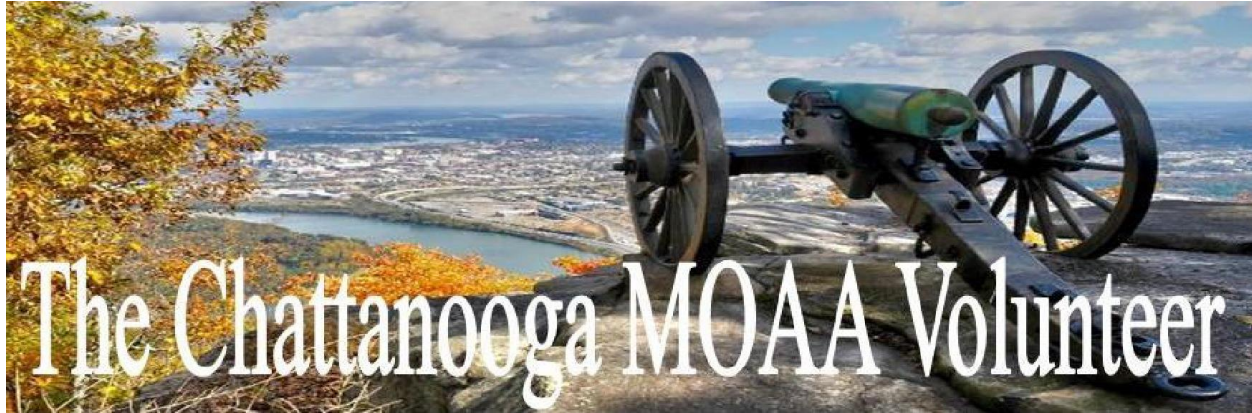




November-December 2024 Newsletter



MOAA Mission/Purpose

To foster communications and mutual support among retired, active, reserve, National Guard, Public Health Service, NOAA, and former officers of the uniformed services. Assist community organizations that support service member, patriotic and veteran organizations and their families; provide scholarship opportunities for area high school senior JROTC cadets; conduct fund raising events to support other service member and veterans' programs; conduct annual awards banquet and awards ceremony honoring local area's leading JROTC/ROTC cadets, senior ROTC scholarship Recipients, Service Academy appointees, and their guests; maintain a proactive chapter affairs program that supports members and their families during health and other family emergencies; promote the aims and objectives of The Military Officers Association of America; and the aims and objectives of the Tennessee MOAA Council of Chapters.

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Letter from the President



I'm excited for the future, we have our 2025 Officers and Board Members selected and they have already started the transfer of information between themselves so that we can maintain chapter continuity. This is a really talented bunch of folks, and I'm honored to be a part of the team. The effective date of the appointments is January 1, 2025, and we will have an official swearing in ceremony at our February dinner meeting.

Our 2nd Annual Veterans Golf Classic at Valleybrook Golf and Country Club back in September was a lot of fun. I am proud to say that we raised just over \$7,000 for our JROTC/SROTC Scholarship Fund. Combine that with our normal donations and now we are starting to make a real impact on our community. Just think of what we could do if everyone in our chapter could contribute time and effort to make this a premier event.

Eighteen of our members participated in the renowned Hiwassee Loop 50-mile train ride on October 17th. It was a perfect day, and the fall colors were just starting to show up. From the feedback I received, I think everyone had a great time. It's been suggested that next year we should schedule it a couple week later to catch more of the fall colors and to consider doing the 8-hour train that runs all the way to Copperhill and back.

I wanted to remind you again of our Christmas Dinner being moved up to Tuesday, December 10th. We will once again have the Choo Choo singers provide our wonderful entertainment. Don't forget that we will also be supporting the Marine's Toy's for Tot's program, and we encourage each member to purchase toys, one for a small boy and one for a small girl to bring to the dinner. In addition, we will also be giving back to our community by supporting a food drive for the Chattanooga Food Bank so bring in those non-perishable food goods when you come.

