



**Don't Be Scammed - 3-Part Series**  
**List of Military-Only Clinics**  
**"SECURE Act" & Your Retirement Account**  
**2020 Chapter Dues (\$25) Are Overdue**  
**2020 Florida State Convention**  
**Key Chapter Event Details**  
**Newsletter Chair: CDR Pat Kluever, USN**



## CALENDAR EVENTS

**26 February:-** 12:30 MOAA Presents Program on new Family Survivor's Guide. Lunch preceding at 11:00 (RSVP)

**8 March - Daylight Savings Time**

**23 March:** 4:30 PM - No-Dough-Dinner at USO Mayport for military and families hosted by MOAA Foundation and Historic Mayport Chapter

**25 March:-** 12:30 MOAA Presents Program by NAVF Joe Solsona on Veterans Benefits. Lunch preceding at 11:00 (RSVP)

**1 April:** Fool's Day - Be Careful!

**12 April:** Easter

**15 April:** Federal Taxes Due

**29 April:-** 12:30 MOAA Presents Program. Lunch preceding at 11:00 (RSVP)

**27 May:-** 1:30 MOAA Presents Program. Lunch preceding at Noon (RSVP)

## MAYPORT MESSENGER

**(Newsletter for Florida Chapter 51 - FL51)**  
**Don't Be Scammed — Part 1: Be Alert**  
**Shane Ostrom**  
**JANUARY 29, 2020**



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I've been developing a presentation lately about frauds and scams. The reach of these crooks is so pervasive it's impossible to write about any specific threats. Everything is a threat. Here are some universal lessons to stay alert.

Never speak to anyone you do not know. If called, hang up. If emailed, delete. If they come to your door, close the door. They are trained to keep you speaking and the longer they spend with

## CALENDAR EVENTS (Continued)

**28-31 May 2020:** MOAA Florida Council State Annual Convention - PGA Marriott, Palm Beach Gardens

**14 June:** U.S. Army (USA) Birthday and Flag Day

**24 June-** 12:30 MOAA Presents Program. Lunch preceding at 11:00 (RSVP)

**4 July:** Independence Day

**16 July:** United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Birthday 1798

**August:** Planning a second Korean Peace Ambassador Medal Awards session with Congressman John Rutherford

**4 August:** United States Coast Guard (USCG) Birthday 1790

**6 August:** Hiroshima Bombing

**9 August:** Nagasaki Bombing

**18 September 2020 - POW / MIA Day Program & Celebration -** Joe Ruthenberg leading with Bill Weimer assisting. Johnson Hall reserved 10:00 to Noon for program.

**September / October:** Planning an update by Councilman Rory Diamond and CAPT Mark Vlaun, USCG Jacksonville Sector

you, the more convincing they will sound.

Never share any personal information with anyone. The scammers will say or do anything to make you think their “need to know” is legit. You will be convinced you need to tell them information.

**[RELATED: [New Survey Shows Which Military Members Get Scammed the Most](#)]**

No legitimate organization, especially government agencies, will call you, email you, or come to your door. No real organization expects payment up front, especially in some shady way like asking for a cashier check or gift cards.

Do not believe the email return address or the caller ID on your phone. Their technology can make it look like the contact is from someone you know. I received a scam phone call one night that appeared to be from my spouse.

Never click on a link or attachment in an email and do not believe the web page you are sent to. Their technology is so advanced they recreate web pages that look real, mimicking banks, government agencies, etc.

## Membership

31 December: 91 members.

Please say hello to our newest members in 2020:

CDR Bob & Julia Armacost,  
USCG (Ret) (#5615)

Dr. / COL Phil & Jo Martin,  
USAF (Ret) (#104)

CDR Matt Powel, USN

LtCol Stetson Orchard, USAF  
(Ret)

Alice Stratton, Associate  
Member (#1312)

## "Take Action"

**Key Bills/Items:** <http://takeaction.moaa.org>

### MOAA's Legislative Mission for 2020

1. **Protect Your Healthcare Benefits**
2. **Keep Military Pay and Benefits Strong**
3. **Support Military Families**
4. **Concurrent Receipt for All Retirees**
5. **Support the Total Force**
6. **Better, Faster DoD/VA Services**
7. **Strengthen and Support All Uniformed Services**

No one is coming to arrest you, garnish your money, or threaten you. That is not how real organizations work.

