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PRESIDENT'S NOTES by Juan Chavez,
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For those of you who did not attend our July 19 general membership meeting/dinner at McKellar's Lodge, you missed out on a great event. Our featured speaker, MG (Ret) Sidney Shachnow delivered an extremely powerful and inspirational presentation based on his book "Hope and Honor", an



autobiographical account of his astonishing life and remarkable military career.

The event was well attended, the food was excellent and our new audio-visual equipment worked like a charm. Almost forgot, Andrea Candlish, once again had the winning ticket for the gift basket donated by Gerry Croll; she is definitely on a roll.



There will not be a general membership meeting in September; our annual golf tournament on the 21st of September will be the main event. There is no question that the golf tournament being our most important event of the year, demands our total focus and support to insure its success. Tammy Beshlin, our Tournament Director assisted by board members, has

CALENDAR

AUGUST

05	Ladies of MOAA Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1000
06	CFC Executive Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1100
22	Ladies of MOAA Luncheon	Fort Bragg Club	1045

SEPTEMBER

03	CFC Executive Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1100
09	Ladies of MOAA Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1000
21	MOAA Golf Tournament	Baywood Golf Club	1100
26	Ladies of MOAA Luncheon	Fort Bragg Club	1045

OCTOBER

07	Ladies of MOAA Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1000
08	CFC Executive Board Meeting	Fort Bragg Club	1100
24	Ladies of MOAA Champagne Brunch	Fort Bragg Club	1000

done a considerable amount of preparatory work, but will need all of our help to make this year's tournament as successful as last year's.

I'm asking every member of the chapter to get involved in one capacity or another. You can do so by sponsoring a hole or a soldier or both. You can participate by playing in the tournament or preferably entering a full team. You can help by soliciting others to sponsor a hole; ask your friends, your doctor, your dentist, your accountant, your car dealer, your bookie, etc., etc. You can help by soliciting for door prizes, e.g., gift certificates from restaurants, golf equipment or trinkets and the like.

Information on how to sponsor a hole, or an active duty service member or to enter as a player is contained in this newsletter. Be generous with your donations of time, talent and treasure to make this fund raising event the best ever. This year we're inviting chapter members who sponsor a hole or a soldier to join us for dinner at the Baywood Golf Course pavilion after the golf tournament; that should be around 5:00 PM on the 21st of September.

Finally, if you desire to volunteer to serve in one of several golf tournament committees, please call Tammy and let her know.

MEMBERSHIP - RECRUITING AND RETENTION

by Juan Chavez, President, phone: (910)797-5419, email: President @cfmoaa.org.

The MOAA National campaign, "Chapter Recruiting 2013," entered the third quarter of CY 2013 with MOAA National reporting 720 new members recruited nationwide since the first of the year; we take credit for 39 of those. Our recruiting efforts continue to show gains monthly, but still in onesies and twosies. With the size of the market here in the Fort Bragg area, we should be doing better than this; here is this month's report...

RETENTION No change.

RECRUITING

We gained two new members during the month of July. It is a pleasure to welcome the latest new members to our chapter:

COL (Ret) Floyd L. Trimmer, USA

LTC (Ret) Tom Donnelly, USA

The monthly scoreboard of new members is as follows: January – 23; February – 6; March – 4; April – 2; May – 2; June 2; July – 2 for a total of 41 year-to-date.

Thanks to all of you who are out there actively recruiting, continue the good work. For those of you who have yet to recruit a new member, you need to go out and just do it. There are literally thousands of eligible members in our catchment area, many in your own social circle or neighborhood. If you need application forms, go to our web site at www.cfmoaa.org and download them, or just call me and I'll mail them to you.

IN MEMORIAM It is with deep regret that we announce that Lettie Parks Harris, one of our auxiliary members, passed away on July 25, 2013. Lettie was also a charter member of the Ladies of MOAA organization; she will be dearly missed. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the Harris family during their bereavement.

LTG (RET) RUSSEL HONORÉ TO SPEAK AT LAFAYETTE LEADERSHIP SERIES

One of our chapter members, Dr. Andrew Ziegler, Chair, Department of Government Studies at Methodist University as well as Director of the Tally Center for Leadership Development has extended a personal invitation to all chapter members to attend The Lafayette Leadership Speaker Series featuring guest lecturer, LTG Russel Honoré, US Army, Retired. LTG Honoré was dispatched by the President to lead New Orleans out of the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in 2005. Also known as the “Category 5 General,” he is a nationally renowned speaker on the preparedness and leadership that is needed in the 21st century, as society faces a multitude of threats to its security every day. The event is scheduled for 11:00 AM, September 6, 2013 in Reeves Auditorium, Methodist University and admission is free.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program Premium Payment Method to Change

Effective Oct. 1, 2013, all TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) beneficiaries will be required to pay their monthly premiums by an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or through military retired pay allotment. The ability to pay premiums by check or through an online bill pay system will end in September.

