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From the President

By Col Jackson C. (Jack) Reavill USA (Ret.)

We hope that you plan to attend the first luncheon of 2011. I, and the other Board members, will do our best to maintain the level of performance of my predecessor Frank Martin. Frank left some pretty big shoes to fill. Luckily, he will be available to keep us (me) pointed in the right direction.

At the November Dining Out, we tried something a little different by having local musician Bill Gurley perform. The members of the Board would like feedback (pro and con) as to whether we should consider doing something similar sometime in future Dining Outs.

One of the continuing challenges the Board faces is getting new members to serve on the Board. After positions were filled for 2011, one Board member had an unexpected personal/family issue and is resigning, though remaining a Chapter member. Another Board member is also experiencing comparable issues and responsibilities and is seriously considering resigning. We certainly understand their situation and concur with their priorities. Unfortunately, that means a few board members will be wearing two or more hats. We have identified replacements, but this leads to another concern.

The composition of both the original and revised 2011 Board remains unchanged in that there is one Navy and one Marine Board representative. Although these two Board members can leap over tall buildings in a single bound, I personally would be more comfortable with a composition that more



closely reflects the Chapter. Therefore I encourage more of our Navy and Marine members to volunteer their talents as members of the Board.

Speaking of the Navy, we are fortunate to have an exceptional speaker, Rear Admiral Eric A. McVadon, USN (Ret), at the January luncheon.. His topic is the rough and rocky road of past relations among China, North Korea, and U.S. and the optimists who look ahead. As a consultant, Senior Advisor, and Director Emeritus of Asian-Pacific Studies for the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, he specializes in international security factors shaping the Asia-Pacific region. His final Navy assignment was the Defense and Naval Attaché at U.S. Embassy in China from 1990-1992. He has dedicated his second career to improving U.S.-China relations. His extensive writings have been published in Asia as well as the West. We are indeed fortunate to have the Admiral kick off our 2011 speaker program; I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Now is a good time to get a 2010 tax advantage by contributing to the JROTC Scholarship Fund. We would also appreciate early renewal of the 2011 chapter membership dues.

As we approach the end of 2010, please join with me in praying for our troops and their leaders as they protect and defend our Nation. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each member and their loved ones. May 2011 be filled with health, happiness, and peace.

Officers Club

The Officers Club, Ft. Myer, Arlington, VA is open to anyone attending a service at Arlington National Cemetery (ANC); you need not be an active or retired service member to use the Club to include hosting or attending a Club function connected with an ANC service. For further information and Office hours, call 703.524.0200 or www.fortmyermwr.com. The base is now called Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall.



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CALENDAR FOR 2011



11 Jan (Tuesday)	Regular Meeting and luncheon W-C, 1130 hrs. (all invited)	14 June (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)
08 Feb (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)	12 Jul (Tuesday)	Annual Chapter Picnic RW-C, 1700 hrs. (all invited)
08 Mar (Tuesday)	Regular Meeting and luncheon RW-C, 1130 hrs. (all invited)	09 Aug (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)
12 Apr (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)	13 Sept (Tuesday)	Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon, RW-C, 1130 (all invited)
09 May (Monday)	Regular Meeting and luncheon RW-C, 1130 hrs. (all invited)	11 Oct (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)
30 May (Monday)	Memorial Day Service Historic Christ Church, 1100 hrs. (Public Invited)	05 Nov (Saturday)	Annual Dining Out, Location TBD 1800 hrs. (all invited)
		13 Dec (Tuesday)	Board of Directors meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)

As of 14 December, 2010

Membership Report

Paid for 2010	120
Regular Members (120)	
Auxiliary Members (15)	
Unpaid	0
Regular Members (0)	
Auxiliary Members (15)	
Total	135

Treasurer's Report

Operational Account	\$11249.00
Scholarship Account	\$ 6700.97
Scholarship Contributions (2010)	\$ 3035
	(only 42 contributors)



The Scholarship Fund

As 2010 draws to a close there's still time for a 2010 contribution to the Chapter's Scholarship Fund. The past year the Fund expanded its outreach to the local high school JROTC Programs and member contributions are more important than ever. The Fund continues to support a \$1000 college scholarship for a graduating JROTC senior at both Lancaster and Northumberland HS and, more recently, to support the participation of LHS JROTC students in a Leadership Summer Camp. The two Scholarships will rise to \$1500 per student starting in September 2011.

