

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

HAMPTON ROADS CHAPTER

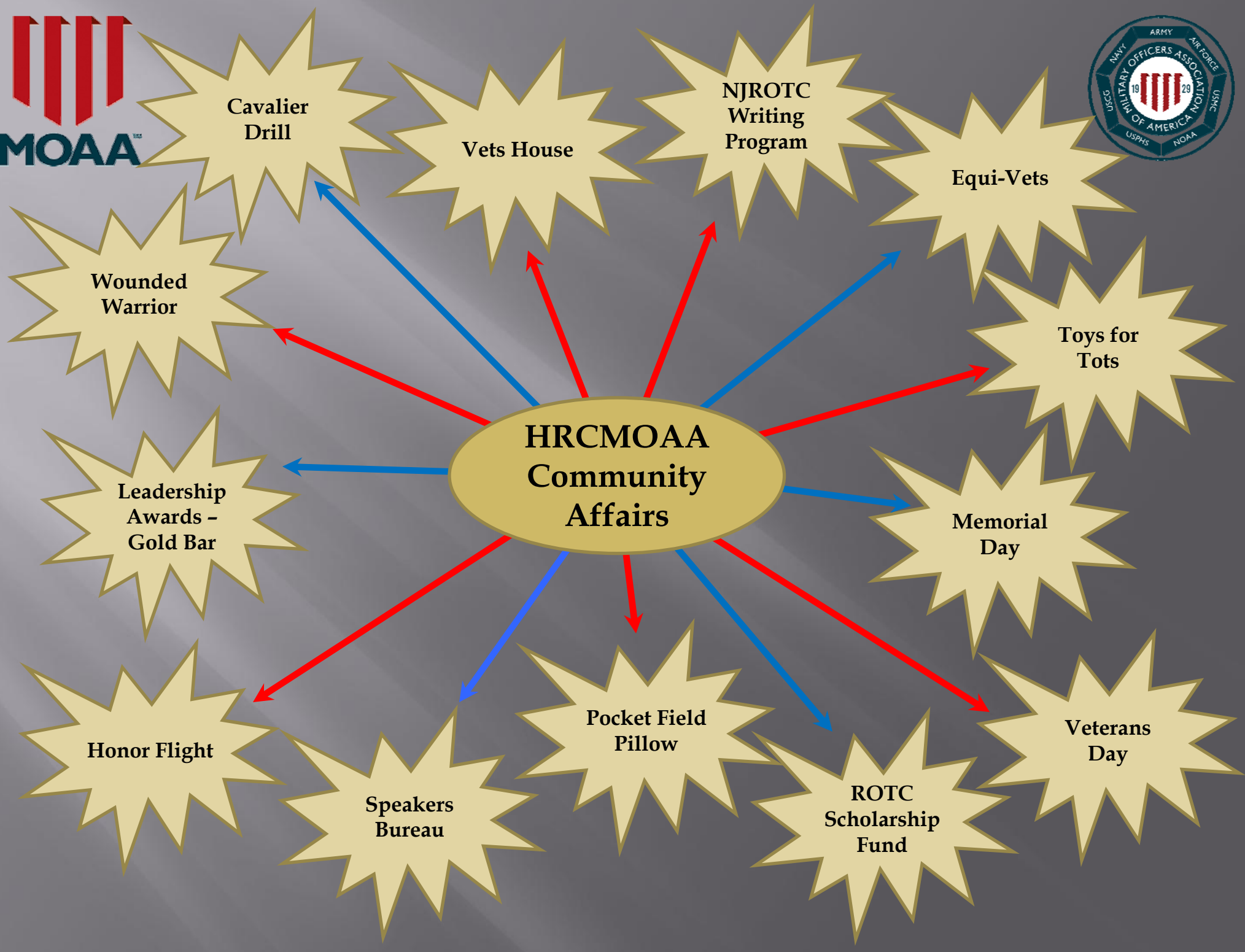


Community Affairs



A Five Star Chapter Since 2004





Cavalier Drill

Vets House

NJROTC Writing Program

Equi-Vets

Toys for Tots

**HRCMOAA
Community
Affairs**

Memorial Day

Veterans Day

Pocket Field Pillow

ROT Scholarship Fund

Honor Flight

Speakers Bureau

Wounded Warrior

Leadership Awards - Gold Bar



Community Affairs



Initiates, budgets and coordinates those activities of the chapter which interface with local communities either by participation in ceremonies, participation in a specific activity or making donations. Basic criteria:

- ▄** The activity has a direct military connection in some fashion.
- ▄** The activity supports the goals of the Military Officers Association of America.
- ▄** Standard is that any activity supported contributes to the potential for more memberships.



Programs



Honor the Past

- ✓ Member participation

Support current activities

- ✓ Member participation
- ✓ Chapter donation

Foster the future

- ✓ Membership participation



Honor the Past





Honor the Past



Memorial Day

Wreath Laying at City Ceremonies



Veterans Day

Wreath Laying at City Ceremonies, Parade and Luncheon

★★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★★





Honor the Past



Honor Flight





Honor the Past



▄ Honor Flight

- A national program that provides a free trip for WWII and Korean War Veterans to Washington D.C. twice a year.
- Purpose is to see WWII, Korean War, Iwo Jima and other War Memorials.

▄ Coordinates and Supports Departure Ceremonies with ROTC Programs

- ROTC Units
 - ✓ ODU and NSU (Army and Navy)
- NJROTC Units
 - ✓ Virginia Beach High Schools

★★Opportunity for Members to Participate★★



Current Support Activities





Support Current Activities



Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (VWWP)

- Coordinates support services for veterans with stress-related and traumatic brain injuries resulting from service in a combat area. The program ensures these veterans and their families receive timely assessment, treatment, and support.

