



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

## MOAA™ Military Officers Association of America

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### Dr. Chris Kuehl To Speak About The State Of The National And International Economy



Dr. Chris Kuehl will speak to us about the present and future state of the US and international economy. 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. He was previously a 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 has included 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 frequently represented 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 22, 2022 at

the new DAV Hall located 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 Hall from Independence, Missouri, exit off I-70 onto Noland and go south for 1 mile to E Hwy 40. Turn left and drive one-half mile. The DAV Hall is on the south side of E Hwy 40. Meal reservations must be made by Monday of the week before the luncheon. Substitute meals must be made at the time of reservation. Cancellations must be called in by 9:00 a.m. on the 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 18th.**

#### 2021 Meeting Calendar

22 January*	No July Meeting
26 February	27 August*
26 March *	24 September
23 April	22 October* (4th Sat)
28 May *	19 November* (3rd Sa t}
25 June (Chapter Picnic)	3December (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;** Were We Are  
**SPEAKER:** Dr. Chris Kuhel  
*Saturday, January 22 2022*  
**TIME:** 1030 Executive Board Meeting  
 12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch  
**MENU:** Salisbury Mashed Potatoes/Gravy  
 Vegetable, Salad, Bread/butter,  
 Coffee/Tea and Dessert

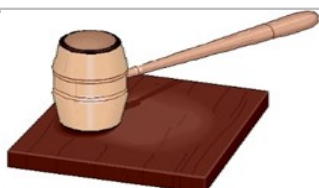
*(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of Reservation)*

**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](mailto:info@toopsconsulting.com)**

## Notes From The President



Jerry Magliano

## 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 with over 50 members and their families attending. 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 elected Chapter officers and the Auxiliary officers who were installed to guide the Chapter in the accomplishment of our mission to NEVER STOP SERVING during 2022. The top of our list of goals for 2022 will be attracting new members. I have stated in the past that we should all think of ourselves as recruiters. If you know any officers who have served or are serving, 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 22nd. His insight will be of particular interest given the impact of COVID on our economy. As we continue to battle this pandemic, let's pray that we can come together and do what's best for our country. In early December, you should have received a letter requesting that 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. Due to the financial distress, including food insecurity, many of our junior military members and their families are experiencing, we have also restarted our Family Assistance Program. More on this as we proceed through the year. 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

Jerry Magliano

President

MOAA HOA

## Heart of America Chapter Military Officers Association of America

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### 2022 Heart of America Chapter Officers

POSITION	RANK	OFFICER	PHONE
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Social Sec / Editor	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
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### 2022 Heart of America Auxiliary Officers

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1st Vice President	MS Diane Christianson	816,699-1564
Secretary	MS Madeline Kadiac	816-769-3969
Treasury	MS Terrie Jo Fox	816-525-3592

## Auxiliary News

We welcome in the New Year as I step onboard to serve as your new Auxiliary President. With a grateful heart we thank Tina Dawson, past Auxiliary President, for her leadership the past two years. During these difficult days of Covid, Tina was the glue that held us together. In December, our Annual Heart of America Holiday Party was enjoyed by all, especially family members who joined in the fun. Thank you, Diane Christianson, for a fantastic job in planning and coordination, and all who joined Diane in making this party a holiday treat. As we begin the year 2022, let us offer a prayer for our Auxiliary and Heart of America Chapter of MOAA members past and present. Our hostess for January is Tina Dawson. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting Saturday, January 22nd.

Mary Treu

Auxiliary President

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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!*





# 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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