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CHAPTER CALENDAR	
Thu, Jan 4	– Membership Luncheon Meeting, Caspian Café, 4375 Sinton Rd, 1130
Mon, Jan 8	– Board meeting, SCORE office, 555 E. Pikes Peak, 1700
Thu, Jan 18	– Singles Luncheon, Biaggi’s Ristorante Italiano, 1805 Briargate Pkwy, 1130
Thu, Jan 18	– Business Professionals networking event, Red Leg Brewery, 4630 Forge Rd, 1730
Every Tue	– TOPS, IHOP, 5749 Stetson Hills Blvd at Power, 0700
Mon, Jan 29	– Board meeting, SCORE office, 555 E. Pikes Peak, 1700
Thu, Feb 1	– Membership Luncheon Meeting, PAFB Club, 1130
Thu, Feb 15	– Business Professional networking event, Tap Traders, 3104 N. Nevada, 1730
Thu, Feb 16	– Singles Luncheon, Walter’s Bistro, 146 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd, 1130
Every Tue	– TOPS, IHOP, 5749 Stetson Hills Blvd at Power, 0700

Taps - In Memoriam

Regular and Associate Members

None noted

Died

Auxiliary Members

None noted

Spouses

Pat Lewis, wife of Charles Lewis, Maj, USAF, (Ret)

11/24/17

Membership Roster Update

Please provide your current mailing address, email address and phone number to Pete Mueller, Vice President for Membership, at pjmueller1@mindspring.com or 719-314-6604. You can renew your membership in PPCMOAA at www.ppcmoaa.org. Click on Chapter Info, then Memberships, then Members Only. Or mail in the form at the end of this newsletter.

Free Tours of Province Senior Community

Province, a new, refined active living community for Seniors, invites you to take a free “Dusty Boots” tour of the facility which is almost completed. The location is 2960 Tutt Blvd. near First & Main Town Center. The tour is conducted in an enclosed golf cart. Thanks to the generous donation from Province, the prices of our September and October luncheons were reduced. For your no-obligation tour of Province, call Nathan Johnson, Director of Sales and Marketing, at 719-377-3900.

Membership Interest Survey

We want to know what you want! Below are some ideas about chapter activities. Please check all in which you would participate and/or indicate the number per year in which you would participate. (We will continue luncheons.) A check mark will be counted as a "yes."

Dinner meeting with speaker 5:30-7:00 pm _____
Dinner meeting only if scheduled to end before sunset _____
Number of dinner meetings per year _____
Dinner meeting on _____ Thur _____ Fri _____ Sat _____
Breakfast meeting with speaker 7:00-8:00 am _____
Breakfast meeting only if scheduled to start after sunrise _____
Number of breakfast meetings per year _____
Brunch Saturday or Sunday with speaker _____ 9:00-10:30 _____ 10:00-11:30 _____
Luncheons/meetings/dinners/breakfasts on base PAFB _____ Fort Carson _____ USAFA _____
Luncheons/meetings/dinners/breakfasts off base _____

Dinner & Dance _____	Buffet & Sky Sox game _____
Theater or concert event _____	Picnic or barbeque _____
Walk in Veterans Day Parade _____	Wine/beer tasting event _____
"Silly Santa" gift swap at holiday event _____	Golf tournament _____
Happy Hour at a base club or off base _____	Recruiting (Retiree Appreciation Day, etc) _____
Fund-raiser for PPCMOAA _____	Fund-raiser for other military/veterans _____

Other Ideas? _____

What would you like to see in the *Eagle* newsletter? _____

Should *chapter-dues-paying members* receive a printed/mailed *Eagle* if they want one? Yes ___ No ___

Are you currently a PPCMOAA chapter member (dues paid for this year) Yes ___ No ___

Do you plan to join and pay chapter dues? Yes ___ No ___

If you are a dues-paid member, would you like to receive a printed/mailed *Eagle*? Yes ___ No ___

Any other suggestions or comments? _____

Optional: Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please provide your contact info if you would like to be contacted so you can provide more ideas.

