



# Heartlander

South Central Florida Chapter  
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**Take Action. MOAA Legislative Action Link:**

<https://moaa.quorum.us/>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This is my first message as your chapter president. At the 11 January dinner/social at Dimitri's, the chapter officers for the next two-year term of office were installed. I shall remain as newspaper editor, unless someone else is interested in doing it. The board will remain the same, and Mike will serve as Immediate Past President on the board.

Here is yet another reminder for those of you who have yet to pay your chapter dues for 2022 to do so. Our members pay only \$20 per year to be in one of the best chapters in the state. Please make it easy on our Treasurer, Dave Grey. Mail a check made payable to SCFC of MOAA, and send it to SCFC of MOAA, P.O. Box 7841, Sebring, FL 33872. If you are not sure of your payment status, contact Dave at the contact info here on the front page.

Again, should anyone have any suggestions or ideas for future meetings and/or field trips, please let me or any of the other officers hear from you.

Do not forget our 26 February Gala Dinner/Dance at the Sun N' Lake Country Club in Sebring. We have another great event planned. Please send in your reservation form (see the invitation form on the last page of this newsletter).

Again, a reminder about our 2 February meeting at the Sea Services Museum. Time is 6:00 PM.

On the Chapter Calendar, I have included the meeting dates through October 2022.

Cheers,  
Bob

**2 February 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

**26 February 2022** 3rd Annual Military Gala Dinner/Dance. Island View Restaurant at Sun N' Lakes. (This will replace our March meeting.)

### Save the Date:

For the 26 February Gala Dinner. Note that price per person will be \$45. Island View Restaurant, Sun N' Lake of Sebring. 5:30 PM. Formal attire. See included reservation form located on the last page of this newsletter.

### Membership Renewal:

Chapter Members, it's time to "REUP" for 2022. Please bring to the next meeting \$20 in cash, or a check made out to SCFC of MOAA in the same amount. Surviving Spouses and folks over 90 years-old pay no dues. If you would like to mail it to us the address is: SCFC of MOAA, PO Box 7841, Sebring, FL 33872. Scholarship donations are also appreciated.

### Would you like to buy a MOAA polo shirt or some other MOAA item?

Go to the MOAA "Store," click on the following link: **NOTE: on-line ordering temporarily unavailable.** You can also call them at 1-866-860-9293. They have everything from men's and ladies' polos, coffee cups, hats, you name it.

## February Birthdays:

7 Feb: Lowell Fricker  
22 Feb: Frank Everett  
27 Feb: Dave Loy

**Editor's Note:** If your birthday is not recognized, it is because you did not include it on your application form. Please contact our Secretary, Doug Tait at 863-385-1763, and provide the same.

## WHO CAN JOIN MOAA?

MOAA membership is open to all officers, commissioned or warrant, whether on active duty, retired, former, reserve or national guard of all the eight uniformed services, including the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Public Health Service. To join our chapter, click the join us button on our Chapter's home page at <https://moaafl.org/Chapters/SCFCMOAA/JoinUs.aspx>.

## Did You Know? (In case you missed it): TRICARE Pharmacy Co-pays to Increase in 2022

Do you get your prescription drugs through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery or at a TRICARE retail network pharmacy? If so, you'll pay anywhere from \$1 to \$8 more in copayments starting Jan. 1. These cost changes won't affect all beneficiaries. Medically-retired service members and their family members won't see a change in their copayments this year. As described in the TRICARE Pharmacy Program Overview, TRICARE groups prescription drugs based on the medical and cost effectiveness of a drug compared to other drugs of the same type. The cheapest, most widely available category is generic formulary drugs. This is followed by brand-name formulary drugs and non-formulary drugs. You'll see cost increases in all three of these categories. The new cost will depend on the type of pharmacy. Here are the new copayment changes: TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery (Up to a 90-day supply) • Generic formulary drugs will increase from \$10 to \$12 • Brand-name formulary drugs will increase from \$29 to \$34 • Non-formulary drugs will increase from \$60 to \$68. TRICARE retail network pharmacies (Up to a 30-day supply) • Generic formulary drugs will increase from \$13 to \$14 • Brand-name formulary drugs will increase from \$33 to \$38 • Non-formulary drugs will increase from \$60 to \$68 It's important to note that you may only fill some brand-name maintenance drugs twice at retail network pharmacies. These are drugs that you take for long-term conditions. After the second refill, you must use home delivery or a military pharmacy. This doesn't apply when you fill short-term use drugs at retail network pharmacies. Non-network pharmacies (Up to a 30-day supply). Non-network pharmacy costs remain the same if you use a TRICARE Prime plan. With a TRICARE Prime plan, you'll pay a 50% cost-share after you meet your point-of-service deductible for covered drugs. For all other health plans, non-network pharmacy costs are as follows: • Generic formulary drugs and brand-name formulary drugs will cost \$38 (up from \$33) or 20% of the total cost, whichever is more, after you meet your annual deductible • Non-formulary drugs will cost \$68 (up from \$60) or 20% of the total cost, whichever is more, after you meet your annual deductible. Keep in mind, if you can use a military pharmacy, this remains your lowest cost option. There's still no cost for covered generic and brand-name drugs at military pharmacies. Have more questions about your TRICARE pharmacy benefit?

