

#### MOAA Central Ohio Chapter Board Meeting 4 December 2024

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### **Colonel Alexander Bettinger, President**

Roll Call



# MOAA Central Ohio Chapter Board Meeting President's Report



#### Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday, United States Space Force (20 December 2019)



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2025 Chapter Officers election results

#### Swearing-in (CAPT Bill Tate)



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**MOAA** National Legislative Action Center

- H.R. 542 Elizabeth Dole Home-Care Act of 2023
  - This bill addresses home care and caregiver programs provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).
  - Only passed by the House; has been introduced into the Senate



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- PayPal surcharge avoidance:
  - Send checks directly to LCDR Nancy Rey



#### MOAA Central Ohio Chapter Board Meeting President's Report

- Chapter Christmas Party 13 Dec
  - Rusty Bucket, New Albany



## MOAA Central Ohio Chapter Board Meeting President's Report

• January Speaker

Judy Pearson, Col, USAF (Ret), Ambassador for Military Women's Memorial



### MOAA Central Ohio Chapter Board Meeting President's Report

• PO Box issue



### SECRETARY'S REPORT Lt Col Timmons

Request motion to approve chapter board meeting minutes of 6 November 2024



# TREASURER'S REPORT CDR Walter Rey

INCOME	SOURCE	OUTFLOW	RECIPIENT
\$643.29	Membership	\$45.33	Newsletter
		\$100.00	PO BOX
\$643.29	TOTAL	\$145.33	TOTAL

 As of the end of November 2024, chapter bank account totaled \$8,125.87



#### MEMBERSHIP LCDR Nancy Rey

#### RECRUITING

 NO emails or letters sent as MOAA still hasn't opened the lists.



# MEMBERSHIP

#### LCDR Rey

TAPS

 Mrs. Rose M. Clem, Surviving Spouse passed away 12 June 2024



# MEMBERSHIP

#### LCDR Rey

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

None this month

4 December 2024



#### **Comparisons This Year**

2024	2025 Renewed	2024 Membership	2023 Membership
Military	56	89	101
Surviving	10	14	18
Supporting	10	23	27
TOTAL	76	126	146



#### **Comparisons to last year**

November (Renewals + New)	2024	2023	Differences
Military	56	101	-45
Surviving	10	18	-8
Supporting	10	27	-17
TOTAL	76	146	-70
TOTAL renewals (except supporting)	66	134	-68
TOTAL new members, 2024 (all) TOTAL members passed, 2024 (all)	3 4	10 6	17 +2



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD STATUS LTC Collins

 Soldiers with the Ohio Army National Guard's 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 238<sup>th</sup> Aviation Regiment, conducted food and water distribution missions in western North Carolina in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene.



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD STATUS LTC Collins

 Airmen with the 121<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing's Fatality, Search and Recovery Team, part of Ohio's Homeland Response Force deployed to North Carolina in support of Hurricane Helene recovery efforts.



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD STATUS LTC Collins

 The 2024 Ohio Air National Guard Leadership Symposium conducted at the Camp Perry Joint Training Center in Port Clinton drew more than 100 noncommissioned officers and Company Grade officers from all Ohio Air Wing's and geographically separated units for three days of intensive professional development and readiness training.



# OHIO NATIONAL GUARD STATUS LTC Collins

 Airmen assigned to the 123<sup>rd</sup> Air Control Squadron along with service members from the United Kingdom, Estonia, Lithuania, and Hungary, conducted joint training in Blue Ash including air battle management, control intercept, large-force employment, and air-to-air combat training beyond visual range.



# OHIO STATE LEGISLATION UPDATE LTC Collins

 Governor DeWine has signed the recent law change affecting service members who receive Disability Severance Payments – Substitute House Bill 18, ensuring that veterans' disability severance payments are exempt from Ohio income tax.



#### NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Position Vacant

#### **MOAA's 2024 Legislative Priorities**

#### See the monthly report in *CONNECT* under *"Legislative Affairs."*



# ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS CDR Rey

- Chapter Media: website/social media
- Website issues Please go to the new site, get a password, and review the site overall.
  ➢ Give me feedback, please.



## CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS CONNECT CDR Bill Roberts

- January 2025 CONNECT inputs due 18 December 2024
- Place ad for Board-member backups



# PERSONAL AFFAIRS Mrs. Dorothy Williams November 2024 Activity

- I sent 3 birthday cards.
- I sent 6 thinking-of-you notes.



# SURVIVING SPOUSE STATUS CAPT George Williams

No Report



# OLD BUSINESS Col Bettinger

 Discuss topics for issues of the Chapter's CONNECT



# OLD BUSINESS Col Bettinger

 Replacement of the Chapter's National Legislative Affairs POC



#### OLD BUSINESS ALL

## MEMBERSHIP

• Recruitment of Chapter Board Members



# OLD BUSINESS Luncheon Speakers

- Speaker for January luncheon
  Col Judy Pearson, Ambassador for Military Women's Memorial
- Suggestions and ideas for the coming year



## NEW BUSINESS Col Bettinger

Annual Chapter Christmas Luncheon Reminder

#### > 1130 hours, 13 December 2024

Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern 180 Market Street New Albany, Ohio 43054



# CLOSING COMMENTS Col Bettinger

 REMINDER: The December monthly chapter luncheon (holiday luncheon) will take place on the <u>second</u> Friday of December.
 Date is 13 December 2024



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December Holiday Luncheon** January 2025 Board Meeting January Luncheon February Chapter Board Meeting February Chapter Luncheon March Chapter Board Meeting March Chapter Luncheon April Chapter Board Meeting **April Chapter Luncheon** May Chapter Board Meeting

13 December 2024, Rusty Bucket 8 January 2025, DSCC 17 January 2025, Rusty Bucket 5 February 2025 DSCC 21 February 2025 Rusty Bucket 5 March 2025, DSCC, Room 905 21 March 2025, DSCC, Room 905 9 April 2025, DSCC, Room 905 18 April 2025, Rusty Bucket 7 May 2025, DSCC, Room 905