We have a busy schedule ahead of us. Our Chapter will be supporting the Fort Oglethorpe Veterans Day Parade on November 2nd, Veterans Day Service at our National Cemetery on November 11th, Salvation Army Bell ringing on December 7th and Wreaths Across Chattanooga on December 14th. If you would like to participate in laying wreaths, contact CAPT Mickey McCamish at mickey@riverbendfestival.com or Susan Hardin at susanhardin@epbfi.com. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to ring the Salvation Army Bell on December 7th at Hamilton Place Mall. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas.

Officers and Directors Reports

First Vice President – Programs

Lt Col Tony Crowder USAF (RET)

Let The Good Times Roll

This year our chapter has had some fun and interesting events. The Chickamauga Battle Staff Ride was filled with interesting facts and perspectives. It gave me a new outlook on the battle and the challenges faced by leadership and the warriors. We were fortunate to have a highly regarded historian to guide us through the battlefield. Our chapter's sponsorship of a veteran's day at the Lookout baseball game was fun to include having our families participate. It was also an opportunity to connect to veterans that are not part of our MOAA chapter. The train trip to the Hiwassee famous loop was another unexpected blast. Yes, it was an historical event in which we learned a great deal about the trains of the era, but also the unique solutions developed to resolve the trains movement over the mountain. Part of the surprise was the entertaining conductors displaying their showmanship with jokes, anecdotes and song. Who knew that Ray Mitchell could sing along with a banjo player! Next year, we may have to book Ray for a "pickin and grinnin'" session.



Our dinner keynote speakers have covered a great deal of territory, leadership lessons from an award-winning football coach to a deep dive into the Russian and Ukrainian history to understand today's conflict, courtesy of the Hamilton County historian. We had an insider's look from a judge at the developing Veterans Court to the regional director for Veterans Health helping us understand the Veteran's Administration. Fun was on the agenda with the area's leading news broadcaster and humorists taking us through significant entertainment and political personalities that have passed through Chattanooga. Who knew all the leading national personalities that frequented our area over the years?

All these events were driven by our membership. You came up with the ideas and helped drive the agenda. A new year is around the corner. Put your thinking caps on and start feeding the board with your ideas and desires for next year's programs. As for this year, y'all did a great job driving the train.



Second Vice President – Membership

LTC Scott Bryant USA (RET)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome the following new members to our Chapter.

Capt Scott N. Davis, USAF veteran, and his wife Katrina. They live in Signal Mountain, TN.

CPT John McLane, USA veteran and his wife Sandy. They live in Georgetown, TN.

COL Donald E. McLean, USA, retired. He lives in Georgetown, TN.

LtCol Ben Pipes, USMC, retired, and his wife Ashleigh. They live in Chattanooga, TN.

CH (COL) David Upchurch, USA, retired, and his wife Jeri. They live in Ooltewah, TN.

Please Note: The Chattanooga MOAA Membership application is on the last page of this Newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS		
<i>Type Member</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Regular	115	65.7%
Emeritus Regular	32	18.3%
Surviving Spouse	13	7.4%
Emeritus Surviving Spouse	5	2.9%
Spouses (Reg & Emeritus)	10	5.7%
TOTAL	175	100.0%

Surviving Spouse - Coordinator

Susan Hardin

Well, here we are again, diving into the next episode of Susan's Unchanging Saga. I know, I know, bets are on that its the "same old tune" but hey, grab your coffee (I'll grab my Coke) and let's see what awaits us. Clear your throats, folks, because here we go.

Hello, dear readers! Yes, we are the "Better Halves", the "MOAA Spouses", the "Surviving Spouses" – the iron-willed, soft-hearted group of warriors who hold up the fort while maintaining impeccable manners (well... until someone crosses us). But let's keep it polite, alright? Or watch out, I might just let the mouthy side slip! Just kidding. (Or am I?) So, let's catch up!