Services

- Regional coalitions of community service boards, brain injury service providers are offering service across Virginia. Examples of services :
 - ✓ Assessments
 - ✓ Family Support
 - ✓ Case Management
 - ✓ Outpatient Services
 - ✓ Rehabilitative Services (e.g. Equi-Vets)
 - ✓ Linkage to housing/education prgms

Key Issues

- Military service members/families unfamiliar with services
 - ✓ VWWP provides connectivity
- Virginia Gen Assy provides some but not enough funding for services.
 - ✓ Additional support comes from individuals, Veteran Service Orgs and private sector.
 - ✓ All contributions directly serve program participants, not admin costs.



★★ Chapter makes a Donation ★★



Support Current Activities



POCKET FIELD PILLOW

- Provides a small, denim covered pillows that fit in BDU trousers side pocket for soldiers in combat zones.
- Volunteers make the pillows.
 - ✓ Funds are used to transport the pillows to the combat units.
- Only piece of the Community Affairs Program that directly supports soldiers in combat.



★★ Chapter makes a Donation ★★



Support Current Activities

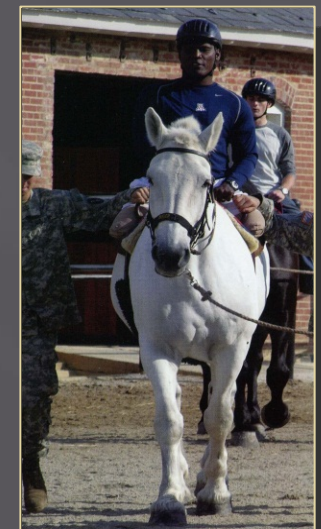


Equi-Vets

- Program for Wounded Warriors and their families to physically and mentally reconnect through equine activities.
- NO cost to participants

Program

- Therapeutic horseback riding and horse care for Wounded Warriors
 - Teamed with caregivers and active/retired mil personnel.
- Group interaction for children
 - ✓ Arts and crafts
 - ✓ Grooming/Tacking sessions
 - ✓ Small farm animal interaction
- Spouse therapy
 - ✓ Work shops
 - ✓ Grooming/Tacking sessions
 - ✓ Nature walks



★★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★★



Support Current Activities



PAHS Cavalier Drill

- Princess Anne High School hosts an annual drill team competition among NROTC programs in the region including northeastern North Carolina.
- The chapter provides funding for the trophies and makes presentations at the end of the competition to some of the participants.



★ Chapter makes a Donation ★



★★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★★



Support Current Activities



Vets House

- Disciplined program for homeless veterans
- Wholly dependent on donations
- Currently includes four homes.
- Non-profit based in Virginia Beach



★★ Chapter makes a Donation ★★



Support Current Activities



HRCMOAA ROTC Scholarship Fund

- Provides scholarship support to ROTC cadets.
- Provides grants and interest free loans.
- Supports children of active, retired, or prior-served warrant/commissioned officers; and active or retired enlisted military personnel.
- Established by chapter donations of \$5,000.00 per year for five years.
- Managed by MOAA for HRCMOAA.



★★Opportunity for Members to Donate★★

 **The Scholarship Fund**



Support Current Activities



TOYS FOR TOTS

- Sponsored by U. S. Marine Corps Reserve
- Mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.
- Chapter members have always supported this effort which occurs at the November Luncheon.
- Members are encouraged to bring toys in support of the program which is collected by the USMC representatives.



★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★





Support Current Activities



HRCMOAA Speakers Bureau

- Developed list of potential chapter speakers.
- Provided speaker to NJROTC Ball
- Supports Leadership Seminar Program.



★★Opportunity for Members to Participate★★



Foster the Future





Foster the Future



MOAA Leadership Awards

- Chapter presents leadership awards
 - ✓ Awarded to NROTC and NJROTC cadets who demonstrate by their conduct, knowledge, and expertise the potential for military leadership and who are selected by their Senior Instructor.
- Presents medals to awardees in our 13 affiliated ROTC programs
 - ✓ Three college NROTC
 - ✓ Ten high school NJROTC
 - ✓ Nine (9) ceremonies



★★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★★



Foster the Future



Gold Bar Presentations

- Chapter presents a set of Gold Bars and a one year free MOAA membership to those Ensigns and 2nd Lieutenants being commissioned in our three affiliated ROTC programs.
 - Old Dominion, Norfolk State, and Hampton University.
 - In 1 year, as many as 6 ceremonies and 100 presentations to cadets and midshipmen.



★★ Opportunity for Members to Participate ★★



Community Affairs



	Chapter Donation	Member Participation
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Honor the Past

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| 1. Memorial & Veterans Day | | X* |
| 2. Honor Flight | | X* |

Support Current Activities

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| 1. Wounded Warrior | X | |
| 2. Pocket Field Pillow (PFP) | X | |
| 3. Equi-Vets | | X* |
| 4. PAHS Cavalier Drill | X | X |
| 5. VetsHouse, Inc. | X | |
| 6. HRCMOAA Scholarship Fund | X | X |
| 7. Toys for Tots | | X |
| 8. HRCMOAA Speakers Bureau | | X |

Foster the Future

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|---------------------------|---|----|
| 1. MOAA Leadership Awards | | X* |
| 2. Gold Bar Presentations | | X* |
| 3. NJROTC Writing Program | X | |

* Could use more participation



Community Affairs



- Community Affairs stimulates membership growth.
- Community Affairs honors those that have gone before us.
- Community Affairs supports several current activities.
- Community Affairs promotes military leadership through affiliation with local ROTC and JROTC programs.



Questions or Comments

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