



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

**Military Officers Association of America**

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## Assistant Kansas City VA Hospital Director Angela Athmann To Speak At October Luncheon



Angela N. Athmann, MHA, MBA, RHIA was appointed as the Assistant Director at the Kansas City VA Medical Center in September 2016. She is responsible for the daily operations of Business Office Operations, Human Resources, Lean Management, Logistics, Nutrition and Food Service, Safety, and Voluntary Service.

Ms. Athmann began her VA career in June 2007 as an Administrative Resident at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System. Ms. Athmann is a 2014 graduate of VHA's

Healthcare Leadership Development Program and the VISN 17 Leadership Development Institute (LDI) Program. A native of Lafayette, Louisiana, she received a Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette in 2003 with a Master's Degree in Business Administration and Health Care Administration from the University of Houston-Clear Lake in 2008. She is a Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) certified by the American Health Information Management Association.

### Meeting Information

**TOPIC:** *VA Hospital Updates*

**SPEAKER:** Angela N. Athmann

*Saturday, October 19, 2019*

**TIME:** 10:30 *Executive Board Meeting*

*11:30 a.m. - Auxiliary*

*12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch*

**MENU:** Orange Roughy/Tartar Sauce/ Wild Rice  
Vegetable, Salad, Roll/butter/ Coffee/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 David or Emma Toops at 913-967-9745 or email them at [info@toopsconsulting.com](mailto:info@toopsconsulting.com)*

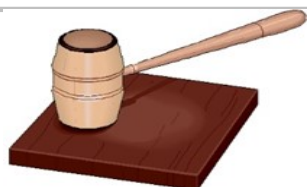
#### 2019 Meeting Calendar

26 January*	No July Meeting
23 February	24 August*
23 March *	28 September
27 April	19 October* (3rd Sat)
13 May * (3rd Sat)	16 November* (3rd Sat)
22 June (Chapter Picnic)	7 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)indicated

## Notes From The President



**Jerry Magliano**

## President's Message

Do you know about the VA Mission Act of 2018? Under this Act, which began June 6, 2019, Veterans have more ways to access healthcare. The VA now offers an Urgent Care benefit that provides eligible Veterans with greater choice and access to timely high-quality care. Why am I bringing this up? Mainly because we will have as our speaker this month, Angela Athmann who is an Assistant Director at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. There is a lot going on at the Medical Center and this will be an excellent opportunity to be brought up to date on the Mission Act and other services being offered.

We are approaching the end of the year and have a number of important things we need to accomplish. First and foremost we have to elect and install the six officer positions called for in our By-Laws. A slate will be developed and voted on at our November meeting. You will also be receiving dues renewal letters and requests for contributions to our scholarship program. Without your continuing membership and generosity, it would not be possible for our Chapter to carry out its mission To Never Stop Serving. Save the date, December 7<sup>th</sup>, to join us at our Annual Holiday Party. We anticipate a visit by Santa Claus as well as an excellent dinner and musical entertainment all made possible by the hard work of our Auxiliary.

As always, keep in your thoughts and prayers, members and their families dealing with health issues and those grieving the loss of a loved one. Look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

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### 2019 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	PHONE
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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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 Reeve	816-524-5571
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Membership	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
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Scholarship	Maj	Victor Christianson	816-240-8315

*Unlike many veteran's organizations, National MOAA and Local Chapters collect yearly dues independently. Chapter Dues are due in January and are currently \$20. The Auxiliary Dues are \$5. If there is an "\*" after your last name in the address bar, we have not received your dues for the current year. Please send your Dues payment to TREASURER, Vic Christianson, 10635 Hwy D, Napoleon Mo 64074. Thank you*

## Auxiliary News

### October Time

Fall is coming in with the cooler temperatures. I want to thank Judy Leonard for being the hostess in September. She brought us fall decorated bags with cups and potpourri in the cups. We truly appreciate your effort. I have asked Susan Eveland and Terrie Jo Fox to be on the nominating committee to find our officers for the next year. Please be willing to step up to keep our Auxiliary active. Terri Jo Fox will be our hostess for this month. Plan to join us at 11:30, October 19, 2019, for our meeting. We would love to have you join us. Hope to see you then.

Diane Christianson

Auxiliary President

MOAA-HOAC



Our Meeting last month



Our President Jerry and our September speaker



# Heart of America Chapter (HOAC)

## Chapter and Auxiliary Membership

### Application or Renewal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) RENEWAL or APPLICATION

NAME: OFFICER \_\_\_\_\_ PRIMARY PHONE: Cell or Home or Work (circle one)

MAME AUXILARY \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Dues are \$20/yr (January to December) Auxiliary Dues are \$5/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

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