October's grand gathering went down at the Chattanooga Golf Club, and big thanks to Mickey and Carol McCamish for hosting us there. We had an amazing turnout, but missed some of our regulars who couldn't make it due to illnesses and other engagements. I personally have been a little off the grid since June, so seeing everyone was like a sip of good, strong Coke after a long night.

I've handed over email addresses, so you'll all be looped in with MOAA's updates. MOAA has so much more than just information – there are fun events, ways to connect, and lots of chances to laugh and let loose as a group. I know it's a “step over the line” to say this, but... when have I ever stayed behind a line? It's part of why I fit in here; this group of rule-breakers takes me as I am, line-crossing and all!

Oh, and by the way, we may have “borrowed” Janet Myers from MOAA, and no, you can't have her back. She's ours now, but we'll share. Maybe. So here's what you can expect from our gang: We like to eat, We like to talk, We absolutely love to laugh.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 11:30. There's no agenda, no minutes, and no homework outside of enjoying lunch! It's delightfully simple. If you're not getting my texts yet, drop me a line – we'd love to have you.



Also, one of our wives was recently recognized for her support of patriotism. Jenny Chandler, Walker County Patriotic Citizen of the Year.

Congratulations Jenny! The MOAA Better Halve Lunch Bunch are very proud of you.

Same old tune? Maybe, but it's a classic we're happy to sing. Happy Fall, ya'll! Catch you at lunch next month.



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Treasurer
CDR Jim Hargrove USN (RET)

STATUS OF FUNDS

As of 8/31/2024

Chapter Operating Funds

Accounts	Balance 1/1/24	Income/ Gain	Expenses/ Loss	Balance 10/31/24	Income Last 2 months	Expenses Last 2 months
Checking	\$14,888.71	\$15,870.00	\$22,524.75	\$13,470.66	\$5,236.70	\$5,211.98
Investments	\$23,290.61	\$1,219.59	\$0	\$24,510.20	\$148.16	\$0
TOTAL	\$38,179.32	\$22,326.29	\$22,524.75	\$37,980.86	\$5,384.86	\$5,211.98

During the last two months regular income and expenses were for dinner meetings and member dues and name tags. The golf tournament had income of \$2,977.70 and expenses of \$2,935.70. All of the profit was put in the Scholarship Fund. The investments continued to improve in the past two months with a 5.2% increase year to date.

Chapter Scholarship Fund

Accounts	Balance 1/1/24	Income/ Gain	Expenses/ Loss	Balance 10/31/24	Income Last 2 months	Expenses Last 2 months
Checking	\$6,929.00	\$11,923.55	\$4,217.20	\$14,635.35	\$4,494.70	\$749.70
Investments	\$28,011.58	\$2,700.56	\$0	\$30,712.14	\$202.76	\$0
TOTAL	\$34,940.58	\$14,624.11	\$4,217.20	\$45,347.49	\$4,697.46	\$749.70

During the last two months income included donations from members and golf sponsors. Expenses were for the golf tournament. Members' donations totaled \$633.00 in the last two months and \$3,053 for the year. The investments continued to improve the past two months with a 9.6% increase year to date. A most sincere *Thank You* to everyone for these generous donations.

Director of Scholarships
LTC Bill Brooks USA (RET)

No update available at the time of publication of the newsletter.

Legislative Affairs
LTC Donald Rixie USA (RET)

Standby to see big changes to the MOAA Legislative Action Center
[MOAA | Legislative Action Center](#)

The U.S. Congress 2025-2026 will be starting in January 2025.

