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Hampton Roads Chapter, Military Officers Association of America

Blue Skies and Tailwinds to Former HRCMOAA Chapter President, LtCol James "Rip" Dellaripa, USAF (ret)



James M. Dellaripa, Sr. (Aug 29, 1925 - Jun 19, 2022) died peacefully on Father's Day surrounded by his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, V.J. and Antoinette Dellaripa; sister, Francine; brother, Robert and wife, Indie Jo Inge.

He is survived by his children, Shelley (Jerry) Jensen, Leanna (Jerry) Heeren, Mike (Margaret) Dellaripa; grandchildren, Michael, Adam and Marshall Hyzdu, Christina Salisbury, Chuck Heeren, Michael and Gary Dellaripa; 11 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

LtCol Dellaripa graduated from East Hartford High School and was a Kappa Sigma at the U. Of Connecticut. He joined the Navy during WWII and continued his military career in the USAF flying the F86-F in Europe and the RF4 during Viet Nam. He graduated from the University of Nebraska. After military retirement, he was the City of Richmond Building Commissioner. He retired again and was active in many civic and military organizations.

HRCMOAA was the beneficiary of LtCol Dellaripa's leadership as he served as Chapter President in 2007 and 2008. "Rip" remained active in the chapter after his terms as president, staying engaged with the board and always attending monthly luncheons.

In 1952 "Rip" got his wings from USAF. On June 19th he earned them from God. Please continue to page five for some photos of LtCol Dellaripa over the years.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.woodlawnnorfolk.com for the Dellaripa family.

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President's Message



Fellow Officers and Spouses,



It is with great sadness that I report to our chapter members the passing of Lieutenant Colonel James M. Dellaripa, Sr. on June 19, 2022. Rip was a member of our chapter since 1991 and served as chapter president in 2007 and 2008. Rip's patriotism, love of country and dedication to service was evident in every encounter no matter the venue or audience.

In early 2007, Rip was writing in the newsletter President's Message that there were vacancies on the board and they were looking for chapter members to help with the management of the chapter. I contacted him and asked if chapter members could visit the board meeting to observe and see what goes on at the board meetings. I told him I was still on active duty and wasn't sure if I had the time to devote to a board position but that I wanted to visit to learn more about the chapter. He welcomed me to visit and gave me the details for the next meeting. At that time, the board meetings were being held at the Golf Course Clubhouse on NAB Little Creek. The group would have breakfast together first and then conduct the meeting. I arrived in time for breakfast and met for the first time several great Americans, including Rip, Holly Hollandsworth, Norm Crews, John Vermillion, Ray Hart, Jack Colgan and several others. After breakfast, the group moved to a small meeting room and Rip called the meeting to order. Rip welcomed me warmly and proceeded to introduce me to the board as the chapter's new Secretary!

I've been on the board in one capacity or another since that day and have been honored to serve this chapter with the likes of Colonel Dellaripa and many others. Many of the men I met that first day have passed away since then... and Rip is the latest of that group to have left us. It was an honor and a privilege to know them and serve alongside them. Thank you for your service, Rip. God Speed and may you rest in peace.

And as always, I encourage you to review the chapter website at www.hrcmoaa.org.

Sincerely, *Loren Heckelman*
 Captain, USN (Ret.)

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**Surviving Spouse Corner:
Strengthen the MOAA Community**

By: Pat Green, 10/03/2022

While waiting in my little cabin in the remote Georgia mountains for a handyman, I decided to do an online search for a nearby MOAA chapter. I found one only 30 miles away, so I emailed my phone number to the chapter president and awaited a response.

The next day, he called and invited me to their chapter meetings, the state convention, and their Christmas dance. I responded with an invitation to my Florida chapter. We had such a lovely warm chat. It was almost like speaking to a member of my family.

I like to think of MOAA as a community, where joys, ambitions, sorrows, loyalties, and good works are shared. Connections of past service, local activities, charitable work, and legislative initiatives cement the bonds of friendship.

