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COL Ivan Glasco to Speak About the JROTC Program



Col Ivan Glasco

Our speaker at the August 26th luncheon meeting will be Colonel Ivan Glasco, USMC (Ret).

During 1982 and 1983, Colonel Glasco attended the Officer Candidate Course (OCS), The Basic School (TBS) and Infantry Officer Course (IOC). From 1983 to 1985, he commanded "K" Co, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Infantry maneuver and weapons platoon.

He deployed to Okinawa, Japan, South Korea, and Diego Garcia and attended the Army Ranger Course.

After service with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) from 1985 to 1988, he was assigned as commander of "A" Co, 4th LAV Battalion and was promoted to Captain in 1989. From 1989 to 1995, he served in the Marine Corps Reserve Support Command and was promoted to Major in 1994. From 1995 to 2001, he served at HQMC and as a Reserve Ground Forces Structure Analyst and at U.S. Central Command as a Reserve Plans Officer.

He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in 2001. From 2001 to 2005, he served as Marine Forces Reserve, G-1 Ops Officer and deployed to Iraq Jan-Oct 2004 with I MEF as G-1 Ops Officer. From 2005 to 2007, he was Officer-in-Charge, 12th MCD Reserve Recruiting and promoted to Colonel in 2007. From 2007 to 2012, he served as G-1 and Chief of Staff Marine Corps Mobilization Command.

After retirement in 2012, he assumed his current duty as Senior Marine Instructor, Ruskin High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (SMI, RHS MCJROTC). Among

his personal awards are the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (4), and the Joint Service Achievement Medal. He holds numerous unit awards as well.

Our Meeting will be held August 26, 2017 (4th Saturday) at the new DAV (Disabled American Veterans) building at 14605 East Hwy 40, Kansas City, MO 64136. The Auxiliary Luncheon begins at 1145 hours with the MOAA Luncheon beginning at 1215 hours. Cost of the lunch is \$12.00.

To get to the DAV, in Independence, Missouri, exit on Noland to go south off I-70 for 1 mile to E Hwy 40. Turn left and drive one-half mile. DAV is on the south side of E Hwy 40.

Everyone please have a meal reservation in by Monday 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 by Monday before the meeting.

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

2017 Meeting Calendar

28 January*	No July Meeting
25 February *	26 August*
25 March *	23 September
22 April	28 October*
20 May * (3rd Sat)	18 November* (3rd Sat)
24 June (Chapter Picnic)	9 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)

Web Site: www.moaahoa.org/

Meeting Information

TOPIC: *JROTC Program*

SPEAKER: *Colonel Ivan Glasco*

Saturday, August 26, 2017

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

MENU: *Sliced Pork Loin, Stuffing, Salad,
Apple Sauce, Vegetable, 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
14605 East Highway 40
Kansas City, Missouri 64136*

*Call Sam and Judy Leonard at 816-792-0744 for
Reservations or e-mail jlynn2@kc.rr.com*

Notes from the President



by G. Bruce Eveland



I think I can speak for all members of our Chapter how much we appreciate an increase in our government's military budget that "saves troops lives".

Our national organization, supported by the hundreds of MOAA Chapters, have a major influence on our Congressional leadership and the decisions they make affecting our national security and our military force. It's our responsibility whenever the opportunity arises through

your written communications with Congressional representatives or face-to-face, to bring forward the importance of enough future funds to support our active and reserve forces.

On August 19th, your chapter membership team will be recruiting new members from the 2018 class at CGSC, Ft. Leavenworth. We have an outstanding membership team headed by our Membership Director Maj (ret) Keith Pechak. Last year the team recruited ninety new members. Hopeful we will surpass that number this year.

My fellow officers we need your help, not only with maintaining your membership, but with two very important programs our chapter sponsors. In a few months, you will be receiving your annual dues notice. Your continued membership is vital to our success. Throughout the year you will also be receiving requests for donations to our Scholarship Program and our Family Support Program. Without your donations these programs cannot continue.

Our scholarship program has helped so many young people over the years with their higher education goals. Our newer Family Support Program sees that military families in need of help have a wonderful Christmas and that our hospitalized veterans are remembered on July 4th.

Finally, as you know our Chapter is doing their part in making MOAA an outstanding veterans advocate as evidenced by our receiving yet another Levels of Excellence Award for 2016.

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Auxiliary News

Greetings Auxiliary Members!

It seems as though we have not seen one another for quite some time. I hope your summer is going well; I know I am certainly enjoying the 70 degree temperature range rather than the 90 to 100.

A BIG thanks to Diane Christianson, Madelon Kadlic and Terri Jo Fox for all their help with making our annual June picnic a huge success. So much wonderful food!!

I want to thank those that helped hand out the goodie bags at the VA Medical Center. Bill & Mary Treu, Gary & Terrie Jo Fox, Celia Allman & Bill Reed, Sam & Judy Leonard and Charlie & Glenna Harvey. Unfortunately some of our hospitalized veterans never have a visitor.

Our group takes the time to engage in a conversation, just to show you care puts a smile on their face. It goes without saying the bag of goodies is very much enjoyed by each of them.

Our next meeting will be at the DAV, 11:30 am, just prior to the MOAA luncheon and program. Ann Rizzi is our hostess for August, thank you Ann for volunteering.

Looking forward to seeing everyone! Until then be safe and stay healthy.

Susan

Susan Eveland
Auxiliary President
MOAA-HOAC

Heart of America Chapter Photos

Pictured are members of the HOA Chapter and Auxillary as they visit veterans at the Kansas City VA Hospital in June



Pictured are members of the Chapter and Auxillary enjoying the Annual Picnic in June at the new DAV facility in Independence

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program Makes Your Mouth and Your Wallet Smile

July is a good time for a reminder of why having comprehensive dental coverage under the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) makes good financial sense.

When seeing a participating TRDP network dentist—who has agreed to accept reduced fees and will file all claims paperwork—TRDP enrollees get two routine exams, a set of x-rays and two cleanings (or three for diagnosed diabetics) at 100% of the program's allowed amount with no out-of-pocket expenses. In most cases, TRDP enrollees will save more money on just these routine services than they would pay in annual premiums—

and will have more of their \$1,300 annual maximum left to pay for other services offered by the TRDP, such as root canals, oral surgery, crowns, bridges and dental implants. In addition to the annual maximum, each TRDP enrollee also gets a separate \$1,200 dental accident maximum and a lifetime orthodontic maximum of \$1,750.

For more information on saving money and maintaining and improving your dental health with the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program, please visit trdp.org today. You can also email Joe Montoya, your Gulf Region Delta Dental Federal Programs Representative at jmontoya@delta.org.



Heart of America Chapter (HOAC)

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Membership Dues: Chapter \$20 Year

Auxiliary \$5 Year

Scholarship Donation?

Write in the Amount _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Best way to reach you? Phone or Email If phone, best time to call you? AM or PM or other _____

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