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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Dr. Bruce T. Robinson, MAJ, USA, Ret



Hi Everyone –

Our membership meeting this month will be a dinner meeting held at the Overlook. Details are on page 6. COL Barry Wright from MOAA National will be the guest speaker. We really encourage **maximum member attendance** at this important meeting. Reservations should be in **No Later Than** March 17<sup>th</sup>!

One of the chapter's main goals is to support a scholarship merit award program that is managed by the Redstone Community Wives Club. Applications are under review now. We intend to provide two \$1000 merit awards to be presented in the May/June timeframe. The proceeds from our golf tournament make this possible.

The chapter has some volunteer positions currently open that we could use some help with. We need a programs person, and an editor for this newsletter. The positions are described in more detail on page 13. If you have an interest in helping out, please give me a call.

The summer party planning is underway. It's going to be held 21 June 2013 at the Overlook at Redstone – save the date. Enjoy the patio overlooking the golf course. There will be more details to follow in subsequent Sentinels.

Our monthly breakfasts at the Steak & Shake on University Drive, near the Madison Square Mall, have become quite successful. We are averaging nearly 20 members in attendance. You get a lot of value for the price, and they have some new menu items. Come out and join us for some good food and camaraderie.

Finally, there are still some annual members who have not renewed their memberships. I encourage you to do so, lest you be dropped from the rolls at the end of the month. So fill out the renewal form on page 11 and keep your membership current.

- Bruce

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# Get Involved!

#### REMINDERS

Monthly Membership Meeting: Next meeting is Wednesday 26 March 2014, 1700 hours at the Overlook. Guest Speaker is COL Barry Wright from MOAA National.

Auxiliary, WOW Support Group & MOAA Widow's Luncheon are scheduled. See articles inside for dates & times.

<u>Breakfast:</u> Next breakfast is 29 March 2014, 0900 hours at the Steak & Shake Madison Square Mall.

Governing Board: Next meeting is Thursday 13 March 2014, 1100 hours at the Summit Club.



# Legislative Corner Lt Col Gerald W. (Jerry) Haynes, USAF-Ret



#### • Heads Up!!

As of this weekend, the Pentagon has announced a plan to further reduce our already inadequate headcount in the Army (to somewhere in the 440,000-450,000 neighborhood)). The initial rationale being offered is that Sequestration funding reductions leave no other alternative. At a time when the Chinese are expanding in space and on the seas, Russia is making a mockery of our senior leadership on the world stage while threatening to strong arm some of its former satellites into a "mini Soviet Union," Iran is Hell bent on having nuclear weapons and has not really reduced its development activities, and numerous terrorist organizations across the world are gaining membership and resources at a frightening pace, can you imagine a more questionable action to take? There appears to be strong opposition on both sides of the aisle in the US Congress, but this one bears considerable scrutiny. And, please make your views known as the House and Senate consider this issue.

- A New Comprehensive Veterans' Bill Might Need Our Help: New Legislation entitled the "Veterans Health and Benefits and Military Retirement Pay Restoration Act of 2014" may reach a Senate floor vote on Tuesday, February 25, 2014. This bill, S1982, was introduced by Senate VA Committee Chairman, Bernie Sanders (I-VT), and it is the most comprehensive veterans' legislation to be introduced in decades. Although the source of funding for the bill is somewhat controversial, (It would be taken from Overseas Contingency appropriations) it provides, among other things, restoring cost-of-living increases for military retiree pensions, expanding Department of Veterans Affairs health care allowing the VA to acquire 27 new medical facilities and paying for reproductive services for 2,300 troops wounded in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. It would also expand compensation for family caregivers of disabled veterans something now only provided for veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan to families of veterans of all wars.
- A Success for Retirees, primarily because of the actions of MOAA members along with other Veterans organizations. The Senate on Wednesday sent legislation to President Obama's desk that would repeal the controversial \$6 billion cut to military pensions. The Senate overwhelmingly approved the measure in a 95-3 vote, undoing the spending cut that Congress had approved two months prior in the December budget deal. Only three senators voted against the bill. Unfortunately, this reprieve does not include those who have or do enter the military after 1 January 2014. "Future military retirees will be required to serve just as long and perhaps sacrifice even more than their predecessors," William Thien, head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), said in a statement. "The VFW will continue to fight

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# X / Commissary CW4 William W. Wright, AUS-Ret





#### **Exchange**

Bill is away and has no report this month. His column will resume next month.

