



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

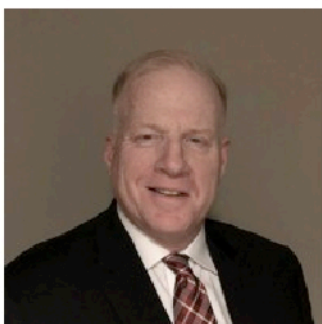
Military Officers Association of America

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Rear Admiral Jeffrey Penfield, USN (Ret) to Speak About Fisher House Project



Rear Admiral Penfield will speak about the Greater Kansas City Friends of Fisher House, their objectives, and how Greater KC can support this great opportunity for our fellow veterans. He was commissioned in October 1982 and earned his Navy Wings of Gold in June 1984. His operational assignments include Strike Fighter Squadron VFA 136, VFA-94 and command of VFA-115. While in command, he deployed on the maiden F/A-18E Super Hornet cruise participating in Operations Enduring Freedom, Southern Watch and the initial combat phase of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His previous flag assignments were commander, Fleet

Readiness Centers and Commander, Operational Test and Evaluation Force. He has over 4,000 flight hours and 750 carrier landings. He has been recognized as the 1995 Commander, Naval Air Force Pacific Fleet Pilot of the Year and the National Defense Industrial Association Navy Military Tester of the Year for 1999. He has been awarded the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (two awards), the Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Air Medal (six awards, one individual with combat V/five Strike Flight) and numerous other unit and service medals.

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

Meeting Information

TOPIC: *Fisher House Project*
SPEAKER: *Rear Admiral Jeffrey Penfield*
Saturday, November 16, 2019
TIME: *10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting*
11:30 a.m. - Auxiliary
12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch
MENU: *Turkey/Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cranberries*
Vegetable, Salad, Roll/butter/ Coffee/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 David or Emma Toops at 913-967-9745 or email them at info@toopsconsulting.com

Notes From The President



Jerry Magliano

President's Message

I would like to begin my message by wishing my fellow Marines a Happy 244th Birthday which falls on November 10th. Semper Fi. 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 16th, 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 on December 7th. 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 (or too large). The MOAA tradition is to NEVER STOP SERVING and this is an important way you can do so. It is especially appropriate that our November luncheon speaker is Rear Admiral Jeffrey Penfield, USN (Ret) who is leading the way to build a Fisher House to accommodate the families of those being treated at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. 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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2019 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	PHONE
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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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	Victor Christianson	816-240-8315
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	Cd	Garey Reeve	816-524-5571
Legislative	Maj	Bill Tudor	816-365-6148
Membership	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
Programs	Capt	Don Dawson	816-741-4027
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 for continued support!*

Auxiliary News

Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow. A taste of winter came our way. It was so pretty out here on the trees and just everywhere. I want to thank Terri Jo Fox for being the hostess in October. She brought us small vinyl bags so we don't have to carry purses while we shop. She warned us of being robbed and protecting ourselves. If you missed our last meeting a motion was made and passed to raise our dues to \$10 a year beginning in Jan. We felt it was time to do this. Also nominations will be made for each office this meeting and presented to the members at the MOAA meeting. On that note I want to thank each of you for your trust in me for the last 2 years as your president. I have enjoyed making you laugh, caring about you and getting business done. I have asked Susan Eveland and Terri Jo Fox to be on the nominating committee to find our officers for the next year. Betty Dwigans will be our hostess for this month. Plan to join us at 11:30, November 16, 2019 for our meeting. Don't forget our Holiday Party on Dec. 7. It will be fun.

Diane Christianson

Auxiliary President

MOAA-HOAC

2019 Holiday Party & Installation of Officers

The 2019 Annual Heart of America Holiday Party and Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, December 7th at the DAV Hall, 14605 E. 40 Hwy, Kansas City, MO 64136.

Social hour begins at 11:30am to 12:15pm. Entertainment from 12:30 to 1pm by the fabulous "Morton Sisters" of Marshall, MO presenting a mix of holiday sounds and The Andrew Sisters for your enjoyment.

Prepaid reservations MUST be made by Monday, December 2nd.

REMEMBER: there will NOT be a December newsletter reminding you of the Party.

GUEST: _____ Steak or Cordon Bleu

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Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Cordon Bleu # of meals _____ x \$17 = _____ +Tip* _____

Millet Mignon # of meals _____ x \$18 = _____ +Tip* _____

Child meals # of meals _____ x \$10 = _____

*NOTE: Please contribute to our DAV Servers who work for minimum wage and take special care of us each month throughout the year to meet our needs. Your monetary support will help express our gratitude during this Holiday Season. A \$3 minimum per meal tip is suggested.

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to: MOAA & Mail to: Terrie Fox, 3724 NE Stanton, Lee's Summit, MO 64064 (816) 525-3592
terrie@foxware.com



1st Vice President Grant Montgomery and our
 October speaker Angela Athmann



October guests at the October meeting



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)

NAME AUXILIARY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Chapter Dues are \$20/yr (January to December) Auxiliary Dues are \$10/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

MAIL TO: Treasurer HOAC-MOAA

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