



The Bugle



The newsletter for the members and friends of
Olympia Area Chapter (WA 04) of the
Military Officers Association of America
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From the President's Desk

Greetings Olympia Area MOAA Chapter Members,

Recently, Doug White, Leigh Ruff, Linda Shaudis, and I manned a table at the Panorama Activity Fair Day and had at least a dozen inquiries from interested folks. We signed up three new chapter members and four to National. I would like us to welcome our newest members: Morris Buchanan, LTC (Retired), Defrance Clarke, Lt Col (Retired), David Hayes, LTJG (Fmr).

Chuck Peterson and I will be attending the MOAA NW Regional Leadership Training in Portland, Oregon this month. I look forward to representing our great chapter and meeting some of the other chapter leadership in our region to share best practices. Additionally, our chapter will be presented the MOAA communications 5-Star award for our newsletter and web site.

This month we will be presenting a JROTC leadership award and our first chapter scholarship award at Shelton High School. Bill Moseley and I will attend but would like to invite you as well to help celebrate the accomplishments of these outstanding students.

We need some folks to help for a couple of hours in our annual recruiting effort; many hands make light work...or phone calls in this case. I will provide a list of names and a call script and all you have to do is chat with potential chapter members. Please consider supporting this as it is one of our key strategies to continue the awesome growth of our dynamic chapter.

Also, please be free to offer any suggestions on how we can improve. I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Respectfully,
COL (Ret) Howard Lim
Chapter President



April guest speaker, Washington DVA Deputy Director Mary Forbes, with chapter board members Jose Vargas (who serves on the Thurston County Veterans Council) and Chuck Peterson (a long-time friend).



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***Board meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Tacoma Room of the Quinault Building (Panorama main bldg) 2nd Tuesday. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.**

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Be sure to add the chapter web page, moaaolympia.org, and its Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MOAAOlympiaAreaChapter/> to your favorite sites.

USO Northwest Collection Underway

Each year in March through May, our Olympia Area MOAA Chapter collects funds to support USO Northwest.

Since 1966, the USO Northwest has served over 4 million active duty service members, veterans, and their families at centers at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, the Portland International Airport and two centers on Joint Base Lewis McChord. This is one of the four organizations that your MOAA chapter supports annually through your kind and generous donations. The USO Northwest is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that relies solely on the generosity of individuals and organizations like the Olympia Area Chapter of MOAA. Some of the special programs USO Northwest has been able to support this year include Operation That's My Dress, Coffee Connection Spouse Networking Gatherings and, coming soon, a giant baby shower with the author of What to Expect When You Are Expecting, to be held at JBLM.

During the next two months, we ask that you consider expressing your gratitude toward the world's finest military, its veterans and their families through your generous donation to USO Northwest. You can use the dinner attendance and contribution form on the next page to submit your donation. Our 2019 goal is \$1400. So far, we have collected \$1054.

From the Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance 30 Apr 19:

Checking	\$ 7,602.17
Prime Shares	\$ 4,618.10
Total	\$12,220.27

Charitable Donations Update:

NWYLC total	\$ 1200.00
USO so far	\$ 1054.00
(NWYLC goal \$1200, USO goal \$1400)	

Welcome Aboard!

A heartfelt welcome to our newest members! In April we added the following officers to our roster: LTC James Bridgman, MAJ Phillip Burris, LTC (Ret) Morris Buchanan, LTC (Ret) Defrance Clarke, LTC Rick Collison, CPT Matthew Dutton, CPT William Field, LTJG (Fmr) David Hayes, 1LT Elton Holmes, MAJ Anthony Marino, CAPT (Ret) Louis Nick, CWO2 Albert Schoch, LTC Tom Wargo. Between National Guard Industry Day and Panorama Activity Day, we have discovered many new colleagues in our area and are pleased to welcome them to our chapter.

National MOAA Board Member Visit

Major General Kay McClain will be installing officers and giving a short presentation at the Rainier chapter meeting May 19 at Patriot's Landing. Social at 1200, buffet at 1230, program at 1300. Fee is \$20/ person. If you wish to attend, RSVP by 15May to (253)565-6409, or steven.schenk@comcast.net. Let them know you are from Olympia.

May 15, 2019 Dinner Meeting RSVP

Please check the appropriate items:

Please reserve _____ place(s) for the Wednesday, **May 15 Dinner** at the *Seventeen 51 restaurant & bistro, at Panorama for:*
_____ (name and address).

The meal will be Flank Steak Roulade [], or Trout with Beurre Blanc [], accompanied by Cloverleaf Rolls, Spinach Salad with Sunflower Seeds, Vegetable Medley, Twice Baked Potatoes and Tuxedo Cake for Dessert. Price: \$23.

I wish to pay my 2019 Chapter Dues of _____ (\$20 for members and spouses, \$10 for surviving spouses, due as of 01 January 2019)

I wish to donate \$ _____ for USO Northwest towards our goal of \$1400.

My check, in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the above indicated items.

To register using this form from the e-mail Bugle, print the page, add your name and address, then mail with your check.

