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**PRESIDENT Message**  
**Lacer. Peter C. Meyer**

Thank you for the opportunity to be the President of MOAA Houston Area till year's end. I look forward to the challenges and work with the other board members. MOAA-HA has two big challenges ahead :

1. Getting a Scholarship Endowment Fund established. This will require a lot of hard work by Bill Taylor, Brian Klock and the board. The fund is intended to provide larger sum of money to our deserving ROTC students.
2. The second but not least important is achieving our membership goals. This is the responsibility of each of us and finding eligible men and women.

I am very proud to be a member of MOAA-HA and look forward to serving the organization. Your input will be important to our group, so don't be shy to send good or needs improvement comments. We are only as good as the whole. Many thanks to Martina Boe for setting up another wonderful luncheon. See you all at the next Luncheon.

Pete Meyer



MAJ Joseph V. Ace, 1006 3rd St., Seabrook, TX 77506. (281) 474-5010. Spouse- Dianne.

Col Albert Towns, 2822 Poplar Creek Ln., Pearland, TX 77584. (713) 436-1027.



Chaplain  
**Col. Mike Rusnock**

LTC GLENN E KERR USA is in the hospital for an operation. His wife , AUX Alva will be at home to appreciate your card and prayers. GENN IS A PAST PRES OF MOAHA AND ALVA WAS THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR FOR 14 YEARS....



**Maj. Martin Harris,**

COL ROBERT M RUFF USA has been in the hospital (713-704 8333)and expects to go home soon. He thanks you for your support and prayers. I suggest you send cards to his home....

<b>Beginning Balance for 2007</b>		<b>2377.08</b>
<b>Jan Income: 4259.00</b>	<b>Jan Expenses: 1675.16</b>	<b>4960.92 (January Balance)</b>
<b>Feb Income: 802.00</b>	<b>Feb Expenses: 1959.33</b>	<b>3803.59 (February Balance)</b>
<b>Martin Harris, Treasurer</b>		

### HOUSTON AREA OFFICERS MOAA (2007)

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President	Lcdr. Peter C. Meyer	832-895-0062
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	LtCol. Wayne Ritter	713-947-2087
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If the date on your newsletter is 2006, this will be the last issue mail. You can still read it on the Website, but membership fees KEEP US alive.







**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Martina Boe  
Arrangements**

April 28, 2007 Maggiano's Little Italy Houston, 2019 Post Oak Blvd.; Houston, TX. 77056

Come ready to eat. We would like to have 50 in attendance. Please Help.

Luncheon Family Style

Serve 11:30 to 2:00. Are you ready!

First Course-----Assortment of Freshly Baked Breads, Maggiano's Salad, Italian Salad.

Second course:----- Meat Lasagna, Our Special Recipe, with Meat Sauce

Chicken & Spinach Manicotti, Maggiano's Style

Are you READY

Third course:----- Chocolate Zuccotto Cake, N.Y. Cheesecake

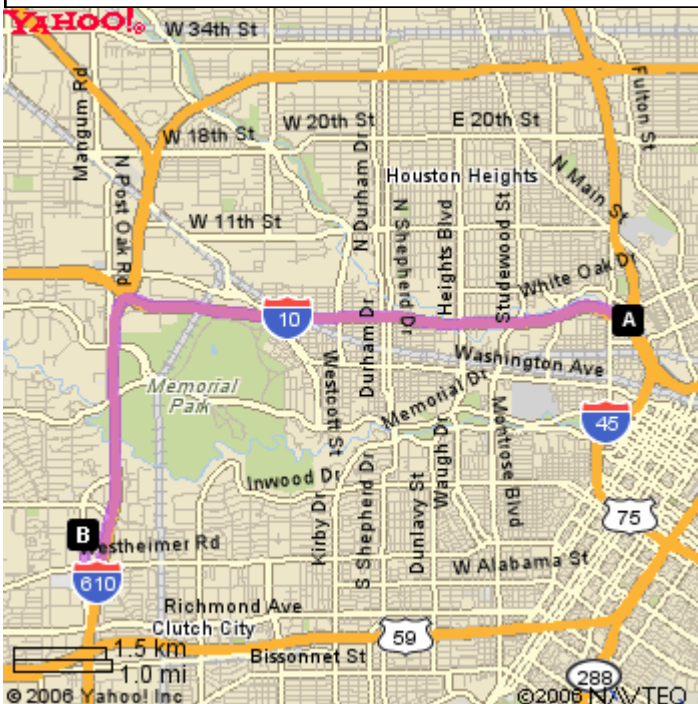
Freshly Brewed Coffee and Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Tea,selection and Iced Tea

Beer,wine,and stronger and soda pop order on your own with your server.

