453-4962 (cell).

Sincerely,

Roger

COL Roger W Mickelson, USA (Ret)
Chapter President

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Breakfast Club Notes

Where: Weck's Restaurant Louisiana and Montgomery
When: The last Wednesday of each month
Time: 0730 Hours
Menu: Your choice and come hungry - large portions
Cost: Pay for your own breakfast
Speaker: *See calendar inside back page.*
Reservations: *Not required*
Contact Person: Phil Messuri, **798 –6941**(W) **or 867-3605** (H)
Have a suggestion for a speaker? Call Phil!

MOAA Legislative Action Alerts: http://capwiz.com/moaa/home/

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Chapter Auxiliary

Military Coalition Luncheons:
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The ROWC Retired Officers Wives Club meets the third Wednesday starting again in September. Call Barbra Bloom for reservations 505-271-9535.

Karen Brown and Judy Keppler want to remind you of all of the wonderful trips and events they plan each year. Read in this issue and call them with your questions and reservations.

You are welcome to join us with Clean-up one day per month at the New Mexico Veteran's Memorial. Call Chuck Wood for information. 505-332-8268

Ski Club starts August 17th. It is a "bring and share" hors d'oeuvres occasion

October 12th is our Annual Meeting that we call Beer and Brats. Come and enjoy members who are waiting to meet you. Also it is an opportunity to pay 2015 dues early.

The best way to meet others is to join in our celebrations.

Have a great Summer!

Mary Kay

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Ski Club News

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We are ready to start the 2014-2015-ski season! We are adding a trip to Monarch Mountain in March this year instead of going back to Purgatory again. We are also going to Breckenridge/ Keystone the first part of February. This trip will replace the Steamboat trip we have had for the past few years.

The first signup party will be on Sunday, August 17th at the New Mexico Veteran's Memorial. See you there!

December 12-14 2014 (Friday p.m. – Sunday) – **WOLF CREEK**:
Coach transportation, lodging at The Springs Resort & Spa, Pagosa Springs, CO
Trip Chair: Tonya Bush, 807-1270, tonyalbush@hotmail.com
Co-Chair: Karen Brown, 856-1927; kmbrown8@comcast.net

January 9-11, 2015 (Friday p.m. – Sunday) – **PURGATORY**:
Coach transportation, lodging at Durango Lodge, CO
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January 24-27, 2015 (Saturday a.m. – Tuesday) – **TELLURIDE**:
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Co-Chair: Jim Eddings, 822-0714; jim.eddings@comcast.net

February 8-12, 2015 (Sunday a.m. – Thursday) – **BRECKENRIDGE/KEYSTONE**
Coach transportation, lodging at The DoubleTree by Hilton, Breckenridge, CO
Trip Chair: Karen Brown, 856-1927; kmbrown8@comcast.net
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February 22-25, 2015 (Sunday a.m. – Wednesday) – **CRESTED BUTTE**:
Coach transportation, lodging at Old Town Inn, Crested Butte, CO
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March 6-8, 2015 (Friday p.m. – Sunday) – **MONARCH MOUNTAIN**:
Coach Transportation, lodging at Salida, CO.
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Fall Parties: August 17th, September 21st, October 19th, and November 16th
At New Mexico Veteran's Memorial from 5 to 7 pm

For more Ski Club information:
http://www.albumoaa.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=8

Tour Club News

Our annual MOAA Tours' Hors D'oeuvre Party was a fun gathering with good food & a great informative talk by Karl Storch from Sun Tours regarding our upcoming Trans-Canada Rail Adventure & Machu Picchu/Galapagos Islands Cruise. At this time, all the reserved Galapagos Islands Cruise staterooms are already taken! See details below. Our Farmington trip was enjoyed by 29 participants – see pictures of this entertaining & educational tour in this issue and in our MOAA website Photo Gallery: http://albumoaa.org/modules.php?name=Gallery. In late October, many of us are looking forward to cruising the rivers of France. There are still some spaces available on our Bryce Canyon/North Rim Grand Canyon trip next spring, so be sure to make your reservations soon! Singles & couples welcome!

September 18, 2014 (Thursday), 2:00 p.m., Popejoy Hall, WICKED, The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz: Tickets are no longer available from MOAA. We have 38 participants & tickets have been mailed out.

