



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

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Jade Liska, Deputy Director, KC Aviation Department, To Update New KCI Terminal Progress



Jade Liska has worked for the City for nearly 17 years, serving in a variety of management roles, and is well positioned as Deputy Director of Planning and Engineering for the Aviation Department. He is familiar with all aspects of the airport's infrastructure and construction projects and has worked extensively with the Aviation Department since 2007. He has worked with airlines, civic groups and design professionals to study future options for the new terminal modernization program for the last 7 years. As the primary-project-manager, he leads the teams that are responsible for building Kansas City's new \$1.5 billion single termi-

nal and parking infrastructure for Kansas City International Airport. Prior to joining KCMO, he worked in Wichita, Kansas, where he was in the private sector working as lead project manager in multidisciplinary engineering, planning, surveying and construction firms for more than 12 years. Jade is a licensed Professional Landscape Architect in the states of Kansas and Missouri.

2022 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;	KC Terminal Progress
SPEAKER:	Jade Liska
	<i>Saturday, March 26 2022</i>
TIME:	1030 Executive Board Meeting
	12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch
MENU:	Corn Beef/Cabbage, Horse Radish Sauce, New Potatoes/Carrots, Salad, Corn Bread, Coffee/Tea and Lime Sherbet

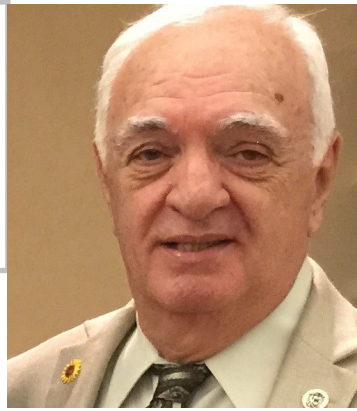
(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of Reservation)

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

The name March comes from the Roman god of war. Regrettably, it is a reminder of the humanitarian disaster created by Russia's unprovoked attack on the sovereign country of Ukraine. Putin and the Russian military are committing war crime atrocities by targeting civilian men, women and children and civilian infrastructure on a scale comparable to what occurred during WW II. We should all have in our thoughts and prayers the Ukraine people and the hope that their suffering will come to a quick and just conclusion. On a more pleasant note, March is also Women's History Month which had its origins as a national celebration in 1981 when Congress requested the President to proclaim the week beginning March 7, 1982 as "Women's History Week." In 1987 after being petitioned by the National Women's History Project, Congress designated the month of March 1987 as "Women's History Month. These proclamations celebrate the contributions women have made to the United States and recognize the specific achievements women have made over the course of American history in a variety of fields. We see those contributions every day, and are grateful for them, by the women in our personal and professional lives.

On March 12th, the Missouri Council of Chapters had a very informative meeting at the DAV Hall with Captain Erin Stone USN(Ret), Senior Director of Council and Chapter Affairs at MOAA National. MOAA National designated 2021 as the year of the Chapters with an emphasis on increasing membership. Currently MOAA has approximately 350,000 members nationally but only 40,000 or so are Chapter members. Acquiring new Chapter members remains a significant challenge. I will have more information about this meeting in a separate email.

I hope to see you at our meeting on March 26th during which you will have the opportunity to hear first-hand from Jade Liska, Deputy Director in the KC Department of Aviation. He spoke at our luncheon last April and will give an update on the new KCI Terminal Building. There is no one more knowledgeable of this project than Jade. If you have not yet paid your 2022 Chapter dues, we ask that you do so as soon as possible. Also, consider a donation to our Scholarship and Family Assistance Programs. Thanks for your membership and continuing support for our mission to NEVER STOP SERVING.

Jerry Magliano
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!*

Auxiliary News

March.....and the promise of springtime. It's hard to imagine this since it was nine degrees this morning (the 12th) and snow lingered on the ground. Daylight Savings Time woke us up one hour earlier on Sunday, the 13th, and St. Patrick's Day marches in on the 17th bringing lots of green and a toast or two of good cheer! By the time we gather for our March meeting on the 26th spring will have sprung. We are thankful for this season of joy in the beauty of new growth, warmer days to enjoy outside and rejuvenated spirits. Although we have been given this gift, our hearts and minds are taken with the unimaginable suffering being endured by the people of Ukraine. Let us pray with all our strength for an end to this Russian invasion.

Our thanks to Terrie Fox who was our hostess for February. Our hostess for March is Mary Treu. Looking forward to seeing you at our meeting March 26

Mary Treu

Auxiliary President

FRBRUARY 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)

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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