



**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*

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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](http://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**