



ALBUMOAA'S  
**MAIL CALL**  
*The Newsletter of The Military Officers Association of America*



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*President's Message*

**Albuquerque MOAA Vision:**

*"Recognized as the leading Military Service Organization in central New Mexico, supporting and giving a voice to military retirees, surviving spouse, and veterans of all services."*



**Dear Albuquerque MOAA (ALBUMOAA) Chapter members:**

As we move forward through this year, I want to take a moment to recognize the meaningful work our Chapter continues to accomplish in support of our mission, advocating for military retirees, veterans, and surviving spouses, while strengthening our presence across the communities.

So far this year, our Chapter has remained actively engaged in a wide range of initiatives. We have continued our efforts in legislative advocacy, supporting policies that directly impact our military and veteran community. We have sustained our charitable giving efforts, contributing to organizations that serve veterans and their families, and we have maintained strong collaboration with local military-focused agencies. In addition, we continue to provide opportunities for connection and enrichment through our lunch programs, club activities, and community events.

One of our highlights this quarter was our **March Quarterly Social**, which was a tremendous success. Photos of this event are on our website at [MOAA Albuquerque Chapter](#)

The event brought together both long-time members and many new faces, reinforcing the strength and growth of our Chapter.

With a variety of vendors, a successful silent auction, and a welcoming, energetic atmosphere, the event showcased the value of connection, community, and shared purpose. It was especially encouraging to see new members engaging and building relationships and we look forward to continuing this momentum at future events.

As our Chapter continues to grow and evolve, so does our need for leadership and involvement. We are excited to announce the formation of a new **Events Coordination Committee**, which will play a critical role in planning and executing our socials, outreach events, and Chapter activities. We are currently seeking a dedicated individual to serve as Chair of this committee, as well as volunteers who are interested in helping bring these events to life.

Our success depends on the engagement of our members. Whether through volunteering, serving on a committee, or stepping into a leadership role, your involvement ensures that we can continue to fulfill our mission and expand our impact. I encourage each of you to consider how you might contribute, whether by helping with events, recruiting new members, or sharing your time and talents in support of our Chapter. Together, we can continue to build a vibrant, active organization that serves those who have served.

Thank you for your continued dedication to ALBUMOAA.

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In 2012, our 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 military personnel, veterans and dependents. The endowment was initiated in late January of 2012 and has grown as a result of contributions and the growth in the investments. The Board has adopted a policy of using the annual Endowment distribution to increase our giving 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, Allen Tate.

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MOAA Legislative Take Action at: [MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](http://MOAA.LegislativeActionCenter.quorum.us)

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# MOAA SKI CLUB 2026 - 2027

The Club had a decent ski season with “just enough” snow for the most part. We enjoyed four trips; Wolf Creek, Monarch Mountain, Breckenridge and Crested Butte.

All destinations were in Colorado. Our membership is holding steady with the addition of several new members this year. Unfortunately, several long-time members decided it was prudent to hangup the skis at the end of the season.

Our annual End-of Year party is planned for April 19<sup>th</sup> at the New Mexico Veteran’s Memorial.

The party will start at 5PM followed by a buffet at 6PM catered by Monroe’s Mexican Food. All ski club members can attend for free. Please RSVP to Reg Rider NLT April 15, 2026. The Ski Club is paying for every reservation - so please do not be a No Show!

We are looking forward to the 2027 season with planned trips so far to Wolf Creek, Breckenridge and Crested Butte. The Monarch trip will be replaced with another destination TBD.

**See our website to see all our Ski Club photos.**

**Only ABQ Chapter, MOAA membership is required to be a Ski Club member:**  
**[Albuquerque Chapter MOAA Ski Club – MOAA Albuquerque Chapter](#)**

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All our trips are a go at this time. Snow is coming and we are looking forward to a great ski season.

Make sure you are paid up for the trips you selected. Trip chairs will be publishing pickup times and schedules in the weeks before each trip.

# The MOAA Junior ROTC (JROTC)/ROTC Awards Program

*Reported by Major Allen Tate, USAF (Ret)*

The Albuquerque Chapter MOAA JROTC/ROTC awards program, managed by Brig Gen Reg Rider, USAF (Ret), recognizes an outstanding cadet or midshipman in his or her next-to-last year in the program who has demonstrated exceptional potential for military leadership (exceptional academic achievement in the case of the Marine Corps JROTC program.) The medal cannot be used for any other purpose. All military services officially have approved the medal for presentation.



