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President's Message
COL Eunice Patxot, USA (Ret)

Happy New Year! As we approach 2022, let us be thankful, grateful, and strive to live every day to the fullest.

I am honored to serve as President of the chapter for the next 2 years. My hope is that through our monthly meetings, we continue to create bonds of friendship, support each other, and expand our knowledge and experiences through the speaker presentations. We will increase our advocacy and support of veteran causes by raising awareness and coordinating visits and facilitating opportunities for financial support if appropriate and feasible. Lastly, I leave you with two challenges: 1) reach out to a fellow member who has not been to a meeting since Covid. Let us know if you need contact information for someone you have not seen in a while; and 2) invite a potential member to a meeting. Let's grow our chapter, one member at a time. And if you haven't paid your dues for 2022, please see Membership Chair Walt Cawein or Treasurer Bob Cochran at the meeting or put a check in the mail to our post office box.

Join us at our next meeting on Wed, Jan 5th where James Rosone will share his experiences as an interrogator in Afghanistan. It will be an exciting, relevant, and current presentation. We

look forward to seeing you as we start the year strong.

Eunice

January Program

James Rosone is a veteran of the Army National Guard serving in artillery units. He joined the U.S. Air Force, serving overseas as an interrogator in Iraq during the 2007 troop surge. After 10 years in the service, he became a contractor abroad



and then lived for several years in Europe working for the Department of Defense. He holds several degrees, including a Master of Science from the University of Oxford and has published multiple books. He

lives in Apollo Beach with his wife and coauthor Miranda Watson. They have three children. He will be discussing his first book, *Interview with a Terrorist* available on Amazon. He has over 16 audio books also available on Amazon.

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

❖ CHAPTER MEMBERS:

- 170 Chapter Members
- 80 Regular LIFE members
- 25 Regular ANNUAL members
- 31 Regular BASIC members
- 29 Surviving Spouses
- 5 Honorary members

❖ WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Lt Col David C. Cory USAF, (Ret)

❖ MEMBERS LOST

- ❖ Col Steven Kistler USA (Ret) Moved
- ❖ LCDR David Murphy USN (Ret) Moved

❖ 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 are eligible for deduction on your federal Income tax form.*

\$15.00 - 5 January LUNCHEON - \$15.00

To Register: 813-924-1983

Florida Room, Atrium Building

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Reservations no later than 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 January 2022

Please give full names of members and guests, total number attending. Cost is \$15.00/person payable at the door in cash or check. Social hour begins at 11:00 a.m. Business meeting at 11:15 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:

Military Officers Association of America

Post Office Box 5693

Sun City Center, FL 33571-5693

Luncheon Menu

Garden Salad Bar with Dressing Assortment

Fresh Fruit

Rolls & Butter

1. Carved Sugar Glazed Ham
2. Chicken Piccata
3. Onion Crusted Salmon Filet

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable du Jour

Desserts: Chef's selected assorted desserts

Beverages: Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea, and Ice Water

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Benny Blackshire

It is indeed an honor to be selected to serve as the chapter's Chaplain for 2022. For nearly 10 years, Sam Rorer faithfully served in this role and while he is not leaving the chapter, he and Patricia are planning some big trips in their RV. We pray that they will have safe and enjoyable trips as they see the USA.

As we enter the New Year, we have HOPE that our future will be bright. We have seen much division, dissension, and discouragement all around us and there has never been a greater need for HOPE than there is now. Looking to our government to solve our problems inevitably produces disappointment. But if we look to God and place our HOPE in Him, we will never be disappointed. When we turn our eyes away from the disappointments and heartache in the world and look to the Giver and the Gift of eternal life, HOPE comes surging in. There is glorious peace and joy as we look to eternity.

May you have HOPE and happiness in the New Year. God Bless You.

Lt. Gen Dana Atkins Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) President and Chief Executive Officer discusses the efforts of MOAA to procure benefits for all service members and veterans.

