



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

## Military Officers Association of America

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## Chris Kuehl will cover Security Issues for our country



We again start the New Year with our favorite speaker -- DR. CHRIS KUEHL. If you have not heard him, don't miss the opportunity NOW. Chris will cover Security Issues for our country and then get into the economy and how it affects us. Chris is managing director of Armada Corporate Intelligence, a firm that provides a wide variety of international consulting services for companies interested in the global market place and is one of the best informed analysts in the Kansas City area and was previously Political Science Professor at Baker University. Armada Corporate Intelligence, the local company Chris co-founded, conducts detailed analysis and assessment of their clients' business environments and competition. Their client list includes YRC Worldwide (formerly Yellow Roadway), Hallmark International, Spencer Fane Britt and Browne, U.S. Engineering, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Brotherhood Bank, and the World Trade Center. He has a office in Latvia and frequently represents the United States State Department

and several Fortune 500 Corporations in their efforts to establish businesses in foreign countries. There will be time for questions after his presentation. Our Meeting will be held January 25, 2020 (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 \$15.00. 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 Emma or David Toops by telephone at 913-967-9745 or by e-mail at [info@toopsconsulting.com](mailto:info@toopsconsulting.com) by Monday, January 20th.

### Meeting Information

- TOPIC:** Security and other updates
- SPEAKER:** Chris Kuehl
- TIME:** 10:30 a.m. *Executive Board Meeting*  
12:15 p.m. - *MOAA Lunch*
- MENU:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Mushroom Gravy  
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 .  
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)*

#### 2020 Meeting Calendar

25 January*	No July Meeting
22 February	22 August*
28 March *	26 September
25 April	24 October* (3rd Sat)
16 May * (3rd Sat)	21 November* (3rd Sat)
20 June (Chapter Picnic)	5 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**

**Heart of America Chapter  
Military Officers Association of America**



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**2020 Heart of America  
Chapter Officers**

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	MS	Mary Ellen Davis	816-554-9018
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**2020 Heart of America Auxiliary Officers**

POSITION	NAME	HOME
President	MS Tina Dawson	816-741-4027
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*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 \$10. 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!*

**President's Message**

Hoping you all had a Happy Holiday and wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year. The year ended with a wonderful Holiday Party and we were once again treated to the beautiful singing of the Morton sisters. A delicious meal was prepared and served by the kitchen staff. A special thanks to Terrie Jo Fox and the ladies of the Auxiliary for making this such a special event and one we look forward to every year. Thanks also to the six officers who were installed to guide the Chapter in the accomplishment of our mission to NEVER STOP SERVING during 2020.

During our January Executive Council meeting, we will discuss our goals for 2020. At the top of our list will be attracting new members. I have stated in the past that we should all think of ourselves as recruiters. If you know any active duty or retired officers, invite them to one of our luncheons so they can learn about our mission and how important MOAA and its Chapters are to advocating for the protection of the benefits we have earned.

Our favorite speaker, Dr. Chris Kuehl, will be presenting his assessment of the world and national economies and markets at our luncheon on January 25th. His insight will be of particular interest given that we are in an election year. We will be inviting other military service organizations in the area to attend and look forward to their members joining us.

In early December, you should have received a letter requesting you consider a donation to our Scholarship program. This is one of our most important service projects and gives us an opportunity to help our future leaders with their schooling. We will be working with the various JROTC instructors in the area to identify the most deserving students. Thank you for your generosity in advance

As always, your comments and suggestions about how we can become a better Chapter are very welcome. With your support and participation, we look forward to a great year.

Best wishes,

Jerry Magliano. President. MOAA HOAC

**Auxiliary News**

Wishing all of you a healthy, happy, and prosperous New Year 2020.

Your eye doctor would say that you have perfect vision if you have 20/20 vision. So here's wishing all of us a perfect vision year, and to the start of a new decade.

Thank you to our hostess, Betty Dwigans, for last November.

Our hostess for February will be Susan Eveland.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our Saturday, January 25th meeting.

Thank you,

Tina Dawson

Auxiliary President

MOAA/HOAC



2020 MOAA HOA officers



Jerry with DAV Kitchen staff



Chris Kuehl our January 25th 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 \$10/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

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