To strengthen our community, reach out. If you hang your hat at a second home, vacation someplace regularly, or spend more than a week with grown children or old friends in other locales, check to see if a MOAA chapter is nearby. By attending a meeting, you might gain new insights, learn their methods and successes, form bonds, and maybe reconnect with old friends. Observe the surviving spouses functioning in that chapter. Pick up pointers, and share your chapter's successes.

To strengthen our community, reach younger. One summer, I took my grandson to a museum on an Air Force base. As we

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Reminder — Time to renew Chapter Dues

If you haven't renewed your dues for 2022, please remember that they expired on 31 December 2021. We encourage you to renew for three years as it's the best deal and helps the chapter!

Dues for 2022 remain unchanged from last year:

\$20.00 for Regular Members (\$35 for 2-yr, \$45 for 3-yr)

\$10.00 for Surviving Spouse (\$17 for 2-yr, \$23 for 3-yr)

Dues are payable by:

Completing and mailing the form on Page 11, with payment, or

Visiting the MOAA website
<https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx>

Social Media Clicks




 Twitter

 **MOAA** @MilitaryOfficer · Oct 13
Happy 247th Birthday to the United States Navy. HOOYAH!




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 Facebook

 **Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)** 10h · 

The Army is expected to decide what company will produce the new OMFV by 2027.



TASKANDPURPOSE.COM
Has the Army finally found a replacement for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle?

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Strategic Review of Chapter Activities and Board

CAPT Loren Heckelman, USN (Ret.)

Assumptions about needs & wants of chapter membership:

1. Social events and comradery
2. Legislative information
3. Benefits (health, dental, etc) and survivor info
4. Other topics of interest

Difficult to get new volunteers for the board and committees

Current Board:

Officers - President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Immediate Past President and seven directors

Committee Chairs – 12 formal committees; ad hoc (nominations and strategic planning)

Smaller Board/Executive Committee - From 25 positions down to 5 or 6

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer (primary for financial accounts/checkbook; president is alternate)
- Membership Director
- Surviving Spouse/Spouse Director
- One other?

Activities to continue (focus of chapter is on social, benefits & survivor info, legislative info):

- bi-monthly meeting of board for event planning (alternating with luncheon months)
- chapter events
- luncheons (bi-monthly)
- joint brunch
- annual Christmas dinner dance
- quarterly dinners
- surviving spouse/spouse luncheons
- networking/recruiting events (winery, brewery, etc)
- ad-hoc events (ship tours, community projects, Tides baseball, etc)
- committees to continue
 - legislative
 - transition assistance (linked with Loren's network as it is today)
 - communications
 - website
 - printed and electronic newsletter (quarterly vice bi-monthly)
 - survivor column
 - transition column
 - legislative column
 - ad-hoc articles of interest (benefits, etc)
 - printed RSVP cards to be larger and include newsletter-like info
 - social media

Activities to discontinue:

- community affairs
 - cease gold bar and leadership awards
 - cease formal Honor Flight participation
 - cease scholarship fund drive at chapter level
 - cease donations (PAHS, Vets House, Wounded Warrior, etc)
- personal affairs / condolence letters (if notified, include in newsletter "In Memoriam" column)
- communication award and five star award nominations to MOAA
- committee reports... all would be ad hoc only
- active duty liaison
- MEDAC
- HRCVO membership and participation in Veterans' Day events
- newsletter advertising (unless someone contacts us)



DELLARIPA FROM PAGE 1



NOV 2007 (L to R); CDR John E. Vermillion, USN Ret., LCDR Walt Wesolowski, USN (Ret), LtCol Keith E. Andrews, USAF, Commander, 10th Intelligence Squadron, CMSGT Donald Alexander, USAF, 497th Intelligence Group, Col Tony Dominice, USAF, Vice Commander, 480th Intelligence Wing, and LtCol James Dellaripa, USAF Ret.



NOV 2007 (L to R); HRCMOAA President, LtCol Jim Dellaripa, USAF (Ret), presents a Jefferson Cup to Mr. Bob Heely from Westminster Canterbury in thanks for briefing all members on "Wellness for 45 and over."



(L to R); MOAA President & CEO, VADM Norb Ryan, USN (Ret) talks with LtCol Jim Dellaripa, USAF (Ret) at a chapter luncheon at Atlantic Shores.



