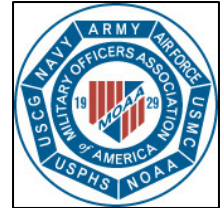




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PRESIDENT Message
Brian Klock

We survived the commissioning of USS Texas somehow. I hope all of you that attended the festivities enjoyed it. I know that there were lots of problems with being able to see, hear and just get in but it was worth it all to be at an historic event.

Being on the commissioning committee was a lot of work but it had lots of reward. I got to ride the Texas out of Port Canaveral, Florida the day of our luncheon in August. That was a treat. The following weekend I got to ride aboard the Elissa as we brought the Texas into Galveston. The topper though was to meet first lady Laura Bush at the Captain's reception the night before the commissioning. She was exceedingly sweet to all. She autographed a program for my daughter and posed for a photo with my wife, daughter and I. You don't get lots of chances to meet first lady's from where I come from.

The only glitch I can tell you about was the 18 vs 19 gun salute that Sen. Hutchison received. The guy that ordered the saluting battery got little 10 gauge guns as opposed to the normal 40mm saluting guns to save on freight. The pop guns arrived with 35 rounds. They fired 4 rounds in practice the day before. Evidently, there isn't a lot of call for 10 gauge and several of the rounds were duds. Should have paid the freight! You literally get more bang for the buck!

With that behind us we focus once again on our fund raising effort for our scholarship fund. We need your support. If you or someone you know could use a worthwhile charitable donation the fund is the place to go.

With the year drawing to it's end I ask that anyone wishing to be a leader of our Chapter to step up and be counted. It is very rewarding to be a participant in an organization made up of such special and good people. You will get ten fold what you put into it.



Chaplain
Col. Mike Rusnock

TAPS:

AUX CARRIE LOW, reports her husband LTC CLARENCE HESTER USA is feeling much better at the UNIVERSITY REHAB and will be returning home Oct 2nd 06..She thanks for all the prayers and good wishes. Cards may be sent to home.



**Warren
Proud,
Treasurer**

ASSETS	8311.81
Liabilities	531.35
Net Worth	7880.46

	MONTH ENDING 7/30 /2006	YEAR ENDING
REVENUES	888.25	13370.25
EXPENDITURES	1001.05	8520.19
NET REVENUES	-112.80	4850.06

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



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

Saturday Luncheon Reservations

Military Officers Association of America, Houston Area

Are you taste buds ready?

American Grill MAKENZIE'S 9330 Broadway Suite 200, Pearland, TX. 77584.

Ready or not here will be your choices:

Grilled Salmon 10 oz Rib Eye Steak Chicken Royale

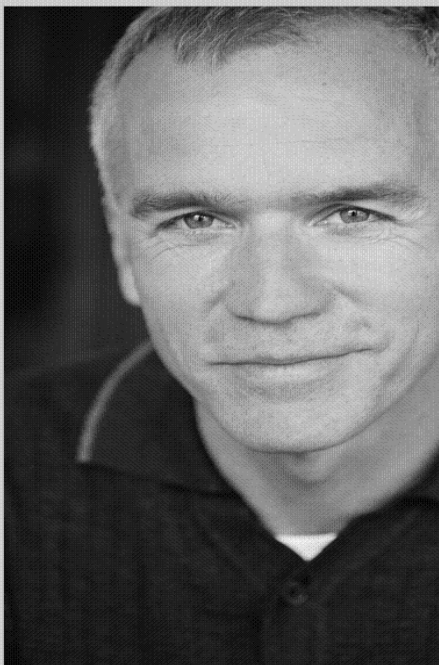
Served with pre-set salad potato vegetable bread-butter beverage "DESERT"

We can start to gather at 11 to 2p.m. in the Private Dining Room. Cash Bar

MAKENZIE'S it is very easy to reach. We are asking Pete to include a map.

All this for \$20.00. Cash or Check made payable to MOAHA

Reservations Please by October 25, 2006. George or Martina Boe, 713-436-5875. Leave a message and phone number and what your choice of dinner would be. Remember no shows are costly. Thank you for your help.



