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Newsletter to Members

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NEXT MEETING SATURDAY, June 25, 2011 BRIAR CLUB

President's Message

A significant "bump in the road" developed this past week that caused Elizabeth to declare that I was too frail to attend the Saturday, 30 April 2011, luncheon meeting. The Board Meeting of Tuesday, 26 April, took all of my energy. I could talk only in a whisper by the time of dismissal. We will have a two-month period to recover. We shall see what June bringeth. No promises, just effort to get back to my regular activities.



Elizabeth and Yours Truly missed seeing each of you. The June meeting might be when we can be "normal."

We are looking for two to four members to go to Retiree Day at Ellington Field in October. MOAA-HA is given a booth in the main hall with a sign. Six of us could spend an hour each at the booth and perhaps sign up about 8-10 new members.

Trusting to see all of you on June 25.

James C. "Jim" Causey, President
COL (ret.) USA



Military Ball May 21
Replaces Our May meeting.

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**MOAA Houston Area
Board Meeting**

**Tues. May 24, 11:30
Rudi Lechner's
2503 S. Gessner**

**Future meeting
at Rudi Lechner's**

6/21 7/26 8/23 9/20 11/29

**MOAA
Houston Area
Monthly Meeting
and Luncheon**

**WE WILL CONTINUE OUR
TRADITION OF
THE MILITARY BALL
TAKING THE PLACE
OF OUR MAY MEETING**

**NEXT MONTHLY
LUNCHEON MEETING
Saturday, June 25, 2011
Briar Club**

**Future MOAA-HA
Meetings**

5/21 (Ball) 6/25 7/30
8/27 9/24 10/29
11/17 with MOWA at
Petroleum Club

12/3 (SATURDAY NIGHT)
Christmas Party & Dance
at Vargo's Swan Room
12/5 Cruise Departs Galveston

**MOAA-HA
\$ Treasurer's
Report
May 1, 2011**

Deposits	\$0.
Expenses	\$2,644.78
Balance	\$4,090.59

*Martin J. Harris, Treas.
Maj USMC Ret.*

*Military Officers Wives
Association*

MOWA

May Luncheon

**Thursday, May 19, 2011
11:30 a.m.**

Houston Racquet Club
10709 Memorial Drive
Houston TX 77024
713-464-4811

Menu

*Sorry, but Menu
was not available
at printing
time.*

RSVP TO: Lucy Somers
713-465-2676
before May 17, 2011

Send MOWA dues to Shirley Hooks

**To All
MOAA-HA
Members:**

**REMINDER: In order
to be included in next
year's membership
directory, your dues
must be paid before
March 1, 2012.**

New Member

Welcome to the following
new chapter member:

Capt Allan R. Duckett,
USAF
14982 Sandalfoot Street
Houston TX 77095

From Our Chaplain



CAPT Kerry Magee

**SHALOM! PEACE BE
WITH YOU!**

The following is from the
May 2011 issue of the
*American Family Association
Journal.*

"Soon after their son's first
birthday in 1990, Matt and
Mary Friedeman made a list
of character qualities, skills,
and behaviors they wanted to
build into his life before he
left home for College at age
18. Their extensive list
includes:

- * Make a lifetime
commitment to God
- * Daily practice a devotional
life of Bible study, prayer
- * Know how to budget
responsibly
- * Know the necessity of
sharing his faith with others
- * Have memorized 300 verses
of character-building
Scripture
- * Have a healthy fear of debt
and credit cards

* Be a virgin upon marriage

* Know how to properly relate to peers and handle negative peer pressure

* Demonstrate common courtesy in social settings

* Practice being a good friend

“In his book, *Discipleship in the Home*, Friedeman shares the simple tools he and his wife have used—and are using—to disciple their six children. The principles he espouses are practical, effective and workable.”

Please consider sharing my column with your children who are raising your grandchildren.

GOD BLESS Y'ALL!

Kerry B. Magee
CAPT USNR-RET

TAPS

On Good Friday, after an extended illness, **Jesus Jesse Alvarado** transferred his Houston church membership to the Church Eternal. Services and burial were at Houston's Veterans Cemetery.

Our prayers go out to Alice Alvarado, a past president of MOWA, and the family.