(L to R); CDR John Vermillion, USN (Ret), Maj Clifton Furedy, USAF (Ret), and LtCol James Dellaripa, USAF (Ret) all chatting at a chapter luncheon at Atlantic Shores.



Representatives of all services are shown after attaching the 5 Star Award banner to the HRCMOAA flag. Left to right; President CAPT Ray Hart, USN (Ret), LtCol James Dellaripa, USAF (Ret), COL James Smith, USA (Ret), CAPT Bill Lehr, USCG (Ret), CAPT Jim Jones, USN (Ret) and LtCol Robert Giovanelli, USMCR.



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drove around, at each turn he exclaimed, “There’s a grocery store, a church, a gas station, a bowling alley! This is just like a little town!”

This was his first exposure to a military base. I had not realized what a great experience it would be for him. He was so impressed.

If you are near a base, check online for tours or museums open to youngsters. If that’s not possible, look for books about the military at your library. (Military Officer magazine often suggests books to read and has reviews.) You can also watch movies with a military theme. Be sure and check for age appropriateness, though.

Another opportunity is having an overnight party with the grandkids. Bring out the photo albums and scrapbooks. Explain your spouse’s role and assignments while in service. Relive some of your overseas adventures. The kids will love it. They’ll learn a new dimension of your life and enjoy viewing photos from your youth.

Instill patriotism and love of country in the younger generation. Remind them of their responsibilities and your spouse’s and family’s history of service and sacrifice. Tell them of the activities of your MOAA chapter and your role in their good works as a member, surviving spouse liaison, board member, or active volunteer. You will be extending that sense of community to the next generation.

Demonstrate and teach them to “never stop serving.”

<https://www.moaa.org/content/about-moaa/meet-our-leaders/surviving-spouse-advisory-committee/surviving-spouse-corner/>

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Although Sharon and Boyd Nix can easily rattle off a list of what they love about living at Patriots Colony, the friendships they have made has meant the most.

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Patriots Colony is a Riverside Health System active retirement community whose Independent Living is exclusive to former military officers, federal civil employees and their spouses or widow(ers).



Military ID Card Notification Program

This voluntary program is designed to help Chapter members and their dependent's to renew their ID cards in a timely fashion. Once you and your dependents are enrolled, you will be notified of your impending ID card expiration date in sufficient time for renewal prior to the expiration date.

To enroll by mail: make copies of the form below for each dependent and fill out the required information. Mail to Military ID Card Notification Program, HRCMOAA, PO Box 4612, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-0612.

To enroll by email: visit our website, www.hrcmoaa.org and click on About Our Chapter and the ID Card Notification Program link and follow the instructions.

Note: Over age 75 members, who are eligible uniform family members and survivors of deceased personnel are now eligible for Permanent Identification Cards. Apply within 90 days of expiration of current ID card.

CAREER CORNER

Once you transition from active duty, we want you to stay in our community and chapter. Don't wait until the last minute to start networking, learning about transition, and talking with recruiters at career fairs.



Join the HRCMOAA on LinkedIn at: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5047678/>



MOAA Career Networking <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/164686/>

Here is a list of local military career fairs and networking opportunities:

October 26, 2022

Recruit Military - Naval Station Norfolk (11:00am to 3:00pm)
<https://success.recruitmilitary.com/events/job-fair-at-naval-station-norfolk-october-26-2022>

December 16, 2022

Corporate Gray Job Fair - Virtual/Internet (11:00am to 2:00pm)
<https://www.corporategray.com/jobfairs/456>

February 2, 2023

DAV | Recruit Military - Hampton, VA (11:00am to 3:00pm)
<https://success.recruitmilitary.com/events/hampton-veterans-job-fair-february-2-2023>

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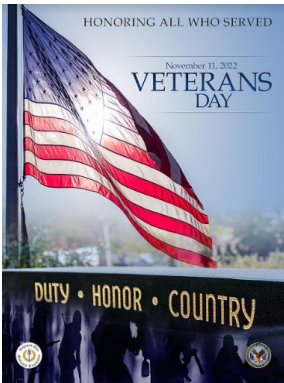
Please notify me of my ID card expiration by: Tel: _____ E-Mail _____ Mail _____

