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Grand Strand Chapter

Military Officers Association of America

President's Letter

As 2022 begins, I hope you and your family had a great Christmas and wish you a very happy new year ahead. It is now time for me to turn over the reins of leadership of the Grand Strand Chapter to our new President, Tony Prince, CAPT, USN (retired). Tony has served this Chapter for several years as an Officer and Director, most recently as our Treasurer. And I am certain he will be a great President steering us through a challenging time ahead.

Looking back over the past two years, I am proud of how our Chapter not only "survived" the pandemic, but became one of the most active and decorated Chapters in the nation. A summary of our key achievements over the year can be found later in this newsletter. We kept our membership growing at 130 (one of few Chapters to do so) and greatly expanded our support of homeless and needy veterans and their families to tackle increased unemployment & family stresses brought on by the virus. We also maintained a high level of support to our 17 high school JROTC units despite their Covid limitations & increased support for Coastal Carolina Army ROTC cadets. We also raised more grant funds than ever before, supported more veteran organizations than ever and held our two largest golf tournament fundraisers during the pandemic.

These efforts, and several more, could not have been possible without the tremendous energy, dedication and generosity of our members to give back to those less fortunate, and for that I am truly grateful. Together, we made a real difference to thousands of veterans, families and students across Northeastern South Carolina. Our lifetime of service continued unabated.

So, as I "fade into the sunset" I want to say thank you to all and best of luck to Tony and his new slate of Officers and Board Directors. I am certain they will do great things. To be sure, I'm not going anywhere & will continue in whatever capacity the new President and Chapter needs. I have also recently been elected Secretary of the State Council of MOAA Chapters. So, it looks like things will continue to be busy, no surprise there!! Take care and stay safe!



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Never Stop Serving

Mark Your Calendar

EDITORS NOTE: Any schedule changes will be announced via email and Grand Strand MOAA website and/or Facebook.

Jan 1—New Year's Day Holiday

Jan 11—Chapter Dinner Meeting at Pine Lakes CC. Guest speaker and demo, Matt Burgess, Founder Freedom Fidos Service Dog training. Also will swear-in new President and Officers.

Jan 17—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Feb 2—Groundhog Day

Feb 8—Chapter Lunch or Dinner (TBD location, time, speaker)

Feb 14—Valentine's Day

Feb 21- Presidents' Day Holiday

Mar 8—Chapter Lunch or Dinner (TBD location, time, speaker)

Mar 13—Daylight Savings Time Begins—Clocks Spring Ahead

Mar 17—St. Patrick's Day

Mar 20—First Day of Spring

Apr 1—April Fool's Day

Apr 12—Chapter Lunch/Dinner (TBD location, time, speaker)



5-star Harris Communications Award Winner*
*6th Award



5-star Levels of Excellence Award Winner*
*10th Award

Chaplain's Corner

(Chaplain Leon Kircher, LTC, USA—retired)

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." Thomas Jefferson

For some, 2021 was a rough year. COVID is still with us, higher prices on just about everything, crime on the rise across the country and many other events made 2021, for some, a year to keep in the rear view mirror. I have also had my ups and downs, but all in all I came out alright. Most of us do.

Whatever may have come your way, there was some purpose to it, even the tough things. But there is one who holds the future in His hands; and that's God. He remains a constant for all our years.

I encourage you to look at 2022 as you look at the windshield of your car. It's wide, it's open, and there's a road ahead of you. There's a reason your windshield is much larger than your rear view mirror. Keep 2021, both good and bad, in your rear view. And trust that God is in control! Many blessings on you for 2022!!

Sunrise over
Garden City Beach, SC



Financial Report by Tony Prince, Treasurer

November and December are normally uneventful months for our chapter, financially, as we wind down for the holidays and close out another year. This year was no exception.

Chapter finances remained healthy throughout the year. Our revenue included funds from dinners, dues, raffles, golf & miscellaneous donations. On the expense side, grant funds went to support veterans in need, both individually and through mobile Stand Downs we helped organize and execute. In addition, we continued support of the Coastal Carolina University Army ROTC unit as well as 17 Junior ROTC units through unit stipends and cadet scholarships.

