



# *Chapter Chatter*



## ***PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER***

**Military Officers Association of America**

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*February 2015*

### **President's Corner**

Last month in my newsletter I wrote that we would be looking to our chapter members for input on how to make our chapter meetings more convenient to our membership in order to ensure we are meeting your needs for fellowship, providing entertaining and relevant guest speakers and ensuring we can keep you up to date on MOAA activities. At our January luncheon we discussed some ideas to help get our members out for our luncheons. One of the proposals was to look at our current meeting schedule and see if it is just right, too often or not often enough. I believe this is a particularly critical topic as our attendance at our luncheons flexes from a high of approximately 12-14 to a low of 4-6. I know that schedules and personal issues sometimes make it very hard to attend on a consistent basis and with this in mind I have asked that a survey of our meeting frequency be sent to all members for their input. This short survey will be included after my column and I ask that you kindly respond back to Col Regner with your thoughts so that we can discuss this at our next luncheon.

This past week we submitted our chapter roster as of Dec 31, 2014 to MOAA. This was the first time that MOAA National has requested such a detailed listing of our membership. While we have a very good information database on our members we are lacking on almost every member some of the information requested by MOAA. For example, some of the information we did not have was MOAA membership number, local address or phone number or information on your spouse, etc... Col Regner will send out an email to all our members next week requesting the information needed by MOAA, if you would provide this information to him he will fill in the blanks and this will make our job easier when we submit this information next year. For the few of you who still receive our chapter newsletter via mail I will ask if you could provide the requested information at the next meeting you attend.

On a high note I am pleased to introduce COL Ronnie Bagley, USA (R) as our newest chapter member. COL Bagley is currently the Director of Cadet Program at Forestville Military Academy. I sincerely appreciate COL Bagley's decision to join our chapter and through his position at FMA I foresee a great opportunity to enhance our JROTC association with the Prince George's County School System. When you meet COL Bagley please give him a hearty welcome to our chapter.

As I close for this month just another reminder that it is time for those who haven't done it as yet to pay your chapter dues for 2015. In accordance with our bylaws members have until March 31 to pay chapter dues or be in abeyance and have membership privileges revoked. If you were a member prior to 1 June 2014 your dues for the upcoming year are \$25.00. New members who have joined us since June are exempt from dues until 2016. If you are unsure of your status you may contact Col Steve Regner at 301-877-0978 and he can clear it up for you. Your dues are important for our chapter as they help pay for our administrative costs

as well as support our guest speaker and awards program. Please be considerate and pay your dues as soon as possible, but not later than 31 Mar 2015.

Our next scheduled luncheon is on 21 February 2015 and I look forward to seeing many of you at Mama Stella's.

Sincerely,  
**Reggie**

### *News and Notes*

#### *Survey on Meeting Schedule*

Please evaluate the following alternatives and rank them in your order of preference for the meeting of the Prince George's Chapter of MOAA. If possible send your rankings via email or phone to Col Regner prior to our meeting so we can determine for discussion the group consensus. Please forward your response as soon as possible but not later than 1 March. Thank you.

1. Meet as currently scheduled (Sep, Oct, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun)
2. Meet every other month or as scheduled (for example: Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, Jun)
3. Meet quarterly (for example: Sep, Dec, Mar, Jun)
4. Another schedule (please provide your suggested schedule)

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **February 2015**

3 February – Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM (Telecon\*)  
16 February – President's Day Holiday  
21 February - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM

#### **March 2015**

3 March – Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM (Telecon\*)  
16 March – President's Day Holiday  
21 March - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM

#### **April 2015**

7 April - Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM (Telecon\*)  
15 April – Tax Day  
18 April - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM

\* Board meetings are held via a teleconference call. If you are interested in participating please let myself or Col Regner know so that we can provide you with the contact number.



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## ***PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPTER MEETING***

***Next Scheduled Meeting is on 21 February 2015***

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