



Chapter Chatter



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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President's Corner

Hello everyone. I am COL Duane DeVance your new Chapter President and I am very pleased to have been given the opportunity to lead this Chapter for the next two years. I would like to thank Reggie Sealey for his leadership over the past three plus years. Under Reggie's leadership we have seen a positive growth in our membership and their involvement with our community which culminated in our Chapter being recognized by MOAA National for the **FOUR STAR LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD** for **2014**. This is the first time our chapter has ever received any recognition from MOAA and this is a testament to you and your commitment to MOAA and our community. I hope this is just the first of many awards for our chapter and that in the very near future we will receive the highest recognition as a FIVE STAR Chapter. It will be my distinct pleasure to accept on behalf of our chapter this award at the MOAA National Convention in October.

I would like to introduce to you your new leadership team for the term Sep 15 to Jan 18. Our new 1st Vice President is COL Ronnie Bagley, 2nd Vice President is COL Harvey Dickerson, Secretary/Treasurer will be Col Steve Regner and Membership Chairman will be LTCOL Hazel Robinson. Harvey, Steve and Hazel graciously offered to carry over their previous roles to the new leadership team. The new team will be formally recognized at our luncheon at Mama Stella's on 26 Sep 2015.

Along with our leadership changes we now have a new schedule for chapter meetings. This month we will have our annual kickoff luncheon which will be highlighted by the formal accession of the new leadership team. In addition we will provide an update on the discussions presented at the Maryland State MOAA Annual Congressional Luncheon which will occur on 17 September. This will be followed by a luncheon meeting in October which will be held at "**The Club at Joint Base Andrews**" and our annual Holiday luncheon in December. 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 first newsletter I just want to thank you for your confidence in me and our leadership team and that I look forward to leading you and our chapter. If there is anything that you feel we need to do better or activities or services we need to engage in please let me know. Our chapter can only be as strong and vibrant as you our members allow. I ask for your help and guidance as we move forward in 2016 and beyond.

Sincerely,
Duane

September 2015

7 Sep – Labor Day

17 Sep - Annual Congressional Luncheon – Rayburn House Office Building at 1130

18/19 Sep – MDW Open House at Andrews AFB

26 Sep - Monthly luncheon and meeting at Mama Stella’s Clinton, MD at 1130

October 2015

12 Oct – Columbus Day

17 Oct – Monthly luncheon and meeting at “The Club at Joint Base Andrews” at 1130

November 2015

No meeting

11 Nov – Veterans Day

26 Nov - Thanksgiving

December 2015

12 Dec – Monthly luncheon and annual Holiday Party at 1130 - Location to be announced

25 Dec – Christmas

January 2016

No meeting

1 Jan – New Years Day

18 Jan – Martin Luther King Day

PRINCE GEORGE’S CHAPTER MEETING

Next Scheduled Meeting is on 26 September 2015

At 1130

Mama Stella’s Restaurant

Clinton MD

RSVP to Col Steven Regner by 24 September 2015

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