



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

## MOAA™ Military Officers Association of America

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## WWI Museum Representative To Discuss Current and Future Events and Exhibits



The National World War I Museum and Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri was opened in 1926 as the Liberty Memorial. In 2004, it was designated by the United States Congress as the country's official war memorial and museum dedicated to World War I. The groundbreaking ceremony on November 1, 1921, was attended by 200,000 people, including Vice President Calvin Coolidge, Lieutenant General Baron Jacques of Belgium, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty of Great Britain, General Armando Diaz of Italy, Marshal Ferdinand Foch of France, General of the Armies John J. Pershing of the United States, and 60,000 members of the American Legion. The local veteran chosen to present flags to the commanders was a Kansas City haberdasher, Harry S. Truman, who would later serve as 33rd President of the United States from 1945 to 1953. The finished monument was dedicated on November 11, 1926, by 30th President Coolidge, in the presence of Queen Marie of Romania. Coolidge announced that the memorial "...has not been raised to commemorate war and victory, but rather the results of war and victory which are embodied in peace and liber-

ty ... Today I return in order that I may place the official sanction of the national government upon one of the most elaborate and impressive memorials that adorn our country. The magnitude of this memorial, and the broad base of popular support on which it rests, can scarcely fail to excite national wonder and admiration." It is managed by a non-profit organization in cooperation with the Kansas City Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners. The museum focuses on global events from the causes of World War I before 1914 through the 1918 armistice and 1919 Paris Peace Conference. Visitors enter the exhibit space within the 32,000-square-foot facility across a glass bridge above a field of 9,000 red poppies, each representing 1,000 combatant deaths.

### 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

<b>TOPIC;</b>	<b>WW1 Museum</b>
<b>SPEAKER:</b>	<b>Representative</b>
	<i>Saturday, February 26 2022</i>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>No Executive Board Meeting</b>
	<i>12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch</i>
<b>MENU:</b>	<b>Fried Shrimp/Cocktail Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes</b>
	<b>Vegetable, Salad, Bread/butter,</b>
	<b>Coffee/Tea and Cherry dessert</b>

***(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  
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**Jerry Magliano**

**President's Message**

I would like to begin by thanking all who have already renewed their membership for 2022 and those who have donated to the Scholarship Program and Family Assistance Program. If you haven't already done so, we respectfully request that you renew at your earliest convenience. February is celebrated each year as African American History Month. In 1976, during the celebration of the United States Bicentennial, President Ford urged Americans to "seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history" and designated February, the birth month of both Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, for this purpose. A number of other countries celebrate this history as well. In spite of suffering the indignities, atrocities and injustice of slavery and segregation, African Americans have served this country honorably and valiantly during both peace and war. Executive Order 9981 was issued by President Harry Truman to abolish discrimination "on the basis of race, color, religion or national origin" in the Armed Forces of the United States. Recently, the newest class aircraft carrier was named the USS Doris Miller, after an African American sailor who was awarded the Navy Cross for heroism during the Pearl Harbor attack and who was later killed in action. Some of you may also remember Harvey Bayless, who was a Tuskegee Airman and Chapter member until he passed back in 2014. I hope you will reflect upon the sacrifices and accomplishments of the many great African Americans who served this country in the military, government and civilian life in spite of the obstacles they faced. I look forward to seeing you all on February 26th. In the meantime, stay warm and stay healthy.

Jerry Magliano

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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 Newsletter- Auxiliary President's Message for February 2022 It has been a bitter cold, snowy February.....but love is in the air. Valentine's Day catches us midway through the month. A day to express our love and appreciation for all those we hold dear to us. Chocolate candy is running off the shelves! The following week we celebrate President's Day, formerly George Washington's birthday, on the third Monday in February. This is a federal holiday honoring all U.S. presidents, past and present. A little history on this holiday....it became known as Presidents' Day in 1971 after it was moved as part of the Uniform Monday Holiday Act trying to create more three-day weekends for our nation's workers. Four states still celebrate it as George Washington's Birthday – Virginia, Illinois, Iowa and New York. In fact, Virginia celebrates the entire month of February. Cherry Pie is still a good idea for dessert. Our thanks to Tina Dawson who was our hostess for January. Our hostess for February is Terrie Jo Fox. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

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Auxiliary President

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## JANUARY MEETING 2022





# 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)

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

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