Would you like to be contacted about volunteering on our Board of Directors? Yes ___ No ___

Please bring your completed survey to a meeting and give to Carl or Bunny, or mail to:

Attn: Survey, PPCMOAA, PO Box 15319, Colorado Springs, CO 80935.

UPCOMING MONTHLY CHAPTER EVENTS – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

January 4 Membership Luncheon

11:30 am Thursday

Caspian Café

4375 Sinton Road

Price: \$20

Menu Options:

#1 – Lamb & Beef Kabob

#2 – Caspian Café Salmon

#3 – Moroccan Chicken

Each w/ Grand Marnier Chocolate Mousse

**Installation of 2018 Board of Directors
And Appointed Officials**

February 1 Membership Luncheon

11:30 am Thursday

The Club

PAFB

Price: \$19

Menu Options:

#1 – Sliced London Broil Steak

#2 – Marinated Chicken Breast

Each w/ Cookie or Dessert Bar

**Presentation of Chapter Donations
To JROTC Units**

Save Time – Go Online and pay with PayPal or your credit card

<http://www.ppcmoaa.org/Upcoming-Events>

OR

Mail reservation form (below) with check payable to PPCMOAA

To: PPCMOAA Attn: Luncheon PO Box 15319 Colo Springs CO 80935-5319

to arrive by **1400 on the Monday before the luncheon.**

To make/cancel reservation

call Nina Brokaw at 719-502-1004 or e-mail brokaw135@aol.com

NLT 1600 on the Monday before the luncheon.

Clip and Mail

Membership Luncheon Reservation

January 4 11:30 am

Caspian Cafe

\$20 per person

Number of Persons _____

Phone _____

Total enclosed \$_____

Names Menu Choices

_____ #_____

_____ #_____

Clip and Mail

Holiday Luncheon Reservation

February 1 11:30 am

PAFB Club

\$19 per person

Number of Persons _____

Phone _____

Total enclosed \$_____

Names Menu Choices

_____ #_____

_____ #_____

Reservation and Payment Deadlines

We hope you can join us at all of our great chapter events in 2018! Due to some venues' policies requiring exact advance counts, and no refunds after those counts are submitted, ALL RESERVATIONS (on line or by mail) MUST BE MADE AND PAID IN ADVANCE. For luncheons, that is the Monday preceding the luncheon. We regret any inconvenience and hope you will understand.

PPCMOAA WANTS YOU!

This is your big opportunity to volunteer, support your chapter and help make it great! We need volunteers for the 2018 Leadership Team. Chapter Officers and Appointed Officials shall be Regular members, the spouses of regular members, or Auxiliary Members/Surviving Spouses. If you are interested or curious about any vacant position below, please contact Carl Nasatka at 719-352-7844.

Leadership Team		
2018 Elected Board of Directors		
President	Carl Nasatka	352-7844
VP for Programs	Steve Lucks	208-521-1980
VP for Communications	Bunny Blaha	233-1008
VP for Membership	Pete Mueller	314-6604
VP for Fund-Development		
Treasurer	Robert Smith	439-0053
Secretary	Barbara Green	224-5578
Auxiliary/Surviving Spouses Representative	Elisabeth Haase	591-5899
Satellite Chairperson		
Immediate Past President	Stewart Laing	510-7824
2018 Appointed Officials		
Deputy Programs		
Deputy Communications		
Deputy Membership		
Deputy Fund Development		
Deputy Treasurer		
Deputy Secretary		
Eagle Editor	Bunny Blaha	233-1008
Web Content Manager	Suzanne Brannon	232-3292
Veterans Affairs, Legislative Affairs	Phil Andreski	481-5837
Legal Advisor to Board	Skip Morgan	473-1965
ROTC/JROTC Chairperson		
Chaplain		
Personal Affairs		
Military & Veteran Community Outreach		
TOPS	Nanette Mueller 332-5056	Doug Bonebrake
Historian	Max Borysko	303-647-0405
Photographer	Warren Pearce	548-1748
Associated Organizations		
Scholarship Fund Committee President	Jeff Wetjen	481-9372