### Sites to Reference

<https://www.usa.gov/common-scams-frauds>

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>

<https://www.usa.gov/stop-scams-frauds>

<https://www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes>

<https://www.fcc.gov/general/frauds-scams-and-alerts-guides>

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/consumer-tools/fraud/>

<https://www.justice.gov/elderjustice/senior-scam-alert>

### Don't Be Scammed — Part 2: You're the Victim

Shane Ostrom

FEBRUARY 03, 2020



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## Personal Affairs Corner

The Personal Affairs Council is Chaired by Pat Kluever, with co-Vice Chairs Chaplains Beryl Hubbard and Bill Weimer.

The Council supports the Fleet Landin Bereavement Team led by Frank Donnelly for residents & fully supports the needs of non-resident members.

Points of contact for Personal Affairs Support are Pat Kluever #116 at (540) 775-4955, Beryl Hubbard (904) 241-3252, Bill Weimer (904) 246-1892, and Peggy Steck (904) 246-5804

**Non-member clergy are welcome to offer support to the Council and support teams as available.**

If the crooks get you, what do you do?

Report the incident immediately to get records established indicating a crime was committed. Time is critical to get ahead of the crooks.

In cases of suspected identity theft, report it to the police. Not that anything can be done to fix the problem, but it starts a record of the incident. This will come in handy down the line when it becomes difficult to distinguish between you and the scammers.

Call all your financial institutions. Cancel credit cards. Stop transactions on accounts. The crooks will go for the easy money in savings and investments. They will charge on your credit cards but these have limits and protections. That's why debit cards are a greater threat to you than credit cards.

Contact Social Security.

Call your health/Medicare program and insurance companies. Once personal information is stolen, any of your accounts can be tapped and used against you.

Contact the Department of Motor Vehicles. Your driver's license will be

## Funding & Awards Submission Dates

- MOAA Foundation's Board of Directors approved \$3,750 for additional No-Dough-Dinners at USO Mayport this year.
- The first dinner was 8 July 2019.
- The second dinner was 9 December 2019.
- The third dinner 27 January 2020
- The fourth and final dinner 23 March 2020,

### Chapter leadership team is working thru the following:

- Historic Mayport Chapter has been granted tax-exempt status by the IRS on 14 May 2019 as a 501(c)(19) Veterans Organization
- Moving forward to form a related 501(c)3 Foundation

## NEXT EDITION

- Planned for Monday 24 February 2020.

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modified by the crooks and used as their own identification.

Contact the credit reporting agencies: Experian, Trans Union, Equifax. Freeze your accounts.

Contact the business you suspect was the leak behind the theft.

Contact the IRS Identity Protection Specialized Unit at 1-800-908-4490 and the Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Response Center at 1-877-382-4357.

Change your passwords pronto. The crooks will change them to keep you from accessing your own accounts.

Tell all your friends and family since your information will be used to get to them. Spread the word far and wide.

Stay vigilant. Be prepared to attack back with shock and awe.

### References:

<https://www.transunion.com/>  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/>  
<https://www.experian.com/>

**Don't Be Scammed — Part 3:  
Prevention  
Shane Ostrom  
FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

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Given the cyber world we live in, expect that your personal information has been stolen many times. You are lucky if you haven't had several incidents already. What do you do to protect yourself?

**Create complex passwords and change them regularly.** Yes, it's a pain, but less painful than having your identity stolen.

**Go directly to the source.** If you have reason to wonder whether a contact is real, hang up, delete email, or close the door and you initiate the contact by using a reliable source to contact the person or institution in question. Do not use the contact information given to you by the person talking or emailing you.

**Use credit cards instead of debit cards.** Credit cards are not direct routes to your money like debit cards are. Credit cards have protections and limitations.

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To find out more, call me at 877-DOLPHIN. Check out our website at [www.DolphinPointeHC.com](http://www.DolphinPointeHC.com), or text PHIN to 63566 for more details. Like us on Facebook: Dolphin Pointe Health Care to get Grand Opening updates and special discount details!

Sincerely,  
*Jacquelyn Bartlett*  
Jacquelyn Bartlett

Headed south on I295 immediately after the Dames-Pointe bridge take the next exit after the bridge and again the next exit onto Merrill Avenue West, go West to the "T" at Jacksonville University and turn right (North) on University. In about 1/4 mile the entrance to Dolphin Pointe will be on your left behind the health care building down Dolphin Pointe Blvd to St John River.

