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President Cdr. Brian Klock
 PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

First, I hope everyone had a great Christmas. I'm hoping that the New Year is a good one for everyone. Hopefully, we can escape the hurricanes we had this year and all other disasters either natural or man made.

The Christmas party was a lot of fun for me. There were a few folks we missed at the party. Notably, Val Henneberg who was recovering from back surgery. Val is doing better and should be back up to speed soon. Back to the party, Maj. George and his wife Martina Boe did their usual magnificent job on arranging, organizing and preparing. When it goes right no one notices usually. I want to let them know that their hard work is appreciated and that we are grateful for the effort they put in to make our parties and meetings fun. My thanks to all that came and made the party special.

I am looking forward to continuing the emphasis on bringing on new members. We need to let people know we are here and that we are not just about fun but doing good things in the military community of Houston as well. We need to support the efforts of the national MOAA in there considerable efforts to promote veterans and military legislation in Congress.

I was in Washington on active duty back in September of this past year and met with the leadership of MOAA. I was very impressed with the emphasis and attention MOAA brings to military issues. Along with the other military organizations, we have significant leverage to do well and to move legislation that is needed.

I encourage any ideas that can make our chapter stronger, better and more responsive to our goals. We need to go forward and grow, and it is my goal to position our chapter towards that goal. As I said at the party we must continue to honor those that lead the way in their past service and support those that serve today. Ideas that meet these ends are welcome.

3rd Vice President, Membership – Elizabeth Heil

Welcome New Members

Rank	First	Last	Spouse
LCol.	Thomas	Lewis	Bridgett
LT.	Nathan E.	DOBBS	
LT.	Richard M.	HARDY	Sallie
CAPT.	Larry M	DENTON	Susan
COL.	Benjamin H.	SCHLEIDER	
COL.	S. J.	DELIKAT	

TAPS: Alan J. Personette, Cdr. USN passed away December 6th

EVENTS CALENDAR 2006 MOAHA

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 200 Pearland
Nov TBA	Auxiliary is the Host	
Dec. 9	Briar Club Christmas Ball	2603 Timmons Ln.

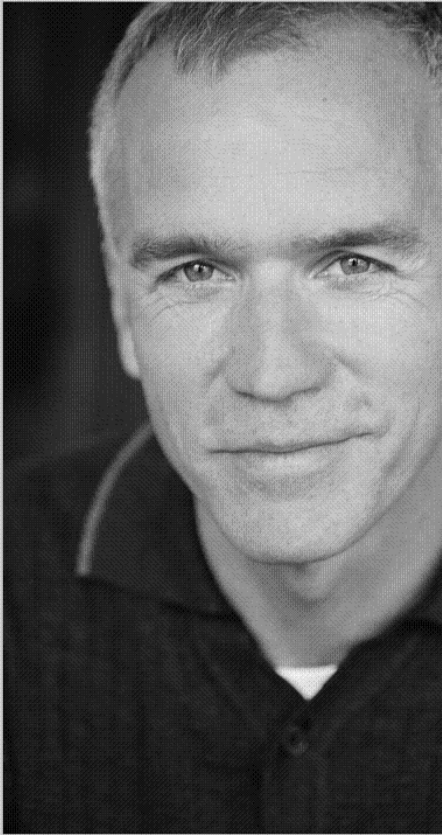
**Warren Proud,
Treasurer**

**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HOUSTON AREA
BALANCE SHEET
OCTOBER 31, 2005**

Assets	5101.67
Liabilities	1110.00
Net Worth	3991.67

**INCOME STATEMENT
ONE MONTH PERIOD ENDING OCTOBER 3, 2005
AND YEAR TO DATE**

	ONE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2005	YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 2005
Revenues	984.00	17,331.00
Expenditures	1,776.58	18,447.38
Revenue (Expenditure)	(792.58)	(1,116.38)



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

Saturday Luncheon Reservations
Military Officers Association of America, Houston Area
Christies Seafood and Steak

6029 Westheimer, 1 1/2 miles west of the Galleria, Houston, Tx. 77057

January 28, 2006.....11:30 to 2p.m. with lunch served at noon. \$20.00 per person, cash or check.