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BILL TAYLOR
Scholarship Chairman

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Well folks we're off to a nice start to create an enhanced scholarship fund. We received our initial donations of \$225.00. Currently our scholarship fund has over (\$1,500) fifteen hundred dollars. One thousand (\$1,000) is earmarked for payment to the Army and Air Force ROTC units at the University of Houston very soon. The NROTC at Rice wishes to hold off until January 07 for their funds. When our additional \$225,00 is added in this gives a remainder of \$700.00 plus dollars. Once we get rolling we hope to attract business sponsors in a big way. Our goal is a permanent fund of at least (\$200,000) two hundred thousand so as to establish a revolving fund. Anything you wish to send mail to MOAHA: P.O. Box 1082: Houston, Texas 77251-1082. Please mark it scholarship fund.

Thanks, Bill Taylor

Remember dues need to be paid.

Please approach a MOWA board member to volunteer for a position.

Tulich, Eugene

October Announcements
 NEW - USS TEXAS
 UPDATE - Houston Marine Networking Luncheon - Sep 21
 Choral tribute to the troops - Sep 24
 Houston Texans Salute to the Military - Sep 24
 National Defense Transportation Association meeting - Sep 28
 NEW - Helping a Hero Fundraiser - Sep 29 to Oct 2
 Annual Houston Military Retiree Appreciation Day - Sep 30
 Military Officers Assn of America Houston Area meeting - Sep 30
 NEW - Gathering of Eagles - Oct 4
 American Legion Care Package Drive - Oct 7
 NEW - National Defense Transportation Association Boat Trip - Oct 11
 NEW - Houston Military Affairs Committee Meeting - Oct 12
 36th Division Association Meeting - Oct 14
 NEW - Marine Corps Coordinating Council - Oct 17
 NEW - Wings Over Houston Air show - Oct 21 - 22
 Reserve Officers Association Chapter Picnic - Oct 22
 American Legion Golf Tournament - Oct 23
 Houston Stand-Down 2006 - Nov 8 - 9
 Houston Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade - Nov 11
 Veterans Day Rally 2006 - Nov 11
 Texas Honor Ride - Nov 11
 Fleet Reserve Association 2006-2007 Essay Contest - Dec 1
 UPDATE - Ellington Field
 Veterans Museum in Texas Developments

VA Notes

Veterans and Military Information
 Need for speakers and subject matter experts
 Houston Military Affairs Committee Membership Drive



LADIES CORNER
Jeannette Evans
 President - MOWA

Members and guest had a delightful lunch at the Junior League Tea Room, September 21st with 29 ladies attending. Thanks to Lucy Somers for sponoring us.

Everyone, very happy to meet again after taking two months off.

Our next luncheon will be at the Magnolia Bar and Grill on October 19t.

MENU

House Salad
 Chicken Pasta
 Grilled Trout
 Beef Kabobs

Coffee or Tea Pecan or Key Lime Pie

Price \$20.00

On November 16th our luncheon will be at the Petroleum Club and we invite the Military Officers Association of America—Houston Area to join us along with their wives and guest.

To make reservations call Billie Clarke at 713-935-0962 before 8pm on Monday before the luncheon. On Thursday.

If you know of a member who is ill or suffered a loss, please call Lacey Somers at 713-465—2676 so she can send a message of cheer.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the October luncheon



Wayne L Ritter
1st Vice President
Speaker for August
Luncheon

John E. Burget who will speak about Admiral Hyman Rickover, the father of the US Nuclear Powered Submarine.

John was born and raised in Northern Ohio near Toledo. He received a Bachelor of Engineering Physics from Cornell, an MS in Physics from Catholic University of America, and his MBA from Harvard Business School.

In the ten years between Cornell and Harvard he worked directly under Admiral Hyman Rickover as a senior engineering manager at the headquarters of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program in Washington, DC.

After receiving his MBA in 1972 he began a career in finance that included ten years as vice president in investment banking at Goldman Sachs and other NY City firms, eighteen years as financial consultant to independent power development companies, and the last five years in Houston providing customized financial strategies to help clients greatly increase the certainty of reaching their most cherished goals.

John is currently a financial advisor with Waddell & Reed in Clear Lake. He is a director of the Seabrook Rotary Club and a Trustee of its Foundation, a Director of the Bay Area Transportation Partnership, and Past President of the Guild for the Arts Alliance Center of Clear Lake. He likes sailing, bicycling and ballroom dancing in his spare time.

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