This MOAA Website provides an effective way for you to send your Senators and Representative e-mails urging their action for what is IMPORTANT to the entire military community. Just a few "clicks" you identify the issue and the recipients, then the email is sent. It's so easy

BJ Keepers, SEAL, CAPT (Retired), USN bjkeepers@hotmail.com

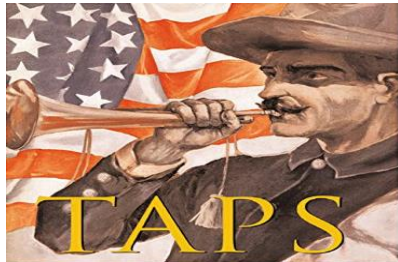
Chaplain's Corner
CDR Phil Sumerall USN (RET)

On Nov 5 this year millions of Americans will exercise their right to vote. Angela and I have already voted and maybe you have also. If not, please take advantage of this sacred privilege we enjoy as citizens. If you don't you will have neglected a sacred honor and sacred duty as well. And please don't complain about whatever might happen to America in the next four years. You lost that option when you chose to not participate in the election and decided to not play a role in electing the future leaders of our country. Each vote is like a snowflake; alone it has no power but combined with billions of other snowflakes, it can stop an army. If you don't believe me, ask Napoleon or Hitler.

VETERANS CORNER

TAPS

MOAA Chattanooga Chapter sadly notes the recent passing of long-time member LT Jimmy



Franklin Wade, USA (retired). Jimmy, a Chattanooga native, attended UTC where he majored in Industrial Engineering. Upon graduation in 1964 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army. He completed various tours of active duty, then entered the reserves and was honorably discharged in 1969. Following his Army career Jimmy worked as an engineer and marketing consultant for numerous corporations in

Chattanooga.

LT Wade was an important part of the National Medal of Honor Center. He was on the advisory board and served with distinction as the executive director for several years. The Center conferred a Lifetime Achievement Award for his dedicated contribution and service. Jimmy was very active in the Lions Club, American Battlefield Trust, United Methodist Church, Friends of the Park and Prison Prevention Ministries.

Preceding Jimmy in death was his beloved wife, Linda Sue Nabors. He is survived by his children Scott and Kelley and numerous grand and great grandchildren.

CALENDAR/EVENTS

November			MOAA National Annual Meeting
November 5	Tuesday		Chapter Memorial Service
November			Old Glory Relay
November 7	Thursday	18:00	Chapter Board Meeting
November TBD			Post 203 Lunch Meeting
November 9	Saturday		Veterans' Day Parade in Fort Oglethorpe, GA
November 11	Monday		Veterans' Day Service, National Guard Armory
November 12	Tuesday	16:00	American Legion Post 14 Meeting
November 15	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans
November 16	Saturday	13:30	UTC Veterans Football Game
November 19	Tuesday	11:30	Spouses Luncheon – Chattanooga Golf and Country Club (third Tuesday each month)
November 21	Thursday	19:00	Monthly Leaders Chapter Virtual Roundtable
November 22	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans
November 29	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans

December TBD			Post 203 Lunch Meeting
December 6	Friday		Wreath's Across Chattanooga Meeting
December 6	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans
December 7	Saturday	11:00	Chapter Rings Bells for Salvation Army at Hamilton Place Mall
December 10	Tuesday	18:00	Chapter Christmas Gala/Dinner
December 10	Tuesday	16:00	American Legion Post 14 meeting
December 11	Wednesday	8:30	Veteran's Coalition Meeting
December 13	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans
December 14	Saturday	8:00	Wreath Across Chattanooga - placing
December 17	Tuesday	11:30	Spouses Luncheon – Possible Venue Change TBD (third Tuesday each month)
December 19	Thursday	19:00	Monthly Leaders Chapter Virtual Roundtable
December 20	Friday	12:00	Walley's lunch with Area Veterans

Chapter News

Chattanooga Chapter MOAA December Dinner Meeting

Our final dinner for the year MOAA Dinner has been moved up to Tuesday, December 10th to avoid the Holiday Rush. We will have CAPT Frank J. Michael, Senior Director, MOAA National Council and Chapter Affairs joining us and will say a few words. We will also have with us Marines from the Toys for Tots Program so please bring in a toy for a young boy and one for a young girl. We also ask that you bring in non-perishable food to support our local Food Bank. Our entertainment for the evening is once again the Chattanooga Choo Choo Chorus. You don't want to miss this fun evening.