Reservation to George and or Martina Boe 713-436-5875 by January 25th 2006. Thank you

Menu:

Chicken Maderia: Chargrilled breast of chicken topped with mushrooms, fresh basil in a Maderia Wine Sauce.

Grilled Snapper

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Mixed Vega.

Side salad with Greek dressing

French Rolls,

Coffee, Tea,

Desert. Something special we have been told???????

Wayne L Ritter
1st Vice President

Speaker for January Luncheon

Dr. Anthony Reso is an earth resource economist. He was born in London, England and came to America in his youth. He received A.B. and M.A. Degrees in Geology from Columbia University, New York and earned a Ph.D. Degree in Geology at Rice University. He began his career as an Assistant Professor of Geology at Amherst College, Massachusetts where he began consulting for major oil companies. This led to a 25-year career as research geologist with Tenneco Oil Company where he ultimately became responsible for evaluating the potential of new exploration regions world wide and appraising reserves of oil, gas and mineral deposits for corporate acquisition or divestiture. He is presently associated with Peak Production Company in Houston.

Dr. Reso is a former President of the 4,000-member Houston Geological Society and a life member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. He was General Chairman of the 1979 A.A.P.G. National Convention in Houston and served as Treasurer of A.A.P.G., 1986-1988. He received the A.A.P.G. Distinguished Service Award in 1985. Dr. Reso is a Fellow of the Geological Society of America and received that organization's Distinguished Service Award in 1996. In 2003 he was awarded a Distinguished Service Medal from the Society of Sedimentary Geologists. He has published 27 scientific papers and has been a Visiting Professor of Geology at Rice University. Dr. Reso has served on several Commissions and Committees involved with and assessment and availability of strategic resources.

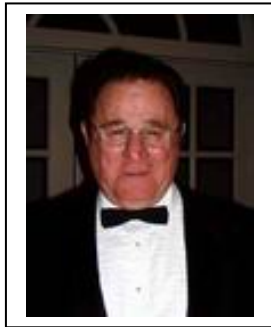
The subject of his lecture today is titled: "International Conflict for Economic Resources"
We are honored to have Dr. Reso address our meeting and thank Col O. D. Graham for his help in the arrangements.

Andrew Parsons
Pictures from December Meeting

Noted below in order are the pictures taken from our last meeting. Many thanks to Andy



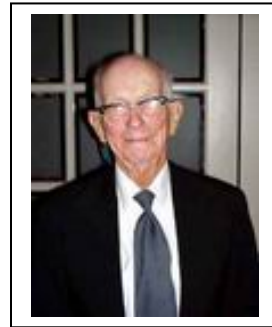
Cdr. Klock



LCol. Ritter



Maj. Boe



Capt. Proud



Col Rusnock



New Officers



Change of the Gavel



Drawing Winner



Dancers



Band

Col. Mike Rusnock - Chaplain

Uncle Mike

AUX MARJORIE M MCANINCH is in St John's hospital.. A no visitor's sign is on the door.

Bill Taylor – Legislatice Representative

TEXAS COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS MEETING:

In November Janice and I attended the Texas Council of Chapters 4th Quarter meeting as well as the National MOAA meeting in San Antonio. The dual thrust of the meeting basically was increasing MOAA membership through the Gimme 10 Program and underlining the important roll the auxiliary members should play in chapter life. The Gimme 10 program is important due to declining membership of all Military organizations because of the aging population. The program requests that each chapter produce at least 10 new members this year (2006). The auxiliaries have always been a focus in the chapter, but never really appreciated. National MOAA is on a drive to utilize the many talents of our auxiliary members, as board membership, chapter officers, etc. Who is an auxiliary? An auxiliary is the former spouse, male or female, of a regular member of MOAA. This is not to be confused with the spouse of living member of MOAA. National is setting up a liaison base for contact through the chapters. We hope to soon to have a MOAA liaison Houston Area director. Will keep you posted.

Thanks, Bill Taylor

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