President’s Message
Col Leonard Friedlander, USAF, Ret

It’s hard to believe that another year is almost gone and the holidays are right around the corner. I know many of you have plans to be with family and friends, either here in Florida or up in the “cold country,” and I am certain it will make for a joyous occasion.

As previously reported, Florida chapters received 18 Five-Star and 4 Four-Star Level of Excellence (LoE) Awards from MOAA for the 2017 reporting period. Christa and I were privileged to represent the Florida Council at the MOAA Annual Meeting in Phoenix last month and, along with twelve representatives of the winning Florida chapters (see photo next page), received the LoE Award from MOAA Chairman Gen. John Sheehan, USMC (Ret) and MOAA President Lt. Gen. Dana Atkins, USAF (Ret).

Veterans Day was a day of participating in a Support Our Troops event at the Sarasota Veterans Day Parade, and later in the day Christa and I joined the Calusa Chapter for their Veterans Day Dining Out - a wonderful gathering of the military and civilian communities. It definitely brought back memories of formal military customs & courtesies. (The only thing missing was the “Grog Bowl.” Maybe next year)

November also brought the Chartering of a new chapter in Florida – the Historic Mayport Chapter -- officiated by CAPT Jim Carman, USN (Ret) MOAA VP Council/Chapter and Member Support. Primarily through the efforts of Pat Kleuver, Mike Borders and Marc Oliveri, the chapter was organized and chartered and has now grown to 70+ from its initial membership of 25.

Earlier this month I was privileged to officiate at the installation of officers and directors at three chapters: Sarasota, Charlotte Harbor & Sun City and I presented the MOAA LoE Awards to the latter two chapters as they were unable to attend the Annual Meeting.
I would like to very briefly address a subject that is of critical importance to the sustainability of the chapter system within Florida. Most of the time our discussions center on membership -- recruiting and retention -- a very important element of our structure. But I believe an area that is as critical as membership is “officer and director succession.” From the time we were all young officers (if we can remember that far back) we were taught to “Train Your Replacement.” It follows that we need to ensure that there is the continuity of leadership so necessary to maintain and enhance the chapter. This is a subject that I hope to raise at the upcoming Leadership Forum as a topic of interest, and I hope you will be able to discuss the ways you address the issue.

Christa and I hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in Orlando in January.
DoD Spending for FY 2019 is Secure .... But Here’s What Isn’t

For the first time in ten years DoD started the Fiscal Year under a full spending measure; however, that same bill put in place a Continuing Resolution (CR) until December 7th for most of the rest of the government.

On December 3rd, Republican and Democratic leaders agreed to a two-week stopgap spending measure that would put to rest fears of a partial government shutdown when that CR expires. President George H. W. Bush’s passing upended what was expected to be an intense week of negotiations ahead of the December 7 funding deadline.

The short-term spending deal, yet to be passed as of this writing, would fund government agencies and extend expiring programs such as the National Flood Insurance Program through December 21. It also would postpone the likely fight over funding levels for President Trump’s proposed border wall.

The pause in action gives lawmakers more time to negotiate a bigger deal that addresses funding for Trump’s top policy priority, a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. But Republicans acknowledge that the chances of reaching a significant agreement on border security and immigration are dropping with each passing day. At this point, they are scrambling to find a way for Trump to declare victory on border security and avoid a shutdown they fear would inflict political damage on their party heading into the 2020 election cycle. GOP lawmakers say they want to avoid a shutdown and have told the president and Vice President Pence that provoking one would be counterproductive.

Republican and Democratic sources say they don’t see any type of grand bargain emerging. Senate Minority Leader Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.) said last week he is not willing to add funds for

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border security beyond the $1.6 billion provided in the bipartisan Homeland Security appropriations bill the Senate passed over the summer. An alternative, he said, was to simply extend 2018 funding for the Department of Homeland Security through a continuing resolution alongside new versions of the other six remaining spending bills.

The new Dec. 21 deadline raises the stakes, potentially setting up another showdown that would affect thousands of federal workers and close national parks across the country just days ahead of Christmas.

The remaining seven bills cover, among other things, Transportation, State and foreign operations, the Commerce and Justice departments, Interior, Agriculture, HUD and, crucially, the Department of Homeland Security, the bill that would include any potential wall funding. [Excerpted from: https://thehill.com/policy/finance/419559-lawmakers-buy-more-time-for-spending-deal.]

