



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

## Military Officers Association of America

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# Woody Cozad to speak October 24

Woody Cozad will discuss the Missouri Political Scene at the October 24th meeting.

Prior to founding Cozad Company, Woody Cozad practiced law with Stinson Morrison Hecker for more than 20 years. Woody acted as national coordinating counsel for Travelers Insurance Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, and worked extensively with the U.S. Department of Transportation. He also served as general counsel for the largest property and casualty insurance liquidation in U.S. history.



Woody Cozad

Woody served as chairman for the Missouri Republican Party from 1995 to 1999. Under his leadership, the party coordinated key campaigns to shift control of the Missouri Congressional delegation to the Republican Party for the first time in the state's history.

In 1991, Woody was appointed as a member of the University of Missouri Board of Curators. During his six-year tenure, he guided the reorganization of the University systems' finances. As a result, MU received the highest possible bond rating from the two major industry rating agencies.

Former Missouri Governor John Ashcroft appointed Woody chairman of the Missouri Highway and Transportation Commission in 1985. During his term, Woody helped persuade Missouri voters to approve a fuel tax initiative for the first time in three decades. Woody also worked under former Missouri Governor Kit Bond as chairman of the Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority. In 1982, the authority issued a \$1.2 billion in bonds for hospitals and public schools.

Woody is currently a board member of the Missouri

Transportation Development Council and has been recognized by The Federalist Society for his contributions to law and public policy.

Our Meeting will be held October 24th, 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. A Board Meeting will be held at 1030 hours for Chapter Officers.

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 the 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](mailto: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:** *Missouri Political Scene*

**SPEAKER:** *Woody Cozad, Board Member  
Missouri Transportation  
Development Council*

*Saturday, October 24, 2015*

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

**MENU:** *Swiss Steak, 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](mailto:jllynn2@kc.rr.com)*

## 2015 Meeting Calendar

24 October\*                      12 December  
21 November\*                      (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)

**Web Site:** [www.moahoa.org/](http://www.moahoa.org/)

# Notes from the President



by Maj Jerry Magliano

In our last newsletter, I pointed out that membership in MOAA national and over 400 local Chapters is what provides the access to legislators needed to inform them about our position on legislation being proposed which could be detrimental to current and former members of the military and their surviving spouses.

MOAA is consistently rated one of the top advocacy organizations in Washington, DC because it not only identifies problems but also recommends solutions which are frequently adopted. During November, we will be sending out invoices for Chapter membership renewals for 2016.

We will also be separately sending out a request for donations to our scholarship fund during October. Please be on the lookout for both.

I hope you will continue to join the over 280 current dues paying members of the Heart of America Chapter and contribute as generously as you can to the scholarship fund.

Also, as I have stated many times before, we should all consider ourselves recruiters and introduce former and present military officers we may know to our Chapter by inviting them as a guest to one of our luncheons. Adding new members is critical to the future viability of our Chapter and will be a major goal in 2016.

During our October 24<sup>th</sup> Executive Council meeting, we will be developing a list of nominees for Chapter leadership positions for 2016. If you would like to be a nominee or if you want to nominate someone else for one of the Chapter officer positions listed in the newsletter, please email the name or names and position to me at [madgrm8127@att.net](mailto:madgrm8127@att.net). A vote will be taken at the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Finally, I would strongly encourage you to attend our luncheon on October 24<sup>th</sup>. We are going to have a very informative speaker regarding Missouri politics.

In addition to his work with state government, Woody Cozad has been a commentator on the radio and is currently a panelist on the Ruckus television show on KCPT. If you live in Missouri in particular, you won't want to miss his presentation.



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# **Deputy Surgeon's News Update**

## **Immunization Schedule Recommended for Most Adults – 2015-2016**

**By Linda Crosser, COL, USA (ret), Chapter Surgeon**  
**Updated 9/15/2015**

<b>Vaccination</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Influenza	Adults	Annual by October	Many vaccinations available Consider Fluzone HD if age 65 or older
Tetanus-diphtheria	Adults	Every 10 years Or if possible Exposure	One dose of Tdap with pertussis for adults; all others Td.
Zoster	Adults	Once	Licensed for ages 50+, (Shingles) age 60+ (not recommended by CDC for this age group)
Pneumococcal PCV-13	Adults 65+	One dose	Adults age 19+ for certain Medical conditions.
PPSV-23	Adults 65+	1-2 doses	Adults age 19-64 if smoker or has asthma. At least 1 dose of each required for all adults.

*For more information, see [www.CDC.gov](http://www.CDC.gov)*

## **DoD Looks to the Future**

### **A new generation of troops could change how the military operates**

According to Navy officials, in a decade, 98 percent of the force will consist of millennials. In order to preserve the all-volunteer force, senior leaders say the services must adapt to meet the changing needs of the force.

Undersecretary of Defense Brad Carson called DoD's personnel program "antiquated," saying "oppressive bureaucracy exists" when it comes to force management. Carson emphasized his concern that "great dissatisfaction" with the system could lead to an exodus of talented leaders.

"The time is long past due [for personnel-system reform]," Carson said. Drawing comparisons with corporate America, he added that although DoD can't pay as much as companies such as Google, it must give service members new missions to inspire continued service. In order to recruit and retain troops, Carson wants "the services [to] be beds of experimentation."

To address this, DoD is in the midst of conducting a six-month study of DoD's personnel management system. Some changes being considered are common private-sector practices, such as flexibility in choosing assignments and talent-based, rather than time-in-service, promotions.

Secretary of Defense Ash Carter hopes to implement findings from the study within the next 18 months.

"It's an ambitious timeline that seems to be based more on how much time folks have left in office rather than feasibility in implementation," says MOAA Director of Government Relations Col. Mike Hayden, USAF (Ret).

Changes to the personnel system could come at an interesting time for the services. DoD also is preparing to make some of the biggest changes to military compensation in a generation.

"The need to make such a change is well recognized," Carson said. "It's taken a while to have a catalyst at the top of DoD in Secretary Ash Carter. He wants to make it a priority."

MOAA supports reviewing the current personnel system and learning from the private sector to encourage better talent management. However, it's imperative the reforms take into account the needs of troops while also meeting service requirements.

"Just because it works in the boardroom does not always mean that it will work on the battlefield," Hayden says. "The conditions of service are vastly different, and the need to keep well-trained and experienced personnel is essential to maintaining the all-volunteer force."

MOAA will continue to track the progress of the study..



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Membership:    Application     Renewal

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3. In the Chapter Membership Roster, can we publish your phone Number?  Yes     No

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