



# HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

**MOAA™ Military Officers Association of America**  
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## David Kent To Speak About His Chaplaincy Experiences



David Kent was ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1963 and served as chaplain in the Army Reserve until 1966, when he went on

active duty. He retired as Chaplain (COL) in 1987 after assignments including Vietnam, Germany, Korea, and Washington, D.C. where he was chaplain to the 3<sup>rd</sup> U. S. Infantry (The Old Guard). After retirement, David was an Education Specialist at

the Command & General Staff College and later served the Episcopal Diocese of Kansas as Canon to the Ordinary. He is a graduate of CGSC and the Army War College. He and his wife Orean moved from Lawrence, KS to Tallgrass Creek in 2020. David will give us a perspective on military chaplaincy and share anecdotes from his varied assignments

### 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;** Chaplaincy /experiences  
**SPEAKER:** David Kent  
*Saturday, April 23 2022*  
**TIME:** *No Executive Board Meeting*  
*12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch*  
**MENU:** Cordon Bleu, Potatoes, Vegetable,  
 Bread/butter, Salad  
 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

Just as we were about to move forward and put behind us the hardship and tragedy COVID-19 has caused for so many of our fellow citizens and around the world, a new disaster was visited on the people of Ukraine and the world at large. The repercussions of this unprovoked attack by Russia has a worldwide impact on the cost and availability of energy and food supplies. More tragically, thousands of innocent men, women and children have died and millions have become refugees. Let us pray that this insanity comes to an end sooner rather than later. It is also the month during which the Army Reserve celebrates its birthday each year on April 23rd. On that day in 1908, the Congress created the Medical Reserve Corps which was the precursor for the Army Reserve. This year will mark the 114th Anniversary of its service in two World Wars, the Cold War, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Without the Reserve, our country could never have fielded an Army capable of being victorious. I would like to thank our many members, past and present, for their service and sacrifice to our country in this great organization of citizen soldiers. One of our Chapter's most important responsibilities is legislative advocacy. I encourage you to mail the letters you received in the April 2022 issue of the MOAA magazine to House and Senate leaders and to become familiar with the issues. If you have not already done so, please send in your \$25 dues using the form on the back of this newsletter. Without your dues, we could not publish this newsletter, maintain our web site, attract some excellent speakers or accomplish our mission of service to others. Contributions to our Scholarship and Family Assistance Program, in any amount, are always welcome and appreciated. Finally, I would like to wish our Jewish members a Happy Passover and Christian members a Happy Easter.

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
President	Maj	Jerry Magliano	913-530-1761
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Immed Past Pres	COL	G. Bruce Eveland	816-755-7055

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

Finance	Col	Garey Reeves	816-524-5571
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Social Sec / Editor	Maj	Gary J. Fox	816-525-3592
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### 2022 Heart of America Auxiliary Officers

POSITION		NAME	HOME
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Secretary	MS	Madelon Kadlic	816-769-3969
Treasury	MS	Terrie Jo Fox	816-525-3592

*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

MOAA HOAC NEWSLETTER - LADIES AUXILIARY NOTE FOR APRIL 202

This April we offer warmest wishes to all celebrating the sacred feasts of Easter or Passover.

Spring is here, despite the first week of April roaring in like a lion. Whew that wind! Now let's shake off the chilly winter days and enjoy the warmer weather. It is wonderful to watch spring unfold in all the beautiful colors of nature; green grass; budding trees and flowers; birds singing; and early butterflies arriving.

This year our Ladies Auxiliary is helping to raise funds to assist the needs of our active military, veterans and their families. In March we mailed a fund raiser letter to all our members for a "Bakeless Bake Sale." I checked with Vic Christianson and, as of April 7 we have received \$1,295 in donations from you! We are so grateful for your response. There is a such a great need, so please consider a donation if you have not yet responded.

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## MARCH 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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