The presentation of an MOAA ROTC/JROTC [medal and certificate](#) is an excellent way for our chapter to gain exposure in our community and, at the same time, foster a positive military recognition among the youth of the community.

The Albuquerque Chapter typically presents 18 JROTC awards annually throughout Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Belen, Los Lunas, and Moriarty. We also present awards and scholarship funds to UNM Air Force, Navy, and Army ROTC Cadets.

If you are interested in presenting awards from the Albuquerque Chapter to deserving cadets, please contact our ROTC/JROTC Awards manager at [rotc@albumoaa.org](mailto:rotc@albumoaa.org)



The Albuquerque Chapter has been approved by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) public charity. Our Chapter’s “Charitable Giving” program has grown as the Ski Club, Tours, Garage Sale Proceeds, special projects, and individual donors contribute sizable amounts. Many members donate in conjunction with their due’s payment.

Donors may contribute to the overall Charitable Giving program, or they may specify their donation to one of the causes listed below:

- Charitable Giving (Unspecified)
- Blue Star Mothers (Rio Grande & Valencia Chapters)
- Albuquerque Fisher House
- NM VA Medical Center
- NM Veterans Memorial
- ROTC/JROTC Awards
- Veterans Integration Center (VIC)
- Honor Flight Northern NM
- Paws and Stripes, Inc.
- Chapter’s Endowment Fund (ACF)



In the 1st quarter of 2026, the “Charitable Giving” Program received another \$971.00 in direct donations from the following 21 members:

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|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Arlando</b> | <b>Keith</b>          | <b>Albert</b>  | <b>Aulbach</b>   |
| <b>Claude</b>  | <b>Valles</b>         | <b>John</b>    | <b>Link</b>      |
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| <b>Anne</b>    | <b>Hickman</b>        | <b>Clair</b>   | <b>Davis</b>     |
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| <b>Philip</b>  | <b>Messuri</b>        | <b>Cynthia</b> | <b>Tobias</b>    |
| <b>Allen</b>   | <b>Tate</b>           | <b>Richard</b> | <b>Chambliss</b> |
| <b>Harold</b>  | <b>Pope, Jr.</b>      | <b>Clarice</b> | <b>Jenkins</b>   |
| <b>Larry</b>   | <b>Blair</b>          |                |                  |



**A big THANK YOU** for all your generous contributions!



## WHAT DO YOU SAY? Let's DO LUNCH!!

Our Lunch Club continues to meet quarterly on the last Tuesday of the month.

We look forward to seeing you at our quarterly Lunch Club meeting Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

Please click on [MOAA Albuquerque Chapter](#) for additional information.

**Place:** Weck's at 3913 Louisiana Blvd NE - Just south of Montgomery.

**Cost:** Separate checks, please add a tip; 10% Senior discount; pay at the conclusion of the program.

## 2026 IS HERE!

*Allen Tate, Major, USAF (Ret), ALBUMOAA Treasurer*

Annual Chapter Membership dues remain the same: Regular member - \$24; Surviving Spouse - \$12; Associate Member - \$15.

Thank you to all of our members who have paid annual Chapter Membership dues. Many of you paid Annual Chapter Membership dues well in to the future (some through 2028!). I will send separate emails to those who still need to pay 2026 Chapter dues.

Your dues help fund our organization's operations: from the quarterly newsletters to the annual meetings, to the website, to three ROTC awards to deserving UNM cadets each year; and, to support our amazing Charitable Giving Program. A reminder that your Albuquerque Chapter Board of Directors are volunteers.

In 2025 the MOAA Albuquerque Chapter donated almost \$11,000 to local veteran related programs within the Albuquerque area, with over \$3,200 of those donations directly from our membership.

The National MOAA Chapter Dues payment method is fully functional! Please visit [MOAA.org](https://www.moaa.org), click on "About MOAA" and in the popup menu click on "Councils and Chapters." On the right hand side of the page click on the highlighted "Chapter Dues Payment System" and then scroll down to New Mexico. Click on "Albuquerque Chapter" and follow the prompts to pay your Chapter dues through Cheddar Up.

You can also donate to the Albuquerque Chapter Giving Fund through PayPal. Just go to the PayPal Fundraiser Hub (<https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/hub>) and search for "MOAA Albuquerque Chapter". Do not use this method to pay Annual Dues, only donations.