Go to: <https://www.tricare.mil/CoveredServices/Pharmacy> to learn more.

## If you want to sign up for a range of updates from MOAA National:

Go to: [http://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa\\_preference\\_page/EmailSearch.aspx](http://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa_preference_page/EmailSearch.aspx) and follow the prompts. It gives various options for the type of information desired, as well as the frequency you may wish to receive it. Don't miss out on this valuable resource!

## Did You Know 2? Retirees with Expired ID Cards Need to Renew ASAP?

Retirees and their dependents who've been able to use expired Uniformed Services ID (USID) cards as part of COVID-related deadline extensions need to renew those cards by month's end.

The extension applies only to beneficiaries holding cards with expiration dates between Jan. 1, 2020, and July 31, 2021. Currently serving members and their dependents had until Oct. 31, 2021, to renew their cards, while retirees and their dependents will have until Jan. 31. Please note: If your ID card is not expired, this extension does not apply to your card you are not required to renew.

DoD officials announced in September they planned [no further extensions](#). The existing extension applies only to ID cards that expired during the above period.

### [RELATED AT MOAA.ORG: ID Cards]

Cardholders can begin the renewal process [at DoD's online ID card office](#). That site allows beneficiaries to:

- Find a nearby Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) ID card office and make an appointment.
- Update your ID card information and contact details.
- View or renew family member ID cards.

Get answers to some frequently asked questions on the ID process [at this link \(PDF\)](#). For further guidance or to report a problem, contact the Defense Manpower Data Center at (800) 538-9522.

## Did You Know 3? (In case you missed it): Retirees will see a BIG COLA Increase in 2022

Retired Soldiers will receive a 5.9% cost of living adjustment (COLA) in retired pay! The COLA increase in 2021 was only 1.3% and 1.6% in 2020. The 2022 COLA increase is the largest in years. The retired pay computed under each retired pay plan is adjusted each year, effective Dec. 1st, by the change in consumer prices. The COLA is determined by the percentage increase, if any, between the average 3rd quarter Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the current year over the average 3rd quarter CPI of the prior year. In the event of a decrease in the CPI, the COLA will not be negative, but will be zero. Additionally, the COLA for the next year will reach back to the 3rd quarter CPI to the last year in which there was a positive COLA increase. If the percent determined above is greater than one percent, the COLA for REDUX retirements will be reduced by 1 percent. If the percent determined above is one percent or less, the COLA for the REDUX retirement plan will be the same as for all other retirement plans.. The first COLA adjustment after retirement is calculated under a formula different than that above, if the member retires between January 1st and Sept. 31st. This is to (Cont.)

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preclude the advantage of receiving a retirement based on both a new pay raise and full COLA in the first year of retirement. The amount of this first “partial COLA” is calculated differently for the Final Pay and High-36 retirement plans. The partial COLA for REDUX plan retirees is based on the High-36, with a further prorated deduction. The first partial COLA under the disability retirement plan is the same as for the Final Pay retirement plan. Note that the COLA for retired pay is calculated differently than the increase to active duty pay. Thus, retirement pay COLAs and annual active duty pay raises will differ. **Of Course, inflation will pretty much cancel out the pay raise.**

