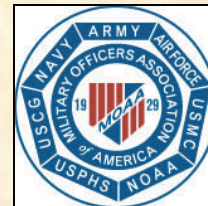




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PRESIDENT Message

**DUES ARE PAST DUE, PLEASE
MAIL IN YOUR CHECK. THESE
FUNDS ARE CRITICAL TO THE
MOAA HOUSTON AREA.**

With due consideration, I have made the decision to resign my position as president of the Houston Area Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. I find that my physical condition makes it impossible for me to serve the Chapter effectively. Please accept my apologies for this non-revocable decision, and my best to all the fine officers with whom I have been associated in the past.

George Boe, Major, USAF (Ret)



Bill Taylor
Legislative
Representative

The University of Houston now has supplied us with a new contact person. Her name is July Reiner. Andy Parsons, George Boe and I met with the new U of H staff. We now have a formula to establish our endowment. Before a permanent fund can be set up to be administered by the University of Houston we must have a minimum of \$10,000. From this time on the University will then administer and receipt all funds tendered for the scholarship. The scholarship will benefit all U of H ROTC students of all services. Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corp whether or not they drill at Rice or Houston. We will establish a separate 501C3 which will make donations tax deductible in order to accumulate the initial \$10,000 we hope that we may start this quickly. The scholarship guarantees will be selected by the military professors based on the criteria of 2.5 or above GPA and other academic considerations. If you wish to contribute to this fund please make your check payable to MOAHA Scholarship Fund and mail it to P.O. Box 1082; Houston, TX 77251-1082



Chaplain
Col. Mike Rusnock

No news to report



Maj Martin Harris,
Treasurer

As of 01/31/07 MOAA-HA is solvent, with all known bills paid and \$5,230.92 in our Washington Mutual bank account.

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We are calling on the membership to help fill vacancies or join our monthly meeting. We do a lot of projects and volunteers are needed.

We have a Scholarship Funds to build and most important recruiting new members. Show your spirit & join us.





**2nd Vice President, Martina Boe
Arrangements (acting)**

March 24, 2007 at the on Space Center Parkway GILRUTH CENTER, Houston, TX. 77058

Plated Luncheon-Choice of Entree: Pre-set Salad, Dessert, Dressing on the table: Italian or Ranch, Roasted New Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Amaretto Cheesecake, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee. Price \$25.00 per . person. Checks made out to MOAAHA.

Cash Bar: Domestic Beer \$3.00, Import & Wine \$4.00, Soda \$1.00. Soda is not included in your beverage for the meal pay accordingly to your server. Gratuity not included to your server.

Entree Choices:

- #1 Grilled Salmon with Cucumber Relish
- #2 Mediterranean Chicken
- #3 London Broil

Please order by number of your choice to Peter Meyer: 832-895-0062.

Or Marina Boe 713-436-5875

Thank you for your consideration of the transition being made.

If you are going and know another member invite them along. I don't have the time to call everyone, so please make your RESERVATION ON THE MONDAY(19th) BEFORE THE MEETING.

DIRECTIONS TO GILRUTH CENTER

From Downtown Houston or From Galveston:

If exiting at the **NASA exit**, stay on NASA Parkway until you reach Space Center Blvd which is past the entrance to JSC and just past the Hilton. Take a left on **Space Center Blvd.** and go approximately 0.8 miles to **Gate 5**, turning left into the Gilruth Center. (Note: NASA Rd. 1 has been renamed NASA Parkway and not all the signs reflect this change)

If exiting at Bay Area Blvd., stay on Bay Area Blvd. until you reach Space Center Blvd. Take a right on Space Center Blvd. and go approximately 2.0 miles to Gate 5, turning right into the Gilruth Center.



LADIES CORNER
Jeannette Evans
President - MOWA

Luncheon at the Maggiano's on February 15th was great. All 24 members and guests enjoyed the food and socializing.

Our next March 15th luncheon will be at Vargo's.

Menu:

Salad

Chicken or Seafood Crêpes

Fresh Vegetables

Desert

Rolls, Coffee or Tea

Price: \$23.00

To make your reservations, call Alice Alvarado before 8pm on the Monday before the luncheon or Thursday. 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 VARGO'S



THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

Col. George & Martina Boe your hard work and dedication will be missed, both of you held 2 of the most difficult positions. Martina you did an the best job the making arrangements. Look forward to seeing you at the luncheons.



WAYNE RITTER
Isr VP Speakers

SPEAKER: TERI WATHEN

Teri Wathen is the Hearing Loss Resource Specialist. She will talk about hearing loss and how it affects not only the person with the hearing loss, but also family and friends. She will demonstrate devices that help this population and she will share resources and information. Teri has had a progressive hearing loss since birth and now wears two cochlear implants.

Ms Wathen is the Past Chairperson of the Hard of Hearing Task Force Committee for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, A past Board Member of the Hear Me Foundation, and is the co-founder and past president of Houston Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH). Her past accomplishments also include being on the boards of Illuminations, Theater of the Deaf and the Texas Alexander Graham Bell Association.

Ms Wathen received her B.S. in Education from the University of Houston in 1968 and an M. Ed, from Stephen F. Austin University in 1977. She was a teacher in the Ft. Bend ISD from 1968-2000. Since 2001 she has been the Hard of Hearing Specialist/STAP Coordinator-Communication Access Ability Group which is funded through a grant with DARS-Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services.

1 in 3 people over the age of 65 has a hearing loss.
1 in 2 people over the age of 75 has a hearing loss.

PICTURES FROM THE FEBRUARY LUNHEON



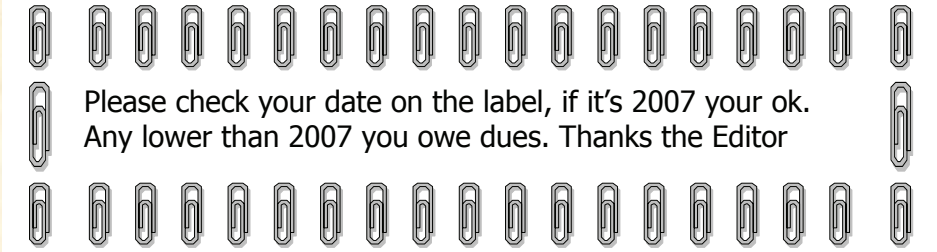
Colonel McDowell, our speaker.

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