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PRESIDENT Message
George Boe

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY
 HOLIDAYS TO ALL THE MOAA,
 AUXILARY and MOWA MEMBERS



DUES

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Chaplain
Col. Mike Rusnock

TAPS:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert L. Smith, U.S. Army (ret)

Colonel Smith, WWII and Korea veteran died on October 3, 2006 at the age of 86. He is survived by his wife Eleanor. He also served as president of the local chapter of The Retired Officers Association. Among his decorations is the Legion of Merit.

Please remember his wife, Eleanor, and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Warren Proud, Treasurer

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HOUSTON AREA - Financials

BALANCE SHEET – No report this month

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDING, No report this month

ASSETS	
Liabilities	
Net Worth	

	MONTH ENDING	YEAR ENDING
REVENUES		
EXPENDITURES		
NET REVENUES		

Martin Harris will be the new treasurer this coming year.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

HOUSTON AREA OFFICERS

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LUNCHEON FOR 2006

DATE	PLACE	LOCATION
Jan.28	Christies	6029 Westheimer
Feb.25	Magnolia Bar and Grill	6000 Richmond
Mar.25	Chabucca's	316 W. Nasa 1 Rd. Webster
Apr.29	Papa Deaux	410 Richmond at Kirby
May 20	MILITARY Ball	
June 24	Magnolia Bar and Grill	6000 Richmond
July 29	Briar Club	2603 Timmons Lane
Aug.26	Brady's Landing	8505 Cypress St.
Sept.30	Willie G's	1605 Post Oak Blvd.
Oct.28	Mackenzie's, The American Grill	9330 Broadway Suite 200Pearland
Nov 16	Auxiliary is the Host	The Petroleum Club
Dec. 9	Briar Club Christmas Ball	2603 Timmons Ln.



**2nd Vice President,
Arrangements
Maj. George W. Boe**

MOAAHA Christmas Party December 9, 2006 RESERVATIONS BY December 6, 2006 to George and Martina Boe 713-436-5875 Remember please give us a message and phone number.

Where: the Briar Club

2603 Timmons Lane

Houston, TX. 77027

Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m.

Dinner and Dance Attire Formal \$35.00 per. person. Johnny Dysinger Band

Menu:

House Salad,

Medallion Beef Tenderloin w/ Chicken. Served with Tri Color Pepper Corn Sauce and tarragon Butter Sauce, Medley of Garden Vegetables, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls/Butter, New York Cheesecake. Coffee/Tea

Cash Bar by buying your tickets at the hostess table.

Christmas Reminder once again: The Xmas gift for a girl or boy infant to 16 years old. Unwrapped. Value approximately \$20.00

Bring with you Dec. 9th and we will put them under the tree and they will be delivered to the military base to be distributed to the military

children. Please help and make the kids a little happier.

See you all December 9th, 2006

Rank	LTC	Maj.	Lt.
First	Billy D.	Thomas D.	James E.
Last	PERRITT	Sullivan	Clark
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Spouse	Wendy	Mary Jane	Willie Mae

NEW MEMBERS



LADIES CORNER
Jeannette Evans
President - MOWA

On Nov. 16th, 30 members and guest enjoyed lunch at the Petroleum Club . They were pleased to have members of MOAA-HA join us.

Our next luncheon will be December 21st, at the Racquet Club at 10709 Memorial Dr. Since it's the Holiday season, we are having a quartet entertainment us with Christmas songs

Please Join Us!

Social at: 11:30

Luncheon at: 12:00

Menu

Salad

York , Tenderloin, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Cheese Cake, Coffee or Tea

To make your reservation, call Billie Clarke at 713-935-0762 before 8PM on Monday before the luncheon on Thursday. Please call our Sunshine lady — Lacey Somers if you know of a member who is ill or has suffered a loss. See you at this December luncheon. The 2007 dues of \$5.00 are now due. MERRY CHRISTMAS to all