**Set alerts on all your accounts** to warn you when a transaction takes place. I learned of a theft once when I received an email alert that a charge had been made on my card. I was able to immediately jump into action and shut down the transaction.

**Use checks sparingly.** A stolen check is direct access to your cash.

**Ensure you are using the correct website** and that the site is secure with “https” or the locked padlock symbol in the address.

**Have the best security protection on your computer** and keep it updated.

**Protect your information on social media apps.** Be careful about what you share. You are your own worst enemy about sharing information.

**Shred papers** and mail before you trash them. Protect your incoming mail from theft.

**Never click on a link or attachment** in an email unless you verify the person or company sending the email.

**Always assume a crook** when you do not know the person or contact personally. Even calls and emails that appear to be friends or family can be fake. Always verify identities.

Trust no one.

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## **MilitaryTimes - 19 February 2020**

**These military clinics will stop taking 200,000 non-active duty patients. Here's the list.**

**Patricia Kime**



*In this file photo, a Navy corpsman assigned to Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christ, administers an influenza vaccine to a patient. The facility is among those slated for changes under a new Pentagon plan to shift the mission of some military health facilities to caring for only active duty personnel (U.S. Navy photo by Bill W. Love/Released)*

More than 200,000 Tricare beneficiaries, including 80,000 active-duty family members, will no longer be seen at 37 military health clinics across the country in the coming years, according to a Department of Defense report sent to Congress Wednesday.

The Pentagon is planning major changes to 50 military health facilities that will force many beneficiaries to find civilian doctors in their communities over the course of two to four years.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Thomas McCaffery said Wednesday that the realignment supports the

department's effort to support the military health system's return to focusing on troop health and military readiness.

According to the report [Restructuring and Realignment of Military Medical Treatment Facilities](#), the clinics include Air Force, Army and Navy facilities. Two additional facilities will close and several others have already started transferring non-active duty beneficiaries to Tricare providers in surrounding communities.

The changes are part of a review of military hospital operations and Defense Health Agency administration required by Congress in the fiscal 2017 National Defense Authorization Act. As part of the largest transformation to the military health system since Tricare was introduced in 1992, Defense Health Agency is taking over management of all military hospitals and clinics while the military services are focusing their efforts to provide health services to military personnel.

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The plan includes a reduction of roughly 18,000 uniformed medical personnel, with those retained focusing on the medical readiness and treatment of active duty personnel.

The idea is to ensure that military treatment facilities serve the troops and also perform as platforms to train military medical personnel in operational medicine, McCaffery told reporters Wednesday.



***Pentagon budget calls for ‘civilianizing’ military hospitals***

*The proposed Pentagon budget trims more than \$1 billion from the health system account.*

***Patricia Kime***

“That is what this review is about, and Congress recognized this as well: our military hospitals and clinics are first and foremost military facilities that exist with the primary focus on being the platforms by which we train our military providers to do their jobs, and ultimately ensure that our active duty get the care they need to make sure that they are medically ready to do their jobs,” McCaffery said.

The changeover should carry no additional out-of-pocket costs for active-duty family members who remain on Tricare Prime, other than pharmacy copayments should they decide to fill their prescriptions off-base.

But military retirees and their family members will see their wallets affected by the switch, as they are required to make copayments and pay cost shares under the Tricare Prime and Tricare Select programs through civilian providers.

In their report to Congress, DoD officials acknowledged that some communities may have difficulties absorbing the new patient load. Late last year, House lawmakers complained that in locations like Seattle and San Francisco, family members were having issues finding civilian providers taking new patients.

But Pentagon officials said as demand grows, their Tricare contractors, Humana and Health Net Federal Services, will have to “increase network capacity” and they will work hard to “carefully manage” the transition.

“If, during implementation, local networks are challenged to absorb demand, the Department will revise its implementation plan,” they wrote.

For the latest report, DoD scrutinized operations at 343 facilities in the United States and selected 77 for additional review. Fifty were determined to be overhauled or close, including 37 clinics that now take all beneficiaries and eventually will only be open primarily to active duty personnel.

Seven of the 37 may continue to see active duty family members as space is available or if the military services determine that additional patients are needed to maintain providers' skills. Also, beneficiaries will be able to continue using the pharmacies at the locations.

