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President's Corner

I hope all members had a happy and relaxing summer. The Southern Maryland Chapter is doing something new for our September meeting. As many of you know, we have held periodic meetings which highlighted military and veteran's benefits for the information of our membership. This time we are going to hold the meeting on Friday, September 26, from 1130 to 1300 at the NAS Patuxent River Base Library parking lot. It will be a general "come one, come all" cookout with free food and information on benefits.

This is being coordinated by our chapter Vice-president, Phil Campbell, who has very ably arranged financial support from USAA, participation by the Base Fleet and Family Support Services, the Base Commissary, National MOAA, and the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs. He has arranged to have literature on tables set up under a canopy and a grill to cook hot dogs. We hope to attract active duty personnel, as well as retirees and other veterans who work on the base. If this is successful, we may attract some prospective members for our chapter, as well as providing a useful service.

I know this is a departure from our usual meeting schedule, and some members who have job commitments might not be able to attend, but if it is at all possible, please come out to show your support.

Warren Prince

National MOAA State Report Card

Is your state doing all it can to improve quality of life for military people -- retirees, veterans, spouses, and children? MOAA's 2013 state-by-state assessment evaluates several key indicators of military friendliness in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The result is a handy resource and a compass for state-level advocacy in a free download from MOAA's website. Our benefits are under attack and MOAA needs your help to preserve your pay and earned benefits. Download a copy at the following National MOAA website:

<http://www.moaa.org/statereport/>

For members receiving the electronic versions of the newsletter, an electronic copy was included in this month's email.

If you are looking for information on most any topic relating to your military

benefits or guidance on all stages of your military career and life, check out the MOAA.org main page, click on the “Publications” tab, and then the “Books and Guides” tab. Premium and life MOAA Members have access to a variety of free electronic downloads.

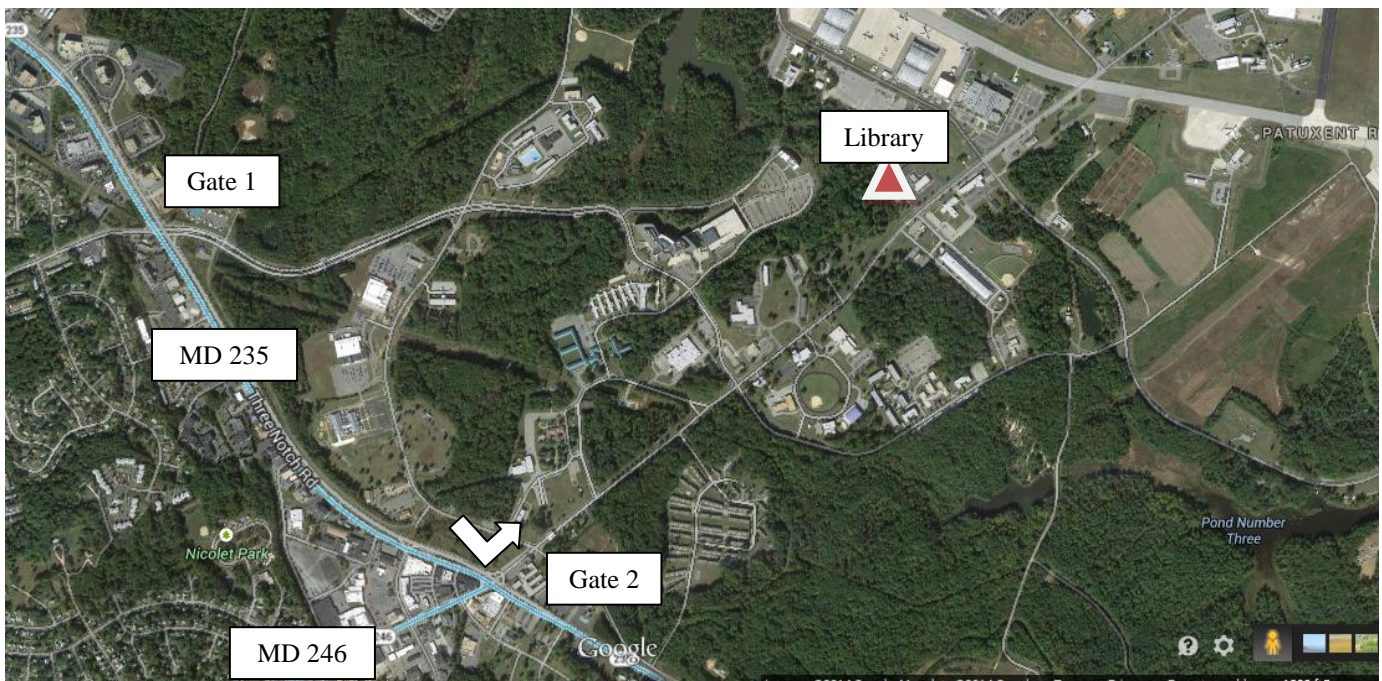
September Chapter Meeting

Our Chapter Meeting occurs on base at the NAS Patuxent River Base Library parking lot on Friday, September 26, from 1130 to 1300. Set up will start 0930. All are welcome to attend or come early to aid in the set up.

For those unfamiliar with NAS Patuxent River, drive south on MD 235 (Three Notch Road) into Lexington Park. At the intersection with MD 246 (Great Mills Road), take a left into Gate 2. The Base Library is approximately 1.1 miles straight ahead on the left. (McDonalds is on the right side.)

Please notify us at somdmooa@gmail.com NLT Wednesday 24 September if you plan to attend or can help with the event. Questions/non-email RSVPs:

Phil Campbell at navyphilip@me.com or (443) 975-9230, or
Tony Blankenship at tonyblank@aol.com or (410) 414-8211



***** No board member meeting will occur in September. Next board member meeting will be in October at the River's Edge. *****

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