



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

Military Officers Association of America

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David Isaacks, FACHE CEO/Director of KC VA



David Isaacks, FACHE, is the CEO/Director of the Kansas City VA Medical Center in Kansas City, Missouri since September 2019. His previous appointment was at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, Missouri starting in 2016, where Mr.

Isaacks was instrumental in the modernization of that medical center's facilities and leading his team in the adoption of high reliability practices. Also under his leadership while at the Truman VA, it was ranked No. 1 nationally for two consecutive years by the Veterans Administration for achieving the highest employee satisfaction. Mr. Isaacks joined the VA in 2006 and has served in several leadership roles to include Deputy Network Director for both the VA Sunshine Healthcare Network in St. Petersburg, Florida, and the VA Heartland Network in Kansas City, Mis-

souri. He also served as Director of the VA Central Plains Consolidated Patient Account Center (CPAC) in Leavenworth, Kansas. Mr. Isaacks received a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix. He is a VHA Certified Mentor and a board-certified Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE). Additionally, Isaacks is a proud Veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

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 Sa t}
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

Meeting Information

TOPIC; VA Programs

SPEAKER: David Isaacks

Saturday, Nov 21, 2020

TIME: 10:30 *Executive Board Meeting*

12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch

MENU: Turkey/Stuffing/Mashed Potatoes

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 . 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 the Marines in our Chapter a Happy 245th 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. 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. While many of the Veterans Day observances traditionally conducted on November 11th each year have been limited or cancelled due to COVID-19, we should make time to reflect on the service and sacrifice of Veterans with whom we have served and those who preceded us. At our meeting on November 21st, you will be presented with a slate of officers to be elected as our leadership for the next two years. Any member desiring to do so can 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 by mail 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. In December, you will be asked to renew your membership. We anticipate next year's dues will be \$25. Without your dues, we would not have a Chapter. Your continuing support is both needed and greatly appreciated. Finally, I would like to thank all the members of the Executive Council for their support throughout the year. A special thanks also to the Auxiliary for the wonderful Social events they plan and organize throughout the year. I wish all of our members and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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2020 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	PHONE
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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Treasurer	MAJ	Victor Christianson	816-240-8315
Immed Past Pres	COL	G. Bruce Eveland	609-238-6141

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	MS	Mary Ellen Davis	816-554-9018
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STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Finance	Col	Garey Reeves	816-524-5571
Legislative	Maj	Bill Tudor	816-365-6148
Social Secretary	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
Programs	Capt	Don Dawson	816-741-4027

2020 Heart of America Auxiliary Officers

POSITION		NAME	HOME
President	MS	Tina Dawson	816-741-4027
1st Vice President	MS	Susan Eveland	816-309-6182
Secretary	MS	Mary Treu	816-815-3390
Treasury	MS	Terrie Jo Fox	816-525-3592

Auxiliary News

Ready or not, the holidays will soon be here. The year is winding down. Not fast enough for most of us. Hopefully 2021 will be better yet. At least the weather has not been too bad except for the October 26th snow. Our hostess for October was Mary Treu. She gave us kitchen towels, ceramic pumpkins with sayings on them and candy. Thank you Mary. I am the hostess for November. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting November 21.

Thank you,
Tina Dawson
Auxiliary President, MOAA/HOAC

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!*



Last month's meeting with our own Jack as Speaker

2020 Holiday Party & Installation of Officers

The 2020 Annual Heart of America Holiday Party and Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, December 5th 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, November 30th or call 816-525-3592.

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



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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