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President Cdr. Brian Klock
PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Time is passing quickly and several events are approaching onto our radar screen. This month is the Military Ball put on by the Houston Military Affairs Committee, Which

CDR Gene Tulich, USCG (Ret) of our Chapter ramrods. You may get this before or after the event but none the less it is worth mentioning. I am looking forward to seeing several of you there.

Our chapter is hosting the Texas Council of Chapters in September. Capt Bill Taylor has been doing a great job organizing this event. I know he will be updating us on what he has put together so I will not steal his thunder on my blurb here.

Also in September, as I have informed you before is the commissioning of the USS *Texas*. I am on the commissioning committee putting on the festivities surrounding the event. It will be a lot of fun, I can assure you. If you are interested in learning more about it you can go to www.usstexas.org for those of you who access the internet. We are also looking for

donations to support activities for the crew. If you are looking for a tax write off, this is a good place to make it happen. Get in touch with me and I can let you know the details. ALL the heavies will be there.

I want to update you on what we have done to invite wounded Iraq Freedom/ Enduring Freedom vets who are currently at the VA to our luncheons. I spoke with the lady in charge and she thanked us for the offer. She was going to let the vets decide if they want to attend, which is only right. I don't know if we will have anyone take us up on the offer but at least we offered.

Memorial Day is this month. It isn't just a long weekend with a big car race. I think we should enjoy it in any way you see fit. Remember though that the freedom to enjoy the great bounty of our country was paid for by heroes who didn't get to play the ball game through to the end.

Have a great summer. I have to go out and buy a choker white uniform to sweat in for the commissioning!



TAPS:

Col. Mike Rusnock - Chaplain
No passing of members or Auxilery

EVENTS CALENDAR 2006 MOAAHA

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

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**As mentioned last month, our chapter is looking for a new 2nd VP of Arrangements!!!
Please contact George or Martina Boe.**



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

MILITARY Ball May 20th

June Luncheon

I tried not to be late because we do not have a May luncheon because of the Military Ball

This is June 24, 2006 Luncheon.
Magnolia Bar and Grill
6000 Richmond Ave. Houston, Tx. 77057

Beef Kabob over Rice Dressing
Chicken Capelletti Mesquite grilled chicken with fresh tomatoes, basil, and roasted shallots
Grilled Rainbow Trout
Preset Salad, Rolls and butter, coffee-tea. Key Lime pie or Pecan Pie.
Cash bar, Lunch served at 12 noon
Hospitality from 11 to 12.
\$20.00 per person.
Checks made out to MOAHA

Reservations to George and Martina Boe 713-436-5875 by June 21, 2006
Please leave your message if we do not answer the phone and I will call you back if need be.
Thank you and looking forward to seeing you June 24th.



MOWA

Jeannette Evans, President Aux

Sunshine: Please notify

Lucy Somers at 713-465-2676 if you know of a member who ill, has lost a loved one or who just need a cheerful reminder that we care.

DUES: Mail your checks of \$5.00, payable to MOWA. You can pay at the luncheon.

Mail to:

Shirley Hooks
1023 Omar St.
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Hope to see you at the luncheon.



Bill Taylor
Texas Council Chapter Representative

TCC REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Recently our Houston Chapter was asked to host the Texas Council of Chapters 3rd Quarter Meeting. This was to be a combined meeting with our local chapter, and was to be held September 8th and 9th at The Nassau Bay Hilton. This was the third time recently we have been asked to host this weekend, and plans had been made for a gala event. However, as before we have been asked to post pone our duties as host chapter. As before this is a direct result of the math effects of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Therefore, our September local luncheon will revert to the normal schedule of the last Saturday of the month. Major and Mrs. Boe will have the location in the luncheon section of this newsletter.

Bill Taylor



Pete Meyer
News Letter Chairman

I am always looking for information for the our news letter. I welcome comments, articles and News worthy information about our Chapter or National. We have a deadline of the 15th of each month so we can get it to everyone on time. Please submit information via Email or typed sent by Post Office. Look for some changes in the layout. The Ladies Corner is looking to update the log, So please sent any ideas to Jeannette Evans. She will get it to me.

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Arrangements_____ Directory_____ Membership_____ Newsletter_____ ROTC_____ Secretary_____

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