Most TRDP enrollees will need to take no action; however, Delta Dental sent letters to all TRDP participants on July 19 with information on where to submit EFT authorization forms and how to submit an EFT authorization online at www.trdp.org.

Delta Dental of California will continue managing the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program through 2018. As a result of this continued relationship, TRDP enhanced program and overseas participants can look forward to several changes effective Jan. 1, 2014.

An increase in the annual maximum amount for each person enrolled, to \$1,300

- Coverage year will run from January 1 through December 31
- Maximums and deductibles will restart every January 1
- An increase in the annual maximum amount for dental accident coverage for each person enrolled, to \$1,200
- An increase in the lifetime orthodontic maximum amount for each person enrolled, to \$1,750
- A third cleaning allowed for children and adults with documented Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- A decrease in monthly premiums

TDRP basic participants can also look forward to a lower premium.

Another new change involves dental enrollment cards. Current dental enrollment cards will

remain valid under the new contract; however, verification of TRDP eligibility and enrollment will be managed by Defense Eligibility Enrollment System (DEERS). Since TRDP premiums are based on residential ZIP code and the number of family members enrolled, it important to make sure personal information is current and correct to avoid claim processing delays. (NAUS Weekly Update, 26 July 2013).

MOAA LADIES NOTES by Nancy Garman, President, LOM, phone: (910) 485-7648

I headed this letter for August and can scarcely believe we are almost through July. Time is really flying for me. I've always been told it does when you are having fun so I must be having a lot of fun. The yards and gardens show hot summer has arrived with a fury. We on the board of the Ladies Club have been planning for your fall and winter events.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. Don Talbot speak to us on Freedom Park. His talk was most informative and interesting. The tables were beautifully decorated by Phyllis Streit and Betty Mitchell. My apologies in failure to thank last month's hostesses at the luncheon and in omitting Pompei Erley's name in my Infogram letter. We were sorry to learn that Lettie Harris passed away and that Laura Davies is now in Whispering Pines Nursing Home. Also Kay Wholey is in therapy following a fall. Cards were to these ladies and also to Barbara Apt (fall), Mary Meinhardt and Annette Smith (surgeries). It was just learned that Magda Baggett had been in the hospital and a card will be sent to her. Please let Helene Kugelmann or me know if you learn of an illness. Our next program (22 August) will be a fun event playing Trivia Pursuit. The menu is chicken stir fry with white rice and German chocolate cake. To plan ahead a bit, the menu for our fundraiser in September is London broil with Bordelaise Sauce, country mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and a chocolate brownie. We will have our annual Champagne Brunch in October with a fresh fruit cup, fluffy scrambled eggs, two each of sausages and bacon strips on the plate, hash browns, sliced tomatoes for garnish and assorted mini muffins. Beverages include hot coffee, water, orange juice and Champagne. The Cape Fear Chapter of MOAA is invited to join us as are the ladies of the Pinehurst MOAA Women's Club.

Our fundraiser this year is "Make It, Bake It, Grow It, Sew It". Catherine Earle is the chair person for this event. She emphasizes that for this endeavor to be successful as well as enjoyable everyone needs to participate. Please plan to attend, contribute, and BRING MONEY to buy lots of nice things

Remember to plan now to attend the Ladies Club dance. It will be on the 13th of December at Gates Four. The North Carolina Revelers from Raleigh will provide the music. Flyers will soon be out with all the details. December seems a long time away but it will be here before we know it.

Smokey Bones is the location of the next Dining out on 27 August. Contact Maureen Dadek to make reservations. This group just meets to have a good time being together for a meal at different restaurants. Most of the participants are MOAA members.

If you have questions and/or suggestions as to how our organization can better meet your needs and desires, please contact me or any of the Ladies of MOAA executive board members. They are listed in the front of your Ladies directory. It is our desire to make this an organization in which you are proud to be a part.

In your service,

Nancy Garman, Ladies of MOAA President



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July 2013

Dear Friend and Supporter:

The men and women of our Armed Forces continue to make us proud with their courage and selfless dedication to mission accomplishment in Afghanistan and elsewhere around the world. There is no question that their training, equipment and technology are second to none. However, the cornerstone to their success is imbedded in the exercise of sound leadership principles by our young troop leaders.

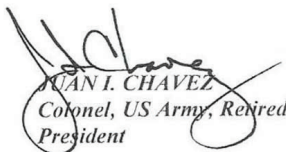
The main source of officer procurement for all of our services is our college Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) programs. The Cape Fear Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America remains committed to insuring that our services continue to have the best talent our college ROTC programs can produce. We do this by sponsoring an ROTC scholarship awards program in 19 area high schools and four area universities.

Since 1998 we have awarded academic scholarships to the most outstanding junior ROTC cadets who are accepted for admission to four-year college programs. This year we awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to qualified applicants, bringing our total to \$85,000 in awards made since the program's inception.