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VIRGINIA BEACH VETERANS DAY EVENT

CAPT Loren Heckelman, USN (ret)



The Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations (HRCVO) will host the annual Tidewater Veterans Day Parade in Virginia Beach on Friday, 11 November 2022. The parade will begin at 9:00 AM. The parade route this year has changed and will start from the Virginia Beach Oceanfront on Atlantic Avenue and proceed up 17th Street, right turn onto Mediterranean Avenue, then a left turn onto 19th Street pass the Tidewater Veterans Memorial (across from the Virginia Beach Convention Center) ending at the DoubleTree Hotel.

For over thirty years, the HRCVO has been coordinating the Veterans Day Parade and associated events. Each year, one of the HRCVO member organizations co-sponsors the parade. This year the Sons of Confederate Veterans is the co-sponsor organization. In addition to the parade, a short ceremony is held at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial immediately following the parade and a luncheon honoring our Veterans is held at the DoubleTree Hotel at approximately 12:00 PM.

The Veterans Day Parade is sanctioned by the Dept. of Veterans Affairs National Veterans Day Committee and the Mayors of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk and Virginia Beach who sign a proclamation resolving that “citizens, businesses and organizations demonstrate due appreciation, admiration and respect for all veterans who have served our great nation”.

Following the parade, there will be a ceremony at the Tidewater Veterans Memorial and a Luncheon at the DoubleTree Hotel.

The Hampton Roads Chapter of MOAA has been invited to participate in the parade and the luncheon. We must submit our application for parade participation no later than 1 October 2022 to the HRCVO Parade Coordinator.

The Hampton Roads Chapter of MOAA has also been invited to attend the Veterans Day Luncheon at approximately 1200 (or immediately following the Memorial Ceremony at the completion of the parade). The luncheon will be held at the Double Tree Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia and the price is \$25.00 per person. Tickets are sold in advance and must be presented at the door. If a number of people from the chapter want to attend and sit together, we can coordinate as a group and purchase a group of tickets. Otherwise, RSVP separately by 30 October to 757-663-1495 and make your check payable to Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations.

Point of contact for coordination within our chapter is Loren Heckelman, Loren.Heckelman@cox.net, 757-646-6448.

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To Be Determined:

- VCOC membership & participation (depending on ROI analysis in April)
- ID card notification program (how many are on our current active list?)

Official status remains as is... an affiliate chapter of national MOAA and 501(c)(19) status with IRS
Maintain existing MOAA interfaces (Committee Module, On-Line Dues platform, Chapter Leader emails)

Need to bring a revised Constitution & By-Laws document to chapter membership for a vote

Continue to mail postcards and collect RSVPs for luncheons and other events but may do some “pay as you go” events

Special events like ship tours, football or baseball games, Honor Flight, etc. would only be done if there is a volunteer willing to coordinate

Questions or comments:

Loren Heckelman, Captain, USN (Ret)
Chapter President
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Community Affairs - Hampton Roads Chapter ROTC Scholarship Fund

The MOAA Scholarship Fund Board gives preference in awarding scholarships and grants to children with HRCMOAA chapter member parents. While not guaranteed to go to the child of a chapter member, those children applying for MOAA scholarships with a parent who is a chapter member will receive favorable consideration and the review board will give preference in awarding scholarships to those children. Regardless of whether the student's parent is a chapter member or not, students selected for MOAA scholarships in the chapter name will always be from the area represented by our Hampton Roads Chapter. Below is the status of our chapter scholarship fund both for this year and overall for the 5-year goal. Thank you to all that have contributed and hope you will all continue to contribute in 2022 and beyond. The following is a breakdown of the chapter members who have contributed to the scholarship fund this year. [New contributions are shown in blue.](#)

HRCMOAA Scholarship Drive Status as of October 1, 2022	GOAL	Contributed	% of Goal	Need Dates	Still Need
	Total 5-Year Goal \$25,000	\$25,324.50	101%	Need by 12/31/2022	-\$324.50
	Annual Goal for 2022 \$5,000 (Year 5 of 5)	\$3,058.00	61%	Needed by 12/31/2022	\$1,942.00

There are three ways of donating. All donations are tax deductible as the MOAA Scholarship Fund is a qualified IRS 501(C)(3).