The report comes at a time when the Defense Health Agency is assuming management of all military treatment facilities, but McCaffery said the decisions were made by senior Department of Defense officials. are "not the result of DHA's new responsibility."

The Department of Defense fiscal year 2021 budget projects an initial savings of \$36 million from the changes — savings that will come from relocating military providers to other locations and purchasing care, often at discount prices, in the community.

"We have generally found that through our contracts that our care often is cheaper in the network from a government purchase point of view than the cost of actually doing it within our direct care system in some locations," said Dr. Dave Smith, principal deputy assistant secretary of defense for health affairs. "But clearly of part of our methodology ... the principle question was, are we getting readiness value out of this location? that is, is it worth the cost, if you will, compared to putting that [money] somewhere else in the system."

Defense officials said they had not spoken with the soon-to-be affected beneficiaries but said they have spoken with leadership of the military treatment facilities in question to discuss the impact of changes on the local communities.

“This is basically our assessment of where we are making proposed changes, who are our enrolled beneficiaries in those markets in terms of the potential universe of beneficiaries to be impacted,” McCaffery said.

Here are the military health facilities expected to be affected by the changes.

Those slated to take only active-duty patients in the near future and maintain pharmacies for all beneficiaries.

Transitioning to outpatient facilities for active duty only as well as occupational health, but preserving the pharmacies:

### **Air Force**

- 17th Medical Group, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas
- 2nd Medical Group, Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier Parish, La.
- 42nd Medical Group, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.
- 436th Medical Group, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
- 45th Medical Group, Patrick Air Force Base, Fla.
- 66th Medical Squadron, Hanscom Air Force Base, Mass.
- 6th Medical Group, MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Fla.
- 78th Medical Group, Robins Air Force Base, Warner Robins, Ga.
- 7th Medical Group, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.
- 87th Medical Group, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J.

### **Army**

- Army Health Clinic Barquist-Detrick, Frederick, Md.

- Army Health Clinic Fillmore-New Cumberland, Fairview, Penn.
- Army Health Clinic Fox-Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala.
- Army Health Clinic Kenner, Fort Lee, Hopewell, Va.
- Army Health Clinic Kirk, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Aberdeen, Md.
- Army Health Clinic Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.
- Joel Health Clinic, Fort Bragg, N.C. (currently under Defense Health Agency management)
- Okubo Soldier Centered Medical Home, Joint Base Lewis McChord, Wash.
- Army Health Clinic Southern Command, Fla. (Active duty foreign national military personnel will continue being accepted at the clinic. Their beneficiaries would be seen in the community.)

## **Navy**

- Naval Branch Medical Clinic Earle, Colts Neck, N.J.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Albany, Ga. (active duty family members may still be accepted on a space available basis).
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Dalghren, Va.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Groton, Conn.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Indian Head, Md.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Belle Chasse, La.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Tenn.
- Naval Branch Health Clinic Portsmouth, N.H.
- Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, Texas.
- Naval Health Clinic New England, R.I.
- Naval Health Clinic Patuxent River, Md.

## **Other changes**

- 633rd Medical Group Joint Base Langley-Eustis in Hampton, Va., is to transition to an ambulatory .surgery center and outpatient clinic.
- Army Health Clinic at Fort Eustis, Va., has already started the transition from an ambulatory surgery center to an outpatient facility.
- Army Health Clinic Monterey, Calif., has transitioned to a primarily active-duty clinic with 96 non-active duty enrollees.
- Munson Army Health Clinic at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has suspended its surgical capabilities.
- Tripler Army Medical Center in Hawaii is being considered for recapitalization following additional market analysis.
- Farrelly Army Health Clinic at Fort Riley, Kansas has already transitioned to serving only active duty and will remain so.
- Fort Hood Medical Home, which closed in 2018 will continue serving as a sleep lab for Darnall Army Medical Center, Texas.
- Naval Branch Medical Clinic Lakehurst, N.J. will become an occupational health, industrial hygiene and preventive medicine facility. Beneficiaries will be shifted to the network or other military facility.
- San Onofre Marine Corps Branch Health Clinic will continue transitioning to an active duty-only clinic.
- Kimbrough Ambulatory Care Center, Fort Meade, Md., will become an outpatient facility for all eligible beneficiaries.
- Naval Hospital Beaufort, S.C., will become an ambulatory surgery center and outpatient clinic with beds to provide care for recruits outside the recruit recovery unit.

- Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune, N.C. will continue to build its capabilities as the region's Level II trauma center, taking military and civilian patients.
- Robinson Army Medical Clinic at Fort Carson, Colo., will continue operating as an active-duty only clinic.

### Closures

- The Family Health Clinic in Brandon, Fla., also known as the Sabal Park Clinic, will close after all patients are transferred to Tricare.
- The North Columbus Community Based Medical Home, Fort Benning, Ga., will close.

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## More About What the SECURE Act Means for Your Retirement Account

Shane Ostrom

FEBRUARY 03, 2020



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Late last year, I outlined what some of the changes to retirement rules contained in the SECURE Act [could mean for your financial plans](#). Here are a few more specifics on what the law means for Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your retirement accounts, which now start at age 72:

- **Recap:** RMDs don't apply to Roth Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). The new rule on distributions applies only to those who didn't reach age 70.5 by Dec. 31, 2019 – if you did, you'll fall under the old distribution rules.
- **Research:** There are three RMD tables established in the tax code. You can get the most recent rates by downloading IRS Publication 590-B [at this link](#), but NOTE: as of Feb. 3, the materials had not been updated to reflect SECURE Act changes.
- **Age Changes:** The SECURE Act repealed the age limit for non-rollover IRA contributions, which had been 70.5 years old. The age for Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) – tax-free transfers from retirement accounts to qualifying charities – remains at 70.5 years old. That means you can make a QCD without taking RMD, and you can also make a donation while still contributing to your account. However, any IRA contributions would be deducted from QCDs when it comes to measuring taxable income.

[RELATED: [Ways to Donate to the MOAA Foundation and the MOAA Scholarship Fund](#)]

- **More on charity:** The maximum annual QCD exclusion remains \$100,000. A reminder: MOAA has no tax specialists, so consult your tax specialist for details on charitable deductions and other SECURE Act concerns.

Get more MOAA financial resources, including links to tax calculators, MOAA publications, and other materials, [here](#).

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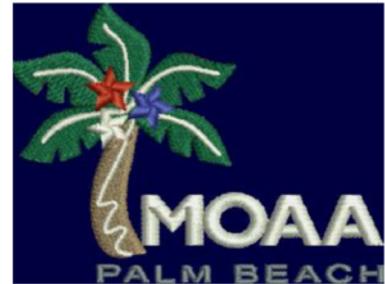
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## 2020 Florida State Convention News

To all MOAA members:

*The Florida Council of Chapters of the Military Officers Association of America*, hosted by the *Palm Beach - Martin Counties Chapter*, will hold its 35th Annual Convention on **May 28 through May 31** at the **PGA Marriott Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida**. (This is the weekend *after* Memorial Day.)



**The PGA Marriott is conveniently located adjacent to I-95 and a mile from the Florida Turnpike, and twenty minutes from Palm Beach International Airport (PBI). As I write this, they are finishing a twenty million dollar refit, so you can expect a *great* hotel experience.**

***But... you don't come to a convention to sit in a nice room.***

We have put together a fun program that starts with **golf** at PGA National or a commercial **fishing trip** out of Jupiter. "Officers Call" at the **Square Grouper** will then set the tone for a fun, casual weekend. The next day, you can either **kayak** down the pristine Loxahatchee River or climb the **Jupiter Lighthouse**. That night, after a nice President's reception during which we will present the Communications Awards, we'll head to one of eight outstanding local restaurants.

On Saturday, speakers include Lt Gen **Dana Atkins**, the President of MOAA, as well as great presentations by a high end **jewelry** expert and the First Sergeant of the **Black Hawk Down** mission. MOAA National staff will also update us on current support and advocacy issues.

Our Military Ball will feature Lt Gen Atkins serving as Installation Officer and **Congressman Mike Waltz (a retired Special Forces officer with multiple combat deployments)**, and Neil Zirconia, who does Neil Diamond better than Neil Diamond.

And, if that's not enough, we have a trip to FPL's **Manatee Lagoon** to check out their outstanding facility dedicated to local wildlife, and **The Gardens Mall**, located just five minutes away, will do its best to destroy your credit cards.

We need to give numbers to the hotel by April 20, so get it done!