The major fund raiser to support the ROTC scholarship awards program is our annual golf tournament which will be held this year on September 21, 2013 at Baywood Golf Course. In addition to encouraging individual participation in the golf tournament we are asking patriots, businesses and civic organizations to consider sponsoring a golf hole with a donation of \$125. We are also soliciting our supporters to treat a Fort Bragg soldier or Wounded Warrior to play by paying their \$70 entry fee. These contributions will help one of our nation's best to complete a college degree program, earn a commission in one of our Armed Services, and serve in the military for a minimum of four years active duty to perhaps as long as a 30 year career; a tremendous investment in our country.

The Cape Fear Chapter of MOAA is proud of its ROTC scholarship awards program as I know you will be of supporting it. We hope that you will join us as a player and/or sponsor in making this year's fund raiser the best ever.

Sincerely,


JUAN I. CHAVEZ
Colonel, US Army, Retired
President

2013 ROTC Scholarship Awards Program Fund Raising Golf Tournament

Hole Sponsorships. A donation of \$125 will sponsor a hole (*checks payable to Cape Fear Chapter, MOAA*). If you know of any business, civic or church group, or friend that would be willing to support a noble program they can do so by sponsoring a hole. Sponsorship entitles the sponsor to a professionally fabricated sign with the inscription, "This Hole Sponsored by", followed by the sponsor's name and/or other desired designation, prominently displayed on one of the tee boxes during the tournament. Additionally, a list of all sponsors is included in the information brochure provided to all participants on tournament day. If each Chapter member can secure one hole sponsorship, we can raise a substantial amount of money for a very important and worthwhile cause. If you want to sponsor a hole, fill out the slip below and mail it to me together with your check. **Tammy Beshlin, Tournament Director, (910) 213-2065.**

To: Tournament Director

I would like to sponsor a hole in support of our 2013 ROTC Scholarship Awards Program Fund Raising Golf Tournament, enclosed is a check for \$125 payable to "**CFC, MOAA**". Please include the following name or inscription on my sign:

_____ Name

Mail to: CFC, MOAA, ATTN: Tournament Director, P.O. Box 53621 Fayetteville, NC 28305

Active Duty Soldiers Sponsorships: Our program to sponsor our active duty soldiers and wounded warriors to play in our golf tournament has proven very successful in the past. Our soldiers have a great time and our sponsors get a great sense of satisfaction in treating them. Our goal this year is to sponsor at least 50 active duty soldiers; the cost will be \$70 per soldier (the player entry fee). The benefits of this program are: it presents a means of expressing our gratitude to our active duty soldiers for their service by treating them to a great golf outing; it exposes our young military men and women to MOAA by providing them an opportunity to socialize with their retired counterparts; and, it increases the number of players, ergo, more funds for ROTC scholarships. So open up your hearts and your checkbooks and treat a soldier or two to a great day of golf and camaraderie; just fill out the slip below and mail it to me together with your check. **Tammy Beshlin, Tournament Director, (910) 213-2065.**

To: Tournament Director

I want to sponsor _____ soldiers/airmen @ \$70 each = \$ _____ to play in our 2013 ROTC Scholarship Awards Program Fund Raising Golf Tournament.

Enclosed is a check payable to "**CFC, MOAA.**"

_____ Name

Mail to: CFC, MOAA, ATTN: Tournament Director, P.O. Box 53621 Fayetteville, NC 28305

**CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, MOAA
2013 ROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM
FUND RAISING GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Baywood Golf Course
Fayetteville, NC
(910) 483-4330

Saturday, September 21, 2013
Check in 11:00 AM – Shotgun start 1:00 PM

Four Person Scramble (Captain's Choice)

Individual entrants will be formed into teams by the Committee based on handicap. Every effort will be made to include at least one active duty soldier or spouse in each team.

**Entry Fee
\$70 per player**

Includes green/cart fees, range balls, box lunch, on course beverages, and dinner.

Prizes include top two place teams (gross & net) and other proximities prizes.

(You can sponsor an active duty soldier to play by paying his/her entry fee; call for details.)

Individual/Corporate Hole Sponsorships
\$125 per hole

Deadline for Entry
Wednesday, September 18, 2013

Tournament Director
Tammy Beshlin • 910-213-2065/beshlin_4@msn.com

**You may drop off entry form and check at Baywood GC Pro Shop, or mail to:
CFC, MOAA, ATTN: Tournament Director, P.O.Box 53621, Fayetteville, NC 28305
(make checks payable to: "CFC, MOAA")**

Player Entry Form

2013 MOAA ROTC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

Name: _____ **Telephone number:** _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Handicap index or average 18 holes score: _____

NET PROCEEDS GO TO ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS. All entry fees are considered donations and will not be refunded to last minute cancellations or no-shows.

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Category: Regular ____ (\$20) Auxiliary ____ (No Dues)

NAME: _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

RANK: ____ SERVICE: _____ Active Duty ____ Retired ____ Veteran ____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

NATIONAL MOAA MEMBER? Yes ____ Membership # _____; No ____

I would like to receive my Infogram by: ____ Regular Mail ____ E-mail

Please mail with any payment due to:
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