To listen to the program please click on the link below:

[https://
www.buzzsprout.com/952243/9482898](https://www.buzzsprout.com/952243/9482898)



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WHEN:
Friday, November 19, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mandatory Registration Deadline:
November 5, 2021

WHERE:
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Hidden River Complex
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<https://www.hillsclerk.com/Court-Services/Veterans-Outreach-Court>

Veteran Suicide Prevention Training

In partnership with the Florida Governor's Challenge, the FDVA has teamed up with The Fire Watch to launch a statewide Veteran Suicide Prevention Training. The Watch Stander program is a free, 30-minute on-line program that trains community members how to look for warning signs of Veterans in crisis and how to take action: <https://www.thefirewatch.org/watch-standers>

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Walt Cawein

Recruitment and Retention:

During the past two years, our Membership Committee has not reached its potential due to COVID.

Enough time has passed, and it is now time to resurrect the plans and activities that we were focusing on pre-COVID recruiting new members and for retaining our existing members. If you might be interested in helping us by volunteering a few hours per month to be a member of the Membership Committee, please email me at waltcawein@gmail.com, call me at 813-340-0533, or see me at the January luncheon. Your help will be much appreciated.

Strong membership enables our Chapter to do good in our local community. A strong membership also raises public awareness of our MOAA Chapter and increases our support for our advocacy programs. Building membership is a top priority throughout MOAA; from MOAA National, down to MOAA Council of Chapters and down to each Chapter, including our Chapter.

From a membership retention perspective, one fundamental way to retain our existing members is to try to engage them in our Chapter's activities. Collectively our members have so many experiences and skills that we need to apply to continue to improve our chapter. What if we thought of our members as our best customers? What keeps you coming back? We need to try to work hard to deliver an experience that keeps our members engaged and excited about MOAA and our Chapter. It is well known that engaged members are more likely to stay with our Chapter. We need to make sure that our members have a variety of options for getting involved if they wish.

Regarding membership retention, we are considering a few optional activities that will hopefully enrich our membership retention efforts.

Implement a mentoring program for our more active members to support less active and newer members,

Make members feel appreciated by recognizing their achievements,

Give our members a clear sense of our Chapter's long-range goals and mission,

Ask members to get involved with supporting one or more of our Chapter's Advocacy projects,

Take pictures of our members during Chapter projects and events and put them on our website, on Facebook, and in local newspapers to recognize their contributions,

Update members regularly on progress toward Chapter goals to build

loyalty, pride, and an understanding of the need for long-term involvement.

A thriving, impactful mentoring program is within our reach. Deciding to implement a mentoring program is a great strategy for improving membership retention because it

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN!



Officers: \$20.00
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You may pay at the luncheon or mail your payment to:

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You may also pay your dues online by going to moaa.org. Log in and select "chapters", then select "pay your dues". Follow directions. We are the Sun City Center Chapter.

When you pay your dues, please consider making a donation for one (or more) of the following Chapter advocacy programs:

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makes willing members feel more engaged with our Chapter. It will encourage members to connect with other members on a personal level and will build strong, trusting relationships that motivate everyone involved. Our mentorship program will hopefully diminish isolation, loneliness, and exclusivity while increasing engagement and hopefully retention rates.

Finally, we are in the process of kicking off the first bullet of our mentoring program, something we had planned to do pre-COVID. Many members have stopped attending our luncheons so, at the suggestion of Mrs. Rebecca Hill, we will be asking our active members to invite a member who has not attended a luncheon recently to join you at an upcoming luncheon. Maybe you could pick up and bring the member with you and sit with them during the luncheon. Hopefully, you might be able to mentor the same member during several luncheons.

We have a listing of members who have not been active luncheon attendees. If you might be able to help, please let me know, and I can provide you with a list of members who are good candidates for this part of our mentoring program.

If you have not been attending our luncheons, don't be surprised if you receive a call from a member inviting you to join them for one of our luncheon meetings. Please say "sure" and come to the luncheon. We would all love to see you again.

Best to everyone.

Walt Cawein

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January 2022 Tricare Costs Update

by Dave Floyd

Many TRICARE fees are increased annually by the amount of the military retired pay cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). COLA for 2022 is higher than it has been for decades (5.9%), the dollar amounts of TRICARE fee increases will also be higher than we have seen recently.