Please make your check to MOAAHA for \$25.00 per person. Enjoy

This is Martina to receive your reservations. 713-436-5875. Please help me as I have to give Maggiano's Little Italy Reservations BY April 25th 2007

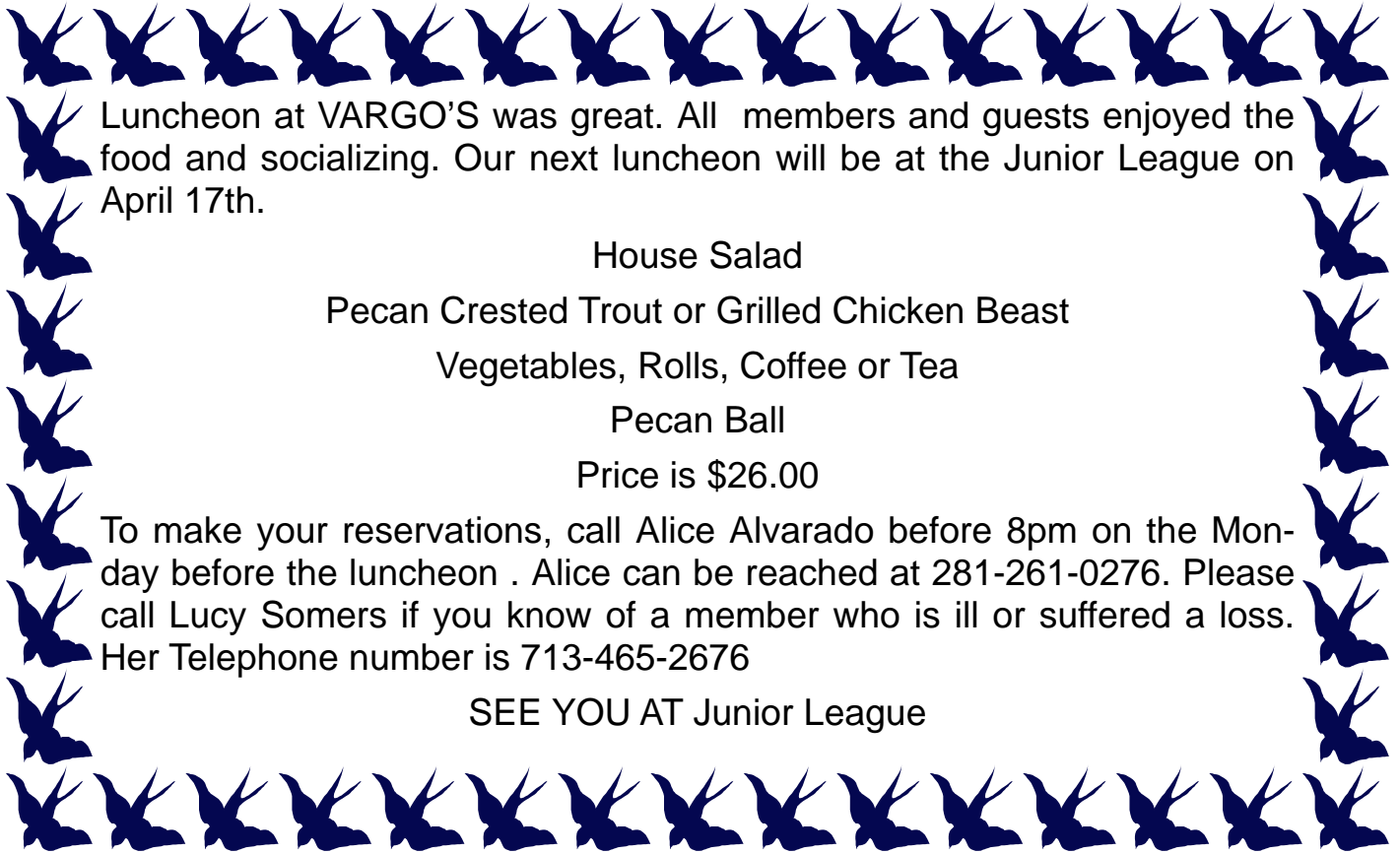
Yes, I will be at your service till the end of 2007. Martina L. Boe



