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## President's Message

**COL Eunice Patxot, USA (Ret)**

Greetings to the Sun City Center Chapter family,

I am encouraged when our members say they enjoyed the meeting. That is our goal. Great social time, informative and interesting speakers, and a delicious meal. Last month we thoroughly enjoyed our very own Tom Barrett as he shared deep, dark secrets. And although there was a small glitch in the logistics aspect of the meal, it was delicious as always. Next month we'll have a representative from the Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc. (to include the dog). It will be an extremely informative presentation on the role the dogs play in support of veterans. Don't miss it. In accordance with our by-laws, we will have our annual business meeting. Members will vote for the board members for the next year. Please note, that a board position just opened up. If you are interested in becoming a Director/Legislative Liaison, let me know. This is a critical position that helps us keep our fingers on the pulse of the issues MOAA National is working on our behalf. Please consider stepping up to the challenge. We'd like to have all our positions filled for the installation of officers at the Dec meeting. Please make note of a few upcoming events. On Nov 2nd, Sun City Center CA will host Hi Neighbor, a yearly event to welcome new residents in the Sun City Center community and introduce them to the organizations of the community. The event will take place at the Community Center from 6:30-8:30 PM. The chapter will have a display table. If you are interested in manning the table and providing information to potential members, give me a call or send a text. Last year, our members outdid themselves with toiletries and clothing for the patients of James Haley VA Hospital. We'd like to do it again. The list of necessary items is included in the newsletter. Please bring your items to the Dec 6th meeting. The items will be taken to James Haley VA Hospital the following week. As we have done in the past, in addition to the installation of officers, we will inject some holiday cheer into the meeting. Come ready to jumpstart the holiday season. Until our next meeting on Nov 1st, be safe, be blessed, and *Never Stop Serving.*

## November 2023 Program

**Southeastern Guide Dogs**

**Morgan & Amber Watt and Donzi**



*Morgan Watt, USAF veteran, & service dog, Donzi*

Morgan Watt learned early on how to trust a dog with his life. As a former K-9 handler in the Air Force's Security Forces explosive detection unit,

Morgan's work meant thousands of lives saved- or lost. The pressure: indescribable.

Today, Morgan still credits a dog with his life. His first service dog, Foley, helped bear the load of post-traumatic stress. Now Morgan's newest service dog, Donzi, helps Morgan cope, even fetching Morgan's medicine bag when a debilitating migraine looms. This affectionate Lab not only relieves Morgan's anxiety but delights Morgan with his kindergarten-like curiosity. "With post-traumatic stress, it's easy to dwell on the past or succumb to anxiety about the future," Morgan says. "But Donzi grounds me in the present. And I wake up knowing I have a mission."

Morgan travels to speak about his military experiences, his PTSD challenges, and how service dogs move veterans from survival mode to truly thriving. "People are complicated," Morgan says, "but dogs? They're simple. Their main mission is to love. Whatever challenge you're facing, just to know and feel in that moment that you're loved-it's everything. And for me, Donzi is everything."

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## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### ❖ CHAPTER MEMBERS:

- 158 Chapter Members
- 94 Regular LIFE members
- 24 Regular ANNUAL members
- 35 Regular BASIC members
- 26 Surviving Spouses
- 5 Honorary members

### ❖ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- ❖ Camp, Jeffrey, LTC, USA (Ret). Mari-Ann Kuchnrek
- ❖ Pearl, Thelma, LTJG, USN (Ret)

### ❖ MEMBERS RECENTLY LOST

- ❖ Sturniolo, Larry, Captain, USAF (Ret). Linda

❖ The Chapter reimburses \$100 to members who upgrade To LIFE when LIFE certificate is presented to the treasurer.

❖ *The Sun City Center MOAA Chapter is an IRS 501(c)(19) non-profit Charitable organization and therefore donations may be eligible for deduction on your federal Income tax.*

### **\$19.00 - 1 November LUNCHEON - \$19.00**

**To Register: 813-924-1983**

**Reservations no later than 6 p.m. Sunday, 29 October 2023**

#### **Florida Room, Atrium Building**

945 North Course Lane , Sun City Center, FL 33573

Please give full names of members and guests, total number attending. Cost is \$19.00/person payable at the door (cash, check, or credit card). Social hour begins when you arrive, and the Business meeting at starts at 11:00 followed by a speaker and lunch.