One note: There is a new shopette / gas station on the corner of Martin and Mills road, near the Von Braun Complex. It includes a Subway, Burger King, and mini Class VI store. You should go and check it out.

# Need Addresses

LTC Richard Carzoli
BG Wendell Childs
CW3 William Hicks
Mrs. Anne Mitchell
COL Christopher Murphy
Mrs. Judy Spivey/Carney

We have lost track of the above members. If you know their whereabouts, please have them contact Chris Downing at 256-828-9740 to update their addresses.

# February Member Meeting - Dr. Sarah Jacobs





#### **Concerns**

This month the following people were reported as being ill or recuperating and need our support and prayers:

### None this month

Persons to contact are:

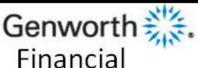
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## Carrie's Notes

# Mrs. Carrie Hightower, 256-882-3992 MOAA Auxiliary

I regret to say that our meeting on February 18<sup>th</sup> was poorly attended. After playing cards that day, some of our members had lunch at Applebee's Grill on South Parkway. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, same time and place

#### **WOW Support Group**

Ten members of our group were present for our luncheon at the Blue Plate Cafe in February. Unfortunately, several canceled at the last minute due to bad weather. Our next luncheon on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM will be at Panera Bread, 4800 Whitesburg Drive. I will call everyone.



# Fox Army Health Center Col Edward L. Uher, USAF-Ret



# **Huntsville Center does upgrade for Fox facility**

Fox Army Health Center has served the Redstone Arsenal community for more than 37 years. Now, the Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville's Medical Repair and Renewal team has moved in for an upgrade.

The bulk of the project involves installing a new \$7million HVAC system for the entire facility. The MRR team is removing the old components and going in with a brand new energy- efficient mechanical system that will improve air quality, reduce energy costs by 35-50 percent and bring the medical facility into compliance with modern federal standards. This is not the first time Huntsville Center has performed work at Fox Army Health Center.

Seon Farris, a project manager for Huntsville Center's MRR team, said the HVAC renewal is part of an effort to completely renovate the health care center. Since 2011, his team has supported projects to replace the roof and windows at the facility and remodel restroom and common areas at the facility. More renovations at the facility are slated for fiscal year 2015.

MRR projects for Fox were handled differently from most projects managed by Huntsville Center. Maintaining an optimal level of customer service for beneficiaries was very important, so taking necessary measures to find temporary stations to relocate the patients at Fox while working on the projects had to be done before the project started.

"We put several temporary measures in place in order to keep customer service standards at the same level throughout the renovation process. Patients can still be seen at Fox during the renovations. A transition center has been set up while work continues. We worked closely with the staff to make this a seamless process," Farris said.

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# **Special Event! Evening Membership Meeting**



# **Huntsville Chapter MOAA Membership Dinner** 26 March 2014

Time: Social Hour (cash bar) 1700-1800

> Dinner 1800-1845 Meeting 1845-1930

Place: The Overlook at Redstone

Menu: Mixed salad with choice of dressing

Baked chicken, pot roast, or seasoned pork cutlets (choice of one)

Rice pilaf, garlic mashed potatoes, glazed baby carrots, and green beans

German chocolate sheet cake

Rolls, tea and coffee

\$20.00 per person for members and their family Cost:

\$25.00 per person for non-members and guests

RSVP by 17 March 2014 (with check made out to HCMOAA) to:

**CDR Christine Downing** 116 Spring Tanner Road Hazel Green, AL 35750-8483 256-828-9740

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Dress: Business casual

COL Barry Wright, USA (Ret) Guest Speaker:

Director, Council and Chapter Affairs

HQ, Military Officers Association of America

Speaker Topics: Barry will provide a MOAA update, legislative update and speak on the importance of chapter membership. He will also take your questions.

You don't want to miss this informative meeting!

#### **MOAA Transition Service**

Many MOAA chapters are looking for ways to attract younger members and second-career officers. Many chapters now are working to achieve that goal by appointing a Transition Service (formerly known as The Officer Placement Service (TOPS)) liaison, who serves as the primary point of contact in their chapter for MOAA members and their spouses who are transitioning to a civilian job or looking for a new job.