May 26-30, 2015 (4 nights, 5 days) - NORTH RIM GRAND CANYON/BRYCE NATIONAL PARKS & ANTELOPE CANYON: The double occupancy cost is $550/Senior with Golden Age Passport/Senior Pass***, which includes Herrera coach transportation, 1 night at Quality Inn, Page, AZ; 1 night at Bryce Canyon (motel), UT and 2 nights at North Rim Grand Canyon (Frontier cabins), AZ. Cost also includes guided tour (1½ hour) of Upper Antelope Canyon (near Page) and step-on guides at both Bryce Canyon (1½ hours) and North Rim Grand Canyon (3 hours) plus 1 breakfast and 1 lunch. Most meals will be your expense. A deposit of $100/person will reserve your space; $200/person payment is due September 15, 2014, balance is due February 1, 2014. Non-members please add $5/person guest fee, unless family or houseguest. To date, we have 27 participants.

Mail above payments (made out to Albuquerque MOAA Tours) to Karen Brown at 962 Antelope NE, 87122. For further information, call Karen at 856-1927; email kmbrown8@comcast.net or Judy Keppler at 293-5274; jarjkeppler@comcast.net

Cancellation of any trip/event may result in loss of money, unless space is filled. Trip insurance is a good idea.Note: These prices/trip details are subject to small changes. You will be notified of any change.

2015 MOAA TRIPS PLANNED BY SUN TOURS: All payments go to SUN TOURS, 4300 San Mateo NE, Suite B155, Albuquerque, NM 87110. For reservations/information, please call 889-8888. Cancellation insurance is recommended. Detailed flyers for the following trips are on our MOAA website: http://www.albumoaa.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=7

July 10-20, 2015 - TRANS-CANADA RAIL ADVENTURE featuring the Canadian Rockies: Double occupancy cost starts at $3295/person, which includes airfare, train fare & motorcoach! From Toronto to Vancouver on The Canadian - sleeper upgrades available for additional cost. Sites include Niagara Falls, Toronto city tour, Athabasca Glacier, Lake Louise, Vancouver city tour, Butchart Gardens and more! To date, there are 12 MOAA and 5 Sun Tours clients. This trip is filling fast.

For more Tour/Events information click on the link below.
http://albumoaa.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=7

October 2-20, 2015 (19 days) - MACHU PICCHU with GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CRUISE plus Cuzco, Sacred Valley, Lima, Quito: The Machu Picchu tour includes the best sites in Peru plus a 7-night cruise of the Galapagos Islands in Premium and Deluxe staterooms on the finest ship sailing the islands. This is the luxurious and comprehensive choice for visiting Machu Picchu & the Galapagos Islands. See Galapagos Island Cruise information below. This trip has sold out of all the Galapagos Cruise cabins at this price & now taking a waiting list until February 9, when final payment is due. Call Sun Tours at 889-8888 to get on the waiting list. All payments go to Sun Tours (address above).

October 9-20, 2015 (12 days) - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS CRUISE on the Celebrity Xpedition: Trip includes airfare, 7-night cruise with all meals on board & guided shore excursions, gratuities, plus 3 nights lodging in Quito with sightseeing. The Celebrity Xpedition carries just 92 passengers yet offers the quality and service that make a Celebrity cruise so pleasurable. This is the luxurious way to see one of nature's most pristine ecosystems. Enjoy casual open seating with delicious cuisine & included alcoholic beverages, outstanding service, and nightly lectures & briefings. Naturalists certified by Galapagos National Park accompany each excursion. This trip has sold out of all the Cruise cabins at this price & now taking a waiting list until February 9, when final payment is due. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Call Sun Tours at 889-8888 for reservations/information. All payments go to Sun Tours (address above). More than half this trip is filled with MOAA participants.

Charitable Giving Program

The Albuquerque Chapter has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. Each year the program has grown as the Ski Club, Tours, special projects, and individual donors contribute sizable amounts. Many members donate in conjunction with their dues payment. Donors may contribute to the overall Giving Program, or they may specify their donation to one of the causes listed below:

Charitable Giving Program (Unspecified)
General John S. Lekson Memorial ROTC Awards Fund
ROTC Senior MOAA Memberships
Blue Star Mothers
Gold Star Mothers, Albuquerque Chapter
Honor Flight of Northern NM
NM VA Medical Center
The Wounded Warriors Project
NM Fallen Warriors Ceremony

Since the last edition, the Charitable Giving Program received donations associated with dues payment from 4 people for a total of $88. The donors were:

Bost, Larry E
Boyd, Allyn D
Johnson, Stewart
Napoleon, Audrey

Tours Club Pictures

Aztec Ruins Natl Monument - Margaret, Karel and John

Bisti Badlands - Tour Group

Farmington Museum - Two Grey Hills Woven Rug - Anne

Lions Wilderness Park's Sandstone Amphitheater - Stage - Karen

Zoa & Her Birthday Cake

Farmington River Walk - Veterans Memorial - Laurie & Harvey

Ski Club Pictures

Crested Butte - Diane, Mary Jane & Larry

Purgatory Skiers - Jim Eddings, Greg Homicz & Jim Strickland

N M Vets Memorial

Your MOAA Chapter has supported the New Mexico Veterans Memorial in many ways over the years. One of the volunteer services that members have performed is to act as Greeters, staffing the front desk at the Memorial on the first Monday of each month and the fifth Thursday of each month that has five Thursdays. The times are from 9am until noon, and noon until 3pm.