Calendar Year 2022 TRICARE Prime and TRICARE Select Out-of-Pocket Costs: Retirees, their Families, and Others

Out-of-pocket Cost		TRICARE Select		TRICARE Prime	
		Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
Annual enrollment fee	Individual	\$158	\$504	\$323	\$392
	Family	\$317	\$1,008	\$647	\$784
Annual deductible	Individual	\$150	Network: \$168 Out-of-Network: \$336	\$0	\$0
	Family	\$300	Network: \$336 Out-of-Network: \$672	\$0	\$0

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Out-of-pocket Cost		TRICARE Select		TRICARE Prime	
		Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
Annual catastrophic cap		\$3,706	\$3,921	\$3,000	\$3,921
Preventive care visit		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Primary care		Network: \$32 Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$28 Out-of-Network: 25%	\$22	\$22
Specialty care		Network: \$50 Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$44 Out-of-Network: 25%	\$33	\$33
Emergency room visit		Network: \$133 Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$89 Out-of-Network: 25%	\$67	\$67
Urgent care center visit		Network: \$32 Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$44 Out-of-Network: 25%	\$33	\$33
Ambulatory surgery		Network: 20%	Network: \$106	\$67	\$67

		Out-of-Network: 25%	Out-of-Network: 25%		
Ambulance, outpatient ground		Network: \$99 Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$67 Out-of-Network: 25%	\$44	\$44
Ambulance, outpatient air		Network and Out-of-Network: 25%	Network and Out-of-Network: 25%	\$20	\$20
Durable medical equipment		Network: 20% Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: 20% Out-of-Network: 25%	20%	20%
Inpatient admission	Network	\$250/day up to 25% of hospital charges, plus 20% of separately billed services	\$196 per admission	\$168 per admission	\$168 per admission
	Out-of-Network	‡ \$1,034/day up to 25% of hospital charges, plus 25% of separately billed services	‡25%	‡\$158 per admission	‡\$158 per admission
Inpatient skilled nursing facility/rehab facility		Network: \$250/day up to 25% of hospital charges, plus 20% of separately billed services; Out-of-Network: 25%	Network: \$56 per day; Out-of-Network: lesser of \$336 per day or 20%	\$33 per day	\$33 per day

‡ This is the 2021 rate. The 2022 out-of-pocket expense will be available mid-December once the diagnosis-related group payment rates are calculated.

2022 Premiums

The TRICARE Reserve Select premium will fall in 2022, the only TRICARE premium set to decline. Individual beneficiaries will pay a \$46.70 monthly premium in the new year, with family plans costing \$229.99 per month. That's down from \$47.20 and \$238.99, respectively, in 2021.

TRICARE Retired Reserve monthly premiums will rise slightly, from \$484.83 (individual)/\$1,165.01 (family) in 2021 to \$502.32 (individual)/\$1,206.99 (family) in 2022. The largest increase by percentage comes in the TRICARE Young Adult Prime plan, which went from a \$459 monthly premium in 2021 to \$512 in 2022. The Select variant also increased, from \$257 per month in 2021 to \$265 in 2022.

MOAA has made TRICARE young adult coverage a legislative priority, fighting to ensure TRICARE's coverage for dependents under 26 keeps up with private-sector plans.

TRICARE copays for prescription drugs in 2022 will increase as follows:

TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery (Up to a 90-Day Supply)

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

TRICARE Retail Network Pharmacies (Up to a 30-Day Supply)

- Generic formulary drugs: from \$13 to \$14
- Brand-name formulary drugs: from \$33 to \$38
- Non-formulary drugs: from \$60 to \$68

Among many Holiday festivities, MOAA Florida Council of Chapters President, Col. Mike Borders, USA (Ret), and his wife, Diana, joined us at our December meeting. Mike briefed the chapter about happenings at the Florida Council and MOAA National.

In addition to the briefing, Mike conducted the installation of Officers and Directors at our 1 December 2021 Chapter meeting.





WANTED

Your chapter needs an assistant treasurer and a person to sell our MOAA merchandise at our luncheon/meetings.