Remember, if you make a reservation and do not attend, you are expected to pay. Bring payment to next meeting or send check to:

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Post Office Box 5693  
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### **Buffet Luncheon Menu**

**Garden Salad Bar with Dressing Assortment, Rolls & Butter**

#### **Entrees:**

- Turkey, Dressing, Cranberries, Gravy
- Sugar Glazed Ham
- Baked Cod Tartar Sauce

Starch & Vegetable du Jour

**Desserts: Chef's selected desserts**

**Beverages: Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea, and Ice Water**

# THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

Our Annual Meeting will occur on 1 November 2023. Our Bylaws (Article VII, Section 2) state, "There shall be an annual meeting of the Chapter during November for the receipt of annual reports, the determination of annual dues for the next calendar year, the election of officers and directors, and the transaction of other business."

The following slate of candidates for election as officers and directors will be up for election at the Annual Meeting:

## OFFICERS (6)

- 1 - President: CDR Bill Kirkpatrick, USN (Ret)
- 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: COL Danny Melton, USMC (Ret)
- 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Maj Kirk Faryniasz, USAF (Ret)
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- 5 - Treasurer: Lt Col Bill Patterson, USAF (Ret)
- 6 - Immediate Past President: COL Eunice Patxot, USA (Ret)

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- 1 - Lt Col Ferris Garrett, USAF (Ret)
- 2 - CDR Cliff Korn, USNR (Ret)
- 3 - LTC Benny Blackshire, USA (Ret)
- 4 - Ms. Jeannie Stratis, Surviving Spouse
- 5 - Vacant



## The Chaplain's Corner

Benny Blackshire

The October meeting/luncheon was well attended with about 60 members present. The speaker, Lt. Col. Tom Barrett, one of our members, had an excellent presentation on "High Altitude Reconnaissance during the Cold War". His videos let you experience the sightings at a high altitude and let you see some of the nuclear mushroom clouds after a detonation.

There was a problem with communication to our luncheon server, as the buffet line was not ready when we were told to eat. This was later brought to the attention of the caterer's management and should be resolved for the future. We apologize for any inconvenience that it may have caused.

The following article comes from Our Daily Bread devotions.

"AN OLD MAN'S PRAYER," by Dave Brandon.

Have you heard the story about the 85-year-old man who was arrested for praying? You probably have. That's the story of Daniel, an elderly Jewish resident in Babylon sentenced to death for faithfully talking to God (Daniel 6).

Although the prayer that sent Daniel to the lions' den is his most famous talk with God (6:11), it wasn't the only time we see him in prayer. In Daniel 9, we read an example of how he prayed. Daniel had been reading in his scroll of Jeremiah that the captivity of his people would last 70 years, and the people were 67 years into the exile (Jeremiah 25:8-11). He was eager for it to end.

God had called His people to live righteously, but they weren't doing that. Daniel decided to live righteously despite their lack of faith. He began to pray that God would not delay the end of the captivity. As he prayed, Daniel focused on worship and confession. His pattern of prayer gives us an important insight into talking to God. We are to recognize that God is "great and awesome" (Daniel 9:4) and that "we have sinned" (v. 15). In prayer we praise and confess. Let's follow Daniel's lead. To him, prayer was as vital as life itself.

***"So, I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes (Daniel 9:3).***

I hope to see everyone at the November 1<sup>st</sup> meeting/luncheon. Don't forget to make your reservations at the end of October (NLT noon October 29), as November will sneak up on you.

See our website for everything you ever wanted to know about our chapter!

<https://moaaf1.org/chapters/SCCMOAA/>



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Did you know we have a Facebook Page? We do! It's a great place to see what's happening in our chapter, and it allows you to express your opinions on our activities and keep in touch with other members. If you have a Facebook account, click the logo/link to "like" and follow our page. If you don't yet have a Facebook Account, Facebook makes it easy to establish one.

Like what you see in this newsletter? There's even more in the Florida Council of Chapter's newsletter at this link!

<https://moaaf1.org/communique.aspx>

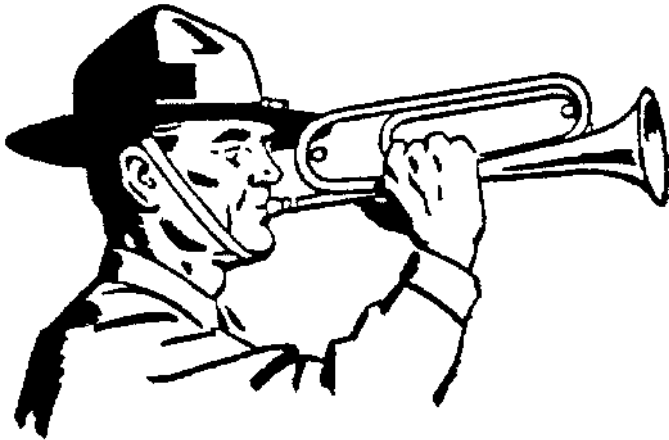
Sun City Chapter Honorary Member Bill Hodges has an award winning podcast that has information that will interest you. To listen to this Veteran's Corner Radio podcast, click on the link below.