Birthdays

We extend a very Happy Birthday to the following members who will enjoy celebrating their birthday in November through January. One big thank you for all you have done for Our Country and MOAA! Our heartiest Happy Birthday and Best Wishes go to you on your special day.

Regular Members

November Birthdays	December Birthdays
LTC David Conner 09 November	CPT George Farr 07 December
LTC Tony Crowder 09 November	LTC Tom Williams 09 December
CAPT Mickey McCamish 09 November	LTC Fred Faery 10 December
VADM Ron Eytchison 13 November	Col Chris Dooley 12 December
LTC Mike Shillinger 16 November	MAJ John Simpson 12 December
LCDR Walt McFarland 19 November	LTC William Brooks 13 December
COL Brock Harris 22 November	CDR John Muncie 15 December
LTC Mike Hemsley 22 November	CAPT Charles Heiland 16 December
MAJ Grant Carriker 24 November	Capt James Weaver 16 December
Maj Don Mathis 24 November	LTC Chris Cole 18 December
1 LT John Moore 27 November	CDR Jim Hargrove 19 December
COL Tom Wilson 27 November	Col Bill Todd 20 December
MAJ Dick Dillard 29 November	MAJ Michael Schoenborn 21 December
CAPT BJ Keepers 30 November	LTC Jim Penny 24 December
	CW2 Chet Tschetter 27 December
	LTC Stephen Rhudy, Jr 27 December
	LCDR Jim Patterson 28 December
	CPT Ben Miller III 29 December

Spouse/Surviving Spouse

November Birthdays	December Birthdays
Mrs. Geraldine Charton 12 November	Mrs. Clare Sawyer 4 December
Mrs. Charlotte Adkins 29 November	Mrs. Brenda McConnell 13 December

Extra Very Special Birthday Greetings to the following members who have reached the special emeritus age of 85 and deserve our heartiest congratulations on this very special occasion.

Member	Spouse/Surviving Spouse
LTC David Conner 86 on November 9th	Mrs. Clare Sawyer 86 on December 4th
VADM Ron Eytchison 88 on November 13th	
Maj Don Mathis 88 on November 24th	
LCDR Walt McFarland 90 on 19 November 19 th	
LTC Tom Williams 85 on December 9th	
LTC Fred Faery 86 on December 10th	
CAPT Charles Heiland 98 on December 16th	

CW2 Chet Tschetter 89 on December 27th LCDR Jim Patterson 89 on December 28th 1Lt Stan Benson 99 on December 29th	
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NOTE: We are sorry if we missed your birthday. If we did, please e-mail your birth date to CDR Jim Hargrove (jhargrove@epbfi.com) so he can include it in our Chapter Happy Birthday Roster.

Local Veteran Happenings



The Hixson Home Depot is volunteering to help disabled Veterans with home projects to assist with mobility and access. They provide expert project planning, materials, labor, and finish. Think of how this can help a veteran who can no longer climb stairs, or no longer reach a high shelf.

Please nominate a deserving veteran's name and contact information to CAPT(Ret) BJ Keepers



Do you know a young person who wants to become a U.S. Navy SEAL? We now have five retired Navy SEALs in the Chattanooga area who can coach and mentor (for any service). This will prepare the aspiring to face both mental and physical challenges. Request you have them contact CAPT (retired) BJ Keepers, SEAL, 619-322-5620

Wreaths Across Chattanooga is taking donations. We are trying to place a wreath on every site at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. If you wish to donate, please reach out to us. We will be placing wreaths on specific graves on Thursday, December 12, 3-6 pm—this is the only day that parking will be available at the cemetery. Please gather at the pavilion by the pond. After you pick up, you can drive to your loved one's site. If you prefer to donate and have our volunteers place a wreath on your behalf, that option is available. The general wreath placement will occur on Saturday, December 14. Free shuttles will run continuously from the Erlanger Central Avenue parking lot (where free parking is provided) starting at 7 am and will return all volunteers to the lot once placements are complete, usually 1 pm. Wreaths are \$10, and we welcome donations of any amount. Each contribution helps us honor those who have served. Please fill out the following form and submit it with your check to Wreaths Across Chattanooga.



