



**WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF
AMERICA, INC.**

Autumn/November 2017

President's {Parting} Remarks

Our membership meeting on November 18 will mark the end of the two-year term of the current board of directors and the installation of the next group of chapter leaders. It has been my privilege to serve on behalf of chapter members as president and in that capacity to enjoy the opportunity to make new friends and acquaintances. I have found MOAA to be a unique and rewarding organization, one which excels above all others as the voice on military issues to which our elected officials pay attention for advice. Under MOAA's umbrella our chapter has acted to provide support to veterans in many important ways. Many of us have been involved in hands-on projects like our monthly lunch prep for male veterans at the Veterans Restoration Quarters, the hospice veterans pinning program, JROTC support, membership in other veterans groups, support to the VA and the like. Many of us support our chapter in other important ways, sometimes just being a presence at our quarterly luncheons. I have come to appreciate the opportunity we have to gather with other veterans and surviving spouses to share a meal and friendship.

Marianne and I have traveled a lot in support of the NC Council of Chapters, which meets four times a year at different chapter locations across the state. If you toss in the NCCOC Annual Convention at Williamsburg, VA, those trips gave me a real appreciation for the scope of MOAA's membership. Every chapter's members contribute their own unique gifts to America's veterans. In today's America that is especially well and good.

I hope you will be able to attend the installation of the new board. I am sure board members would appreciate your presence and well-wishes. Thanks for the opportunity to serve you and America's heroes. *Never Stop Serving!*

Spence Campbell



**2016 5-Star Level of Excellence
Award**
**Presented by Lt Gen Dana Atkins, USAF
(Ret)**
**President of MOAA to
Col Spence Campbell, USA (Ret)**
WNC MOAA President
 at the NC MOAA Annual Convention held in
 Williamsburg, VA, September 2017

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

“The State of Our National Defense”

LtGen Gregory Newbold, USMC (Ret)

LtGen Newbold served as a Marine infantryman and commanded units from platoon to battalion, a Marine expeditionary unit, and the 1st Marine Division. He also served in varied other assignments in the operating forces within the United States and overseas. Newbold was at one time the Military Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and functioned in his final tour before retirement as Director of Operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff. In retirement he ran a science and technology research company, was a founding member of a private equity investment firm and served on the boards of directors of more than 12 companies and several other charitable organizations.

**Menu for General Meeting
of November 18, 2017**

Whitefish with lemon cream sauce; beef burgundy; assorted salads and desserts including ice cream

For gluten free or vegetarian options contact Ms. Dayna Kelsey, Clubhouse Manager, 828-692-2261 Ext 115

TAPS

Col Ken Hadeen, USAF (Ret) 10/19/17

2018 General Meetings

- 10 February**
- 26 May**
- 18 August**
- 17 November**

Meetings are on Saturday and begin with an 11 am social hour followed at noon with lunch, the business agenda and program.



2018/2019 OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS

Officers:

President: Mike Covell
1VP: Rod Nunnelee
2VP: Ty Keplinger
Secretary: Nancy McCarthy
Treasurer: Ron Urrutia

Directors:

Navy Rep: Herb Mensch
Army Rep: Larry Wilson
USAF Rep: Jeff Snyder
USMC Rep: Bob Rebscher
At Large: John Knapp
Smokey Mountain: David McCracken
Black Mountain: Scott Reed

Appointed Positions

Past President: Spence Campbell
Chaplain: Jerry Beschta
Senior Advisor: Rick Devereaux
Newsletter Editor: Will Jamison
JROTC Liaison: Jeff Snyder
Legal Affairs: Micky Parnell
Legislative Affairs: Larry Wilson
VA Liaison: Marlene Varner
Surviving Spouse Liaison: Nancy McCarthy
Webmaster: Len Baker

Note:

- 1) Officers and directors were elected by vote of the membership attending the August 2017 general meeting of the chapter.

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General Chapter Meeting Registration and Renewal Form

Meeting REGISTRATION: **Saturday, November 18, 2017 11 am Check-in/Social; 12 pm Lunch/Program**

DEADLINE: Payment must be received NLT: **Tuesday, November 14, 2017.**

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, November 18, 2017**

NAME: _____ Guest: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

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

2018 Dues are Due and Payable Jan 1, 2018, past due March 1

Chapter Membership RENEWAL 2018: **\$30** Regular member and spouse; **\$10** Surviving Spouse

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Service: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

National MOAA Number _____

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

Checks payable to WNC MOAA

OR PAY ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD

1. Go to www.MOAA.org.
2. Select **Chapters & Councils** at the top of the page.
3. On the Chapters page, select **Chapter Dues**, fill out the form and your dues are paid.

Clip or copy and mail to: **WNC MOAA; P. O. Box 1984; Hendersonville, NC 28793**