FCoC Leadership Seminar
January 11-13, 2019

One of the important topics to be addressed in depth at this event is our Chapter and State Legislative Advocacy Mission. Following a year of some successes on Capitol Hill, part of the presentations will cover MOAA’s 2019 Legislative Goals. These are goals that have come out of a collaborative effort with The Military Coalition during this past fall. The January issue of Military Officer usually has a series of article going into detail on these goals. Bring your copy with you.

Another of the topics to be covered is the milestones during the calendar year where chapters and members are asked to take specific actions to advance our advocacy issues. The roadmap is similar from year to year and you will hear about ways to act and report on those tasks.

November elections bring changes to the Florida Delegation to Capitol Hill

The Florida delegation to the House of Representatives has moved to a mix of 14 Rs and 13 Ds from the past congresses’ mix of 16 Rs and 11 Ds. There will now be 5 Freshman Representatives in the 116th Congress. And both Senators from Florida are Republican with the election of Rick Scott.

Click here to go to the FCoC website and see what the full line-up to Congress from Florida will be in January.

http://www.moaafl.org/Documents/LA/FloridaCongressionalDistricts2018ElectionResults.pdf

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MOAA’s and the Florida Council’s **strategy to have our grass roots efforts obtain support** on the issues that have been selected for 2019 will be presented at the Leadership Seminar. Special emphasis on the new faces is a key element of success to that congressional support. The old heads who have heard our appeals of support before might be moved to action if we get the Freshman Class on board very early in this term.

**FY2020 DoD Budget**

**Subject to Lower Spending Limits**

Office of Management and Budget director Mick Mulvaney has directed DoD to work on a $700b ceiling for their FY2020 submittal. This will be lower than the FY2019 approved funding which has challenges for DoD that were not anticipated when the Bill was passed:

> How will Congress cover the cost of the largest expected military pay raise in almost a decade, fix a base that’s home to 11,000 airmen and their families that was literally destroyed by Hurricane Michael including paying for the estimate of repairs to damaged aircraft of just under $8 billion, and continue operating with less in multiple combat zones across the world and border deployments?

What we know for sure is that MOAA will bring to our immediate attention any effort to pay for those necessities by hikes in enrollment fees and co-pays for military families and retirees health care, so-called “fixes” to housing allowances, caps on military pay raises or other attacks on compensation and benefits.

And finally, there is the threat of sequester kicking in again for FY2020. With a split legislative branch there likely will be a lot of pushing and shoving to gain advantage in the authorization and spending process and in the negotiations for a new budget deal to advance FY2020 spending.

> With plenty of new players on Capitol Hill we can only hope that the compromising approach to legislating, and the comity, respectful dialogue and dedication to service that were the hallmarks of the Bush 41 presidency return to our government long after the eulogies and remembrances of his life and legacy fade back into history.

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**“ONE VOICE”**

**A HOLIDAY PRESENTATION BY THE USAF BAND**

The past four years The U.S. Air Force Band produced a “Flash Mob” Holiday music video. This year it’s quite different and more beautiful than ever. See if you can figure out the venue – it is a major Washington D.C. location in the news recently.

Just click on the “One Voice” startbutton at this website and ENJOY!

https://www.music.af.mil/Bands/The-United-States-Air-Force-Band/ or

https://youtu.be/Q41ctPLDhvU

The answer to the ridde is the National Cathedral. What a beautiful and restful place for this music to be recorded.
In the last couple of months, I have had the opportunity to visit the Volusia County chapter, the new Historic Mayport chapter, and the Citrus County chapter. These are three outstanding chapters with great teams in all cases.

The chapters are heavily engaged in community support, have good participation from their membership, and have solid boards of officers and directors. They can be very proud of their accomplishments and without a doubt, there is more to come.

I was privileged to be present during the chartering ceremony of the Historic Mayport chapter, a ceremony conducted by Captain (Ret), USN, Jim Carman, Vice President, Council/Chapter and Member Support. Also present for the ceremony were past FCOC President Marc Oliveri, and current President Len Friedlander. This newly activated chapter is already going like gangbusters.

At Volusia County, I had the opportunity to speak to the assembled members and spouses about a range of issues such as "big" MOAA, the FCOC, legislative advocacy, and other issues affecting us.

At the Citrus County chapter, I was privileged to not only speak to the group, but also served as the installation officer, swearing in the officers and directors for the new term.