If you are attending the meeting, have an address change, a correction, dues payment or a contribution, please use this form and mail it to:

Olympia Area Chapter, MOAA
P.O. Box 5957, Lacey, WA 98509-5957

Reservations must be received by **Fri, May 10.**

If you have mailed your reservations, you may confirm receipt by calling Marilyn Willcox at 360-915-8922 or by email to joyblue@comcast.net If we do not have your name on our reservation roster, a meal may not be available for you. If a meal is not available, you will be given the option to order off the menu in the restaurant. If paying at the door, we can accept checks or exact change.

Next meeting: Wednesday, **May 15**, a **Dinner** upstairs at the *Seventeen 51 restaurant & bistro, at Panorama.*

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Our May speaker will be CDR Don Leingang USN (ret) Director USO NorthWest.

The Time: Socializing at 5:00 PM, and dinner/meeting at 6:00 PM at Seventeen 51 restaurant & bistro, at Panorama.

Reservations must be received by Friday, May 10.

Veterans Memorial Events in May

Thurston County Veterans Council will be hosting the following events in May:

Sunday, 26 May 2019 – 1:00 PM - Waterside Ceremony, Percival Landing, Olympia, WA. The Veterans Council will perform a Waterside Memorial Service to remember all our men and women lost at sea.

Monday, 27 May 2019 – 11:00 AM – Memorial Day Ceremony, Rotunda, State Capitol Building. In memoriam to the nation's Unknown Soldiers, the Council will host the Memorial Day ceremony with Keynote Speakers U.S. Representative Denny Heck, Olympia Mayor Cheryl Selby and either the I Corps or 7th ID Commanding General. The Brass Quintet from the First Army Band will be playing.

For additional information on these events, you can contact Jose Vargas at jlvargascdfm@aol.com.

Shelton High School NJROTC Awards Night

The Olympia Area Chapter of MOAA is a proud supporter of the JROTC Program at Shelton High School. This year the Shelton NJROTC unit will hold their annual Awards Night on the 29th of May at 1700. The Olympia Area Chapter of MOAA is looking forward to presenting two awards this year: The MOAA JROTC Medal and our first Olympia Chapter MOAA Scholarship. The MOAA JROTC Medal was created to recognize leadership and academic achievements of JROTC Cadets. Our new Olympia Chapter Academic Scholarship will recognize leadership aptitude, moral character, community service, as well as academic performance. The Awards Night event will be held at P.U.D. 3 building located at 2621 E. John Prairie Road, Shelton. All of our members are encouraged to attend. Watching these Cadets will really make you proud. The NJROTC Unit encourages attendees who have previously served in our uniformed forces to come in uniform. The Uniform of the Day is either Navy Khaki or Blues with ribbons or other service equivalent.

Operation Recruit Enlistment Dinner (South)

Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA

Keynote Speakers



LTG Gary J. Volesky
Commanding General I Corps
Joint Base Lewis-McChord



Kim Wyman
Secretary of the State
of Washington

May 7, 2019

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Saint Martin's University
Hal and Inge Marcus Pavilion
5300 Pacific Ave. SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Come celebrate and "thank"
new military recruits for
making the decision to join
the Armed Forces!

No cost to attend

Dress is business casual

Questions? Please contact Carlene Joseph at:
Cjoseph57@comcast.net.

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If interested in
attending, RSVP to
CPT Dan Frederick at
(360)754-0363, or
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to ensure
accurate table layout
and food order.

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**SATURDAY
May 25
11 a.m.**

Memorial Day Weekend

The Museum of Flight invites
you to this momentous occasion!

GRAND OPENING & DEDICATION

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park

9305 East Marginal Way South, Tukwila, Washington - *Behind the Aviation Pavilion*

Aircraft Fly-Overs
Color Guard
Vietnam Veteran Pinning Ceremony
and so much more!



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Olympia Area MOAA Chapter Received Two Marvin Harris Communications Awards – One for our newsletter and one for our website.

Our president and editor welcome your feedback on these forums to continue to improve our chapter communications.

Upcoming 3D OD BN (EOD) Events

1. HHD, 3D OD BN (EOD) CoC, 17 May 19, at 1000, JBLM North Fort, BLDG 12931 8th and D St (next to large bomb, under overhang), dressy casual for attendees
2. 787 Ordnance Company (EOD) CoC, 13 Jun 19, at 1100, same location and dress
3. 3D Ordnance Battalion (EOD) CoC, 11 Jul 19, time TBD, JBLM Parade Field, Bitar Ave, dressy casual

JBLM Retiree Appreciation Day

The next Retiree Appreciation Day will be held at the American Lake Conference Center on May 17th from 0730-1600. The event features representatives from various veterans' organizations and military staff agencies, and Madigan Army Medical Center to answer questions and provide supportive and informative on-site services. Registration is 0730-0900, Retiree Health Fair begins at 0930, and a tour of JBLM and the Army Museum runs from 1300-1600. The event is free, no preregistration required and there is plenty of free parking available. Services offered range from ID card services to blood pressure screening.

Storming the Hill: MOAA's Top Legislative Issues

1. Maintaining military pay and benefits necessary to recruit and retain an all-volunteer force – supporting the proposed 3.1 percent pay raise for FY2020.
2. Eliminating the widow's tax – supporting HR 553 and S 622 to end the offset of DoD survivor's annuity versus VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC).
3. Stabilizing Tricare fees and copayments

Send cards attached to MOAA magazines or go to MOAA website to send emails to your public officials!

MOAA Legislative Updates can be found here: <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/>

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