Transition Service liaisons tap into the resources available through MOAA's state networking program, comprised of more than 2,500 volunteers in every state nationwide. State networkers, who might or might not be chapter members, serve as job networking contacts for MOAA members and their spouses. They also provide information about area employers, share tips about how they landed a job in their field, and put members and their spouses in touch with other job networking contacts. Some even forward résumés to local hiring managers they know, although they are not obligated to do so.

Bruce Robinson, who is the Huntsville Chapter liaison, also serves as the Alabama state network coordinator. As such, he routinely exchanges job openings and resumes with the 40 or so members of the state network, as well as national MOAA. National MOAA then posts these job opportunities for free on their career center Web site, viewed by service members nationwide.

For additional information, or to volunteer to be a state networker, contact Robinson at (256) 450-3191 or brobinso@mitre.org

#### TRICARE Begins Notifications for TRICARE for Life Pharmacy Pilot

TRICARE for Life (TFL) beneficiaries soon will receive letters guiding them to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery or a military pharmacy for some prescriptions as part of a congressionally mandated pilot program, officials of the military health care plan said.

TFL is secondary coverage for TRICARE beneficiaries who have both Medicare Parts A and B in the United States and U.S. territories. The pilot program starts March 15, and it requires beneficiaries who use TFL to get certain medications through Home Delivery or at a military pharmacy. The program applies to refills of maintenance medications taken regularly for chronic conditions, officials said.

#### **Death of Chapter Life Member**

#### Capt John S. Renfro, USAF

John S. Renfro, age 89, of Huntsville, Alabama passed away Tuesday February 18, 2014 at Huntsville Hospital. He was a Captain in the United States Air Force and served in WWII. He was a member of the Huntsville Amateur Radio Club, St Vincent de Paul and the IBM Quarter Century Club. He was preceded in death by his wife Ann Renfro and his daughter Susan Renfro. He is survived by his son Jack Renfro (Marilyn); daughters Victoria Pitsinger (Benny), Deborah Vance, and Christine Kubichan (Ray); 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

John was a Life member of the Huntsville Chapter of MOAA, and designated the Chapter as his beneficiary. The Chapter gratefully acknowledges his gift of \$120.



## Chaplain's Corner CH (LTC) Bert Wiggers, AUS-Ret

#### A Flawed Sense of Morality

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:10-23

In *Words We Live By,* Brian Burrell tells of an armed robber who was arrested in 1992 in Rapid City, South Dakota. This robber apparently had scruples about his thievery. In his wallet the police found a sheet of paper on which was written the following code, sort of a robber's rules:

- 1. I will not kill anyone unless I have to.
- 2. I will take cash and food stamps—no checks.
- 3. I will rob only at night.
- 4. I will not wear a mask.
- 5. I will not rob mini-marts or 7-Eleven stores.
- 6. If I get chased by cops on foot, I will get away. If chased by a vehicle, I will not put the lives of innocent civilians on the line.
- 7. I will rob only seven months out of the year.
- 8. I will enjoy robbing from the rich to give to the poor.

This thief had a sense of morality, but it was flawed. When he stood before the court, he was not judged by the standards he had set for himself but by the higher law of the state.

Likewise, when we stand before God we will not be judged by the code of morality we have written for ourselves, but by God's perfect law.

"It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect." Psalms 18:32



MOAA Widow's Luncheon Liz Townsend 256-721-9762

#### 14 March 2014

The MOAA widow's luncheon will be held on Friday, 14 February 2014 at Victoria's Cafe, 7540 South Memorial Parkway, Huntsville, 256-881-0403.

Fran Tyra will be our hostess. We will meet at 11:00 AM.

Please call the telephone committee: Fran Tyra, 256-881-6938 for reservations.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO HUNTSVILLE CHAPTER MOAA

CPT Stephen Cecil, USMC
COL Louis Durnya, USA
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CDR Steven Middleton, USN
COL Milliard Moon, USA
Col Eric Silkowski, USAF
COL Jeffrey Ogden, USA
LTC Tracy Young, USA
LTC Albert Parmentier, USA
LTC Richard Sorrell, USA
1LT Sebastian Tarchala, USA
MAJ Monte Washburn, USA

HCMOAA is reporting time spent on volunteer activities to Redstone Arsenal. Please keep track of your volunteer hours throughout the month and report them to Ray Weinberg at 256-885-0089 or ray.kw@juno.com.