Assistant Treasurer duties:

- Assist the Treasurer in performing the duties of Treasurer
- Be a signature on chapter checking account
- Make deposits & pay bills when Treasurer needs help
- Attend Chapter board meetings when Treasurer is absent
- Learn position to become Treasurer in 2023



Merchandise Person duties:

- Maintain the merchandise inventory
- Sell merchandise during the luncheon/meetings
- Store the merchandise at home or in locked container
- Train in Nov/Dec and take over in Jan 2022



For more information
Contact:
Benny Blackshire
813-260-3105

WE NEED
YOU!



Legislative Liaison Corner

January Update

David Floyd

New Surviving Spouse Support

Financial concerns can be a terrible burden on top of an already stressful situation for a newly widowed spouse. When they discover the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) may take part or all of a servicemember's last retirement check back, it can be overwhelming.

The Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Acts (**H.R. 2214** and **S.1669**) will allow survivors to gradually repay the amount over the next 12 months and have an opportunity to request for debt forgiveness through DoD.

Sens. Rob Portman (R-Ohio) and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.) recently submitted the Military Survivor Comfort Act as a Senate Amendment (**SA 3882**) for consideration in the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

"Too many surviving spouses are financially caught off guard when their servicemember passes," said Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret), president and CEO of MOAA. "DFAS recouping of the last paycheck can empty a banking account for a grieving survivor. MOAA strongly supports Senators Portman and Warren's introduction of the Military Survivor Comfort Act that will ease the financial burden with a gradual repayment and option to appeal for debt forgiveness."

Fixing the TRICARE Young Adult Coverage Gap

As the FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) moves forward, Sen. Mark Kelly (D-Ariz.) has filed an amendment that would require TRICARE to cover young adult dependents up to age 26 without a separate premium.

We urge MOAA members to ask their senators to co-sponsor the associated bill, the Health Care Fairness for Military Families Act, to build support for the legislation as Senate leadership considers the amend-

ment. Also, contact your House members to seek their support for their version of the bill – H.R. 475 – as a way to strengthen the issue in both chambers ahead of the NDAA conference committee.

Sen. Kelly introduced the original bill (**S 1972**) in June together with co-leads Sens. Jon Tester (D-Mont.), Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), and Elizabeth Warren (D-Mass.)

TRICARE's young adult coverage gap received national attention recently via an ABC News article published Nov. 13. It told the story of Debra Ward, whose husband serves on active duty and whose 22-year-old son Joel was diagnosed with diabetes as a child. He suffered from three life-threatening hypoglycemic incidents while in college; to keep him under her family TRICARE Prime coverage after he turns 24, they will have to pay a monthly premium more than \$500 a month.

Securing parity in young adult coverage has been one of MOAA's top priorities for 2021 and an Advocacy in Action (AiA) topic this year.

The TRICARE Young Adult provision was not included in the FY2022 NDAA released in September.

To build support for Kelly's amendment, The Military Coalition (TMC) is coordinating a letter to Senate leadership underscoring the importance of fixing this parity gap in TRICARE coverage.



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- PAWS for Patriots through Southeastern Guide Dogs: MFST supports three blind veterans per year at a cost of \$5,000 per veteran
- Service Dogs for veterans with PTSD and other traumatic injuries
 - Homeless Prevention for Women Veterans: help with rent, child care and licensing training
- Operation Warm Hearts, administered by the 1st Sergeants Group at MacDill AFB, who provide commissary vouchers for soldiers in need
- Scholarships and Leadership Programs for students from military families
- Operation Helping Hands: monthly support for military families of wounded servicemen and women at the James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa

For more information, call 813/634-4675 or log onto our website at mfst.us

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Surviving Spouse Corner: What to Expect in 2022 With the 'Widows Tax' Repeal

By: Nancy Mullen

We are coming up on the second year of a three-year phase out of what has been known as the "widows tax," which required forfeiture of a dollar of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) for every dollar of Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) received. Please note this is only applicable to those surviving spouses who qualify for both DIC and SBP and are in receipt of the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA).

In Phase 1 (2021), surviving spouse SBP payments were reduced, or offset, by two-thirds of the DIC rather than the full dollar-for-dollar reduction. For many surviving spouses, this resulted in an increase in the amount of SBP paid as the gross amount of their SBP exceeded two-thirds of the DIC. Others have had to wait to see an increase in their benefit.

