



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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Dr. Hal Wert to discuss Art of World War II Posters

Dr. Hal Elliott Wert, a professor of History in Kansas City Art Institute's Liberal Arts department, returns by member request to speak and discuss Art of World War II posters.

He is the author of a number of scholarly articles and book reviews, and this spring Stackpole books will publish "Hoover the Fishing President: An Intimate Portrait of a Private Man".

Dr. Wert has been the recipient of several awards, including travel and research grants from the Hoover, Roosevelt and Truman Presidential Libraries, three Fulbright/Hays Group Project Awards to Eastern Europe, and a Hoover Institution Summer Fellowship at Stanford University.

In 1999, he was awarded the Kansas City Art Institute's Excellence in Teaching Award and has been named three times to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. In December 2000 he was the recipient of the Missouri Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Don't miss this meeting.

Our Meeting will be held May 28, 2016 (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 \$12.00. A Board Meeting will



Dr. Hal Wert

be held at 1000 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 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 Samuel or Judy Leonard by telephone at 816-792-0744 or by e-mail at jlynn2@kc.rr.com.

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

Meeting Information

TOPIC: *Art of World War II Posters*

SPEAKER: *Dr. Hal Elliott Wert
Professor of History, KC Art Institute*

Saturday, May 28, 2016

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

MEAL COST: *\$12.00*

MENU: *Robin's Famous Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Salad
Vegetable, Dessert, Roll/Butter,
Coffee, Iced Tea, Desert*

*(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 jlynn2@kc.rr.com*

2016 Meeting Calendar

23 January*	23 July*
27 February	August (No Meeting)
26 March *	24 September*
23 April	22 October
28 May *	19 November*
18 June (Chapter Picnic)	10 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 10:00 am)

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Notes from the President



by G. Bruce Eveland



Greetings Fellow Officers,

These past four months have been very exciting for the entire chapter. We are expanding our membership program, have created our new Family Support Program and hosted a veteran’s coalition meeting.

This past September our National MOAA conducted a symposium here in Kansas City. They requested that chapters located in larger cities to consider hosting a veteran’s coalition meeting so a national representative could present the latest legislative issues for 2016. I thought this would be a tremendous opportunity for our chapter to show our flag and connect with the other veteran organizations in the Kansas City area.

The event we hosted April 23rd was a success and cost the chapter absolutely nothing. Yes, we did meet some wonderful people from other organizations and we actually saw some members that had not come to a chapter event in some time. I only hope that they continue to join us each month to take advantage of the information our programs offer, as well as connecting with other chapter members.

All of our chairs are currently filled for this year. However, our Chapter Secretary Jim Davis will be retiring from this position at the end of December. A new secretary will need to be elected for the 2017 year. The position entails attending all board meetings, taking minutes and reading them for approval of the board. Salary and benefits are fantastic – “none”. Having said that, you will have the benefit of meeting and working with some wonderful chapter officers and chairmen that serve on our board. Please give me a call if you are interested.

I look forward to seeing everyone on May 28th. Consider bringing your spouse, we would appreciate seeing some new faces.

Auxiliary News

To all the women that have weather the years of raising children – Happy Mother’s Day!! I cannot speak for you, but I love the phone calls from my Daughter when she calls to discuss my sixteen year old Granddaughter and their difference of opinions. A smile on my face I very calmly tell her – “Oh, that’s too bad”. She then replies, “I’m not going to get any sympathy, am I?” My reply, “I don’t think so” (also said with a smile). Love those calls! Pay back . . . I love it!

We will be having an auxiliary meeting on May 28th; our usual time 11:30 am, just prior to the MOAA luncheon. Madelon Kadlic will be our hostess this month. I want to welcome all spouses or relatives of our officers to join us. We are always looking for new members and ideas.

Looking forward to seeing everyone. Stay safe, we need you!

Susan
Susan Eveland
Auxiliary President
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HOA MOAA 60th Anniversary

April 21, 2016

Dear Colonel Eveland,

On behalf of the Military Officers Association of America, I would like to congratulate you and members of the Heart of America Chapter as you celebrate the chapter's 60th anniversary this year.

MOAA's chapters play a critical role as they serve as our ambassadors in support of countless programs benefiting the currently serving, veterans, and their families. I am inspired by the commitment and example of service demonstrated by members of the Heart of America Chapter - you are making a difference in the lives of others.

I look forward to personally visiting your chapter and meeting your outstanding members.

All the best,
Dana T. Atkins



Colonel Bruce Eveland accepting 60th Anniversary Certificate Recognition Certificate from Colonel Mike Barron from MOAA National



60th Anniversary Cake

Chaplain's Corner Pastor's Paten

Goat for Dinner

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster. "I heard Dad say to Mom, "Today is just as good as any to have the old goat for dinner!!!!"

Chaplain Rod Kelley



Colonel Bruce Eveland presents Colonel Mike Barron with a Heart of America honorarium



Heart of America Chapter (HOAC)

Chapter and/or Auxiliary Membership Application/Renewal or Scholarship Donation

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Auxiliary \$5 Year

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