In the past, Roger Knight has acted as the Coordinator for MOAA volunteers, asking members to participate. Roger has passed the torch to Clint Whisonant, who will be coordinating this effort in the future. Clint is asking that anyone interested in volunteering for this effort to contact him. His email address is clintwhiz@hotmail.com. His phone numbers are Home 505-299-4836 and Cell 505-410-1417. He will be glad to answer any questions you might have.

Clint will be calling members to introduce himself and to schedule the staffing assignments.

Membership Matters

Membership Stats (as of July 21)

Regular – 280
Auxiliary - 58
Associate - 84
Total – 422

A warm welcome to the following new members & spouses:

Regular
CPT Robert B Cates, USA (Marcia)
Capt Johnny F Luevano, USMC Ret (Rebecca)
CAPT Charles H McKinnis, USA (Gloria Clift)
COL Kenneth E Moorhead, USA Ret
LTC Courtenay P O'Connell, USA Ret (Stephanie)
Maj Johanna A Pickel, USAF Ret
COL Harvey Ruskin, USA Ret (Laurie)

Auxiliary
Audrey L Napoleon

Associate
Michael T Janicke
Anita Y Kinney

If you have any changes in your home address, e-mail address, phone, etc., please contact Karen Brown, 856-1927, kmbrown8@comcast.net or Mary Kay Olson, 836-7840, makatie5@msn.com, so we can keep our MOAA Membership Directory updated. Remember that you can also access the Member Directory online at www.albumoaa.org after you login. Be sure to let Karen know if you have any problems logging in.

Meetings and Events

MOAA Breakfast Club

When: Wed, July 23, 2014,
and
Wed, August 27, 2014,
7:30am – 9:00am

Where: Weck's at Louisiana Blvd and Montgomery

Speaker: TBA (check www.albumoaa.org)

Cost: Individual checks

Hosted: MOAA

Reservations not required.

Contact: Phil Messuri, 798 6947
phil@investmentplan.com

Do you know of a Possible Speaker? Please contact Phil
Messuri, Lt Col, USAF (Ret) at:
phil@investandplan.com or at work at 798-6941.
Come Hungry – Separate checks
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After approximately 10 years, 2014 will be Phil Messuri's final year to spearhead the Albuquerque MOAA Breakfast Club. In 2015 and beyond, Phil will attempt to provide speakers for the MOAA Breakfast Club. However, a new MOAA Breakfast Club leader hopefully will step forward. Anyone interested in learning more can contact Phil at his office - 798-6942

Tours Club

September 18, 2014 — Popejoy Hall, Wicked, The Untold Story of the Witches of Oz

May 26-30, 2015 — Bryce Canyon/North Rim Grand Canyon & Antelope Canyon

July 10-20, 2015 - Trans-Canada Rail Adventure

October 2-20, 2015 — Machu Picchu

October 9-20, 2015 Galapagos Islands Cruise

Ski Club

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January 24-27, 2015) – Telluride
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February 22-25, 2015– Crested Butte
March 6-8, 2015– Monarch Mountain

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For more current Ski Club information go to the following web page.
http://albumoaa.org/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=8

Military Coalition Luncheon

Please visit the link at the bottom of this page for information about the Military Coalition Luncheons.

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MOAA Chapter Scholarship

Scholarships for Members Children and Grandchildren

We are looking for people who would be interested in forming a committee to design and offer Scholarships for Children and Grandchildren of members. We are looking for people who would be interested in serving on this committee. Proposed suggestions would be: definition of the qualifications for the child entering College and to define exactly who would qualify. If you have been on a committee or headed one for a search like this and would be interested helping us define this Search, please call Mary Kay Olson 505 836-7840.

Taps

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of those who have passed to their eternal rest. May all those who grieve be comforted.

Frances L Farber – 18 June 2014 (wife of deceased Lt Col Harry W Farber, USAF Ret)

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