Our financial balances as of December are as follows:

Operating Balance	\$19,730.90
Grants Balance	\$ 4,173.30
Reserve Account	<u>\$15,070.20</u>
Total Chapter Balance:	\$38,974.40

DINNER PROGRAMS

NOVEMBER 2021 DINNER

Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach

Guest Speaker: Paige Sawyer, Historian

**Topic: History of World War I and Armistice/
Veterans Day**



Historian Paige Sawyer (left) receives a GS MOAA Coin as thanks from Chapter President LtCol Jim Albert, USAF (ret))

Local photographer, Georgetown city tour guide and historian, Paige Sawyer, provided an in-depth presentation and discussion about the history of World War I, its impact on our culture, and key events and people who led to the Armistice. He also discussed the subsequent expansion of this holiday to recognize all veterans who served the country as Veterans Day. Paige provided historic photos, recruiting posters and cultural period pieces that helped put the significance of this global conflict in greater perspective. Thanks Paige!!

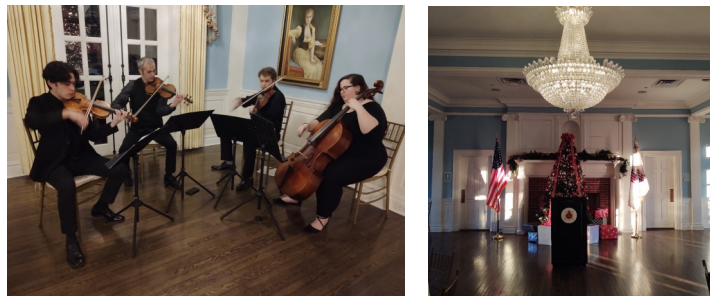
DECEMBER 2021 DINNER

Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach

Guests: Stephen Williams, Musical Director,

Carolina Forest High Sch. & his String Quartet

Program: Christmas & Holiday Music Concert



Stephen Williams (second from left) plays holiday music with former students in a string quartet

Stephen Williams did a wonderful job entertaining 60 chapter members & guests with holiday music with the help of 3 former students. Unfortunately, the Carolina Forest High School String Orchestra could not perform as the school prohibits students from participating in public events due to the pandemic. So, Stephen invited former students to play for us as a string quartet. The quartet played during our Social Hour as well as after dinner. Thank you Stephen. You and your students are fantastic musicians!!



Upcoming Jan 11, 2022 Dinner and New Officer Swearing-In

Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach

Guest: Matt Burgess, CEO, Fidos 4 Heroes (aka Freedom Fidos)

Program: Service Dog Training Demo and Discussion

Matt Burgess from Columbus, GA & Ron Thornton (Vietnam Veterans of America) of Myrtle Beach, SC will provide a demonstration/discussion about what it takes to train a service dog for disabled veterans. Matt served 8 years in the Army in the Balkans and Iraq and was honorably discharged with physical and mental wounds. He then chose to help those like him by training service dogs. In addition, we will swear in our new slate of Chapter Officers.

Upcoming Feb 8, 2022 Dinner — Pine Lakes Country Club, Myrtle Beach

Guest Speaker: Tom Herron, Founder/Host, "UpWithAmerica" Radio Hour



2021 Toys for Tots Campaign

Past-President Roger Pilcher, LtCol, USMC (ret) reports the Grand Strand Chapter collected over 750 toys for the 2021 Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots campaign. While final numbers are still being calculated, it appears the 2021 campaign will break all records for toys collected and families/children supported. Last year the campaign served a record 32,500 children, a huge jump from the previous record. Thank you goes to Chapter members who generously donated toys at our December dinner meeting as well as those who helped distribute and retrieve toy boxes across the area such as at Pine Lakes, Vets Café, banks and other businesses. And, as always, a big thank you to Roger Pilcher for his leadership and efforts on such a worthy cause. He continues to embody our motto: a Lifetime of Service.

