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From the President

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

As I was preparing my comments for this Newsletter, I received notification that Steve Proctor's wife, Jeanne, passed away. Steve and Jeanne have been an important part of NNMOAA and the Northern Neck community. She will be greatly missed and our prayers go to Steve and his family.

The month of May was an extremely busy time!!

- ❖ Board members presented MOAA Medals to LHS and NHS JROTC Program seniors and Flight Leadership Trophies to LHS JROTC students at their respective school awards ceremonies. Representative Wittman presented \$1,500 JROTC scholarships at the May luncheon and updated attendees on Congressional matters of interest to us. Chapter members approved, by acclamation, the proposed Chapter By-Laws during the luncheon.
- ❖ Memorial Day Services at Historical Christ Church featured Paul Galanti, former POW and current Commissioner of Veterans Services for the Commonwealth of Virginia, as the speaker, Governor Linwood Holton retired Navy Captain, and Reggie Shaw as the Chapter honorees. Many Chapter attendees and other visitors were extremely complimentary of the service.
- ❖ The entire length of Route 3 in Lancaster County was designated a "Blue Star Memorial Highway" on May 21, an action in great part championed by Aleta Hoffman, a Chapter Auxiliary Member.
- ❖ From my perspective everything went very well. So many chapter and community members were involved in the above activities that it would take the entire newsletter to express my appreciation to each individual for their outstanding support.



Therefore, **WELL DONE to all involved.**

Turning now to a matter of major concern, we are having difficulty in filling Board positions for the upcoming 2012 NNMOAA Board. As you may recall, two 2011 Board members resigned due to family/personal issues. We were able to realign responsibilities such that some board members had multiple responsibilities which placed a heavy load on those folks. They did outstanding work, but we need to lighten their load.

There are several current board members who have been on the board for a number of years and are now ready to move on to providing support services to their families and/or other Northern Neck community organizations. We also recognize there are a number of members who have served on prior NNMOAA boards and we would welcome their return either in their prior role(s) or a new role. There are also a number of folks who have been approached in prior years that responded "next year". In most instances, when they are approached that "next year", they again indicate "next year".

You, the members, need to decide if NNMOAA is strictly a "social club" (lunches, picnic, dining out etc.) or are you willing to perform meaningful activities supporting our armed forces and the Northern Neck communities. Frank Martin, as the Chair of the Nominating Committee, will be contacting members to assemble the proposed slate of elective Officers and Directors for 2012. In the meantime, please step up and call Frank or one of the members of the 2012 Nominating Committee which includes in addition to Frank; Maj Gen Jim Harding, Brig Gen Bill Louisell and Col George Van Sant. The future of our Chapter depends on your involvement!!



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CALENDAR FOR 2011




12 Jul (Tuesday)	Annual Chapter Picnic RW-C, 1700 hrs. (all invited)	11 Oct (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)
09 Aug (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)	05 Nov (Saturday)	Annual Dining Out, Location TBD 1800 hrs. (all invited)
13 Sept (Tuesday)	Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon, RW-C, 1130 (all invited)	13 Dec (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)

As of 14 June, 2011

Membership Report

Dues paid for 2011	(129)
Regular Members	(113)
Auxiliary Members	(16)
Total	(129)

Treasurer's Report

Operational Account	\$9366
Scholarship Account	\$7402
Scholarship Contributions (2011)	\$1736
 (only 27 contributions)	



In Memoriam

The Chapter honors the memory of the following recently deceased member:

LT Col Robert T Strange, Jr. USAF
1929 - 2011

Cell Phones for Soldiers

In keeping with MOAA's and the Chapter's mission of supporting our troops, the MOAA Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee launched a national project to turn old cell phones into phone cards to help deployed troops call home. Cell Phones for Soldiers, a national non-profit charity, recycles old cell phones and, in return, provides deployed troops with pre-paid phone cards. Many chapters already are supporting this initiative. There is minimal cost to the Chapter Committee who runs this Program for the Chapter and donors receive a tax deduction—a win situation for all. If you are interested in organizing or participating in this effort, contact COL Bill Kelly, Chapter Treasurer, at drumfire6@kaballero.com or 435-9519. You can also find info on the Program on www.moaa.org or contacting MOAA's Member Service Center at 1.800.234.6622.

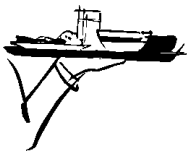
Annual Chapter Picnic

The annual chapter picnic will be held at 1700 hours on Tuesday, July 12, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury. As in the past, dress is informal. Tables will be set up inside, although the burgers and dogs will be grilled outside on the patio by the R-WC chef. Be sure to come and enjoy the informal picnic atmosphere and good food with your fellow members and ladies. This is a good opportunity to bring a friend or prospective member. In the past several members have inquired whether children/grandchildren could attend and the answer is absolutely. Cost for those 12 and under is \$7.25. RW-C has indicated that the following activities are available for children:

- Fishing—bring poles and keep catch (if desired)
- Disc golf, equipment in locker on the patio next to Creative Arts Room
- Horseshoe pits- same as above
- Walking trails- Wood Duck trail only around the pond.

Of course, usage is offered with the understanding that the children will be properly supervised at all time and parents/grandparents will assume all responsibility and liability for any injury or damage to property.

Send in your reservation form and check ASAP.



NNMOAA JULY PICNIC

1700 Hours, **Tuesday** 12 July, 2011

Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury

Please reserve _____ places for the picnic.

Number of children 12 and under _____

My guest(s) will be:

(Please provide first and last names)

My check (\$15.00 for adult and children 13 and older; children 12 and younger \$7.25) for _____ is enclosed. (Payable to: NNMOAA)

Name and rank and service:

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS Thursday 08 July, 2011

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





Northern Neck Chapter of MOAA

Application for Membership

New Member

Annual Renewal

MOAA Life Member Y / N

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.

Reservations due by 8 July 2011
Rappahannock Westminister-Canterbury
Tuesday, 12 July 2011 1700 hours
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