A lot of people have put in a lot of work to make this a fun, fulfilling event. The only thing we need now is... for ..... **you** to come!

[Event details](#)

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If you have any questions, please connect with me at the cell number or email address (preferred) below.

Thank you for your attention and response. I look forward to seeing all of you at this fabulous event. Oooooorah!

**Sincerely,**

Paul Loschiavo

Palm Beach Martin Counties Chapter of MOAA

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## When

Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 10:00 AM EDT

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Sunday, May 31, 2020 at 11:00 AM EDT

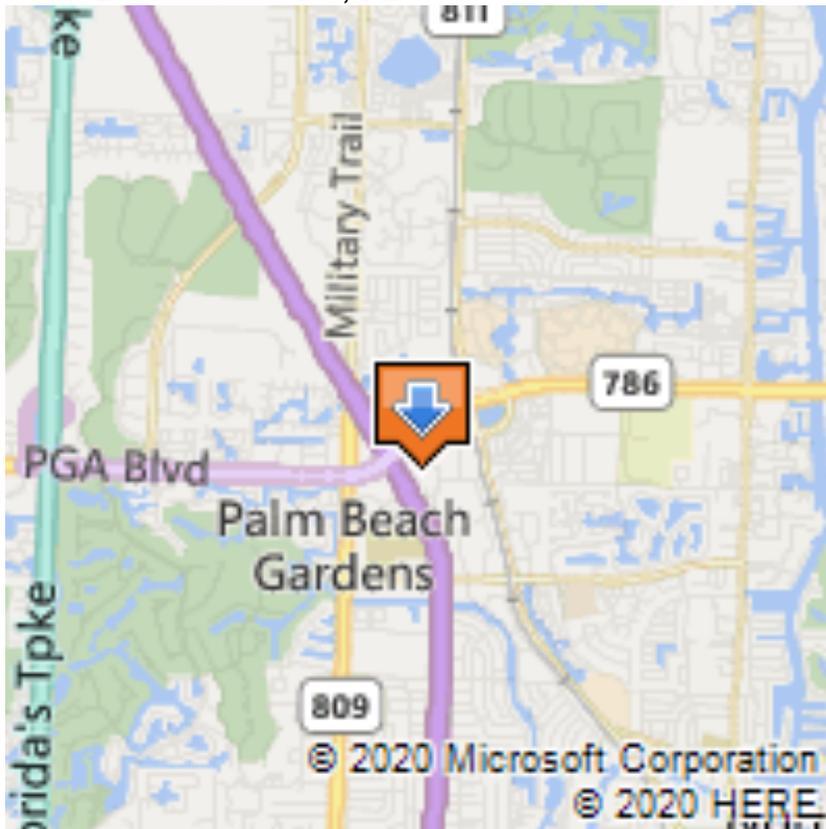
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## Where

**Palm Beach Gardens Marriott**

4000 Rca Boulevard

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[Driving Directions](#)

## *Detail on Key Chapter Events*

# MOAA Feeds Mayport Military Families

By: CDR Pat Kluever, USN (Ret)

With financial support from the MOAA Foundation, MOAA's Historic Mayport Chapter partnered with USO Mayport to provide 330 dinners to military families in the Mayport area.



*Billboard on Mayport Road*

Mayport military families enjoyed the Winn Dixie fried chicken, mashed potatoes, and green beans, along with salad, desert, and a drink.



One new 43” television donated by a Fleet Landing resident, and two used televisions were raffled off the next day and the winners were notified on facebook.

USO of Greater Jacksonville CEO Mike O’Brian stopped by to thank the Chapter for their support. USO Mayport Director Joyce Shellhorn and her crew helped orchestrate the event and filled in a necessary.

Thank You to all Historic Mayport Chapter members and friends who helped:

**Preparation Team** - Chet & Andrea Davis, Mary Kluever, Louise Lones, Mike Marchetti, Dale & Jay Ransom, Camille Rigney, and Peggy Steck

**Serving Team** - Rob & Tamara Byrd, John & Louise Lones, Dave Lynch, Pat & Mary Kluever, Karl Price, Dave Rasmussen, Nancy Russell, Joe & Pat Ruthenberg, Peggy Steck



(L-R) Andrea Davis, Dale Ransom, Jay Ransom, Chet Davis



(L-R) Louise Lones, Mary Kluever, Camille Rigney, Peggy Steck



Right - Rob Byrd and Dave Rasmussen at the Drink Table



Families Enjoying the Meal

Children were treated to cool-green sun glasses, and adults had a choice of key chains, pop-sockets, or bottle openers.

