



Chapter Chatter



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

P.O Box 707

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January 2014

President's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful, happy and Merry Christmas and New Year and are eagerly looking forward to a busy and existing 2014. As I sit here and contemplate the snowy landscape outside my windows I can't help to think of the exciting challenges our Chapter will face in the next couple of months. Our first challenge of our new year will be the Chapter planning offsite we are holding on 11 January at the Andrews AFB Golf Course Club House. We will be meeting in the Club House dining room at 9:00 AM and my goal is to have this finished NLT 11:00. Come early and enjoy breakfast and then we will gather to plan out our Chapter calendar for 2014 and 2015. This is an open meeting and all members are cordially invited to attend and provide your input in laying out our plans for the next two years. If you can't attend but would like to provide input please let one of our current chapter officers know so we can include that in our discussions. For those who may not be familiar with the Club at Andrews the easiest way to get there is by entering Andrews via the Virginia Ave Gate off of Old Alexander Ferry Road. The Club is immediately to your left as you go thru the gate.

At our January meeting we will have two important agenda events happening. First, I am pleased to announce that Col Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret), Director, Government Relations Department at MOAA will be our guest speaker. Mike joined the MOAA legislative team in July 2005 upon completion of a 25-year military career in air and space operations, personnel, recruiting, training, and education. He now adds his wide knowledge and broad experience to MOAA's legislative expertise, focusing on active duty and retiree compensation issues. The other big agenda event is preparing for the election of Chapter officers for the two year term beginning March 2014. We will use the January meeting to come up with a slate of candidates for the following positions; **President, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer and Membership Chairman.** I would ask that you reflect on the direction you want your Chapter to go next two years and if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering for leadership positions please let us know at the luncheon. We will then prepare a ballot that will be forwarded to you in the February newsletter. You can either return the ballot to Col Regner via mail/email or bring it to the February meeting.

As we closed out 2013 we held our annual Christmas Luncheon with a return engagement by the "**Chesapeake Bronze Handbell Ensemble,**" AKA the "Bell Ringers" as our special entertainment. We had a good turnout of our members and their spouses. I was also very pleased to welcome MAJ (R) Tyrone West to our Chapter. Tyrone recently retired from the US Army and is currently working as a contractor for DIA.

As a reminder to everyone it is time to collect annual chapter dues for 2014. The cost is \$25.00 per member (retire/active duty/civilian) were due by 15 Dec 2013. If you have not yet paid for 2014 please do so at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

Reggie

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2014

- 1 January – New Year's
- 7 January - Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM
- 11 January – Chapter Offsite Planning Meeting – Andrews AFB Golf Course Club House at 9:00 AM
- 18 January - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM - Guest Speaker Col Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret), Director, Government Relations Department at MOAA
- 20 January – Martin Luther King Day

February 2014

- 4 February - Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM
- 15 February - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM
- 17 February – President's Day

March 2014

- 4 March - Board meeting at the Sealey Law Office, Upper Marlboro at 7:00 PM
- 15 March - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM



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PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPTER MEETING RESERVATION FORM

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E-mail/Phone RSVP – 16 January 2014

Luncheon meeting Date: 18 January 2014
11:30 AM

Member's Name _____ Spouse's Name _____

Number Attending _____

Cost: **\$25.00/person**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Signature _____

You are invited to order off of the menu.
Please order prior to our sitting down.

Thank You for your consideration