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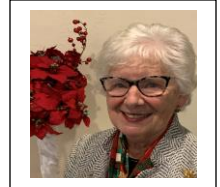
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President's Message



- This month, our chapter welcomes LaShakia Moore, Superintendent of Flagler County schools, as our March speaker. Perhaps our thoughts about education and our current educational system may remind us of our personal journeys to becoming educated and obtaining a more diverse understanding of our globe and all the peoples who inhabit our Earth.
- If you need to renew your military ID card, retirees and their dependents based in the U.S. may now renew their military ID cards online via the ID Card Office online, or IDCO, website. They will receive them by mail, relieving them of a trip to the on-base ID card office. This is an expanded online program started in 2023.
- Another great annual event, Warbirds over Flagler, is being held on March 23 and 24. If anyone is willing to volunteer at our chapter table, please contact Mike Connors. This will be an excellent recruiting opportunity.

Please take good care and I hope to see you at our next luncheon.

Peggy

"Warbirds over Flagler" Returns



When: Saturday March 23, 2024 and
Sunday March 24, 2024

Where: South Side of Flagler Executive Airport off Fin Way (same as last year's event.)

All the details are located at www.warbirdsoverflagler.com



March Guest Speaker

Flagler County Superintendent of Schools
LaShakia Moore

Superintendent LaShakia Moore has a long and illustrious association with Flagler Schools. She began her career with Flagler Schools 15 years ago, first as a teacher, then as a teacher support colleague at Rymfire Elementary School. She spent a year as a curriculum

specialist with the district’s Teaching and Learning Department. Moore was then selected to become principal at Rymfire Elementary School. In 2021, she returned to Teaching and Learning as director. A year later, she was promoted to Assistant Superintendent for Academic Services. The School Board unanimously appointed her Superintendent of Flagler Schools on September 5, 2023.

Originally from Fort Pierce, Florida, Ms. Moore is a product of the Florida public school system. A 2004 graduate of Bethune-Cookman University, she earned her master’s degree in educational leadership from St. Leo University in 2017.

We look forward to an interesting and “educational” presentation from Ms. Moore.



David Lydon Receives Public Service Award

Our fellow chapter member, David Lydon has been named the Recipient of Palm Coast’s Public Service award.

Mayor Alfin recognized David in his State of the City address with the following comments:

“I’m delighted to recognize the recipient of this year’s Public Service Award – Mr. David Lydon. His unwavering dedication to serving the veteran community in Palm Coast and Flagler County has set an exemplary standard for public service.

For over seven years, Mr. Lydon has served as Veteran Services Officer for Flagler County. His commitment to the welfare of veterans is truly unmatched. As a career Air Force veteran and current reservist, Mr. Lydon embodies the values of honor, duty, and service.

In the spirit of Mr. Lydon’s own philosophy, we are all inspired to step up and contribute to the betterment of our surroundings. Let us not merely watch from the sidelines but, as he encourages, get out and help pull the wagon.”

Congratulations, David. Your service truly deserves this honor.



IF you have a new address or telephone number, please let us know.



Flagler County Chapter, FL 41 News/Activities



Now Hear This



- Remember that all our monthly meetings, for at least, the first half of the year will be luncheons at Halifax. We are negotiating to resume dinner meetings at the Hilton Garden Inn for September and November.
- Don't forget that 2024 local dues of \$25 was due on 1/1/2024.
- We are still seeking a volunteer for the position of Secretary. Please contact Peggy or any staff member if you are interested.
- Future speakers (and events)
 - April – Frank Gromling - Conservationist
 - April 23rd 6:00 PM High School Honor Cord Ceremony at VFW
 - Save the Date – May 9, 2024 - St Johns River Cruise (Details to follow in April newsletter)
 - May – Cecil Hengeveld
 - June – Casey Ryan – Halifax Health Continuing Care Specialist

**General Meeting Reservation
March 28, 2024
Halifax Golf Club**

Social Time—11:30 AM Luncheon & Meeting— 12:00 Noon Program –

Name _____

	Meal Charge	Meals Requested	Meal Total
Broiled Cod with lemon butter	\$29.00	_____	\$ _____
Meatloaf	\$29.00	_____	\$ _____
Supporting Donations (Circle one): Toys for Tots/ Feed Flagler/ JROTC Academic Achievement Award/ Other (please designate) _____			Donation Total \$ _____
(Suggested donation—\$10 min)			
2024 Dues (if not yet paid)		Dues	\$ _____
			Grand Total \$ _____

(IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING, PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSES THAT WE SUPPORT OR TO PAY YOUR DUES. WE NEED EVERYONE'S HELP TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. MARK "NO MEAL," CIRCLE FUND, AND INDICATE AMOUNT. Remember that we are collecting monetary Food Pantry donations in the basket at the registration table.

Mail Check to: MOAA, P.O. Box 352495, Palm Coast, FL 32135-2495

Please ensure that checks and reservations are received by Wednesday, Mar 13th, 2024. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

<p><u>Board Meetings</u> County Admin Bldg. Mar 7th 3:30 PM Apr 4th 3:30 PM</p>	<p><u>General Membership Meetings</u> <u>Dinner Meetings</u> Later in 2024 <u>Luncheon Meetings</u> Halifax Golf Club Mar 28th Apr 25th</p>	<p><u>Mar Birthdays</u> 2 Jill Altman 4 Charlotte Slawter 4 Glenn Wood 8 Pamela Maxwell 16 Mary Oexmann 19 Doug Bentley 24 David Kelsey ★HAPPY BIRTHDAY!★</p>	<p><u>Mar Anniversaries</u> 9/10 John & Sally Morris 26 Jerry & Jill Altman</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>Remember the Food Pantry Cash donations accepted in basket at Registration Table</p>
<p><u>New Beginnings</u> Lunch March 12th, 2024 Noon The Landing Strip At Flagler Co. Airport</p>			

Mar Observances

Month of the Military Caregiver

3 Navy Reserve Birthday
5 Seabee Birthday
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
13 K-9 Veterans Day
17 St. Patrick's Day
24 Palm Sunday
29 Viet Nam Veteran's Day
31 Easter



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