



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

*Summer/August 2017*

**President's Remarks  
by Spence Campbell**

By the time you read this the summer sun will have us ready for change in the weather. Change is the operative word, as our chapter is about to elect its board of directors for 2018-2019. In fact, the August meeting is designated by our by-laws as our Annual Meeting, the time we elect our new leadership. A nominating committee chaired by Immediate Past President John Knapp developed the slate of nominees. You can find the slate on page 3.

Despite its best efforts, the committee was unable to find a new treasurer. If you or someone you know feels called to serve as chapter treasurer, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Every chapter member has a vote. Please make every effort to attend our BBQ on August 18<sup>th</sup> and support our slate of volunteers for chapter offices.

**August Program**

Noel Wall, director of education, the Medal of Honor Foundation Character Development Program will be our speaker. The MOH program centers on the development within community youth of character traits similar to those of military service members who earned the Medal of Honor. The MOH program is not military focused, but rather concentrates on the values that create great leaders.

Previously, Noel served on the faculty of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina and as a faculty fellow in the Krause Center for Leadership and Ethics located on The Citadel's campus. She has a bachelor's degree from Presbyterian College and a master's from the University of Tennessee.

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

*BBQ pork, burgers, hot dogs, chicken;  
various salads, baked beans; and for  
dessert cobbler and ice cream*

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

**TAPS!!**

Since January 1, 2017 our chapter has lost  
several members:

BGen Frank Blazey, USA, June  
CAPT D.R. Kulp, USN, February  
Maj James Walton, USAF, March  
CWO Howard Green, USA, February  
CDR Clinton Smoke, USCG May  
(Past Chapter President)

**FROM THE TREASURER**

**2017 YTD Financial Summary**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSES</b>	
FUND RAISING:	\$2,229	ADMIN:	\$833
MEAL INCOME	\$2,784	CHARITY	\$0
MEMBER DUES:	\$3,510	JROTC:	\$2,031
OTHER:	\$770	MEAL EXP:	\$2,776
		OTHER:	\$983
		SATELLITE:	\$34
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	\$9,293		\$6,657
<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>			\$2,636
<b>Cash Balance</b>	6/30/17		\$13,774

**Mail Delay**

When mailing your meeting reservations, keep in mind that there is normally a four-day delay between mailing and delivery even when posted in Hendersonville. Local mail is processed in Greenville, SC and then returned to Hendersonville for delivery.

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**NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

This is the second month of publishing and distributing the newsletter electronically – that is by e-mail. To those members for whom we have no e-mail address (about 25) we mailed a paper copy. In an effort to reduce further the cost to the membership of postal mailing, there is no printed version. The newsletter also was posted to the website ([wnc-moaa.org](http://wnc-moaa.org)). Send comments about the distribution process to the editor [hardess@bellsouth.net](mailto:hardess@bellsouth.net).

## **Nominees for WNCMOAA Board of Directors** **2018 and 2019**

### **Elected Officers:**

President: Mike Covell  
First VP: Rod Nunnelee  
Second VP: Ty Keplinger  
Secretary: Nancy McCarthy  
Treasurer: (Vacant)

### **Elected Directors:**

Navy Rep: Herb Mensch  
Army Rep: Larry Wilson  
USAF Rep: Will Jamison  
USMC Rep: Bob Rebscher  
At Large: Jeff Snyder  
Smoky Mtn: Brent Ramsey  
Black Mtn: Scott Reed

Notes:

- 1) Officers and directors will be elected by vote of the membership attending the August 2017 general meeting of the chapter.
- 2) Officers and directors will be installed at the November 2017 meeting of the chapter.
- 3) The November issue of the newsletter will list all elected officers, directors and appointed positions.

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**General Chapter Meeting Registration and Renewal Form**

**Meeting/BBQ REGISTRATION: Friday, August 18, 2017 4 pm Check-in/Social; 5 pm BBQ/Program**

**DEADLINE: Payment must be received NLT: Tuesday, August 15, 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 **Friday, August 18, 2017**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**2017 Dues are Due and Payable Jan 1, 2017, past due March 1**

Chapter Membership RENEWAL 2017: \$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

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