**Take I-10 to 610 West  
and exit South Post Oak  
RD. To 2019 Post Oak  
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**LADIES CORNER**  
**Jeannette Evans**  
**President - MOWA**



Luncheon at VARGO'S was great. All members and guests enjoyed the food and socializing. Our next luncheon will be at the Junior League on April 17th.

House Salad  
Pecan Crested Trout or Grilled Chicken Beast  
Vegetables, Rolls, Coffee or Tea  
Pecan Ball  
Price is \$26.00

To make your reservations, call Alice Alvarado before 8pm on the Monday before the luncheon . Alice can be reached at 281-261-0276. Please call Lucy Somers if you know of a member who is ill or suffered a loss. Her Telephone number is 713-465-2676

SEE YOU AT Junior League

**PICTURES FROM THE FEBRUARY LUNHEON**



John Burget, The Big Winner

John Burget was once again won the drawing but he graciously returned his winning to donate to our scholarship fund. He thanks to John



WAYNE RITTER  
1st VP Speakers

#### EUGENE N. TULICH

Commander Gene Tulich, US Coast Guard (Retired) was appointed to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission in January 2006. He is Chairman of the Houston Military Affairs Committee. As c~ he helps to support and facilitate military and veterans events in the Houston area. He is also the Deputy Director of the Ellington Field Task Force which was involved in the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) processes regarding the Texas Air National Guard's 147th Fighter Wing, as well as establishes the Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base. He also serves on other boards related to military and veterans affairs including the USO, Veterans Museum in Texas, and City of Houston Veterans Park.

Commander Tulich's Coast Guard career included two tours of duty in Vietnam serving in the Coast Guard Cutters CAMPBELL and MORGENTHAU. He was a Rescue Duty Officer in New York where he coordinated maritime search and rescue in the North Atlantic. He had assignments at Coast Guard Headquarters in Search and Rescue and in Maritime Law Enforcement. In the latter assignment he developed the Coast Guard drug interdiction program and the Coast Guard Maritime Law Enforcement "School. He also coordinated operations with federal law enforcement agencies.

Following Headquarters, Commander Tulich was assigned as Chief of Intelligence and Law Enforcement for Southern California. Subsequently he was Assistant Chief of Law Enforcement for Coast Guard Pacific Area. He then was Chief of Intelligence for Coast Guard Pacific Area, as well as Chief of Intelligence for Maritime Defense Zone Pacific. After coordinating drug interdiction operations in the Pacific he was assigned as the Coast Guard Coordinator for the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force in Houston and Operation Alliance headquartered in El Paso. In these assignments he helped coordinate major drug trafficking and smuggling investigations throughout Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi as well as along the Southwest Border with other federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. Commander Tulich retired in 1988.

Subsequent to retirement, Commander Tulich taught Government and Political Science. He was an adjunct Professor at the University of Houston, Houston Baptist Community College, Tomball College, and Montgomery College.

Commander Tulich has a BA from the University of Buffalo and a Masters in Public Administration from California State University Long Beach; He also did extensive graduate work in International Affairs at the American University and doctoral work in Political Science at the University of Houston,

Commander Tulich is married to the former Joan Swanson, a retired Commander in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.



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**WOULD YOU SERVE ON A COMMITTEE?**

Arrangements \_\_\_\_\_ Directory \_\_\_\_\_, Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_, ROTC \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: \$10.00 initial (first year) membership. Annual renewal, Regular Membership \$20.00 or Auxiliary

(widowed spouse) \$10.00.. Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Above fees do not include \$5.00 membership in Military Officers Wives Association (MOWA).

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Member of National MOAA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ MOAA (Optional but desired)

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CALL Val Henneberg; 713-729-8217 for more information about MOAA-HA