#### **Scholarships**



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#### *Fox* – *continued from page 5*

Patrick Clark, a program manager on Huntsville Center's MRR program, agrees. He said his team was careful to stay on schedule while completing the projects at Fox Army Health Center because an estimated 60,000 patients pass through the doors at this government medical facility each year. Falling behind on schedule can impact the quality of life for patients at Fox.

"Projects of this type involve creating standards of safety that allow medical personnel to maintain a safe and secure environment for its patrons and improve their quality of life. We have a very experienced group of contractors that have a very particular skill set that allows them to perform these renovations with very minimum disruption to the patients and the health-care staff at Fox," Clark said.

Tracy Lonon, chief of the Facility Management Division at Fox Army Health Center, said customer care is the top priority at his organization. They are always looking for new ways to improve the quality of life for their patients.

"Our vision for Fox Army Health Center is to become the premier model of organizational and beneficiary wellness. The renovations that have been underway for the last few several years are being done to further enhance customer care – we're ready to usher in a new era of patient care here," Lonon said.

Farris said the Medical Repair and Renewal Team welcomes any future opportunity to do business with Fox Army Health Center.

"Our team strives to foster longstanding relationships with our customers. We've worked on projects at Fox for more than three years now, and would like to continue meeting their needs," Farris said.

Lonon agrees. In the past, he said, the relationship between Fox Army Health Center and the Corps has always been a strong one. He looks forward to working with Huntsville Center on future endeavors.

"As facility manager for my organization, I have to make the right choices. Once the need for a Military Repair and Renewal project is validated at the Medical Treatment Facility level, I am tasked with choosing an organization to manage our project. My decision is driven by two major factors -- effective communication and timely follow-up. I have to trust that project managers on the team I choose will do both," Lonon said. "I've worked with other Corps organizations in the past, but Huntsville Center has always proven to excel in these areas, providing us with project managers who are committed, knowledgeable and consistent with support. We're grateful to have Huntsville Center as our partner."

The Huntsville Center Medical Repair and Renewal Program was established in 1990. When requested, the center will provide program and project management, engineering, contracting and construction support for multiple Department of Defense and non-DODF agencies/locations nationwide.

To learn more about Huntsville Center's MRR Program, call 895-1957.

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# **Attention Annual Members – Final Call to Renew!**

This is the <u>final</u> reminder that all annual memberships are renewable at the end of each calendar year. There are about 50 of you who have not done so, and will be dropped from the rolls before the end of the month. I encourage you to fill out the renewal application above and mail it in with your check for \$10. Or lock the rate in for 2 or 3 years. If you are unsure that your membership has expired, give me a call at 256-450-3191.

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# Membership Meeting - 26 March 2014

The Overlook at Redstone 1700 Social 1800 Dinner



## **Guest Speaker**

COL Barry Wright
Director of Council and Chapter Affairs
MOAA National

COL Barry Wright, USA (Ret), was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry from Middle Tennessee State University in 1974. As an infantry officer, he served in a variety of staff positions and commanded infantry units at both the company and battalion levels. He also served for more than nine years in personnel assignments from brigade to theater levels in a variety of Army and joint commands. His last assignment before retiring from the military in 2003 was at the National Defense University in Washington, D.C.

Wright is a graduate of the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa., and he earned a master's degree in human resources from Central Michigan University. Prior to joining MOAA, Wright was an instructor and a course director at the Army Force Management School at Fort Belvoir, Va. In November 2006, he joined the MOAA staff as the deputy director of the Council and Chapter Affairs Department, and in January 2013, he was appointed as the director of the Council and Chapter Affairs Department.

#### **MOAA Photo Contest**

Enter MOAA's annual patriotic photo contest by March 31 for a chance to win up to \$500 and have your work published in the July 2014 issue of Military Officer. This year's contest is open to MOAA members and their spouses, including amateur and professional photographers, and members of Voices for America's Troops.

Photographers may submit only one photo in each of four categories — camaraderie, military family, on duty, and vintage. A panel of judges will evaluate the entries based on creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness and select first-, second-, and third-place winners in each category. Official rules, entry forms, and submission information can be found on MOAA's Web Base.

# TRICARE and the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

It is now the law that every American has to have health insurance coverage. How will the Affordable Care Act (ACA), commonly known as "Obamacare," affect service members and military retirees and their families and survivors?