**Did You Know 4? The VA Has a “Welcome Kit”**

Veterans oftentimes receive information about the Department of Veterans Affairs in a fragmented way. This can create confusion and a disjointed experience for veterans and their families as they attempt to understand and access VA’s many different services and benefits. The VA has produced the VA Welcome Kit to specifically address this challenge. The VA’s Veterans Experience Office (VEO) under the direction of Chief Experience Officer John W. Boerstler, produces the VA Welcome Kit each year and distributes it in conjunction with Veterans Day. The product is specifically designed to make it easier for U.S. Service Members, Veterans, Family Members, Caregivers and Survivors to understand the many different benefits and services offered by VA. The VA Welcome Kit provides pertinent information and helps overcome the natural apprehension most people experience when interacting with a large, complex organization like VA for the first time. It is written in an easy-to-understand and concise manner and includes information on popular VA benefits, including applying for VA healthcare, a disability rating, education benefits, etc. The VA Welcome Kit highlights key VA benefits and services available that can positively impact quality of life and explains how and where to go to access those benefits and services. The VA Welcome Kit also includes handy one-page (front and back) Quick Start Guides (QSGs) focused on specific topics of interest to service members, veterans, family members, caregivers and survivors validated through empirical and anecdotal field research. The Welcome Kit is regularly updated online as new information becomes available. The VA Welcome Kit can be downloaded and printed directly from the website <https://www.va.gov/welcome-kit> . General feedback and suggestions on ways VA can improve the Welcome Kit can be sent directly to [vawelcomekit@va.gov](mailto:vawelcomekit@va.gov). A YouTube video on the welcome kit can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/DZvITWcWutE>

**Chapter Calendar**

**SAVE THE DATE: 26 February 2022** Next Year’s Gala Dinner/Dance. Island View Restaurant at Sun N’ Lakes.

**2 February 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

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**6 April 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

**5 May 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Runway Cafe, 130 Authority Lane (Inside Terminal Bldg) Sebring Airport (location pending).

**1 June 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

**7 July 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Caddyshack. 3122 Golfview Rd., Sebring.

**3 August 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

**6 September 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM. Dinner/Social with spouses/better halves/significant others: 6:00 PM, Dimitri’s Banquet Room, 2710 Kenilworth, Sebring 33870

**5 October 2022.** Board Meeting: 4:30 PM Business Meeting, 6:00 PM. Venue: Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Ave., Sebring, FL 33870, (corner of Kenilworth and Roseland, about a mile east of Sebring High School).

**Nametags:** If you don’t have and DO want a chapter nametag, please let us know. We need your info as you want it to appear on the tag: Name, Rank, Service. Spouse/significant other’s name. The cost is \$10.00 each. Here is an example:



**Funeral Assistance Program**

If someone you know died due to COVID-19, FEMA will provide financial assistance specifically related to actual funeral expenses up to \$9,000 per funeral and a max of \$35,500 per application per state. Learn more by visiting FEMA: [www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance](http://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance)

## Heard on the Hill—Charley Dye, Legislative Affairs Chair

I was privileged to attend the MOAA FCoC Leadership Seminar in Orlando. At the legislative affairs briefing, some highlights of the NDAA 2022 were presented by Erin Stone from MOAA National.

Briefly, the Team Act and Tricare for Young Adults were not included. Basic Needs Allowance has some minor provisions but not the strength MOAA was looking for. In addition, the Richard Starr Act was not passed.

Next month, I will detail more of the seminar and brief the new Take Action website.

As promised last month, I will cover some of the hardware that you can get for 777/768/740 billion. First off while this is obviously a big number, the NDAA does not authorize any spending. Congress still has to pass an appropriations bill. As it stands, the government is funded through 18FEB22 by a continuing resolution.

Now for a little government accounting arithmetic.

### FY22 Defense Funding Levels (In Billions of Dollars)

Department of Defense	740.3
Department of Energy	27.7
NDAA Topline	768.0

### Defense-Related Activities

Outside NDAA Jurisdiction	9.9
National Defense Topline	777.9

The PDF file for this bill and all of the amendments runs thousands of pages. So to save some printer ink and paper, here are some of the highlights as they pertain to the armed forces.