Susan Hardin 423.779.7005



2024 WREATHS ACROSS CHATTANOOGA



Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Email address: _____

Do we have permission to publicize your name? ___ Yes OR ___ No

Sponsorship Levels	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$10.00/Wreath		
General Donation to Wreaths Across Chattanooga	\$10.00/Wreath		
Grand Total			

We can help you locate the Site and Section of the grave(s)

Grave Specific Request:

Name on Headstone _____ Section _____ Site _____

Name on Headstone _____ Section _____ Site _____

Name on Headstone _____ Section _____ Site _____

General Questions: 423-394-0024

I wish to place the Wreath(s) myself ___ I wish to have a volunteer place the wreath(s) ___

Cut Here for Receipt-----

Please Make Checks Payable to: **Wreaths Across Chattanooga**

Wreaths Across Chattanooga

426 Market Street

Chattanooga, TN 37402

EIN 84 4641743

Any Questions Please Call Mickey McCamish or 423-394-0024

Wreaths Across Chattanooga would like to “**Thank You**” for your wreaths Sponsorship.

Date _____ Name _____ has made a donation of (total Wreath sponsorship) \$ _____ to Wreaths Across Chattanooga to be placed at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga, TN. Wreaths Across Chattanooga is a 501 (c) (3) organization, contributions are tax deductible.

Website: chattareaveterans.com/wac

Chattanooga Chapter MOAA Activities



Again, this year the Chattanooga Chapter will ring the bell for the Salvation Army at Hamilton Place Mall. Here is the Information: Saturday, **Dec 7, 2024** reserved to ring bells for the Salvation Army. We have been assigned the main entrance to the Hamilton Place Mall by Massage Envy and Rodizio Grill entrance, upper level from 11 am - 8 pm. The Salvation Army will contact us and will probably pick the kettle up between 7:30 – 8:00.

Time	Name	Name
1100-1200	Ted Jewell	Carol Grohn
1200-1300	Bill Brooks	
1300-1400	Ron Green	Judy Green
1400-1500	Susan Hardin	Scott Hardin
1500-1600		
1600-1700		
1700-1800		
1800-1900		
1900-2000	Tony Crowder	Billy Hewitt

NOTE: If for some reason you cannot complete your shift, please find a replacement from the standby names listed below. We are now committed to this prime time, date. If your relief is late, please give them a call at the above number. All listed phone numbers are mobile numbers.

Please remember to dress warmly and wear your service branch cap/jacket or MOAA emblems. Please feel free to bring a chair if you need to for your shift.

MOAA Coordinator: Raymond Mitchell: (423) 667-3892
 Major Randy Sisk is our Salvation Army POC: 423.320-0911 (C)
 Salvation Army Main Office Number: (423) 756-1023

How does bell ringing work?

Simply sign up for a date, time, and location that's convenient for you. A kettle and bell will be at your location when you arrive. If there is already a ringer there, just let them know you are the next scheduled volunteer and take over for them. Then, start ringing with a smile. Wish shoppers a "Merry Christmas" and thank people for their donation.

Where does the money given to my kettle go?

When you volunteer to ring bells, you help improve and even save lives. The money dropped in a red kettle goes right back into your local community. By volunteering even just two hours of your time, you can raise enough money to feed a family of four for an entire week.