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear folks,

As you know we are in the process of trying to establish a permanent fund to benefit the students, Army and Air Force, at the University of Houston and the Navy NROTC at Rice. Our intention after the holidays is to contact major employers in the Houston area who may like to contribute to our permanent fund. This fund does not now exist. We have supported these cadets from our own local resources, which have been most generous, but not consistent. We have been able to provide a benefit to these cadets, our future leaders, but it has been non permanent. Our goal is to establish a revolving fund of at least \$200,000.00, whose interest will provide a minimum fund to benefit these cadets. Our outgoing President Brian Klock, who has much experience in fund raising, will be co-chairman. We will approach many businesses in the future to establish this fund. Until then the burden rests with us. I can assure you the cadets receiving the grants are grateful beyond belief. We have new commanders at both Rice (Navy) and The U of H (Army and Air Force) who are just settling in. Our major contact at the U of H has resigned to take a position with the Sunshine Kids of America. No new officer at the U of H has been assigned. The need still exists for the cadets. We appreciate your wonderful contributions to the fund so far this year. Please do not stop. The cadets need your help.

Thank you

Bill Taylor

Pearl Harbor Attack 65 Years Ago Presents Parallels, Lessons for Terror War

American Forces Press Service - By Donna Miles

Sixty-five years ago tomorrow, the United States endured an attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, that for the next 60 years until Sept. 11, 2001 stood as the most devastating enemy attack on U.S. soil.

Like the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the Japanese raid on Pearl Harbor has been called a defining moment in U.S. history. It caught the country by surprise, rallied its people against their attackers and thrust the nation into a long, difficult war against tyranny.

On the 65th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attacks, they present more parallels, and possibly lessons, for today global war on terror.

Within hours of the surprise attack in the early-morning hours of Dec. 7, 1941, more than 2,400 Americans were dead. Five of the eight battleships at the U.S. Fleet Pearl Harbor base were sunk or sinking, and the other battleships, as well as ships and Hawaii-based combat planes, were heavily damaged.

By crippling the U.S. Pacific Fleet, Japan hoped to eliminate it as a threat to the Japanese Empire expansion south.

The Sept. 11 attacks, in contrast, were more symbolic than tactical. The World Trade Center in New York -- which al Qaeda had previously attacked in 1993 -- stood as a symbol of the U.S. free-market economy. The Pentagon represented the U.S. military command center, but not its operational arm.

The other intended target -- either the White House or the U.S. Capitol, many people speculate, if the passengers had commandeered their hijacked plane over Shanksville, Pa. -- represented the epicenter of the democratic U.S. government.

When the smoke cleared, the death toll from Sept. 11 topped even the devastation of Dec. 7, 1941, with almost 3,000 people, mostly civilians, dead.

Both the Pearl Harbor and Sept. 11 attacks had another similar consequence: pushing the United States into war.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Dec. 7, 1941, a day which will live in infamy and signed

JANUARY 2007 LUNCHEON

Yucatan-Talapi Filet smothered in a cream sauce with sauteed Shrimp and crawfish tails. Rice , boracho beans, Pico degallo, avocado. El Rico's Tampico-Freshly sauteed garden veggies (zucchini, squash, peppers & onions) set atop a savory grilled chicken breast and topped with sour cream sauce & grated cheese, served with Andouille boracho beans, Mexican rice & flour tortillas.

LA BOMB-BAH Burger 1/2 lb Certified Angus Beef-lusciously grilled and placed upon (the) one-of-a kind Sweet Sourdough bread...it'll knock your poncho off! Burger topped with Monterrey jack cheese and crispy bacon; along with avocados, Pico de Gallo, GMK Amazon sauce, French fries served on the side. After you finish your meal you can help yourself to a licken good soft ice cream cone . Coffee Or Tea. Nacho's with Salsa verda and salsa rojo will be on the tables.

Gringo's Mexican Kitchen 2202 E. Broadway Pearland, TX. JANUARY 27, 2007 Opening for MOAAHA is 11a.m. to 2p.m. with your food served at noon and the speaker following.

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(Please Print)

Last Name First Name Initial Grade Service Branch

Spouse's First Name

Home Address City State Zip

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).

Make check payable to: MOAA, HA, and mail to MOAA, HA, P. O. Box 1082, Houston, TX 77251-1082

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