



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

## Military Officers Association of America

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# Jack Cashill returns to Critique Media at February 24th Meeting

Jack Cashill is an independent writer and producer and, on a contractual basis, the Executive Editor of Ingram's Magazine.

In addition to his work with Ingram's, Jack has written for Fortune, The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, The Weekly Standard, AmericanThinker.com, and regularly for WorldNetDaily.



Within the last decade Jack has written seven books of non-fiction: *First Strike*, *Ron Brown's Body*, *Hoodwinked*, *Sucker Punch*, *What's the Matter with California* and *Deconstructing Obama*.

Three of his books have cracked Amazon's top ten list. Jack has produced a score of documentaries for regional PBS and national cable channels, including the Emmy Award-winning, *The Royal Years*.

Jack has a Ph.D. from Purdue University in American studies, has taught media and literature at Purdue and at Kansas City area universities, and served as a Fulbright professor in France

Our Meeting will be held February 24, 2018 (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 from Independence, Missouri, exit off I-70 onto Noland to go south 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 must have a meal reservation by Wednesday of the week before the luncheon. Substitute meals must be made at time of reservation. Cancellations must be called in by 9:00 a.m. Saturday of the luncheon.

To make reservations, contact Samuel or Judy Leonard by telephone at 816-792-0744 or by e-mail at [jlynn2@kc.rr.com](mailto:jlynn2@kc.rr.com) by Wednesday before the meeting.

## 2018 Meeting Calendar

27 January*	No July Meeting
24 February	25 August*
24 March *	22 September
28 April	27 October*
19 May * (3rd Sat)	17 November* (3rd Sat)
23 June (Chapter Picnic)	8 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)

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## Meeting Information

**TOPIC:** *Media is Critiqued*

**SPEAKER:** *Jack Cashill  
American Author, Journalist*

*Saturday, February 24, 2018*

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

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

*(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](mailto:jlynn2@kc.rr.com)*

# Notes from the President



by Jerry Magliano



I am pleased to begin my message on the happy note that Chris Kuehl's surgery for removal of a throat tumor was successful and with further treatment he will be fully cured. He anticipates being able to join us as our April or May speaker.

At our January meeting, I mentioned that \$4,000 of our approximately \$10,000 annual budget is

totally dependent on your annual dues of \$20. Most of the rest of the budget is payment to the DAV Hall for our meals. If you haven't already done so, please send in your dues with the form at the end of this newsletter as soon as possible.

Two of the most important roles our Chapter plays are advocacy for and service to others. Our Scholarship Program and Family Assistance Program are two examples of this. The Scholarship application packets have been sent to all of the JROTC Programs in the area.

We are also in the process of applying for a grant from the MOAA Military Family Initiative to supplement our own program. If we receive this grant, we can greatly expand our service to needy veterans and their families. Neither of these programs would be viable without your continued generosity. Please contribute whatever you can by mailing a check to the same address you send your dues or by presenting it to Emma Toops at our meeting.

Finally, we need someone to step up and serve on our Board as Recording Secretary. It primarily involves taking minutes at each of our seven Board meetings.

## Heart of America Chapter Military Officers Association of America



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### 2018 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	HOME
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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#### APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Chaplain VACANT

#### STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

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# Auxiliary News



Thank you for a great showing for our January meeting. It is great to be back on the road to healing and ready for the New Year. I want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards.

We have a full year planned with lots of interesting meeting topics and speakers. I want to encourage all the spouses to join us at 11:30 A.M. on our meeting days.

Be sure and remember your special valentines on Valentine's day.

Please join us on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February. Tina Dawson will be our hostess. Following our meeting, we will attend the MOAA luncheon and program.

Diane Christianson  
Auxiliary President  
MOAA-HOAC

# January Luncheon Photos



*Photo shows chapter members enjoying the luncheon*



*Pictured is Col. Jim Tobin, President of MOWW being greeted by Chapter President Jerry Magliano*



*Chapter President Jerry Magliano presents luncheon speaker Kevin Colyott, a Service Officer with the Missouri Veterans Commission with a thank you gift*



*Chapter President Jerry Magliano and Immediate Past Chapter President G. Bruce Eveland in front of the Speaker's Lectern*

## History of President's Day

Presidents' Day is an American holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, it is still officially called "Washington's Birthday" by the federal government.

Traditionally celebrated on February 22—Washington's actual day of birth—the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day

after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers.

While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents past and present.



# Heart of America Chapter (HOAC) Chapter and Auxiliary Membership Application or Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this Renewal or Application Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Dues are \$20/Yr      Auxiliary Dues are \$5/Yr      Checks payable to: HOAC/MOAA

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