What is evident from my observations is that when the leadership in a chapter is solid, then the members follow. This is definitely the case of the three chapters mentioned above. But it also takes good support from the chapter members. The leadership can't do it alone. The opportunity to "Never Stop Serving" is something that we all can and should take advantage of.

With all the great things the chapters around the state are doing, I ask myself the questions: What would happen if chapter leaders and members throw their hands up and quit? Who is going to do what a MOAA chapter does and as well as a MOAA chapter does?

I have always believed that as officers, we have a responsibility to "give back." My country and my military gave me so much. Don't I have a moral obligation to pull up my socks and keep going? I think so.

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season. May 2019 be filled with success and happiness.
Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Update

LTC R. Steven Murray, USAF (Ret.)
Communications Director, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs

Florida Veterans’ Hall of Fame Class of 2018

TALLAHASSEE – Gov. Rick Scott and the Cabinet voted unanimously to induct 20 individuals into the Florida Veterans’ Hall of Fame during the Dec. 4 Cabinet Meeting at the Capitol.

The Florida Veterans’ Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those military veterans who, through their works and lives during or after military service, have made a significant contribution to the state of Florida through civic, business, public service or other pursuits. It is not a traditional military hall of fame, as it focuses on post-military contributions to the State of Florida.

Class of 2018 inductees are:

- Mark W. Erdrich, U.S. Army veteran (deceased)
- Chief Master Sgt. Carl Hunsinger, U.S. Air Force, retired
- Luis E. Lalama, U.S. Army veteran
- Brig. Gen. T. Patt Maney, U.S. Army, retired
- John R. Marks III, U.S. Air Force veteran
- Rear Adm. Carlton J. McLeod, U.S. Navy, retired
- Maj. Charles E. Merkel Jr., U.S. Army, retired
- Marlin S. Muller, U.S. Army veteran
- Aaron Gary Newman, U.S. Navy veteran
- Stephen O’Connell, U.S. Air Force veteran (deceased)
- Capt. David J. Quirk, U.S. Navy, retired
- Capt. William H. Reuter IV, U.S. Navy, retired
- Master Sgt. Jose A. Rosa Jr., U.S. Air Force, retired
- David L. Rose, U.S. Army veteran
- Chief Master Sgt. John Schmidt Jr., U.S. Air Force, retired
- Col. John M. Thomson, U.S. Army, retired
- Jessie “J.D.” Turner, U.S. Army veteran (deceased)
- George W. Wanberg, U.S. Marine Corps veteran

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SAVE THE DATES:
Florida Council of Chapters MOAA Convention
20-23 June 2019

Registration is now open!

The Tampa chapter will be hosting the 2019 annual convention 20-23 June 2019 at the Safety Harbor Resort & Spa. You are encouraged to support this event by registering and attending the convention. The Tampa chapter website (TampaMOAA.org) and council website (MOAAFL.org) have information about the convention and registration options.

While you can register on the MOAAFL.org website, we are encouraging you to mail in your registration to save the processing fees incurred when paying online. There are two ways to get the registration form; download it from the website or download it from the next page of the Communiqué.

Once you have filled out the registration form, just mail the form and check to the address on the registration form.

Contact me if you have any questions: vandykeRL@verizon.net
Lewis VanDyke, 2019 Convention Chair
**20-23 JUNE 2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM**  
*Venue: Safety Harbor Resort & SPA*

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**Presidents Reception**: $30.00 Each Attendee

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### # Attending Military Ball

**Meal choices for Military Ball**

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Governor Scott & Cabinet sign
Veterans Day Proclamation

State of Florida

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for more than two centuries, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as a national and state holiday to honor those American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often willing the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Merchant Mariners has preserved our freedoms and saved millions around the world from tyranny; and

WHEREAS, during the centennial marking the end of World War I, we draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all Floridians honor America’s military veterans, including Florida’s more than 1.5 million living veterans, through whose selfless service and sacrifice we enjoy freedom and liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize November 11, 2018, as

VETERANS DAY

and call upon all Floridians to honor the contributions of current and former members of the United States Armed Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida encourage citizens to participate in local Veterans Day activities honoring the men and women who have stood watch over America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 2nd day of November 2018.

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PAM BONDI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ADAM H. PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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Governor Scott signs Pearl Harbor Day Proclamation

Save the Dates

Inauguration of the new Florida Governor Rick DeSantis is Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019 in Tallahassee.