<https://feeds.buzzsprout.com/952243.rss>

# *Veterans Day*

## **Ceremony**

### **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**



Formalities at  
10:00 a.m.  
Coin the CA  
Community Hall  
1910 South Pebble

**A Public Tribute to All Military Veterans.**

**Dr. Michelle Halcomb, LCDR (Former),  
US Navy Veteran, will be guest speaker.**

**Mr. Walter Dowdy, United States Army WWII Vet.  
(Buffalo Soldier), will be the Grand Marshal.**

**A Musical Interlude to be presented by Trinity  
Singers directed by Rev. Jeffrey Sheffield.**

**Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Coffee, cookies and  
brownies will be served prior to the ceremony.**

**Guests are requested to be seated by 9:50 a.m.**

**There will be a wreath laying ceremony at the Veterans  
Memorial immediately following the indoor ceremony.**

**Sponsored by the Combined Military Veterans Organizations of Sun City Center**

## **Have you been to the Hillsborough County Veterans Memorial Park or the Veterans Museum? It is Open to the Public.**

The Rear Admiral Leroy Collins Veteran's Museum is NOW OPEN. Visit to see displays of military artifacts from the Spanish-American War, World War I, through the Vietnam War. It is open Mon-Sat 10 AM to 3 PM.

After visiting the museum, take a stroll through the beautiful Memorial Park. The Hillsborough County Veterans Memorial Park and Veterans Museum were established to provide a centralized location to which all citizens and visitors could memorialize and honor Veterans of all eras.

The Hillsborough County parcel on U.S. 301, beside the Hillsborough River Bypass Canal, features statues and tributes, including those that commemorate past and current warriors from the three Seminole Indian Wars through the War in Afghanistan. Each exhibit honors those who set aside families, careers, and dreams to do their part.

The park's displays tell part of the story. Participants in the campaigns, whether serving overseas or stateside, have their own recollections of America's wars.

The park also serves as grounds for regional ceremonies on Veterans Day, Memorial Day, and Patriots Day, along with a variety of organized events. It has a reputation as a well-designed location for reading, reflection, meditation, picnicking, gathering as a family, or walking/jogging on its many paths, and has fitness stations along the trail of the Bypass Canal.

The Veterans Resource Center is also located on the grounds of the park in building 3610 and offers services for Veterans.

The park's memorials currently include 3 Seminole Indian Wars, Mexican American War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Gulf War, the Iraq War, and the Afghanistan War.

In addition, there are several memorials for incidents where Americans were committed and, in some cases, lives lost, but where a war was not declared such as Operation Urgent Fury in Grenada, Panama, and others. Ground will be broken in October for the Gold Star Family Memorial to be located in front of the Veterans Resource Center.

### **Location**

3602 Highway 301 North  
Tampa, FL 33619

### **Park hours**

Daily: 7 AM to 5 PM

### **Museum Hours**

Mon-Sat 10 AM to 3 PM

### **Veterans Resource Center**

Mon. - Fri.: 8 AM to 4:30 PM

Consumer & Veteran Services staff are available by phone at **(813) 635-8316**, Monday - Friday 8 AM to 4:30 PM

## MOAA Sun City Center Holiday Support

### James A Haley Veterans Hospital

Last December our chapter members made generous donations to Veteran patients at the Hospital. Can we top that effort this year?

Let's show them some Holiday



at the Dec meeting. We'll see that it gets delivered to the hospital!