The vast majority of active duty service members and their families will see no change in their coverage as a result of the ACA. The only changes will be fee increases, which occur by law. TRICARE fees may not increase by more than the annual COLA. Military retirees under the age of 65 will see a COLA in their TRICARE fees. Annual TRICARE Prime fees will be \$273.84 for individuals and \$547.68 for families. TRICARE Young Adult monthly fees will increase from \$176 to \$180 for the TRICARE Prime option, while the fees for the TRICARE Standard option will increase from \$152 to \$156 a month.

Those who are on the Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Department of Veterans Affairs, or CHAMPVA, also are covered completely under the ACA. TRICARE For Life (TFL) meets the minimum standards under the ACA, however, the requirement that all TFL beneficiaries enroll in TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery begins Feb. 14. Part of the 2013 National Defense Authorization Act, this was a compromise to avoid tripling pharmacy copayments. All TFL beneficiaries must enroll in home delivery through Express Scripts for maintenance medications and remain in the program for a year, after which beneficiaries may opt out of the program. Express Scripts might issue individual waivers on a case-by-case basis. Nursing home patients and those who use a military treatment facility are exempt. Enroll online or by calling Express Scripts at (877) 363-1303.

However, Congress and DoD have proposed fee increases for TRICARE and TFL. MOAA is against these proposed fee increases and is fighting the issue by educating Congress that claims that military health care costs are spiraling out of control are untrue. We all must remain vigilant to protect the health care benefits that have been earned through military service.

To keep abreast of this, visit MOAA's Web Base. You can take action by emailing a MOAA-prepared message to your senators and representatives. For those without Internet access, you may call MOAA's Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622) for help with any of your concerns.

# **Positions Open**

We have some very important volunteer positions currently open in the Chapter. I encourage you to read the descriptions that follow, and then consider stepping forward and helping the Chapter continue to succeed.

<u>Programs:</u> So since I have been President we have had VADM Ryan from MOAA, Congressman Mo Brooks, Mayor Tommy Battle and General Officers from the Arsenal speak at our meetings. They are honored to do so, and we are interested in what they have to say. We need someone who can continue to bring in top notch guest speakers. Leverage your network, and volunteer to manage our program.

<u>Newsletter Editor:</u> *The Sentinel* keeps membership informed of important relevant issues, as well as happenings at Redstone Arsenal. It is the Governing Board's primary means of communications. You would assemble inputs from board members, and add your own personal touch to the design. We need a creative person to assume this key position. Your spouse and children can help.

Interested? Contact Bruce Robinson - brobinso@mitre.org - (256) 450-3191

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for a full repeal of the COLA penalty, and we hope that this vote will continue that conversation."

The legislation passed in the House just a day earlier in a 326-90 vote. The vote was a victory for veterans groups that launched a full-court press on Capitol Hill after the reduction to the cost-of-living (COLA) adjustment was unexpectedly included in the budget deal.

"This was a tremendous effort—from getting the word out about the financial impacts, to energizing our membership and supporters, to our Chairman. General John Tilelli, USA (Ret.) testifying before the Senate Armed Services Committee. We are grateful for the support from so many congressional leaders."— MOAA President Vice Adm. Norb Ryan, USN (Ret)

The legislation offsets the \$6 billion cost of reversing the cut by extending the sequester on Medicare spending for one additional year, to 2024. After the December budget deal was unveiled, lawmakers introduced a flurry of bills to repeal the pension cut, which reduced cost-of-living-adjustments for military retirees under age 62 by 1 percentage point below inflation. While lawmakers from both parties backed repealing the pension cut, none of the bills that were introduced included an offset that attracted bipartisan support.

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders said he had problems with the bill because it did not include future enlistees, but he still voted for the measure.

"While it covers the current retirees, it does not cover future retirees who would then have to bear the burden of the COLA cut," he said. "It's a partial fix, but it doesn't go as far as it should."

Veterans' organizations also raised objections to future service member being excluded, which was different from nearly all of the bills lawmakers had previously introduced to repeal the pension cut.

Make sure to <u>let your elected representatives</u> in Washington DC <u>hear from you!</u>



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The Overlook at Redstone

Details in the April Sentinel

# 38 Birthdays in March Happy Birthday!



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Our deepest sympathy to the families of our departed friends

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