The 2019 Florida Legislative Session will begin on March 5, 2019 and conclude on May 3, 2019.
**Kingdom of the Sun**  
By Arlo Janssen, LTC, USA (Ret), Editor, *Sunbeams*, KOS/MOAA

### Annual Business Meeting

The "Annual Meeting and Memorial Service" took place on November 1, 2018, at the Ocala, FL, Elks Club. The election of new Officers and Directors for the year 2019 was held. We honored our fallen chapter members with a memorial luncheon.

A “White Elephant” Christmas Party was held on December 6, 2018.

The installation of newly elected officers will take place on January 3, 2019. The FCOC President, Col Leonard Friedlande USAF (Ret) will conduct this special ceremony. Our speaker for the January 3 program is Dr. Don Wyman. Dr. Wyman will give a PowerPoint photo tour of the CIA Museum in Washington, D.C.

### Veterans Day Ceremony

Three members of the KOS were honored guests at OTOW Veterans Day Ceremony sponsored by Lions Club on Monday, November 12, 2018. Jay "Aleks" Brezeanski, Arlo Janssen, and EM Jones were seated in the front row in their dress uniforms. The Pledge of Allegiance for the ceremony was led by Arlo Janssen.
The Kingdom of the Sun (KOS) Chapter of the Military Officers Association of American in Ocala, FL, recently received the Five Star Levels of Excellence (LOE) Award. The Award was presented to the KOS Chapter on November 1, 2018, at the 2018 MOAA Annual Meeting in Phoenix, AZ. LTC Arlo Janssen, US Army (Ret), attended the Levels of Excellence Awards Dinner and received the award for the KOS Chapter from Lt. Gen. Ed Hanlon, USMC (Ret), Chair of the Council and Chapter Affairs Committee, and Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret) president and CEO of MOAA.

Well...we know how this turned out! Nonetheless, great time was had by all.

Five Star Level of Excellence Award

The Military Officer’s Association of America’s (MOAA’s) Historic Mayport Chapter based at Fleet Landing held the Chapter’s first annual meeting of the membership on Monday 19 November 2018 in Johnson Hall onboard Fleet Landing. Fifty-seven attendees included 39 of the Chapter’s 70 members and nine spouses, three prospective members and one spouse, and four special guests and one spouse.

After a 30-minute pre-meeting social period, President Kluever called the meeting to order and welcomed the members, guests and special invitees. After leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, he introduced Florida Council of Chapters President COL Len Friedlander, USAF who gave a few opening remarks.

Following COL Friedlander’s remarks, Kluever confirmed a quorum of members was present and conducted four items of chapter business; election of officers and Director, approval of the revised Chapter Bylaws, setting annual dues for 2019, and announced the 2018 financial audit committee.

The slate of Officers and Director recommended by the Chapter Board of Directors (BOD), the revised Chapter Bylaws, and keeping the annual dues at $25 were all unanimously approved by the membership. Chapter President Kluever announced COL Bob Mills USA had agreed to lead the 2018 financial audit committee and thanked him volunteering for that task.

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The Chapter offices will be held by: CDR Pat Kluever, President; COL Bob Gall, Vice President; CDR Bob Gossen, Secretary; CAPT Dave Rasmussen, Treasurer; and COL Denny Tomlin, Director.

Following the business meeting, CAPT Jim Carman, USN (Ret), national MOAA Vice President of Council/Chapter and Member Support, installed the Officers and Director and presented the new Charter for Florida Chapter 51 to President Kluever along with a President’s pin. CAPT Carman also assisted as Charter Chapter members came forward to sign the chartering document and receive their certificate.

In remarks, CAPT Carman provided an update on MOAA objectives, initiatives, and plans going forward and pledged assistance to the Chapter and members as needed.

Kluever asked the 4 special guests to sign the chartering document, and presented them with a “Plank Owner’s” Certificates. He then personally thanked Kathy Keller for her great work as the initial Chapter Treasurer and legal advisor, presented her with a “Plank Owner’s” certificate and asked Kathy to sign the Chartering document. After a call for new business, and there being none, President Kluever adjourned the meeting at 11:40.
South Central Florida
By COL Mike Borders, USA (Ret), Chapter President and FCOC Vice President

December Meeting: Del Smith remembers the South Pacific Theater in WWII

The South Central Florida Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) held a meeting at the Sea Service Museum on December the 5th.