Chattanooga Chapter MOAA Awards

It has been an exciting and productive year and if you have seen or would like to submit an award recognizing a Chattanooga Chapter Member, please provide LTC (Ret) John Harbison with four or five bullets along with the name of an individual deserving an award. Any recommendation will be reviewed by the chapter leadership for submission to MOAA National for award consideration and approval. Ideally, we would like to present any award during the installation of officers early in 2025.

RESERVATION FORM - Tuesday, December 10, 2024 Dinner Meeting

SPEAKER: Choo Choo Singers and the USMC Toys for Tots

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED by Thursday December 5

Social Period:1800 Program:1830 Dinner:1900

**The Walden Club
633 Chestnut St., Chattanooga, TN**

**Reservations may made by mailing in this reservation form with check to
CDR Jim Hargrove, 1739 Bayfront Dr, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379.**

**Reservations can also be e-mailed to jhargrove@epbfi.com with payment
mailed separately or payment at the meeting with a check or cash. No credit cards.**

Make checks payable to MOAA, Chattanooga Chapter.

Name/Rank: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Email: _____

_____ Dinners @ \$35.00

\$ _____ Total for Dinner (s)

\$ _____ Scholarship Fund Contribution

\$ _____ Total Overall



My Name: _____ Spouse name (if applicable) _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State _____ ZIP _____
 Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
 E-mail _____
 Rank _____ Service Branch _____
 Date of Birth ____/____/_____
 Status: Active _____ Retired _____ Former _____ Reserve _____ National Guard _____
 NOAA _____ USPHS _____

Membership available to spouses of active, retired, and deceased chapter members.

Spouse date of birth: _____ Spouse email: _____
 I am a Surviving Spouse: Yes _____ No _____
 Location of interment: _____

I am a Spouse who chooses membership: _____; I am a Surviving Spouse who chooses membership: _____

Combat / Missions: WWII _____ Korea _____ Cold War _____ Vietnam _____ Grenada _____
 Persian Gulf War _____ Iraqi Freedom _____ Bosnia _____ Enduring Freedom _____
 Panama _____ None _____ Other _____

Are you a member of MOAA National? Yes ___ Basic: _____ Premium: _____
 Life: _____ No _____

If yes, please provide your national membership number: _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/_____
 Recruited by _____

Our Chapter meets on the fourth Tuesday of the even months. Meetings start at 1800, \$35.00 for dinner at the Walden Club, 633 Chestnut St. #2100, Chattanooga TN. 37450

Chattanooga Chapter Dues

(Circle Choice)

Regular Member Dues: Spouse/Surviving Spouse Member Dues:

1 Year Regular \$20.00 1 Year Spouse \$10.00 Emeritus (no charge age 85+)
3 Year Regular \$50.00 3 Year Spouse \$25.00
5 Year Regular \$80.00 5 Year Spouse \$40.00

Make checks payable to MOAA, Chattanooga Chapter and mail to:

**Treasure Chattanooga Chapter
C/O CDR Jim Hargrove
1739 Bayfront Dr
Soddy Daisy, TN 37379**

Yes, please email me the latest copy of the bi-monthly newsletter.

Yes, I look forward to hearing from the Membership Chair and my Ambassador.

National MOAA Membership Program Information

National MOAA Dues (separate application)

Visit moaa.org/join to learn more

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The Chattanooga MOAA Volunteer is published bi-monthly and is distributed by e-mail and posted on the MOAA web-site to Chapter members to inform them of national issues and to stimulate local support of Veteran and other issues of interest.

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The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) and its affiliated chapters and councils are nonpartisan and nonprofit veteran associations dedicated to a strong national defense and ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors. The Chattanooga Chapter is one of more than 400 local chapters officially certified as an affiliate of MOAA. The chapter and individual members' active involvement and grassroots support help ensure a strong voice in local community matters affecting the uniformed services as well as local active, retired, and reserve personnel. The Chattanooga MOAA Volunteer is published bi-monthly by the Chattanooga Chapter of MOAA and distributed by e-mail and postal mail to its members.