### Army:

- Procure AH-64 Apache helicopters
- Increase funding for UH-60L Blackhawk and CH-47F Block II by 377 million
- 746 million funding increase for Abrams tank, Bradley fighting vehicle, Paladin Howitzer, and Joint Light Tactical Vehicle
- Development of Anthropomorphic Body Armor

### Navy:

- Third Arleigh Burke Class destroyer
- Additional five F-35C, two C-130J, two CH-53K, and two P-8 aircraft (yea)
- 3.1 billion for Columbia class submarine program

### Air Force:

- 4.2 billion for the F-35 program
- Purchase five additional F-15 EX
- Must maintain 292 C-130's
- No retirement of the A-10
- No reduction of B-1 until B-21 is fielded.

## Chaplain's Corner—by Ken Kirk, Chaplain

"Who" we are and "where" we have come from is important in America today. As a military officer you are important to the future of America. One of the largest reasons you are important is "where" you have been because of your service.

The United States military is a place of mission, direction, and teamwork. You and I spent a career learning to work together to accomplish the goal. We certainly were different people, I served with a concert level violinist on one end, and my house has a bunker with claymores around it, on the other. But we shared the goal of protecting our country and did just that. We could have spent our time criticizing each other because of our differences. Instead, we learned to build a team out of the differences. We didn't focus on what separated us. We focused on unity and victory.

The journey of being a military officer changes all of us. We learn to trust and learn from others. A beginning officer either learns to work with, listen to and respect his NCO's or he/she is gone out of the system or dead. We learn that we are not an expert in all areas, and we need to trust folks who know more about a subject than we do. We learn to be thoughtful, accurate, and evaluate the "facts" we are given. We grow into "taking care" of our people. We develop from tactical into strategic thinking, planning and execution. We believe in our country.

In a country where "I am right" and if you don't believe like I do, you are "evil"; military officers live an example of how it has worked before and can work now. After your years as a military officer and because of the journey you had through the military; you are the leadership of the past and the hope for the future.

You have a gift to give. Don't hide it. You have life lessons that the country needs to know about. The words "I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States so help me God," say clearly that you are not done. You still have a call to protect your country. You are as important today as you ever were.

## **SURVIVING SPOUSE CORNER – Craig Smith, Surviving Spouse and Personal Affairs Chair**

### **VIRTUAL CHAPTER VIEWPOINTS**

Virtual Chapters are growing. Two recent additions have been added besides the Surviving Spouse and Nurse Advocate Chapters, they are the Chaplains and U.S. Public Service Virtual Chapters. We are all part of the new Council of Virtual Chapters. The mission of the council is to provide support to one another, and to assist groups desiring to form a Virtual Chapter. We know this does not happen overnight and without support. I will add that it allows members across the nation to come together Virtually and discuss military, social and legislative goals, without having to travel away from their homes....

### **MOAA ADVOCACY VOICES**

What are the copayment changes as of January 1, 2022?

#### **Home Delivery through Express Scripts Pharmacy (Up to a 90-day supply)**

- Generic formulary drugs will increase from \$10 to \$12
- Brand-name formulary drugs will increase from \$29 to \$34
- Non-formulary drugs will increase from \$60 to \$68

#### **TRICARE retail network pharmacies (Up to a 30-day supply)**

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- Non-formulary drugs will cost \$68 (up from \$60) or 20% of the total cost, whichever is more, after you meet your annual deductible. Beneficiaries with a TRICARE Prime plan (including US Family Health Plan and TRICARE Young Adult - Prime option) will pay a 50% copayment after meeting the point-of-service deductibles.

### **SENIOR THEMES**

Staying prepared during these times is a continuing theme by families around this country. As we have seen natural disasters can disrupt our daily lives for weeks and months so can covid restrictions. I know there are always ways to stay ahead of the short supply lines and future shortages which are coming. Have extra cash on hand, always keep your car fueled up as power outages shut down gas pumps and ATM's. Be sure to keep your food shelf stocked and emergency kit in case you need to leave your home. I have an emergency radio with extra batteries so I can get the latest news and weather reports. These are just reminders and a few examples as I'm sure most of us in Florida are prepared for hurricanes but as you can tell all can be useful for any national crises. And one of the nicer to have items is a generator. They come in all sizes depending on what your needs are.

## PURPOSES OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a not-for-profit corporation that is operated exclusively to further the interests of the nation and its uniformed services personnel, their family members, and survivors.

