



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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Economic Expert Bill Helming to discuss Economic Future at August 22 Meeting

Our speaker at our August 22 meeting is Bill Helming. For more than 40 years, Bill Helming has been forecasting U.S. and global macroeconomic trends. He is an independent thinker and considered by many to be a futurist. Bill is a highly respected U.S. big picture economist and expert with one of the most accurate and impressive long-term forecasting, macro-economic and beef industry track records in the U.S. today.



Bill Helming

He accurately forecasted the 1981-82, 1990-91, 2000-01 and the 2008-09 recessions. In 1980-81, well in advance of these events happening, he forecasted the sharp decline in the farm economy and farm and ranch real estate prices, the substantial moderation in the long-term trend towards disinflation, plus lower trending crude oil prices and interest rates.

Bill became the first Chief Economist for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) in 1965. Bill Helming Consulting Services is located in Olathe, Kansas and focuses on the U.S. and global macroeconomic and Ag sector outlook. Bill has been self-employed since 1974 and writes a quarterly and highly valued macro-economic and Ag sector outlook report called ASI SEE IT.

He has clients and subscribers all over the U.S. Bill worked for 22 years, with the help and input of many people across the U.S., to craft and advance a complete federal income tax code replacement, known as The BEST Plan. The Broad Economic Simplification Tax, bill S.1921, was introduced in the U.S. Senate by Senators Jim DeMint and Lindsay Graham of South Carolina on

October 26, 2005. Bill's book on the U.S. economy, "What Goes Up Eventually Comes Down" is available online at Amazon.com or directly from Bill.

Our Meeting will be held on August 22, 2015 (4th Saturday) at the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) building at 8787 Old Santa Fe Road. The Auxiliary Luncheon begins at 1130 hours with the MOAA Luncheon beginning at 1215 hours. Cost of the lunch is \$10.00. At 10:30 a.m., 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.

To make reservations, contact Samuel or Judy Leonard by telephone at 816-792-0744 or by e-mail at jllynn2@kc.rr.com by Wednesday before the meeting.

PLEASE — No reservations can be accepted after 1000 on Wednesday especially requests for substitute meals.

Meeting Information

TOPIC: Long Term Economic Outlook

SPEAKER: Bill Helming
Macro-Economic Expert

Saturday, August 22, 2015

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - Auxiliary
12:15 p.m. - MOAA

MENU: Barron of Beef, Salad, Vegetable,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, 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 Sam and Judy Leonard at 816-792-0744 for
Reservations or e-mail jllynn2@kc.rr.com

2015 Meeting Calendar

22 August 21 November*
26 September* 12 December (Holiday Party)
24 October

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)

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Notes from the President



by Maj Jerry Magliano

My apologies for not getting the newsletter out sooner. We had a difficult time getting a speaker for August 22nd. I finally got one yesterday. It will be Bill Helming who is an economist who has spoken to us before. If you recall, he has a rather pessimistic outlook on the future if something isn't done to control our national debt. Given recent events in China and Greece, it should be an interesting presentation.

We have lined up some outstanding speakers for our September 26th, October 24th and November 21st luncheons. They are respectively Professor Hal Wert who teaches history at the KC Art Institute and will speak about a book he is writing about Vietnamese propaganda, Mr. Woody Cozad who has a long history in Missouri politics and has been a commentator on the radio and is currently a panelist on the KCPT TV show Ruckus and finally we will have a speaker from the Truman Library bringing us up to date on changes at the library and upcoming events. Save the date for these luncheons as they promise to be very informative.

I am very happy to announce that I just received word from MOAA national that we have been chosen for a four star award as part of the Levels of Excellence program. Because of the hard work of your Executive Council, our Chapter continues its tradition of outstanding service to its members and the community and is rated as one of the best in America. Thanks to all who have made this possible.

As we enter into the last few months of this year, several important events will take place. Before the August 22nd meeting, the membership committee will meet to put together a recruiting and retention strategy for next year. At the September 26th Executive Council meeting, the slate of nominees for next year's positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Secretary will be developed. A vote for these positions will take place at the November 21st luncheon meeting and those elected will be installed at the Christmas party scheduled for Saturday, December 12th. Finally, the November 21st meeting of the Executive Council will be dedicated to developing and approving the 2016 budget. Your feedback is more than welcome regarding any of these items.

Continue to keep in your thought and prayers Col. John Hansford and any other Chapter members who are dealing with serious health issues.

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Membership News

Latest new Chapter Members:

Martin Craven, COL, USA and wife Debbie live in Liberty MO; 816-883-8742; mac3337@yahoo.com

Albert Ballard, LTC, USA and wife Barbara live in Lawrence, KS

If you have questions concerning your membership, please contact me by phone, 913-915-2131 or email, keith.pechak@gmail.com.

Birthdays in August (day):

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Wade	W	Ladue	LTC	USA	tgr57@att.net	1
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William	N	Noll	MAJ	USA		30

Auxiliary News

I do not know about you, but I have begun building an ark! Instead of planting a vegetable garden this year I think I will put in a cranberry bog or a rice paddy. I suppose I shouldn't complain about all the rain, there is no doubt in my mind that in a few weeks of ninety plus temperatures I will be praying for moisture.

I want to thank Diane Christianson and Terri Jo Fox for all of their hard work on the very successful June picnic. A great time with friends and so many wonderful dishes to try; many thanks to all of those that brought the side dishes and desserts.

Several of our MOAA and Auxiliary members visited the Kansas City VA Medical Center on June 27th. Bags of goodies that also included a flag pin and a 4X6 American flag were passed out to all the veterans in the hospital. Unfortunately I was unable to attend, but I understand that a good time was had by all and our hospitalized veterans enjoyed the visit and the goodies; many thanks to all those that participated.

Mark your calendars, our next meeting will be at 11:30 am on August 22nd, just prior to the MOAA luncheon. Until our meeting take care, we need each of you.

Susan Eveland
President
Cell: 816-309-6182

(if I missed your birthday, I may not have it in the database)

Chapter Membership Anniversary in August

					Years Member
Robert	D	Gray	Lt Col	USAF	30
William	B	Day	Lt Col	USAF	17
Peter	W	Connors	Maj	USMC	15
Donald	W	Dawson	Capt	USMC	15
John	W	Shillingsburg	CAPT	USN	13
Russell	S	Blake	CDR	USNR	13
John	W	Clark	CDR	USN	13
DeEtte	A	Lombard	LTC	USA	13
Jeffrey	S	Swoyer	Lt Col	USAF	13
George	J	Stoddard	Lt Col	USAF	13
Loren	L	Taylor	COL	USA	13
Carol	L	Pollock	LTC	USA	13
David	L.	Holloway	LCDR	USN	11
Paul	W.	Bekebrede	Maj	USAF	1



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Membership: Application Renewal

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Branch of Service _____ Rank _____ E-Mail _____
 Active Retired Former AUX Reserve National Guard

Address: _____

City/St/ZIP: _____ Phone #: _____

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1. How would you like the Newsletter delivered: e-mail website ground mail
2. In the Chapter Membership Roster, can we publish your e-mail address? Yes No
3. In the Chapter Membership Roster, can we publish your phone Number? Yes No

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