

Come Join Us to Perpetuate Our Mission

Advocacy

Supporters of legislation at the State and Federal levels that defend and promote military earned benefits



Maryland Advocacy in Action representatives meet with their legislators on Capitol Hill

Camaraderie

Share special time with old and new comrades



Breaking bread with members at annual picnics



Day of skeet and trap shooting with Wounded Warriors from Walter Reed



Visiting veterans in hospice through Veterans Last Patrol program

Education

- Exchange new information and ideas with chapters
- Provide information to members and the community about preparing for later life stages



Council and chapter representatives during brainstorming session



Council Surviving Spouse Liaison presents valuable information to chapter members and guests

Recognition

- Awards to council and chapters for outstanding support to uniformed services and for social media



Participation in Honor ceremonies locally and at Arlington National Cemetery



Maryland MOAA Council of Chapters presents the Maryland National Guard Unit of the Year award

- Recognizes military units for outstanding performance
- Honors those who served honorably and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice



A Chapter attaches awards for excellence and for media to their Chapter flag

Community Engagement



Civil Air Patrol Cadets Recognition Dinner



Veterans Day Poster and Essay contest



Our Community Salutes Ceremony



Retiree Appreciation Days

11,000 Members Advocate For **360,000** Active, Retired, Guard, Reserve, Veterans, Their Families and Surviving Spouses



Advocacy in Action at the Chapter Level

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY:

- Wreaths Across America
- Memorial Day
- July 4th
- Veterans Day
- Vietnam Veterans Recognition ceremonies
- Retiree Appreciation Days
- Charlotte Hall Veterans Home clothing and toiletries donations
- Food and clothing donations to shelters
- Clothing donations to VA hospitals
- Veteran's & Military Support Alliance (VAMSA)

LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS:

- Maryland legislators engagement
- Federal legislators engagement

SPONSORS OF:

- Maryland National Guard Unit of the Year
- Veterans Day Poster and Essay contest
- Our Community Salutes
- Veterans Last Patrol
- Wounded Warrior Skeet and Trap Shoot for Walter Reed service members
- JROTC and Leadership awards to graduating seniors
- ROTC special recognition of outstanding graduates
- Golf tournament for charity donations to MOAA
- Foundation, No Person Left Behind, and American Vet Dog
- Bull and Oyster Roast for charity donation to Paws4Vets
- Admiral Merlin O'Neill award to exemplary junior officers at Naval Air Station Patuxent River



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