### From the preamble to the Bylaws of The Military Officers Association of America

- To inculcate and stimulate love of country and flag;
- To defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To advocate military forces adequate to the defense of our country;
- To foster the integrity and prestige of uniformed service;
- To foster fraternal relations between all branches of the various Services from which our members are drawn;
- To further the education of children of Service personnel;
- To aid personnel of the Services from which our members are drawn, and their family members and survivors, in every proper and legitimate manner; and
- To present their rights and interests when Service matters are under consideration

**We unite to form THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

**TAKE ACTION!!**

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## MOAA's Top Legislative Priorities for 2022

- Sustain pay raises and adequate BAH for the troops and COLA raises for retirees.
- Ensure the Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service continue to receive pay during a government shutdown.
- Protect the value of the military health care benefit.
- Protect the Military Health System pharmacy benefit and achieve flexibility in TRICARE pharmacy copays.
- Address barriers to accessing care within the MHS, including TRICARE coverage gaps and mental health care access challenges.
- Protect family support programs, and ensure military-provided services (housing, PCS, childcare, youth programs, financial counseling) are readily available and meet standards for quality and costs.
- Achieve equity of benefits, protections, and administrative support for Guard/Reserve members consistent with their active-duty counterparts.
- Sustain Veterans Health Administration (VHA) foundational missions and services.
- Reform the presumptive process to support veterans claiming service-connected disabilities for toxic exposures.
- Achieve concurrent receipt of service-earned retirement pay and VA disability pay.
- Protect full military honors and burial at Arlington National Cemetery for those currently eligible.
- Improve survivors' benefits.
- Support a quality transition experience from active duty to veteran status for all servicemembers.

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**CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION**

**Mike Swearing in the Chapter Officers and Handing Bob the Gavel as Our Incoming President**



**Mike Receiving a Special Gift and a One-of-a-Kind Coffee Cup as our Outgoing President**



**CHAPTER MEMBERS IN ACTION**

**Diana Being Recognized and Receiving Gifts for Her Support of Mike and Our Chapter for the Past Seven Years**



**Bob Giving His Presentation and Receiving a Speaker's Gift From Mike**



## USEFUL ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

Air Force Retiree Services: (800) 531-7502;

[www.retirees.af.mil](http://www.retirees.af.mil)

Arlington National Cemetery: (703) 607-8000;

[www.arlingtoncemetery.org](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org)

Armed Forces Retirement Home: (800) 422-9988;

[www.afrh.gov](http://www.afrh.gov)

AAFES: (214) 312-2011; [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com)

Army Retired Services: (703) 571-7232; [https://](https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement)

[soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement](https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement)

Burial at Sea: (866) 787-0081; [https://](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

[www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

[Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/](https://www.mynavyhr.navy.mil/Support-Services/Casualty/Mortuary-Services/Burial-at-Sea/)

Combat Related Special Compensation: [http://](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx)

[www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx)

[default.aspx](http://www.secnav.navy.mil/mra/CORB/Pages/CRSCB/default.aspx) DEERS: (800)-538-9552, Fax: (831) 655-8317;

[www.tricare.osd.mil/deers](http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers)

Defense Commissary Agency: [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com)

DFAS Casualty Assistance Branch: (800) 321-1080 or (216)

5225955; (For Reporting a Retiree's death, option #1)

I.D. Cards Benefits and Eligibility: (866) 827-5672; [https://](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

[www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

[site.jsessionid=](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

[\\_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15E](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

[aGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

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[aGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!](https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl/appj/site.jsessionid=_liU5y-4sPqtyCtImmgUJThnUWUeAanhb15EaGXQn4lh2pEEKpso!416826654?execution=e1s1)

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Retiree Dental — Delta Dental: (888) 838-8737;

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Servicemembers Group Insurance (SGLI): (800)

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Social Security Administration: (800) 772-1213;

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

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### Retiree:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service

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# Gala



The South Central Florida Chapter of MOAA

5:30 PM, Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at Island View of Sun N' Lake

<i>Program</i>	<i>Menu</i>
No-host cocktails & Social	Mixed Green Salad
Toasts	Warm Rolls
Service Songs	Filet Mignon
Dinner	<i>or</i>
Dress code is dark suit, Black tie, dress uniform for men	Chicken Provençal
Appropriate evening wear for ladies	<i>or</i>
	Sautéed Gulf Snapper
	Lemon Cream Layer Cake
	Coffee or Tea

A very special evening for ONLY \$45 per person

R.S.V.P. by 19 February 2022 (sooner is better)

Please Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats for the Gala

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed @ \$45.00 per person

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