Unboxing the Checkin (L-R) Pat Ruthenberg, Peggy Steck, Mary Kluever, Nancy Russell, Louise Lones, Mike Marchetti Left over chicken was delivered to the security teams on duty at Naval Station Mayport that Monday evening to thank them for protecting our forces and families.

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## Commanding Officer, Naval Station Mayport

By: Pat Kluever

On 29 January 2020 Captain Jason Canfield, USN the current Commanding Officer of Naval Station Mayport visited Fleet Landing.



*CAPT Jason Canfield, USN Briefs a Packed Auditorium*

At 11:00 Captain Canfield joined 23 members of the Historic Mayport Chapter for a wonderful lunch and interesting conversation in the Atlantic Room. The blessing was offered by retired Navy Captain and Chaplain Bill Weimer. At 12:30 Captain Canfield addressed a full Coleman Auditorium with the assembled Fleet Landing Community and members of MOAA's Historic Mayport Chapter.

The Captain provided some background on his career and he and his family's joy at being back in Florida. Although Captain Canfield and his wife Patience are both Florida natives from Cocoa, he was never stationed in Florida during the first 25 years of his Navy career. He is a Naval Flight Officer with over 2,000 hours in P-3 electronic surveillance aircraft and has traveled the world on operational missions.



*(L-R) RADM Doug Venlet USN / USMC (Ret), CAPT Jason Canfield USN, CDR Pat Kluever, USN (Ret)*

Naval Station Mayport is a mix of many tenant commands and units operating both ships and aircraft. Captain Canfield provided a candid update on our neighboring naval station and his vision for the future, followed by a short question and answer period.

The residents and Chapter members were engaged and obviously interested in what our neighboring naval station to the north was dealing with now and in the future. Base security and infrastructure were key concerns, and attendees were amazed at the scope and breadth of issues that Captain Canfield was addressing each day. Insightful questions were address openly and candidly, and attendees appreciated the discussion of their interests and concerns.

We hope CAPT Canfield will return for another update next year when the Fleet Landing campus will have construction complete and we can take he and his wife Patience on a full tour of our great Community.

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***End of Newsletter Content***

***The Mayport Messenger is the newsletter of MOAA's Historic Mayport Chapter Inc. and is published monthly on the last Monday of each month or that next Monday if it is the first day of the next month.***

If you have questions or comments about the content of this newsletter please contact me at "[patkluever@verizon.net](mailto:patkluever@verizon.net)" or call (540) 775-4955.

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**The National Military Officer's Association of America (MOAA) and affiliated Councils and Chapters are non-partisan, and encourages active engagement to understand legislative issues and the stance of officials to inform MOAA membership during elections.**

**The last page of this newsletter will always be a Historic Mayport Chapter membership application for your use to recruit new members.**

***(Cut the last page for email or print the last page for hard copy)***

## **Membership Application**

The Military Officer's Association of America's (MOAA's) greatest mission is to improve the lives of those who serve and their families. The larger our numbers, the greater our voice.

Membership is open to active duty, former, retired, and National Guard and Reserve commissioned and warrant officers of the uniformed services and their surviving spouses.

If you know if an eligible veteran please print and cut out the membership application form below and ask the veteran to join up. - ***Thank You!***

MOAA'S HISTORIC MAYPORT CHAPTER  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Regular Member (Military Officers):

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / Service \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Served: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ / Retired?: \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

— or —

Surviving Spouse Member:

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / Service: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Fill in name, rank, & service of your deceased military officer spouse)*

**Please make your check for \$25 payable to "MOAAs Historic Mayport Chapter Inc" Send application & check to 3534 Eunice Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32250 or put in Fleet Landing Social Box #116**

*(Annual dues are due for all members 1 January each year)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ / Telephone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ / Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MOAA National Member? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N) / MOAA Life Member? \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

MOAA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ If you are not currently a member of MOAA, can your Chapter obtain a **basic** MOAA membership for you at no cost to you \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)

Your Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ / Spouse Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

(So we may honor you both on your birthdays)

Comments / Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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