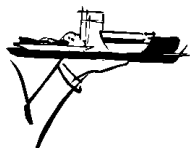
Your Scholarship Fund donation continues as a Schedule A deduction on your Federal Income Tax and the Fund provides you with a written acknowledgement of each contribution. If you can not make the 2010 deadline for contributing, the contribution is just as needed, and tax deductible, in 2011. **Please note on your check's memo line: The Scholarship Fund.** Please note also that when you reserve one of the bi-monthly luncheons and have to then cancel before reservations are closed, you may re-allocate that check to the Scholarship Fund. Member support is what makes this Program work and this year to date that support has exceeded \$3000. Our heartfelt thanks to our members who have not only contributed this year but in prior years.

January Luncheon

Make plans to attend our first chapter luncheon of 2011. It will be held at RW-C on Tuesday, January 11, 2011. Meet your new Board of Directors and enjoy lunch with colleagues and their spouses. Plus, our 2011 guest speaker program kicks off with a presentation by Rear Admiral Eric A. McVADON, USN (Ret.). He currently is a consultant on East Asian Security Affairs and also Senior Advisor and Director Emeritus of Asia-Pacific Studies, the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, specializing in international security factors shaping the Asia-Pacific region. As the Defense and Navy Attache to China from 1990 to 1992 he truly is an expert on China affairs. Is he an optimist or a pessimist regarding our relations with China? Come and find out his conclusions. Please make your reservations by 7 January, 2011. The reservation form is provided below.

Annual Membership Renewal and 2011 Dues

Membership in our NNMOAA chapter must be renewed every year. The Membership Application Form on the back of the newsletter is provided for renewal as well as for new members. Please fill out this form when renewing your membership as the data will be used to update the chapter database. As previously announced, dues for 2011 will be \$20 and \$10 for auxiliary members (widows and widowers). All dues are due before January 31. Since member dues provide the bulk of the chapter's operating funds, it is important that members meet the January deadline for payment. This newsletter contains an envelope for you use in mailing you renewal form and 2011 dues. For those that will be contributing to the Scholarship Fund, please provide a separate check. This will help our accounting process and help you identify specific funds for the tax deduction.



NNMOAA JANUARY LUNCHEON

1130 Hours, Tuesday 11 January 2011

Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury

Please reserve _____ places for the luncheon.

My guest(s) will be:

(Please provide first and last names)

My check (\$15.00 per person) for _____
is enclosed. (Payable to: NNMOAA)

Name and rank and service:

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS Friday, 07 January, 2011

Mail to: NNMOA • P.O. Box 786 • Kilmarnock, VA 22482





Northern Neck Chapter of MOAA

Application for Membership

New Member

Annual Renewal

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rank: _____ Service: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

National MOAA Member? (Y/N): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Year of Birth: _____

Nickname: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Nickname: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Served During War Years	
<input type="checkbox"/>	12/7/41-12/31/46
<input type="checkbox"/>	7/27/50-1/31/55
<input type="checkbox"/>	2/28/61-5/7/75
<input type="checkbox"/>	8/2/90-Present

Mail this form w/\$20 (\$10 for aux. mbrs.) annual dues to NNMOAA, PO Box 786, Kilmarnock, VA 22482

Check Applicable:

Willing to Serve if Called (Check All Applicable)

Retired Regular

Officer

Activity Lead

Active Duty Reserve

Committee Chair

Activity Participant

Widow(er) Nat'l Guard

Committee Chair Backup

NOTE: If you have a second or seasonal address and wish to receive the bi-monthly chapter newsletter while there, write your address on the back. Otherwise, the newsletter will not be forwarded while you are away.

JANUARY LUNCHEON
Tuesday, 11 January 2011 1130 hours
Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury
Reservations due by 7 January 2011

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