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**PRESIDENT Message**  
**Brian Klock**

It's hot out there! It will be good to get into fall which is just around the corner.

By the time you read this we will have commissioned the USS Texas (SSN-775). I hope all who attended enjoyed the ceremony. The tradition and ceremony are historic and memorable. USS Texas is the singular embodiment in the military of this great state. It has been a privilege for me to be a part of the commissioning committee. A lot of work and long nights have gone into putting together an event fitting this awesome weapon and the state it draws it's name from.

I want to touch on a couple of issues we discussed earlier to maintain our attention. Last month I wrote about our pursuit of building a more substantial scholarship endowment. I again ask for your support of building this into a viable and long term asset to our military community. Please, ask your friends to help us extend a helping hand.

The other issue we have been working to bring about is mentoring those that have been injured and maimed in battle. Many of you have served and fought in past wars. You more than anyone one else know what a support network can do for a young man or woman's future and state of mind. I encourage your support as we work with the VA and others to develop a viable support network. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, anyone looking to expand their role in our chapter should start putting their hands in the air. We are looking for people to assume leadership positions in the Chapter. Being a part of this organization is very rewarding. The fellowship and experience of our membership is appealing. You can help foster this experience by your selflessly volunteering to help lead it into the future.

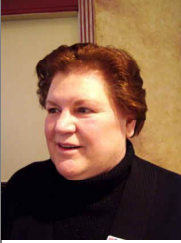
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Please contribute to the news letter. I we are looking for more members, too. Please volunteer. Call any of the board members to join the board or help.

Thank you the editor.

No pictures this month, since, we didn't have an alternate.



**3rd Vice President**  
**Elizabeth Heil**



**Chaplain**  
**Col. Mike Rusnock**  
**TAPS:**

**THE CHAPLAIN:**

PRAYER LINES REQUESTED from AUX LONEZ FOX, FOR AUX NELL CADOU, WIFE OF COL USAF JOHN E. "TED" CADOU, who has been confined to HOUSPICE in KINGWOOD TX. FROM MOAHA SEC.. "FROM AUX NANCY L. OWENS, WIDOW OF COL PAUL V. OWENS COL USAF RIP 12.31. 06."



**Warren Proud, Treasurer**

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA HOUSTON AREA - Financials

BALANCE SHEET – July 31, 2006

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH ENDING, **July 31, 2006**

ASSETS	7,813.35
Liabilities	505.00
Net Worth	7,308.35

	MONTH ENDING 7/30 /2006	YEAR ENDING
REVENUES	1,258.00	14,628.25
EXPENDITURES	1,730.11	10,250.30
NET REVENUES	(472.11)	4,377.95

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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.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President,  
Arrangements  
Maj. George W. Boe**

**Saturday Luncheon Reservations**

**Military Officers Association of America, Houston Area**

**MOAAHA will have their next LUNCHEON OUT at WILLIE G's 1605 Post Oak Blvd. Houston, TX. 77056**

**We will start to meet approx . 11 a.m. with a cash bar and luncheon served at noon. Meeting in the Ponchatrain Room and leave NLT 2 p.m.**

**Entree choices are Broiled Shrimp, Grilled Chicken, Hot Veggie, Baked Potato, pre set salad, rolls butter, teas coffee, Desert later if you have room.**

**\$20.00 per person, CASH or CHECK made to MOAAHA. RESERVATIONS to George or Martina Boe 713-436-5875 by September 27th please help with your request.**

**Very Important !! No shows will be billed by the Treasurer Warren Proud. We are billed for no shows. Thank you and we will see you at Willie G's**

**George is looking for a volunteer to fill his position as VP of Arrangements!**



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**BILL TAYLOR**  
 Scholarship Chairman

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

We are well on the way to establishing a permanent scholarship fund at the U of H. The benefits director, Brooke Webster, is working with us to get an initial account of ten thousand dollars. We will open this account with at least one thousand dollars and be added to as we continue to collect monies. We will do this in addition to our usual donation to the Navy, Army and Air Force ROTC units. Remember your donation is tax deductible. All cadets from all Houston area Universities of all services drill at Rice and the U of H.

**Tulich, Eugene**

UPDATE - National Defense Transportation Association meeting - Aug 31  
 36th Division "T-Patcher" National Reunion - Aug 31 - Sep 1  
 Veterans Benefits Seminar - Sep 5  
 Gathering of Eagles - Sep 6  
 UPDATE - Commissioning of USS TEXAS (SSN 775) - Sep 9  
 36th Division Association Meeting - Sep 9  
 Armed Forces Day at Univ of Houston Football - Sep 9  
 UPDATE - Texas Senate Hearing on Ellington Field - Sep 12  
 UPDATE - Houston Military Affairs Committee Meeting - Sep 14  
 Veterans Benefits Seminar - Sep 14  
 POW/MIA Day Ceremony - Sep 15  
 Marine Corps Coordinating Council - Sep 19  
 Houston Marine Networking Luncheon - Sep 21  
 Choral tribute to the troops - Sep 24  
 Annual Houston Military Retiree Appreciation Day - Sep 30  
 NEW - Military Officers Assn of America Houston Area meeting - Sep 30  
 Houston Stand-Down 2006 - Nov 8 - 9  
 Houston Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade - Nov 11  
 NEW - Veterans Day Rally 2006 - Nov 11  
 Texas Honor Ride - Nov 11  
 Fleet Reserve Association 2006-2007 Essay Contest - Dec 1  
 BRAC Commission and Ellington Field Veterans Museum in Texas Developments  
 UPDATE - 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**

The summer is flying by and the MOWA September luncheon is a few days away.

For those who have recently joined our MOWA , our luncheons are held at nice restaurants and Clubs. We enjoy friendly chatting and getting to know each other

The wives and widows of the officers of all the branches of military service are eligible to join MOWA. We Welcome you!

September 21st luncheon will be at the Junior League Tea Room at 1811 Brian Park.

The menu:

Grilled Chicken Salad with artichokes over Baby Field Greens with desert., coffee, tea and rolls.

Cost is \$19.00 and Wine is \$6.00.

Please call Bill Clarke at 713-935-0962

Sunshine: Please notify Lucy Somers at 713-465-2676, if you know of a member who is ill or who needs a cheerful reminder that we care.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next luncheon.



**Wayne L Ritter**  
**1st Vice President**  
**Speaker for August**  
**Luncheon**

The speaker is 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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(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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