As always, you can join, renew, and/or donate using the last page of this newsletter and mail it with your check payable to MOAA Albuquerque Chapter. Our mailing address is:

MOAA Albuquerque Chapter  
PO Box 5071  
Albuquerque, NM 87185

**YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
MATTERS**

### **Membership Statistics** (as of December 31, 2025)

Type of Membership	Number of Members
Regular	127
Surviving Spouse	29
Associate	43
Total Membership	199

# Meetings & Events



## SOCIAL QUARTERLY EVENTS

**May 23, 2026** (Social Quarterly)

## TIME AND LOCATION

1200 to 1400 (11am set up)  
NM Veteran's Memorial  
1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM  
87108  
Food: Catered

**September 26, 2026** (Social Quarterly and  
Membership Birthday Celebration for ages 90+)

3D Security  
1200 to 1400 (11am set up)  
9650 Eagle Ranch Rd NW, Albuquerque, NM  
87114  
Food: Catered

**December 5, 2026** (Social Quarterly and  
Holiday Party)

1200 to 1400 (11am set up)  
NM Veteran's Memorial  
1100 Louisiana Blvd SE, Albuquerque, NM  
87108  
Food: Potluck

All Board of Directors meetings will be held via Zoom at 11:30AM on the first Thursday of every month.



# MOAA SIGNATURE GROUPS

Join MOAA Leadership and your fellow MOAA members on these hosted cruises and land tours.

**AFFORDABLE TRAVEL** — Every MOAA Signature Group is a negotiated special which is not available to the general public – only MOAA members and their guests can attend. You can, however, bring as many friends and family members with you as you like.

**EASIER, SAFER TRAVEL** — Vacations are meant to be an escape. It is your time to relax and unwind, explore, and discover. So, let us take care of the details. This is valuable time that doesn't have to be spent worrying about how you're going to get there or, what you're going to do when you get there

**INCREASE THE FUN FACTOR** — Being surrounded by like-minded people offers you the chance to share experiences and make new memories together. Group travel can give you the chance to meet people and make new friends. You'll meet individuals who are also passionate about travel and have experiences that are similar to your own. With shared military backgrounds and values, camaraderie forms naturally and often leads to lasting friendships.

## 2026 & 2027 SIGNATURE GROUPS

July 12-21, 2026	<b>Highlights of Eastern Europe River Cruise</b>	9-nights from <b>\$3,999</b>
October 1-10, 2026	<b>Western Europe Yacht Cruise</b>	9-nights from <b>\$4,999</b>
April 25-May 2, 2027	<b>Castles Along the Rhine River Cruise</b>	7-nights from <b>\$4,199</b>
July 19-27, 2027	<b>France &amp; Spain Yacht Cruise</b>	8-nights from <b>\$5,799</b>
September 14-25, 2027	<b>Circle Iceland Yacht Cruise</b>	11-nights from <b>\$8,999</b>
Sept. 25-Oct. 4, 2027	<b>Battlefields of WWI &amp; WWII Tour</b>	10 days from <b>\$6,495</b>



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Email Address: **mail@MOAAvac.com**

For complete details, including detailed day-by-day itinerary, please visit us online.





## MOAA TOURS



MOAA MEMBERS CAN NOW BUY THEIR OWN MOAA GROUP-PRICED POPEJOY TICKETS ONLINE FOR CERTAIN POPEJOY PERFORMANCES & DATES (Ovation & Broadway Series): Click on this link: <https://www.unmtickets.com/MOAA>

*Mrs. Doubtfire*, April 23 and 26, 2026. Ovations performances also offered at group prices. Let me know if you need assistance: [kmbrown8@comcast.net](mailto:kmbrown8@comcast.net).

**2026-2027** Upcoming Broadway Season (<https://www.popejoypresents.com>):

October 14-18, 2026 – **Disney’s Beauty and the Beast**

November 3-8, 2026 – **& Juliet**

January 21-24, 2027 – **The Bodyguard**

February 9-14, 2027 – **The Outsiders**

May 18-23, 2027 – **Mamma Mia**

August 31 – September 12, 2027 - **Hamilton**



Check out this tour planned by **SUN TOURS**, 1700 Louisiana Blvd, Suite 100, 505-889-8888, [www.suntoursus.com](http://www.suntoursus.com):

**Autumn Colors of Japan**, November 7-20, 2026: <https://suntoursus.com/tours/autumn-colors-of-japan/> Cost starts at \$8965/person (double occ); \$9895/person (single). A \$250/deposit. **Final payment due July 2, 2026**. Travel Protection Is Encouraged.

