



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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Veteran Services Officer Paul Stone to Discuss Missouri and National Veterans Issues at November 17 Meeting

VSO Paul Stone to Address Missouri and National Veterans Issues at the November 17 meeting. Paul Stone is an experienced healthcare and veteran services advisor and advocate.

Paul is known for accelerating the success of people and companies. Currently working as a Veteran Services Officer with the Missouri Veterans Commission, he is known for his expertise in assisting Veterans to fully utilize their healthcare; particularly for those individuals using a blend of private medical care and VA plans.

Prior to working with the Missouri Veterans Commission, Paul worked in hospital facilities management for four award-winning healthcare systems, over a span of 25 years. He has received national recognition for superior business unit transformation and leading the formation of best-practice quality improvement programs.

Our Meeting will be held November 17, 2018 (3rd 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 Monday 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 by Monday 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)

Web Site: www.moaahoa.org/

Meeting Information

TOPIC: *Missouri and National Veterans Issues*

SPEAKER: *Paul Stone
Veteran Services Advisor*

Saturday, November 17, 2018

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

MENU: *Turkey w/Stuffing, Cranberries,
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Salad,
Roll/Butter, Coffee, Iced Tea,
Pumpkin Pie*

*(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 Jerry Magliano



I would like to begin my message by wishing the Marines in our Chapter a Happy 243rd Birthday which falls on November 10th. November is a very special month during which we celebrate the freedom and many blessings we have as Americans on Thanksgiving Day which were earned by the blood and sacrifice of our Veterans and the unwavering support of their families. Especially

keep in your thoughts and prayers those veterans suffering from PTSD, Agent Orange induced cancer and homelessness as well as other illnesses both mental and physical. Please take the time to attend one of the many observances of Veterans Day on November 11th or at other times to honor all who have served.

At our meeting on November 17th, you will be presented with a slate of officers to be elected as our leadership for the next two years. Any member can be asked to be added to the slate before or during our meeting. A vote will be taken at the meeting for the six elective positions and installment will take place at the Holiday Party in December.

You will soon be receiving a request for donations to our scholarship program. Please consider a contribution of whatever you feel comfortable with. No amount is too small. The MOAA tradition is to NEVER STOP SERVING and this is an important way you can do so.

Veterans Service Officer Paul Stone will be our speaker and he intends to address the responses you made to the survey completed at the October meeting. He will also be making a presentation about the latest services offered to veterans at the national and state level.

Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Executive Council for their support throughout the year and wish all of our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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
1st Vice President	LTC	Grant Montgomery	816-832-1733
2nd Vice President	COL	Mike Neer	913-908-6621
Recording Secy	COL	Bud Frye	913-685-4171
Membership Secy	MAJ	Keith Pechak	913-915-2131
Treasurer	MAJ	Emma Toops	719-200-9530
Immed Past President	COL	G. Bruce Eveland	609-238-6141
Auxiliary President	Mrs.	Diane Christianson	816-240-8315

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

Chaplain VACANT

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS):

Finance	Col	Garey Reeves	816-524-5571
Legislative	Maj	Bill Tudor	816-365-6148
Membership	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
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Scholarship	Maj	Victor Christianson	816-240-8315
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Auxiliary News

November is here and we're enjoying the changing of the trees and the cooler weather.

We want to honor all the Veterans for their service and show them our appreciation for serving. We also need to give thanks for all that we have and our great country.

Please plan to join us for our November meeting. Betty Wiggins will be the hostess for our November meeting.

Come listen to the excellent Morton sisters for our holiday party entertainment which is on December 8.

I also want to thank you for your support this past year.

Diane Christianson
Auxiliary President
MOAA-HOAC

Enrolling in the TriCare Dental Program

below is a checklist of steps to take to enroll in the FEDVIP program. **You must do so between November 12th and December 10th.** Also, if you are currently enrolled in TRICARE Dental, **you will not automatically be enrolled in FEDVIP. You must act to enroll.**

Here are the steps:

IMPORTANT - FIRST THING YOU NEED TO DO IS FIND OUT WHAT DENTAL PLANS YOUR DENTIST CURRENTLY ACCEPTS, AND WHAT VISION PLANS YOUR OPTICAL PROFESSIONAL CURRENTLY ACCEPTS. This will narrow the list of your potential plans significantly.

GO TO BENEFEDS.COM

This is only a summary of the plan rates - you will have to select a specific plan after you create an account. Please review the official statement of benefits for the dental or vision plans for more details.

HIT - Compare plans in the middle of the page.

- Program Type - Dental or Vision
- Pay Frequency - Monthly if you want it taken out of your retirement pay
- Enter ZIP code
- Select Plans

Select the plans you want to compare (STANDARD OR HIGH)

Once you find out what plans your dentist accepts, then you can determine if your dentist is “IN NETWORK” or “OUT NETWORK.”

BENEFITS-

-PREVENTIVE-Oral examinations, Prophylaxes, Diagnostic Evaluations, Sealants, and X-Rays.

-INTERMEDIATE-Restorative Procedures-Fillings, Prefabricated Stainless Steel Crowns, Periodontal Scaling, Tooth Extractions, Dental Adjustments.

-MAJOR-Endodontic services such as Root Canal; Major restorative services, such as Crowns, Oral Surgery, Bridges and Prosthodontic.

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Also look at Annual Max Benefit per person and per person deductible.

OPEN SEASON STARTS ON 12 NOVEMBER AND ENDS 10 DECEMBER 2018.

ONCE YOU DECIDE ON WHAT PLAN YOU WANT, GO ONLINE (BENEFEDS.COM) AND CREATE YOUR BENEFITS ACCOUNT AND SELECT YOUR PLAN.

October Meeting Photos



Attendees involved at the October Heart of America MOAA Meeting



1st Vice President LTC Grant Montgomery presents speaker Stephen K. Lehnardt with a thank you gold bar

YOU CAN HELP: In November the Chapter will be mailing the 2019 membership dues statement. You can save the Chapter the cost of printing and mailing a dues invoice by completing the form below and mail the form with your check before 17 November 2017 or by purchasing your membership at the November 17 Chapter Meeting.



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

Mail to: Treasurer HOAC-MOAA
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 Shawnee, KS 66286