



Chapter Chatter



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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President's Corner

This will be my last newsletter as President of our Chapter. At our last luncheon we implemented significant changes within our leadership.. I am very pleased to announce as I am pleased to announce COL Dwayne DeVance, USAR has agreed assume the position of Chapter President and COL Ronnie Bagley, USA (Ret) has agreed to take over as First Vice President. Col Harvey Dickerson, USA (Ret) will continue as Second Vice President, Col Steve Regner, USAF (Ret) will continue as Secretary Treasurer/TOPS Rep, Maj Ray Rowland, USMC (Ret) will continue as the ROTC Coordinator and LTC Hazel Robinson will continue as our Membership Chairperson . At our May luncheon our new leadership team will be sworn in and begin their term. Please join us in welcoming our new team and congratulating them on their new or renewed roles.

Although I will no longer be President I will remain active in the chapter leadership as I will take over as Immediate past President from Ray Rowland. The new leadership plans to reinvigorate the chapter, reestablish solid relationships with the County Government, the Command at AAFB and the ROTC units in the County, thereby fully abiding by our recent mission statement. I commend our new team and I know they will bring a renewed vibe to our chapter and through their dynamic and aggressive leadership our chapter will continue to grow and prosper.

Along with our leadership changes we approved our next year's schedule of meetings based on the input we received from our membership. Beginning in Sep we will have our annual kickoff luncheon. This will be followed by a luncheon meeting in October and our annual Holiday luncheon in Dec. We will then take January and February off and reconvene with luncheons in March, April and May. June through August we will observe our summer recess before reconvening again in September.

As I close my last newsletter there are a couple of other items for you to consider and add to your calendar that will occur before we meet again in September. The first and most important item is the Annual State MOAA Congressional Luncheon which is scheduled for September 17, 2015. The luncheon will begin at 1130. Specific details will be follow Join us in the Picnic Pavilion for the ballgame and picnic. The picnic begins at 1730 and the game at 1805. The Council is still in negation with the House Catering staff but hope to keep it at the same price as last year - \$38.00 per person. For you more leisurely activities the Southern Maryland Chapter is holding their annual summer baseball picnic at Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf on Saturday, 13 June. Join them in the Picnic Pavilion for the game and picnic. Specific details follow. Also the Annapolis Chapter will be hosting their annual outing at the Bowie Bay Sox in August to coincide with the Naval Academy's 1st official outing for the new Navy plebes. Details will be provided later.

Lastly, I would like to thank you all for your support during my tenure as President and for your service and commitment to our chapter. I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to lead our Chapter and I know that I leave it in the hands of an outstanding leadership team.

Sincerely,
Reggie

Southern Maryland MOAA Baseball Outing The SOMA Chapter's June gathering will be held at Regency Furniture Stadium in Waldorf on Saturday, 13 June. The Southern Maryland Blue Crabs will be playing the York Revolution. Join us in the Picnic Pavilion for the ballgame and picnic. The picnic begins at 1730 and the game at 1805. The cost is \$25.

PICNIC PAVILION MENU 2 Hour "All-You-Can-Eat" Buffet

Blue Crabs BBQ Ribs Memphis style ribs brushed with delicious barbeque sauce and grilled so they fall off the bone

Baked Herb Chicken Tender pieces of chicken infused with a blend of herbs, butter and then baked slowly to deliciousness

Grilled Hamburgers Ground beef grilled to perfection served right off the grill with all the trimmings

Hot Dogs A ballpark favorite, hot dogs are served grilled to order with all the fixings

Macaroni and Cheese This classic side dish is baked with a blend of cheeses with a crispy breadcrumb cheese topping

Potato Chips

Beverages Refresh your thirst with a variety of Pepsi products

Ice Cream Sandwich

Please submit your reservations by 6 June 2015. Please submit payment with your reservation (\$25 per person except children 5 and under are free). Make checks payable and mail to SMD-MOAA, PO Box 84, Patuxent River, MD 20670. ***In addition, please call or email one of the contacts if you are coming:*** Jack Fringer at jackfringer@comcast.net or (410) 326-0486 or Tony Blankenship at tonyblank@aol.com or 410-414-8211

MD MOAA is Pleased to Announce that Governor Hogan Has Signed SB 592

We're pleased to share the fact that Governor Larry Hogan has signed SB 592 into law. In brief, for persons over 65 years of age by the end of this calendar year, the income tax subtraction is doubled (\$5,000 to \$10,000) the next time you file your return. It's clearly a positive step for military retirees--and possibly all Maryland retirees receiving pensions/retired pay. The adjustment is effective this year (i.e., for CY 2015) for those over 65--both Uniformed Services retirees and those receiving SBP payments. I have been advised that Secretary George Owings attended the signing earlier today



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2015

16 May - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's, Clinton, MD at 11:30 AM
25 May - Memorial Day

June - August 2015

Summer Recess - NO Meetings

September 2015

7 Sep - Labor Day
Sep - Council Meeting TBD
17 Sep - Annual Congressional Luncheon - House Office Building at 1130
19 Sep - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella's Clinton, MD at 1130
19/20 Sep - MDW Open House at Andrews AFB

PRINCE GEORGE'S CHAPTER MEETING

Next Scheduled Meeting is on 16 May 2015 @ 1130

RSVP to Col Steven Regner by **14 May**

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