*This 13-day guided tour takes us from Tokyo to Osaka, blending iconic landmarks, cultural experiences, and scenic beauty for an unforgettable journey through the heart of Japan. (Several of us are already signed up for it).*



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**Welcome to the commanding officer of your local Albuquerque Sea Cadet Battalion, William (Bill) Tutunjian.**

The Albuquerque Battalion will drill at the University of New Mexico.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is the Navy's youth program helping young people aged 10 to high school graduation develop leadership skills and prepare for adulthood through naval-related education and activities. It emphasizes moral character, life skills, and technical knowledge offering a disciplined environment for cadets to try new things, learn from failures, and celebrate successes. This program aims to make them productive citizens and skilled individuals ready for future challenges.

There are two programs within Sea Cadets: the Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC) for middle school students and the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) for high school students.

Age requirements:

NLCC: 10 years old and in fifth grade. League Cadets may remain in the NLCC through the end of eighth grade regardless of age.

NSCC: at least 13 years old and in high school. To allow rising high school freshmen to participate in summer training, eighth graders may join the NSCC after March 1 of their eighth grade year. This allows cadets time at the end of their eighth-grade year to complete Recruit Orientation and attend an RT during their first summer as a Sea Cadet.



Each unit meets for about 12 hours per month, usually on weekends, and provides cadets with a mix of classroom instruction, physical training, field trips, guest speakers, and more. During summer and winter breaks, cadets have opportunities to learn and work alongside US Navy and Coast Guard professionals in over twenty career fields such as aviation, construction, food service, medical, law enforcement, photography, music, small boat handling, cyber, and robotics.

None of this impact is possible without a cadre of dedicated volunteers. "Our program works because volunteers are willing to share their time and skills with cadets," said Captain Thurraya S. Kent, Strategic Growth Director for the Sea Cadets.

We hope you will consider partnering with the Sea Cadets. The Albuquerque Battalion would benefit from veterans and community leaders attending meetings (drills) as guest speakers or volunteers. Topics of interest include seamanship, leadership, first aid, law enforcement, preparation for maritime trades, U.S. flag protocol, military drill, public speaking, military history, and New Mexico history.

To learn more about Albuquerque Battalion, contact Bill Tutunjian at [co.191abq@seacadets.org](mailto:co.191abq@seacadets.org).



For the last decade, the D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) has dedicated its mission to supporting those who have served in our nation's defense. Through innovative programs and actionable research, IVMF has learned much about the asset this population represents to our communities, and the challenges they face upon transitioning home.

In doing this work IVMF has come to understand the 'sea of goodwill,' the large number of nonprofits in communities across the country that impact and serve veterans every day. But even with all these services available to this population, veterans and their families continue to fall through the cracks. One reason this happens is because, for all the goodwill that exists, navigating the sea of resources available can be challenging, draining, and discouraging, particularly for those needing multiple types of assistance. To address this, the IVMF has been supporting grassroots coordinated care efforts since 2015. They have been working to bring communities together in a coordinated way by leveraging technology, local leadership, and shared goals to empower communities to serve veterans and their families better and more effectively.

With the support of the New Mexico State Legislature, the IVMF is leading a multi-phase project to design a coordinated care system for New Mexican service members, veterans, and their families.

In the project's first phase, the IVMF conducted a landscape assessment to understand the needs of the military-connected community and examined the viability of a coordinated care system for the state. They found that veteran-serving organizations that participated felt that a coordinated care network would be of value to New Mexico veterans, but questions on how best to implement such a network remained.

In the current phase of the project (Phase II), the IVMF, in partnership with the New Mexico State Department of Veteran Services (NMDVS), engaged with veteran serving organizations across the state to collect their thoughts and feedback on the prospective design of a network. Topics of discussion included leadership, accountability, adoption, and sustainability. With the information gathered, the IVMF created a programmatic roadmap that lays out the proposed steps necessary for implementing a coordinated care network in New Mexico.

With the experience of the last decade, the IVMF can help facilitate the state's progression from siloes to collective impact – connecting veterans to the best services as easily and efficiently as possible.

If you would like to learn more about IVMF's work in New Mexico, including reviewing the project reports, please go to: <https://ivmf.syracuse.edu/new-mexico-veteran-services/>.

# *USS Santa Fe Participates in Operation ICE CAMP Boarfish*

BARENTS SEA - Commander, Submarine Forces officially kicked off Operation Ice Camp (ICE CAMP) Boarfish in the Arctic Ocean on March 7, 2026, after the building of the camp and the arrival of two U.S. Navy fast attack submarines, USS Delaware (SSN-791) and USS Santa Fe (SSN-763).