The **first** way is for members to submit their donations online by utilizing the following website URL (Although the chapter is not an input on that page, MOAA will credit the contribution to the chapter utilizing your name and address): <https://ebiz.moaa.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Default.aspx?TabId=171>

The **second** way is to submit a check, made out to the MOAA Scholarship Fund and mail it to:

MOAA Scholarship Fund
PO Box 1824
Merrifield, VA 22116-9917

Note on your check that it is for the Hampton Roads Chapter ROTC Scholarship Fund. MOAA will continue to send receipts.

A **third** way is to contribute directly from bequests, wills, trusts, or IRA's. The fund tax identification number is 54- 1659039. By contributing from the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) of a qualified IRA, the taxable IRA income can be reduced by the amount of the contribution. The contribution check must be marked as a charitable contribution. With the change in the tax laws last year, some of our members have found this method to be beneficial. For additional detail, it would be best to contact your IRA fund manager for specifics relating to your IRA.

2022 Contributions

PLATINUM - \$500 and above

CDR Roberto Ortiz, USN (Ret.)

CAPT Doug Williams, USN (Ret.)

GOLD - \$250 to \$499

CAPT Loren Heckelman, USN (Ret.)

LCDR Daryl Holland, USN (Ret.)

CAPT Roger Blood, USN (Ret.)

SILVER - \$100 to \$249

Mrs. Joyce Harlan

CDR Carl Thoren, USN (Ret.)

LT Steven Hackney, USN (Ret.)

BRONZE - Under \$100

CAPT Mark Flaherty, USN (Ret.)

CAPT Ken Golden, USN (Ret.)



UPCOMING Events

Veteran's Day Luncheon (11/11) - 1200 (or immediately following the Memorial Ceremony) at Double Tree Hotel; 1900 Pavilion Drive; Virginia Beach, VA. \$25 per person. RSVP by 30 October. (757) 467-9017. Please make checks payable to Hampton Roads Council of Veterans Organizations. Tickets must be presented at the door and will not be available for purchase at the door.

November Luncheon (11/18) - Greenbrier Country Club - Chesapeake, VA. Social - 1100 hours and Lunch-1200 hours. Choice of entree: Miso Glazed Salmon or Chicken Marsala. Each entrée choice will be served with a garden salad, parmesan mashed potatoes, asparagus and triple chocolate cake for dessert. Coffee, Water and Hot or Iced Tea provided. Cash Bar. PRICE: \$25.00. Annual Meeting/Election and Toys for Tots Luncheon. Amendments to the Chapter's Constitution and Bylaws will also be voted on during this luncheon. We are seeking volunteers to serve in officer and committee roles. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Marine representatives. The chapter is also inviting N/AROTC cadets/midshipman and their Unit leaders from the local universities to join us at the luncheon. Reservations required by 1200 hours Tuesday, 15 November 2022. Call: CDR Bert Ortiz, USN (Ret) 757-560-3671 or e-mail bertortiz@cox.net.

Military Retirees & Dependents With ID Cards That Don't Expire Need to Get Replacements Within 4 Years *Military.com | By Travis Tritten (travis.tritten@military.com)*

Retirees and military family members who have identification cards with no expiration date can choose to upgrade to the new Next Generation Uniform Services Identification, or USID, cards whenever it's convenient -- as long as it's done within the next four years, according to the Defense Department.

There is no looming deadline for use of those old non-active duty cards without expiration dates, but the department expects to completely phase out and replace them with the next-generation IDs, which are more durable and have enhanced security features, by 2026, Maj. Charlie Dietz, a spokesman, told Military.com.

In the meantime, cards with expiration dates are required to be replaced within 90 days of elapsing. The Defense Department began the effort to update all those IDs to the new format in July 2020, but the changeover hit delays caused by the pandemic.

"DoD plans to phase out and cancel the existing card forms in 2026 when all existing cards with an actual expiration date will have expired," Dietz wrote in an email. "After then, only the USID card will be accepted for installation and benefits access."