Reminder: Get your dues paid next Christmas with all your holiday donations! Mark your calendar now.

Photos From Our April Meeting

Thanks to the ever-faithful Andy Parsons for more great photos!



Speaker Donald Jesudason and his wife Caroline



New Member Allen Duckett, Air Force



Reeves "Rip" Taylor, Navy (3-year member, but first meeting attended)



CAPT Eggleston presenting speaker Jesudason with Certificate



Maj Martin Harris, USMC) with Winner Harold Fesler (USAF) (third-time winner!)

About Our April Speaker

Donald Jesudason was born and raised in India and moved to the United States in 1971.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1973 and was honorably discharged in 1975. He served as an aviation boatswain's mate (launching and recovery of aircraft) aboard the *USS Oriskany* (CVA 34) and the *USS Enterprise* (CVAN 65).

In 1977, while studying at Andrews University, he met and married Caroline Isaac, and they now have three grown children: Natasha, Audra, and Dustin.

A year after the wedding, he trained as a Respiratory Care Practitioner and worked in several states, as well as Washington D.C. While there, he took care of Mr. Brady when he was shot in the assassination attempt on President Reagan.

They moved to Texas in 1985, and he worked in most of the hospitals across the city of Houston as a Respiratory Care Practitioner. He currently works for Lincare, Inc. as a Healthcare Specialist.

Thanks for a great talk!

Endowment Fund and Houston Corps of Cadets

We need to build up our scholarship funds through the sale of Cruise tickets or donations. Please use the form in the newsletter and get your friends to take a chance on that paid cruise for two out of Galveston on December 5. As of this writing, we have 17 entries. We need many more.

*William Taylor
Cpt. USA Ret.*

June Speaker

Our June speaker is to be Jonathan Sandys, who is Winston Churchill's grandson.

Come on out and let's have a big audience for him at the Briar Club on June 25!

Sunday May 15m, 4 to 6 p.m.: AF ROTC Commissioning Ceremony for 2011 graduating class at UH M.D. Anderson Library. RSVP by May 9 to 713-743-4932 or by e-mail to immeza@central.uh.edu.



Are you a Korean Veteran?

Here's some info we were able to find:

The Korean War Veterans Association, a national organization of American veterans of the war in Korea, would like to remind veterans of that war that the Republic of Korea has been subsidizing visits to the country for the veterans and their families since 1975. It is the South Korea government's way to thank the veterans for their sacrifices in saving the nation from communism.

The Korean government pays for hotel accommodations, meals and in-country tours. Beginning in June 2010 the Republic of Korea government began subsidizing airfares for veterans and family members.

The Republic of Korea government also announced plans to host five commemorations of important events of the war. The dates of the commemorations are not finalized but they include: the Invasion Anniversary, June 25; Pusan Perimeter; Inchon Landing; the Liberation of Seoul; and the Northern Winter Campaign of 1950.

Korean War veterans are advised to register for the events early because applications will be processed and trips awarded on a first come, first served basis. There is not guarantee that all applicants will be awarded a trip, so the earlier a Korean War veteran applies the better.

For more information, call (800) 722-9501 or (703) 590-1295. The website is: www.KWVA.org or www.miltours.com.

To request a brochure, e-mail the Revisit Coordinator at mhtours@miltours.com.

Texas Veterans Land Board

www.glo.texas.gov/vlb

Since the days of the Republic, Texas has always supported her veterans in return for their military service. In 1946, this tradition was formally recognized with the creation of the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) to administer benefits exclusively for Texas veterans.

In 1983, the Legislature created the Veterans Housing Assistance Program to assist Texas veterans in purchasing a home.

In 1986, the VLB expanded the Veterans Housing Assistance Program, adding the Veterans Home Improvement Program to provide below-market interest rate loans to qualified Texas veterans for home repairs and improvements to their existing homes.

The VLB also hosts "fairs" to help veterans learn of the many resources provided through the VLB. Upcoming benefits fairs will be held in Tyler on Saturday, June 25, and in San Antonio on Saturday, August 20. These are "come and go" affairs and free to all veterans. Visit the Web site for more information. VLB Help Line: 1.800.252.VETS (8387) and 512.463.5060.

Jerry Patterson, the Texas Land Commissioner, also publishes a newsletter for veterans. For more on VLB publications, please contact 512.463.5060.