2/3 Marines in Afghanistan, 2010 (including Editor's son)

Strategic Survival (Retirement) This Holy Season

Chaplain (Col.) Robert E. Mossey

719-576-6010

remoss75@yahoo.com

“Survival in itself can be very difficult. There is a momentum that carries people forward into their tomorrows, but are we the same people as when we began? What have we taken and preserved from our beginnings?”

The above is the beginning of the first article written for “The Eagle” in April 1994. Since then TROA and MOAA have followed the leadership of 24 Presidents and as the popular song goes, “Times They Are A Changing”! During those years we published more than 200 copies of our prize winning magazine. I wrote articles for those issues and have shared many historical occasions with the members of our Chapter. So, “Survival” is a term that brings us to this point in our lives.

On December 31, 2017, I will retire from the honorable role of “Chaplain” for the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America. During these past 23 years, our presence and support at patriotic celebrations in our city’s parks, parades, and special community observances served the needs of our citizens and provided leadership in special events in our churches, schools and businesses. Our members have made an impact on the growth of this community. I am proud to have served with you and will take with me many memories of all the wonderful people with whom I have served and had the privilege of providing helpful ministry.

To each and all of you, my friends, my coworkers and all of your family members, I say “Thank You” for your love, support and encouragement. As I am not leaving this area, I will continue to support our chapter of MOAA. Let us continue to pray for each other during this blessed season and through the years to come.

God bless you and may God continue to bless America.

Time to Re-Up!

Pete Mueller

If you are a Regular or Auxiliary (non-Life) Member, please visit our website to extend your Pikes Peak Chapter MOAA membership for another year (or two, or three!). Or, just send in your check together with the membership renewal form in this issue of “The Eagle”. Renewing your chapter membership is quick and easy, and membership dues are still just \$24.00 a year! Please give me a call or shoot me an e-mail if you have any questions, need additional information, or need to update your information (e.g. mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, spouse’s name or death, etc.).

MOAA is the nation's largest (more than 380,000 strong!) and most influential association of military officers. We are a powerful force speaking for a strong national defense and representing the interests of military officers and their families at every stage of their lives and careers.

For more than 80 years, MOAA has been serving those who serve their country. MOAA needs your support in order to continue our vital work advocating for the rights of service members, their families, and survivors. Why not ask a friend or relative to join today?

If you would like to serve on the Membership Committee, caring for our current Chapter members while we grow our Chapter for the future, please contact me. We need all the good people and good ideas we can get!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!

Pikes Peak Chapter/Military Officers Association of America

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Colorado Springs, CO 80935-5319

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Renew Your Membership for 2018!

Chapter dues are paid for the calendar year (Jan – Dec) and do not include MOAA National dues.

Mail the form below to:

PPCMOAA

Attn: Membership

PO Box 15319

Colorado Springs, CO 80935.

Please make your check payable to: PPCMOAA

Clip and mail

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Full Name _____

Rank: _____ Branch: _____

Circle one: Retired Active Former MOAA National # _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Regular Member (Chapter and MOAA member) or Associate Member (Chapter member only) Dues:
__ 2018 - \$24 __ 2 years - \$48 __ 3 years - \$72 __ Life: Under 70 - \$300 __ 70 & over - \$240
(Life membership cannot be extended to Associate Members.)

Surviving Spouse (Auxiliary) Member Dues: (unless deceased spouse was a Life Member)
__ 2018 - \$12 __ 2 years - \$24 __ 3 years - \$36 __ Life - \$150

Life Memberships can be paid in 4 equal installments during the year. Amount this payment: \$_____

Donation to the JROTC/ROTC Scholarship Fund \$_____ (tax deductible ID# 84-1301955)