### Suggested Donations:

#### Money Donations

Donations are accepted at <https://www.cdceportal.va.gov>

#### Amazon Wishlist

<https://tinyurl.com/JAHVHAAmazonWishList>

<https://tinyurl.com/JAHVHAAmazonWishListFisherHouse>

Send a note to [VHATAMCDCE@va.gov](mailto:VHATAMCDCE@va.gov) so they know to expect it

#### Gift Cards

\$10 Gas cards - Social work service, Patient Advocates, Homeless Program

\$20 - Walmart and Publix- refreshments and snacks for recreation therapy activities/ Social Work and Homeless Program

\$50 VISA & Master cards- Women's Program Baby Shower

\$50 VISA & Master cards- newly housed Veterans or those facing housing issues

Fleece TWIN size blankets

Athletic pants / Athletic shirts/t-shirts - all sizes

Underwear / Undershirts - all sizes

Sweatshirts - all sizes - NO hoods, zippers, or strings

Shoes - slip on/close toe/ NO laces, Sizes 8-13

Swim trunks - Med- XXL for rehab /aquatic therapy program

Sports bras (all sizes)

Athletic shorts (Women)- all sizes

Underwear / Undershirts (Women) - all sizes

Body Wash - liquid / full size

Combs / Hairbrushes

Denture Adhesive / Denture cleaner tablets (please check expiration dates)

Deodorant / hand & body lotion

Nail clippers

Disposable razors

Shampoo

Mouthwash (alcohol free) large, full size



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Military.com | By [Heather Sweeney](#)

Looking for Veterans Day restaurant military discounts for 2023? This list will be updated regularly new discounts come in.

All of the discounts have been confirmed, either through press release or direct communication with the company. Check out all the other discounts being offered this Veterans Day.

[Veterans Day Restaurant Discounts](#)

[Veterans Day Travel & Recreation Discounts](#)

[Veterans Day Retail Deals and Discounts](#)

[Veterans Day Events](#)

[Military Appreciation and Giving Back to Veterans on Veterans Day](#)

Keep in mind that most businesses require proof of military service. Not sure what type of ID you need to prove that you're a veteran? We compiled a list of [common types of veteran identification](#).

## Veterans Corner Radio

Have you been listening to our very own Bill Hodges' interviews on Veterans Corner Radio? If not, you are missing out. Through this vehicle, Bill is able to reach out to Individuals in important and influential positions to discuss issues, policies, and problems that impact the military servicemembers and their families and their quest to address and provide solutions at the national level. Recently, Bill conducted an insightful interview with Brian Kelly Lt Gen, USAF Retired, President and CEO of MOAA.



Check out Lt Gen Kelly sporting the Veterans Corner Radio T-shirt at the MOAA headquarters.

Spoiler alert! Lt Gen Kelly has wonderful things to say about our chapter.

Listen to The Interview at <https://www.buzzsprout.com/952243/13515024>.

Not all franchise locations participate in their national chain's Veterans Day programs -- be sure contact your nearest establishment to make sure they are participating.

Make sure to visit the Military.com [Discounts Center](#) for more discounts and articles. And sign up for the [Military Deals and Discounts Newsletter](#) to get even more discounts and information in your inbox on how Military Families can save big.



## From MOAA Headquarters:

### Bipartisan Bill Would Protect Veterans From Unauthorized VA Claim Fees

By: Kevin Lilley

The VA must do more to “protect veterans from bad actors looking to take advantage of them” during the claims process, according to a bipartisan letter from 30 House and Senate members addressed to VA Secretary Denis McDonough.

[The Sept. 14 letter](#) also seeks input from VA on other resources needed to prevent such fraud, and brings up one potential assist – the MOAA-supported Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding (GUARD) VA Benefits Act, which would restore criminal penalties for such actions. Congress removed those penalties nearly 20 years ago.

The act was introduced [during the 117th Congress](#), but did not become law. The current Senate version ([S. 740](#)) has 22 co-sponsors in addition to sponsor Sen. John Boozman (R-Ark.), while the House version ([H.R. 1139](#)) has 127, along with sponsor Rep. Chris Pappas (D-N.H.).

“We do not want to limit a veteran’s ability to seek help,” the lawmakers wrote to McDonough, “we are simply trying to guarantee, when a veteran seeks assistance, they can trust that the individual meets the highest ethical and professional standards and they will not have to give up their hard-earned benefits to access VA.”

Millions of veterans have become new potential targets for unaccredited representatives, and potential benefits fraud, after becoming eligible for VA benefits via the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act, which took effect last year.

These veterans may not be aware of no-cost support available to them during their claims process. MOAA recommends reaching out to an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) for assistance; [find one near you at this link](#).

### Have Your Say: This Military Family Survey Will Help Inform Advocacy Work

By: Kevin Lilley

A short survey open to all who serve and have served, and their families, will help set the advocacy agenda for organizations like MOAA seeking to improve the quality of life for those in uniform.

The Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN), a frequent partner of MOAA on these advocacy topics, launched its Military Family Support Programming Survey on Oct. 2. Open to servicemembers of all branches and statuses, veterans, retirees, surviving spouses, and family members over 18, the survey will take about 20 minutes and address issues critical to military family well-being – child care, spouse employment, finances, food insecurity, housing, and more.

“Groups like MOAA and MFAN rely on this feedback to set advocacy agendas and gain a better understanding of how policy changes make a difference for military families,” said Jen Goodale, MOAA’s director of Government Relations for military family and survivor policy. “They provide hard evidence to present to lawmakers who may not realize how much these issues matter to the strength of the all-volunteer force.”

MFAN runs the survey once every two years. The 2021 survey confirmed many challenges facing military families that remain at the core of MOAA’s quality-of-life advocacy work – significant numbers of families facing food insecurity, continued spouse unemployment concerns (exacerbated by ongoing child care issues), and difficulty finding health care appointments, including mental health treatment.

It also was one of a growing number of indicators pointing to the effect of such problems – 62.9% of respondents said they would recommend military life to a potential recruit, down from 74.5% in 2019.

Many MOAA priorities have been shaped and supported by this and similar surveys, such as:

- Ongoing work to [restore the Basic Allowance for Housing to 100%](#), up from the current 95% of projected housing costs.

- Efforts to [improve the Basic Needs Allowance](#), making sure all servicemembers and families struggling with food insecurity can access the benefit.

- Support for multiple spouse employment efforts, including the [Military Spouse Hiring Act](#), which would make businesses that hire spouses eligible for a tax credit.

Still not convinced? All survey participants can enter for a chance to win a gift card after completing the questionnaire. [Click here](#) for more information and to take the survey.

## From MOAA Headquarters:

### Act Fast to Meet a New Deadline for Survivor Benefit Plan Enrollment

By: Lila Quintiliani

While the deadline for a rare Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) open season remains Jan. 1, 2024, the practical deadline for beneficiaries who want an estimate of what the coverage would cost has moved up a month.

Initial messaging from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) said normal processing time for a Letter of Intent – a document DFAS uses to make a cost estimate – would be 30 days, meaning interested enrollees would have until about Dec. 1 to send in the paperwork. But an update to the [DFAS open season web-site](#) now lists Nov. 1 as the Letter of Intent deadline. Those who don't send a Letter of Intent by that date may not receive a premium estimate before the Jan 1 enrollment deadline.

The timeline does not alter the four-step enrollment process:

Submit the Letter of Intent, which can be found [at this link](#).

Receive a DFAS estimate of future monthly premium costs as well as a one-time “buy-in premium” figure.

[Submit an enrollment form](#) and choose a payment method – a lump sum, 12 equal monthly payments, or a combination of the two.

Receive enrollment confirmation from DFAS, along with instructions on how to submit payments. Enrollees have 30 days from the date of enrollment to cancel; the cancellation must be in writing and must be received by DFAS within the 30-day window.

#### Why Send a Letter of Intent?

While beneficiaries can enroll in SBP using the enrollment form without requesting a cost estimate, they may benefit from a fuller financial picture, as the one-time buy-in premium will vary by retiree.

It's based on several factors: The first is the amount by which a beneficiary's pay would have been reduced had they elected to participate in the SBP at the first opportunity. That amount is 6.5% of whatever portion of pay is to be covered: Survivors receive 55% of whatever “base amount” of your pay is chosen.

Then there is a buy-in “factor” covering back interest payments and an “additional amount” added to preserve the actuarial soundness of the Military Retiree Fund. The amount differs based on the number of months it's been since retirement.

For example, someone who retired in June 2018 and wanted to enroll would have a buy-in factor of 57.25. If they wanted to cover their entire retired monthly pay of \$4,750, the calculation for their buy-in premium would be:  $\$4,750 \times 6.5\% \times 57.25 = \$17,675.94$ .

Going forward, the monthly SBP premium would be \$308.75 ( $\$4,750 \times 6.5\%$ ). A survivor would get \$2,612.50 per month, which is equal to 55% of the base amount.

The Coast Guard's Pay and Personnel Center, which processes retiree and survivor payments for the commissioned corps of both the U.S. Public Health Service and NOAA, has a similar enrollment process and has not updated its [online guidance](#). Currently serving Guard and Reserve members should contact their branch of service for information.



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- Scholarships and Leadership Programs for students from military families
- Operation Helping Hand: monthly support for military families of wounded servicemen and women at the James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa

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## Member Spotlight

Are you involved in a community event, activity, or service? Send us a picture and a description of 'you' in action and we will highlight you in the chapter newsletter!

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