ICE CAMP Boarfish is a three-week operation designed to research, test, and evaluate operational capabilities in the Arctic region. In addition to U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, and Air National Guard participation, personnel from the Royal Australian Navy, Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force, French Navy, Royal United Kingdom Navy, Norwegian Defence Research Institute, and the Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology are also taking part.

This operation, held biennially, partners with the Arctic Submarine Laboratory and was elevated from an exercise to an operation to better reflect the Navy's strategic priorities in the Arctic. ICE CAMP provides the necessary training to maintain a working knowledge of a constantly changing region.

"The Arctic is a critical region for national security and global stability. Our commitment to a sustained presence and operational readiness here is unwavering," said Vice Adm. Richard Seif, Commander, Submarine Forces. "ICE CAMP Boarfish allows us to test and refine our



*Image 1: USS Santa Fe (SSN-763) March 2026*



*Image 2: Crew of USS Santa Fe (SSN-763) on ice in the Beaufort Sea*



The New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services (NMDVS) State Benefits Division is accepting applications for the Veterans property tax exemptions and the NM State Park Lifetime Veterans Pass.

#### 1. Property Tax Exemptions:

The standard Veteran property tax exemption is now \$10,000 and will adjust annually for inflation in 2026. Additionally, the Disabled Veteran Exemption allows eligible Veterans or their unmarried surviving spouses to apply for a tax exemption equal to the Veteran's federal disability rating.

Applications can be found at this link: ([https://www.nmdvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/100023\\_DVS\\_DVS1\\_VeteransExemption\\_Fillable.pdf](https://www.nmdvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/100023_DVS_DVS1_VeteransExemption_Fillable.pdf)) and must be submitted to NMDVS and filed with your County Assessor.

#### 2. New Mexico State Park Lifetime Veterans Pass:

Eligible New Mexico Veterans can apply for a free lifetime pass providing unlimited access to all state parks, including day-use and overnight camping. Standard entry and camping fees are waived; however, reservation and special facility fees still apply. Applications can be found at this link ([https://www.nmdvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/DVS15\\_Application-for-State-Park-Unlimited-Pass-revised-06102025.pdf](https://www.nmdvs.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/DVS15_Application-for-State-Park-Unlimited-Pass-revised-06102025.pdf)) and must be submitted to NMDVS.

Documents needed to verify eligibility for the benefits:

- ◆ A copy of DD-214, NA 13038, NOAA Form 56-16, or PHS Form 1867
- ◆ Proof of New Mexico residency (driver's license, voter registration, or state tax return)
- ◆ VA Award Letter showing percentage of disability (only for tax exemption)
- ◆ Widow/Widower copy of marriage and death certificates (only for tax exemption)

NMDVS schedules Veteran property tax exemption events that are held throughout the state to explain changes and issue certificates. Applications for the New Mexico State Park Lifetime Veterans Pass will also be accepted and issued on-site to qualified Veterans. Information and assistance on federal and state benefits, local Veterans' programs, and referral services are available at any NMDVS field office locations.

If you have questions, please call NMDVS at 505-827-6300 or 505-383-2400. Visit any of our field offices or visit [nmdvs.org](https://www.nmdvs.org) for more details and property tax exemption or park pass applications.

NOTE: Multiple veteran service organizations in New Mexico are still trying to get the language of the respective bills governing the state veteran property tax exemption changed to include all United States Uniformed Services. As of this time, the veteran property tax exemption only applies to the "Armed Services" (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force).



Your Board Of Directors approved to be a sponsor of the Museum of the American Military Family (MAMF). Our sponsorship is \$1,500 for part one of their museum 2026 programs .

ALBUMOAA will match up to a \$1,000 of any donation from any members for this cause.

We are posting this sponsorship in this newsletter which will be followed by a similar posting in MailChimp, once more information is obtained concerning donations and event attendance.

As a sponsor, we will be recognized on their Facebook, in their members' newsletter. We will also be mentioned on *MAMF MEDIA* podcast sign-off for a year. Wherever possible, our support will be acknowledged in their press releases and media outreach.

Our sponsorship will have a lasting impact, as we will be featured a sponsorship graphic (one or seven times, depending on level) in a dedicated Facebook album, allowing their followers to see all past and current sponsors. And, above all, the Museum of the American Family will be grateful for your support!



*Gd psych services, llc*

LET'S TALK

CPT Stacey Goldstein-Dwyer, Psy.D. USA (Ret)  
President and Owner

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**Albuquerque Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America**

**Eligible for membership:** Commissioned or Warrant Officers, or their Surviving Spouses  
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