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## *From the President*

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

I encourage Chapter members to attend the November 5 Dining Out at ICYCC. Please indicate your (and your guests') entrée selections on the RSVP form prior to sending it. After the dinner, we will have a short business session followed by entertainment provided by talented guitarists and singers, Larry Heatwole and Toby Calloway.

The 2011 Board Members faithfully served our Chapter during the past year and successfully accomplished the following major undertakings: updating the Chapter By-Laws ; reestablishing the Chapter's Personal Affairs Committee; obtaining increased Chapter visibility and publicity in the Rappahannock Record for events such as the JROTC awards and Memorial Day ceremony; initiating the transition to electronic newsletters and improving the quality, content, and timeliness of the web site; and obtaining a complete set of service flags. Well Done!!!!

The Nominating Committee definitely hit the "Jackpot" (no pun intended) in fielding an impressive 2012 Board lineup. All members are highly qualified, experienced and talented. The combination of "new blood" and "old pros" will facilitate a seamless transition and continuity of operations. Transition of responsibilities for specific positions commenced prior to the October 11 Board meeting and will continue through the Dining Out planning and execution and the December 13 Board meeting. I am confident that the 2012 Board will hit the ground running and, as the Past President, will assist as needed.

With politics and electoral races and choices an almost daily topic, the following was received from National MOAA HQ in response to my request



for guidance. National MOAA has been effective in getting things done in Congress because they work very hard on remaining non-partisan in their relationships with members. They focus on working the issues and look for support from members from both sides of the aisle in order to be effective advocates for MOAA members and for all service members. If they take sides on a matter, all credibility is lost. This has helped MOAA build a reputation as an honest broker on the issues related to a strong national defense. Non-partisanship is also a condition of MOAA's 501 (c) 19 IRS tax exempt status. If National MOAA violates this rule, their tax status could be revoked.

The same is true for chapters who seek or have the same IRS tax status. Chapters don't get involved in campaigning for a particular candidate in any way as a matter of policy. Chapter members are certainly free to do what they want as citizens outside of MOAA and the chapter. National MOAA tells chapters that in an election year it is OK, even desirable, to hear from candidates for an elected office, but only if an invitation is extended to all candidates. They do not have to accept but must have been invited. Some chapters decide not to bring in candidates at all to avoid possible issues.

As we approach the Holiday season, please join with me in praying for our troops and their leaders as they protect and defend our nation. Susie and I wish every member and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May 2012 be filled with health, happiness and peace.



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## NNMOAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2011)

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Dining Out	Committee		
Nom. Comm.	BGEN Frank K. Martin, USAF	435-3594	fkmart@aol.com
Web Site	LTC David Mower, USA	436-2148	dmower@northernneck.com
Scholarship Comm	BGEN Martin, Col Kelly, and LCDR Proctor		
Personal Affairs	Acting Chair Paul W. Lassanske, USAF	453-5357	plassanske@aol.com



## CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012



05 Nov (Saturday)	Annual Dining Out, ICYCC 1800 hrs. (all invited)	10 Jan (Tuesday)	Regular Meeting & Luncheon, 1800 hrs. (all invited)
13 Dec (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)		RW-C, 1130 hrs. (all invited)
		14 Feb (Tuesday)	Board of Directors Meeting RW-C, 1000 hrs. (Board Members)

## In Memoriam

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

**Captain (Rev) Frank F. Smart Jr. 1916-2011**

As of 11 October, 2011

### Membership Report

Dues paid for 2011	(131)
Regular Members	(115)
Auxiliary Members	(16)
Unpaid	(0)
Total	(131)

### Treasurer's Report

Operational Account	\$10241
Scholarship Account	\$6583
Scholarship Contributions (2011)	\$2366
	(only 30 contributions)



**THE NORTHERN NECK CHAPTER OF THE  
MILITARY OFFICERS  
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**  
INVITES YOU TO THE

**ANNUAL DINING OUT  
SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2011  
1800 HOURS**

Cocktail Hour: 1800-1900

Dinner: 1900

Entertainment: 2030 - ????

Music provided by the famous musicians  
"Larry Heatwole & Toby Calloway"

**Menu**

1. Local Rockfish sautéed with Buerre Blanc sauce served with herb almond bastmati rice pilaf, chef choice of vegetable
2. NY strip steak flame grilled with Bordelaise sauce with oven roast tomato garlic whipped potato, chef choice of vegetable
3. Veal Cutlet Picatta, wine butter sauce and capers served with garlic potato, chefs choice of veg.
4. Vegetarian Option is available on request

Dessert table: vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce, mini cheesecake, assorted desert bars, etc.

*Cost \$46 per person*

Please notify Bill Kelly (435-9519) of special dietary requirements.

Cash bar with drink tickets sold at bar

**Reservations**

Space is limited to 125 members and their guests. Reservations (entree choice and payment) must be received 1 Nov. 2010. There will be open seating. Cancellations must be received by 1500 hours on 3 Nov. for refunds.

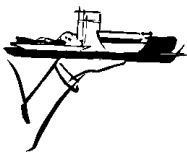
**The Scholarship Fund**

Looking for a last minute tax deduction? There's still time to contribute to the Scholarship Fund. This is our principal outreach program of the chapter, providing a \$1500 scholarship to a graduating senior for each of Lancaster and Northumberland High School's JROTC program. These scholarships not only provide publicity in the high school for the JROTC programs, but an additional incentive for undergraduate students to join the programs and compete for the scholarships. Each chapter member is encouraged to support this program and don't forget that the contribution is tax deductible. Your help will enable our leaders of the future to fund their advanced educational requirements. As a request from our chapter Treasurer, please write a separate check to NNMOAA clearly marked in the memo block on the check "for scholarship fund". Thanks for your support in this endeavor.

**New Officers Approved at  
Business Meeting**

During the recent annual business meeting the membership approved the following slate of Officers for 2011:

- President LTC Paul W Lassanske, USAF
- Director COL Ruth M Harris, USAR
- 1st VP LTC Wesley T Werling, USAF
- Director LTC Michael C Hall, USAFNG
- 2nd VP Col Michael J Kenna, USAF
- Director LCDR John S. Henley, USN
- 3rd VP BGen Raymond W Edwards, USMC
- Director LCDR Stephen D Proctor, USN
- Treasurer Col Edwin A Hind, USAF
- Past Pres. Col Jackson C Reavill, USA
- Secretary LTC Donald K "Kent" McCraney, USA



**NNMOAA NOVEMBER DINING OUT**

1800 Hours, Saturday, 5 November, 2011

INDIAN CREEK YACHT AND COUNTRY CLUB

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for the luncheon.

Below please provide first and last names of all attendees and then place the number of the entrée after the name. For example, Col Jack Johnson 2 (the 2, steak is from the menu above in the newsletter)

My guest(s) will be:

My check (\$46.00 per person ) for \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed (Payable to: NNMOAA).

Name and rank and service:

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT IS Thursday 01 November 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.

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*Reservations due by 1 November 2011*



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