As part of the meeting, the assembled members observed a minute of silent reflection on the passing of President George H.W. Bush. In addition to member restatements of this man's accomplishments, chapter senior member, former Navy Lieutenant Del Smith shared his experiences conducting dive bombing attacks in the Bonin Islands, not far from Chichi Jima where the young George H.W. Bush was shot down.

Del related how difficult the anti-aircraft fire from the Japanese installations was to avoid and that at least eight or nine aviators had to parachute from damaged planes. Flying from the carrier USS Hornet, Del recalled that perhaps only Bush was safely recovered with all others subsequently captured and killed by the Japanese. Handling a model of the TBM Avenger bomber, similar to Bush's plane, Dell said it would have been very difficult for the other two crewmen to egress the plane when it was hit, due to its design.

Del also related that the Hornet's bow flight deck was crushed in a typhoon and that the planes had to transfer to USS Wasp for their return to the United States at war's end.

Del Smith has lived in Sebring for many years, continues to drive and play one or two rounds of golf each week. He is a very active member of MOAA and has donated many personal items to the Military Sea Services Museum from his time in the Navy.
Citrus County Chapter
By COL Mark Bodenheim USAR (Ret), President, Citrus County Chapter

WoundedWarriors
HaveFamiliesToo

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The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Citrus County chapter President (left) COL Mark Bodenheim, USAR (Ret), presents CWO5 Phyllis Wilson, USAR (Ret), (right) a certificate of appreciation for her presentation at the chapter’s November meeting at the Crystal River Golf Club.

CWO5 (Ret) Wilson, president of the Wounded Warriors Have Families Too charity, spoke at the November meeting. The charity helps wounded military veterans participate with their families in extreme sports events to help improve their family relationships.

The MOAA Citrus County Chapter is open to military officer service members (currently serving, former, and retired) and their surviving spouses. For more information, visit the chapter website: http://moaafl.org/Chapters/CitrusCounty/ or call CAPT Terri Harrison, USN (Ret) at 352-410-9215.

2018 Veterans In the Classroom (VITC) program

The above photo collage is of Veterans who participated in the 2018 Veterans In the Classroom (VITC) program which occurred during the November Veterans appreciation week activities. The MOAA Citrus County chapter is the lead Veterans organization responsible for managing the VITC.

Chapter Factors
Colonel Michael Lane (USAF), a former POW, was the featured speaker at the October luncheon of the Military Officers Association of America, Cape Canaveral Chapter (MOAACC). He spoke about his experiences being shot down over North Vietnam, his time in captivity, and his repatriation to the United States.

Colonel Lane entered Air Force pilot training in 1964. He completed F4 training and in April of 1965 he reported for his first operational assignment at RAF Bentwaters, UK. He was transferred to Cam Ranh Bay RVN on November 12, 1966, and was shot down over North Vietnam 20 days later. He was held prisoner for 2,270 days, and was repatriated on February 18, 1973.

He served for several years in various capacities in the Air Force Systems Command, retiring in September of 1986. He then began a second career working for McDonnell Douglas Helicopters, and forming a company with 3 other colleagues to build aircraft simulators and ground-based training systems, before finally retiring in 2013.
The MOAA Florida Council of Chapters (FCOC) is comprised of 44 Chapters with nearly 8,000 members and their families. FCOC is one of MOAA’s largest Councils. MOAA has a membership of over 380,000 members in all 50 States.

The FCOC’s primary communication vehicles are our bi-monthly publication, The COUNCIL COMMUNIQUÉ and our Website www.MOAAFL.org. Ads run for one year.

The COMMUNIQUÉ is distributed electronically to all our chapters, MOAA Headquarters in Virginia, and our influential contacts across the state of Florida.

The COMMUNIQUÉ provides a unique forum for businesses to reach a select segment of the population. The membership is patriotic and professional. We encourage your business to reach out to our members by advertising in The COUNCIL COMMUNIQUÉ.

In appreciation of Businesses that also support the FCOC Annual Convention with Ads in the Convention Souvenir Program Book within the last year the FCOC offers a discount for the same size Ad shown on the following Order Form.

Thank you!

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Articles can be attached to an email. Microsoft Word works best. You can also type your information into the body of an email where it can be copied and pasted into the newsletter. PDF files can also be used.

Pictures should have a .jpg extension. If you are sending pictures from your chapter, please include the chapter name and the names of those in the picture. A few words on what the event is about will help interest the readers.

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