Additions to 2011 Membership Directory

The following are either additions or corrections to the Membership Directory published in April 2011. You may copy and fold this sheet to fit into your copy of the Directory.

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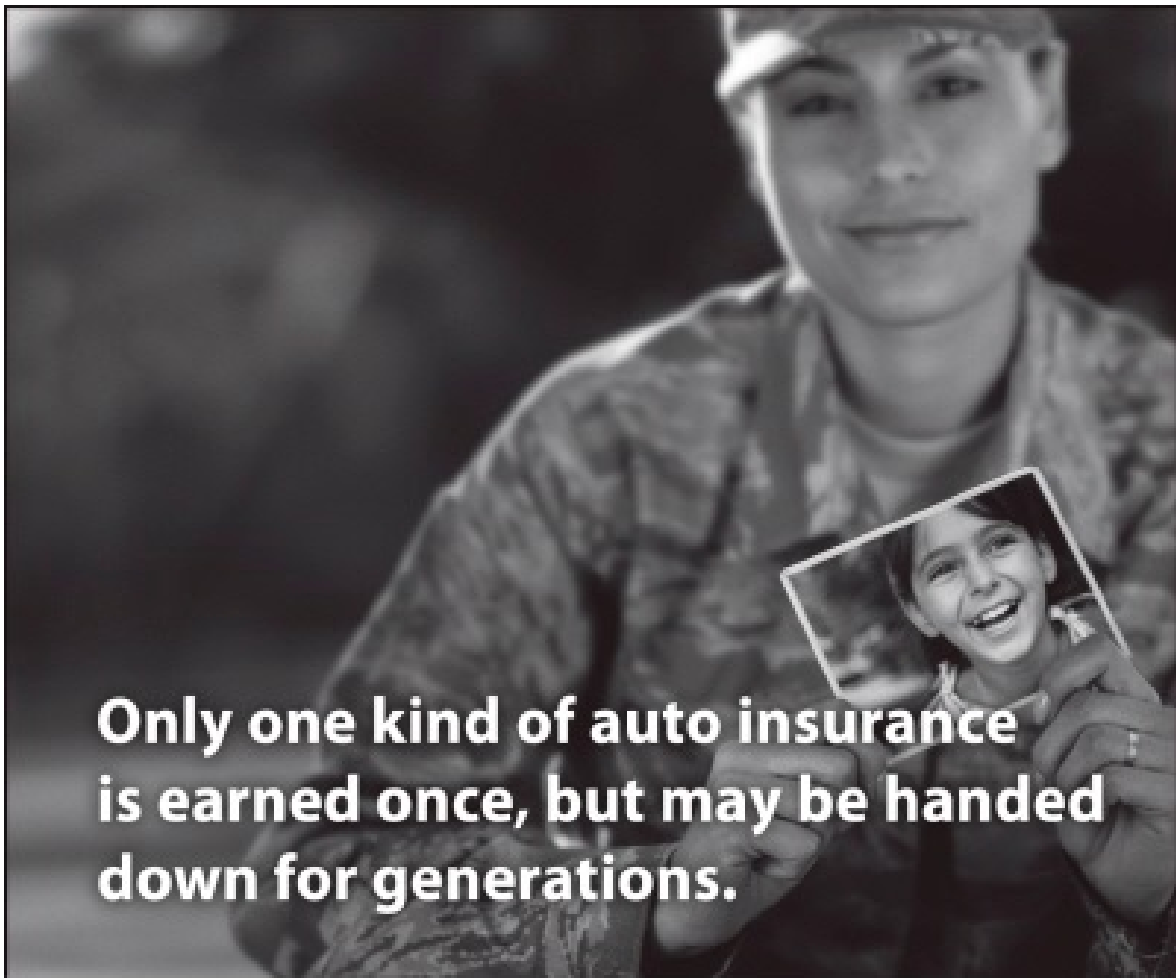
From *Nuggets of Life*, by Dave Meyer:

Attitude is the determining factor between being blessed or being miserable.

If you believe you won't succeed and don't, don't blame someone else because you won't believe and don't.

Prayer is the exercise of drawing on the grace of God.

To receive the grace of God, we must stop trying to get it.



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