

WNC MOAA

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Membership Meetings

February 10

June 9

August 18

November 17

Sign in between 1100 and 1200

Meeting begins promptly at noon

Speaker for Feb 10

BETH CARDEN

Executive Director
WNC Visitor Center -
Hendersonville

"Attractions of WNC"

Menu

Beef Burgundy
with Noodles



Tilapia Roulade
with
Seafood Stuffing
and Saffron Jus



President's Remarks

by Mike Covell

As we begin a new year of activities in the Western North Carolina Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, I look forward to serving you and working with the newly elected Board of Directors. There are numerous opportunities for your involvement in this organization you have chosen to join. First, since you are all officers in our country's armed services, serving or retired, you were selected because of your leadership skills. And, even though you are no longer on active duty, those skills that you developed over your time leading men and women





From The Treasurer

2017 FY FINANCIAL SUMMARY

INCOME

Fund Raising:	\$3,567
Meal Income:	\$6,673
Member Dues:	\$4,030
Other:	\$1,312
TOTAL	\$15,582

EXPENSES

Admin	\$896
Charity	\$800
JROTC	\$2,531
Meals	\$6,326
Other	\$1,424
Satellite	\$59
TOTAL	\$12,036

Gain/Loss **\$3,546**

Cash Balance **\$14,662**
12/31/17

remain with you. I am counting on you to step forward, as you are able, to demonstrate to citizens of the communities in Western North Carolina the examples of leadership you developed over the years.

We can show that our service is not only in the military but is your continuing service to your community. Many of us are able and willing to serve not only other military related organizations, but organizations that can benefit from what and how we can get things done. Examples are members and leaders of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, VFW, Boy and Girls Club, community elected offices, churches, athletic clubs, and environmental service clubs, and hospital support. The list goes on. Well done.

The areas that many of you support on a routine basis are the VA hospital, Veterans Restoration Quarters, Steadfast House, JROTC units, and Four Seasons Hospice. In these areas you humbly display the WNC-MOAA logo. My question to you is are there other areas not served by us or other service clubs in Western North Carolina? Could we make a difference and gain visibility?



There are two new support functions that I propose to initiate during my term in office. One is to provide support for the Blue Ridge Honor Flight organization. I have asked MajGen Rick Devereaux to take the lead on this project. The other is to provide support for schools initiating the Medal of Honor Character Development Program. More about this to follow.

Our next membership meeting will be at the Hendersonville Country Club on Saturday February 10 with doors opening at 11 AM. Our guest speaker will be Beth Carden, Executive Director of the Henderson County Visitor Center. As the weather gets warmer I'm sure that many of you will want to visit some of places she talks about.

See you soon, Mike

From The Editor

To reduce the costs of mailing the newsletter, WNC MOAA is moving to e-mail delivery to all members. If you are receiving this newsletter via mail, or would like to change the e-mail address to which you receive the newsletter, please send your preferred e-mail address Will Jamison at jwjamison@gmail.com.

Membership Renewal

The easiest and fastest way to renew your membership is online. You may accomplish this in the few easy steps listed below. You may also complete the form on the following page.

1. Go to www.MOAA.org
2. Select Chapters & Councils (top of the page)
3. Click "Chapter Dues"
4. Click the blue button titled, "Join or Renew your chapter dues"
5. Complete the form and your dues are paid.

Annual Dues are Due and Payable Jan 1; past due March 1

Chapter Membership RENEWAL: \$30 Regular member and spouse; \$10 Surviving Spouse

Name: _____ National MOAA#: _____

Rank: _____ Service: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Donation: _____ (All donations are to the chapter general fund)

Enclosed are my dues for the year(s) _____

Checks payable to WNC MOAA. Mail this form with payment to:

WNC MOAA
PO Box 1984
Hendersonville NC 28793

OR PAY ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD

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General Chapter Meeting Registration and Renewal Form

Meeting/Lunch REGISTRATION: Saturday, February 10, 2018, 11 am Check-in/Social;

Lunch/Program DEADLINE: Payment must be received NLT: Tuesday, **February 6, 2018.**

Make Checks payable to: WNC MOAA; Enclosed is my check for ____ meal (s) At \$25 per person.

I/We plan on attending the WNC MOAA General Chapter Meeting on Saturday, Feb 18, 2017

NAME: _____ Guest: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

This is the 1st WNC MOAA event attended: Y/N