



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

MOAA™ Military Officers Association of America

(Visit our Website at: www.moaahoa.org)

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Kansas City Fisher House Update and Tour



.Our Luncheon meeting on September 25th will start 12 noon at the DAV Hall. Michael Uden, Fisher House Manager, will

give us an update during lunch. After lunch, in lieu of a speaker, Michael will host a tour beginning at 1:30 pm. The Kansas City Fisher House features 16 fully furnished suites and serves as a “home away from home” for the families of Veterans or military service members receiving treatment at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. The facility also features a large kitchen and dining area, an elevator and a full laundry. There is no cost to stay and there is no financial eligibility required. The Fisher House program,

established in 1990 by Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, provides free temporary accommodations at no cost, for family members of hospitalized Veterans and active duty military personnel. Fisher House Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life for our men and women in uniform, Veterans, and their families and caregivers. For more information on the Fisher House Foundation, please visit KCFisherHouse.org. Please consider a donation.

2021 Meeting Calendar

23 January*	No July Meeting
27 February	28 August*
27 March *	25 September
24 April	23 October* (4th Sat)
22 May *	20 November* (3rd Sat)
26 June (Chapter Picnic)	4 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
SPEAKER: Michael Uden
Saturday, September 25 2021
TIME: No Executive Board Meeting
12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch
MENU: Chicken Fried Steak,, Mashed Potatoes/
 .Gravy, Vegetable, Salad/
 Roll/Butter/ Coffee/Tea and 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

**Notes
From
The**



Jerry Magliano

President's Message

Hope the Summer has gone well for you. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have observed Patriot Day on September 11th. Each year on that day, we reflect on the devastating terror attacks that took nearly 3,000 lives. Even though that was 20 years ago, most of us can remember exactly where we were and what we were doing. Now that Afghanistan is governed once again by the Taliban who harbored the terrorists who committed that terrible crime, we must pray for the Afghan people and that we never see a repeat of that awful day in 2001. As we move toward the end of this year, I am thankful that we have been able to continue meeting safely at the DAV Hall. The Chapter has important business to take care of before the end of the year. We will need to develop a slate of officers for next year. In accordance with our By-Laws (linked on our web site at www.moahoa.org), a Nominating Committee will be appointed at our next Executive Council meeting. The Committee will present a slate of nominees to the membership at our October meeting and additional nominees may be made from the floor. The slate of nominees for the six elective officer positions will be published and an election will be held at our November meeting. Those elected will be installed at our December Holiday Party. A Finance Committee will also be appointed to develop a budget for 2022. It will be presented and voted on by the Executive Council at our October meeting. Finally, and most importantly, we must develop strategies to attract new members and to encourage existing members to renew their memberships. Any thoughts or recommendations you may have are always welcome. Accomplishing all of these tasks requires members of the Chapter who are willing to step up and participate in one or more of the aforementioned activities. It can't continue to be the same people year after year. Think about how you might help us better meet our goal to NEVER STOP SERVING.

Heart of America Chapter



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2021 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	PHONE
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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Immed Past Pres	COL	G. Bruce Eveland	609-755-7055

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

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2021 Heart of America Auxiliary Officers

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Secretary	MS	Mary Treu	913-815-3390
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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 \$25 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!***

Auxiliary News

Auxiliary President's Message

Welcome to Fall! Where did the Summer go? It went by in the blink of an eye. Hope you all enjoyed whatever your plans were. Mother nature will grace us this Fall with the vivid and beautiful colors of the trees and leaves. Hoping all is well with all of our members. Please keep our military in your thoughts and prayers always. Our hostess for September is Terrie Jo Fox! Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Saturday, September 25, 2021.

Tina Dawson
Auxiliary President
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Pictures from Our August 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)

MAME AUXILARY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Chapter Dues are \$25/yr (January to December) Auxiliary Dues are \$10/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

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