We are nearing the start of Phase 2 of the elimination of the offset for which the amount offset (or deducted) from the SBP will be reduced to one-third of the DIC payment. To estimate your benefit, subtract one-third of your current base DIC payment from your current gross SBP benefit. The result is approximately what your SBP payment will be in the second phase, plus any COLAs, which is expected to be approximately 5.9%.

Let's look at an easy example: We will assume a COLA of 5.9% for 2022, which puts the projected 2022 base DIC amount at approximately \$1,437.66. One-third of that new DIC amount is \$479.22. This is the amount you will subtract from your gross SBP amount. So, if your gross SBP without offset is \$1,000, then you would subtract \$479.22 from \$1,000 to

give you a 2022 SBP payment of \$520.78 (\$1,000-\$479.22). You would also receive the SSIA, which is projected to be approximately \$346.

These new changes will be effective in January 2022, which you will see reflected on the payment to be received Feb. 1, 2022. If you do not know your gross SBP, you can find that on your annuitant account statements, available in your myPay account. You should also receive an annuity statement in the mail in December 2021.

There are no changes to the post-9/11 active duty survivor child-only SBP option until 2023, and these changes do not impact the retiree child-only SBP option.

Senate NDAA Amendment Seeks to Ease Financial Challenges for New Survivors

By: Mark Belinsky

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In support of our survivor community, The Military Coalition (TMC), a group of organizations including MOAA that represent nearly 5.5 million members of the uniformed services community, sent a letter to Portman and Warren earlier this year in support of the legislation. Senate NDAA amendments will be considered very soon. Because time is short, call (866) 272-MOAA (6622), MOAA's toll-free line to the U.S. Capitol switchboard, to be connected with your senators’ offices and ask them to support SA 3882, the Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act.

Take Advantage of These 5 Year-End Tax Tips

By: Lila Quintiliani

It’s not too late to take advantage of these tax strategies for your 2021 tax return, but don’t delay: Each one needs to be completed by Dec. 31 of this year.

1. Maximize 401(k)/TSP Contributions

While you can make contributions to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and Health

Savings Accounts up until April 15, 2022, the window to contribute to employer-sponsored retirement plans closes at the end of the year.

2. Convert Money from a Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA

As mentioned above, you can make contributions to an IRA up until tax day, but if you are converting money from a Traditional IRA to a Roth, you must do it before the year ends.

3. Take Your RMD

If you are a retiree who must take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from your account, make sure you take it before Dec. 31.

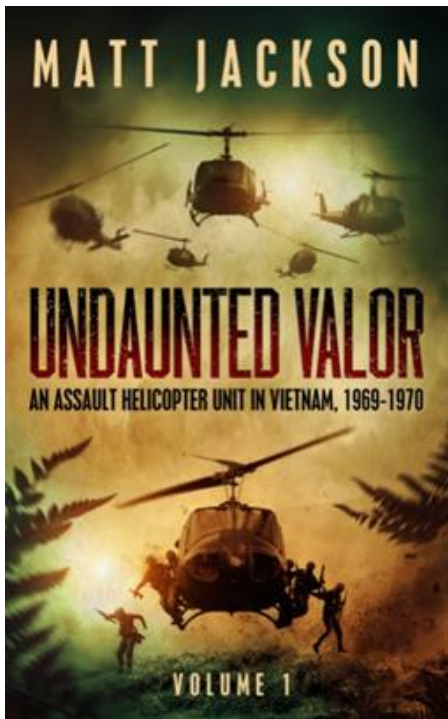
Last year, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act waived RMDs, but they are required this year. Failure to take the required distribution results in a 50% penalty – ouch.

4. Give a Gift

Many people use the strategy of giving annual cash gifts during their lifetime as part of their estate plan. You can make a gift of up to \$15,000 to an unlimited number of individuals each year without either party having to file a gift tax return or pay tax on it. But the gifts must be given by year’s end.

5. Charitable Contributions

Ordinarily, filers who choose to take the standard deduction (i.e. don’t itemize) cannot deduct charitable contributions. This year, however, a special tax provision allows filers to deduct up to \$600 in cash donations to qualifying charities on their tax returns without having to itemize (\$300 if filing as an individual). Contributions must be made by Dec. 31.



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