



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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Jackson County Executive Mike Sanders to speak July 26th

Our speaker at our July 26th meeting will be Mike Sanders. Sanders has served as the Jackson County Executive since 2007.

Previous to that, he was elected Jackson County Prosecutor from 2002-2006. Since taking office as County Executive in January 2007, he has worked to fundamentally change the way Jackson County Government operates on a daily basis.

Mike and his administration have limited the authority of the Executive branch and worked toward comprehensive ethics reform. Additionally, he has demanded that the county live within its economic means by working within balanced budgets and stressed the importance of regional collaboration.

Mike's leadership has not gone unrecognized. The Aspen Institute, an international non-profit organization based in Washington D.C., selected him as a 2008 fellow in its national Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership program. He also served as an officer in the United States Army.

Our Meeting will be held July 26, 2014 (4th Saturday) at the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) building at 8787 Old Santa Fe Road. The Auxiliary Luncheon begins at 1145 hours with the MOAA Luncheon beginning at 1215 hours. Cost of the lunch is \$10.00. At 10:30 a.m.,



Mike Sanders

there will be an Executive Board Meeting.

To get to the DAV, exit off I-435 at 87th Street (close to Bannister Mall), and drive east to Old Santa Fe Road, turn right for one block, or drive on Blue Ridge to 87th Street and turn west, go one block to Old Santa Fe Road, turn left and go approximately one block. The DAV is at the rear of Loma Vista Shopping Center.

Everyone must have a meal reservation by Wednesday of the week before the luncheon. Those on the permanent list need to call only if they will be absent. Substitute meals must be made at time of reservation. Cancellations must be called in by 9:00 a.m. Saturday of the luncheon.

Reservations are imperative in order to provide meals for all who attend.

To make reservations, contact Tina Dawson by telephone at 816-741-4027 or by e-mail at dondawson@mindspring.com by Wednesday before the meeting. **PLEASE -- No reservations can be accepted after 1000 on Wednesday -- especially requests for substitute meals.**

Meeting Information

TOPIC: *Changing Jackson County government*

SPEAKER: *Mike Sanders
Jackson County Executive*

Saturday, July 26, 2014

TIME: *10:30 a.m. - Executive Board Meeting
11:30 a.m. - Auxiliary and Wives
12:15 p.m. - MOAA*

MENU: *Fried Shrimp, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Vegetable, Salad, Roll/Butter,
Coffee, Iced Tea, Dessert*

*(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or
Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of
Reservation)*

LOCATION:
*Disabled American Veterans
8787 Old Santa Fe Road
Kansas City, Missouri*

*Call Tina Dawson at 816-741-4027 for Reservations
or e-mail dondawson@mindspring.com.*

2014 Meeting Calendar

26 July*	25 October
23 August	22 November*
27 September*	12 December (Holiday Party)

NOTE: All Meetings are on the 4th Saturday EXCEPT as indicated. They vary according to a holiday or available date.

* (Exec Council meets at 10:30 am)

If you would like to receive e-mail updates from the Chapter, and you currently do not, please send your name and e-mail address to robinson1@kc.rr.com.

Web Site: www.moahoa.org

Auxiliary and Wives

Hello Auxiliary Members,

I am sure everyone is enjoying the wonderful heat and humidity! If you know about a member or their family that is having some health problems please let us know; we can't respond or help if we are not advised.

On June 28th a group of MOAA members, Terri Jo Fox and I visited the Kansas City VA Hospital. We handed out a bag of goodies complete with an American Flag and a note from the MOAA and Auxiliary. It was decided that we would not go on the July 4th weekend as the

hospital patient census is usually very low at that particular time. We saw twice the number of inpatient veterans as last year, so our timing was a success.

We will have our regular meeting July 26th at 11:30 am and then join the MOAA for the luncheon and special speaker. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

An advance reminder: August will be our picnic at the DAV building. Just as before, everyone will bring a covered dish, the meat and drinks will be furnished. Please do not forget to notify either Diane Christianson or Terri Jo Fox what you will be bringing.

Be safe and don't forget that sunscreen!! See you July 26th.

Susan Eveland
 President
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President's 2014 Budget Message

by Maj Jerry Magliano

It may seem a little odd to be getting the 2014 budget message in July, however, in the future the next year's budget will be approved in November and published in the January newsletter. I believe income and expense transparency is very important for any organization. These are your funds which you have entrusted to us to spend wisely. In order to balance the budget and avoid dipping into our reserves, cuts were made in a number of areas without adversely impacting programs. Our largest expenses that offer the greatest potential for reduction are printing and postage. Most of

these expenses relate to printing and mailing the newsletter. We are beginning the process of mailing printed copy only to those members who do not have email. There will also continue to be a link to the monthly newsletter on the Chapter Web site at www.moahoa.org.



It is important to note that most of our income is from dues paid by members each year. If you haven't already done so for 2014, it would be greatly appreciated if you would use the form on the back of this newsletter and mail your \$15 check to Vic Christiansen. We currently have 250 paid members and need 350 to balance the budget. This represents a budget shortfall of \$1500.

We also have savings in several accounts which we maintain to keep the Chapter in a healthy financial condition. If we continue to dip into them due to budget shortfalls each year, they will continue to be depleted to an unacceptably low level. We currently have approximately \$28,000 in four CD/Money Market accounts with USAA.

I invite any and all questions regarding our Chapter finances. If I don't have an answer, I will refer your question to Vic.

EXPENSE	2013 Actual Expenses	Planned 2014 Budget
Admin. & Supplies	\$ 126.58	\$ 150.00
Guest Speaker Gift	\$ 135.00	\$ 250.00
Special Meetings and Décor	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Picnic & Holiday Party	\$ 1,207.36	\$ 1,300.00
Fees-Council Dues	\$ -	\$ -
Postage	\$ 1,758.82	\$ 2,000.00
Printing	\$ 1,030.50	\$ 1,100.00
President's Budget Other	\$ -	\$ 250.00
President Travel	\$ 671.00	\$ 700.00
Council Mtgs	\$ -	\$ -
Chaplain's Fund	\$ -	\$ 50.00
New Member Mailing	\$ 472.75	\$ -
Web Page	\$ 290.00	\$ 200.00
Vets 4th	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Misc Nametags, hats, etc	\$ 170.08	\$ 200.00
Meal Expense		\$ 4,500.00
Total	\$ 5,862.09	\$ 11,100.00
INCOME		
Dues (350 X \$15.00)	\$ 5,233.00	\$ 5,250.00
Fund Raising	\$ 622.00	\$ 700.00
Interest Income	\$ 219.00	\$ 300.00
Meal Income	\$ (25.00)	\$ 4,150.00
Misc Income,	\$ -	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 6,049.00	\$ 10,650.00
Budget Shortfall	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 450.00
Total	\$ 9,499.00	\$ 11,100.00
Memo Adopt a Platoon		\$ 450.00

2014 Scholarship Budget	
Items	Amount
EXPENSE	
Scholarship	\$ 5,000.00
Scholarship Admin	\$ 400.00
College Aide	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 5,900.00
Donations	\$ 5,700.00
From Savings	\$ (200.00)

Heart of America Chapter (HOAC) Military Officers Association of America *Membership and Renewal Form*

2014 Membership Application 2014 Membership Renewal 2014 Auxiliary Membership Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Name for Ladies Auxiliary: _____

Rank _____ Branch of Service _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Cell Phone: _____ e-mail Address: _____

Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) National Card Number: _____

Retired Active Duty Regular Reserve National Guard Former Officer Widow(er)

Basic Chapter dues are \$15, and add \$5 for Ladies Auxiliary
Please make checks payable to:
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