The USID format for military retirees and dependents represents the first change to those identification cards in nearly 30 years; the last update was in 1993. The new design closely resembles the Common Access Card, or CAC, format issued to active-duty troops and department civilians.

But there was uncertainty among those with cards that list the expiration as indefinite. The IDs are needed to access military facilities and to confirm eligibility for various military benefits, so missing a deadline or losing the identification could disrupt cardholders' lives. Expired cards can be confiscated at base gates.

Those with cards with no expiration dates "may have the card replaced at their convenience," according to Dietz. The department recommends they go to the ID Card Office Online and use the office locator to find a site that issues the new cards and book an appointment.

Retirees and their dependents, dependents of active-duty troops, reserve members and Medal of Honor recipients are among those who will receive the USID cards. A description of the new cards and a complete list of who is eligible can be found here. At the onset of the pandemic in April 2020, the Defense Department extended the deadlines for replacing expiring cards in an attempt to keep the military community from gathering in issuance offices and spreading COVID-19. By February 2021, more than 200,000 of the new IDs had been issued.

"Social distancing and other pandemic safety precautions at DoD ID card sites worldwide has delayed the progress of existing card replacement, but generally most of those cardholders who needed to replace an expired card have done so," Dietz said Wednesday.





Chapter Membership or Renewal Application
Army • Marine Corps • Navy • Air Force • Space Force • Coast Guard • Public Health Service
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Join or Renew on-line: www.hrcmoaa.org/join.shtml

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Make checks payable to HRCMOAA

Regular Dues

1 Year: \$20.00
2 Years: \$35.00
3 Years: \$45.00

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RENEWAL
Circle years & amount

Surviving

Spouse Dues

1 Year: \$10.00
2 Years: \$17.00
3 Years: \$23.00

Regular Member: Active, Reserve, Retired or Former Commissioned or Warrant Officer of the eight Uniformed Services.

Surviving Spouse: Survivor of any deceased individual who would, if living, be eligible for regular membership.

Please print (If renewing, enter only your name and information that has changed)

Date MM/DD/YYYY Recruiter

Name** Last, First Middle or Initial Date of birth MM/DD/YYYY

Grade Service Component (Ex: USAR, USMCR, USAFR, USNR, ANG, ARNG)

Status Active - Reserve - Retired - Former - Surviving Spouse Circle one Service Dates MM/YY to MM/YY Retired Date MM/DD/YYYY

Spouse's Name Last, First Middle or Initial

E-mail address Spouse's Date of birth MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address Number and Street City State Zip code

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Member of National MOAA? Yes No If Yes, MOAA Number** MOAA Life Member? Yes No

Not a National MOAA member yet? Check here to receive a BASIC National Membership at no cost to you

Enclosed is \$ in dues payment

** Surviving spouse enter your Name and MOAA Number, where indicated.

Signature

Click on the above form to renew online (or print and mail)

From the Editor

LCDR Aaron Zielinski, USN (fmr)



Summer has come to an end and Fall is creeping in. As the leaves begin to change, please be sure to mark your calendar for our annual USMC Toys for Tots luncheon on Friday, November 18th. Come on out for some great camaraderie, bring a present for a child, and come chat with ROTC cadets from around the area. Always a member favorite, let's pack the house for this luncheon. I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone about the Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, December 3rd. Grab your loved one, your dancing shoes, and rock the night away! One other thing that I want to mention is to encourage you to renew your membership if it is your time.

Historically, the end of the year tends to be busy and lots of folks forget to renew their membership. If you have any question with regard to when your membership expires, take a look at the address label on the outside of this newsletter. It will tell you what year your membership goes through. If you see 2022, please use the membership form on page 13 (check and mail) or you can go online to renew and pay your membership dues (webpage link and instructions directly above).

Finally, after taking over the newsletter from John Vermillion in May of 2015, Hans Peter Juhl Hidle will be taking the con as the year wraps up. It has been a pleasure to serve as your newsletter editor for the past seven and a half years. I have enjoyed collaborating with the board, committee members, and many of our chapter members. I hope to see each of you at one (or hopefully more) of our upcoming events!

Warmest regards, Aaron Zielinski



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