Veterans Day Wreath Laying Cermonies

The Grand Strand Chapter held a Veterans Day wreath laying ceremony at the Chapter’s memorial monument in Warbird Park on The Market Common. Following our ceremony, several members moved to the Myrtle Beach Convention Center to hear Chapter member, Elizabeth Litvin, COL, USA (ret) serve as keynote speaker for the city’s Veterans Day ceremony. Joining Liz in the ceremony were Chapter members Roger Pilcher, LtCol, USMC (retired) and JD Davis, LTC, USA. The day and the weather were glorious. Thank you all for your service to our region and our country.



GRAND STRAND MOAA 2022 ELECTIONS

After a call for nominations in October and voting in November, the following members were unanimously elected as our new 2022 Chapter Officers:

President	S. Anthony “Tony” Prince, CAPT, USN (retired)
1st Vice-President	Kelly Sharbel, CPT, USA (former)
2nd Vice-President	Truman Parmele, Col, USAF (retired)
Secretary	Tracey Miller, LCDR (MSC), USN (retired)
Treasurer	Sarah “Gale” Fellowes, LCDR, USN (former)

Congratulations to our new officers and best of luck going forward. We look forward to your leadership over the next year. These new officers will be sworn in at the next Chapter dinner at Pine Lakes Country Club on Jan 11, 2022. Come congratulate them!

Veterans Outreach - Stand Downs—2021



(Past-President Greg Youngman, CPT, USA (former) (with red cap), Reverend Franklin Rutledge and members of the Low Country Veterans Group volunteer at Stand Downs in Georgetown and Aynor)

After a slow start due to weather and location issues things picked up and we eventually served over 230 disadvantaged veterans (including about 40 homeless veterans) with a record amount of food, clothing, blankets, boots, sleeping bags and more. Furthermore, over 100 veterans requested follow-up services such as legal, dental, medical, haircuts, job training/employment, benefits counseling, etc.

This year we were, yet again, forced to hold many of our Stand Down events outdoors in a safe, no-contact, mobile format due to Covid. The exception to that was when we participated in a Veterans Service Expo, hosted by the Myrtle Beach Veterans Center, at the Gen. Reed Rec Center on Market Common. In addition to Myrtle

Beach, we held outdoor Stand Downs in Georgetown, at the Waccamaw Indian Tribal Grounds in Aynor and at the Veterans Welcome Home Resource Center in Little River.

A big thank you goes to Chapter Vice-President and Veterans Outreach Chair, Truman Parmele, Col, USAF (retired), for organizing these events as well as coordinating follow-on efforts. Also, thank you to the VA's Scott Perez, CPT, USA (former) for collecting over \$130,000 worth of government surplus clothing, boots, blankets and food over the past year. Thank you also to Chris Aranda of the Myrtle Beach Veterans Center for organizing a Veterans Service Expo and to Chapter Past-President Roger Pilcher, LtCol, USMC (retired) for obtaining food boxes from Food Lion.

We also had several chapter volunteers at each Stand Down, even the events that didn't generate much traffic. Your interest and efforts to help needy veterans are GREATLY appreciated. Further, thank you to Chaplain Greg Hill and members of the Low Country Veterans Group who supported successful Stand Downs in Georgetown and at the Tribal Grounds in Aynor. And, thank you to Bill Stewart for following up with veterans on job training and employment opportunities. Finally, thank you to the Army Reserve Center at Market Common for allowing us to store our giveaway items.

CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

GS MOAA continues to assist homeless, unemployed and under employed veterans find jobs & receive free training, as well as assist employers find workers across our veteran community. We have 3 people enrolled at Horry-Georgetown Tech College (HGTC) working to a degree or certificate. Additionally, 21 veterans from our recent Stand Downs indicated interest in training. 2 are interested in the HGTC February Heavy Equipment Operator course & 2 are reviewing the online HGTC course catalog to see which courses and programs they would like to pursue.

COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY ARMY ROTC

(CPT Greg Youngman, USA (former), CCU ROTC Liaison)

The Army ROTC program at Coastal Carolina University commissioned 2 more Second Lieutenants in December. The program has grown to almost 70 students, a record for the school, with ten or more cadets due to graduate and get commissioned in the Spring. Graduating during off-cycle were:



2LT Sarah Greene, who will go on to Transportation BOLC training at Ft. Lee, VA and will be stationed at Ft. Campbell, KY. Also being commissioned was:

2LT Julia Romano who will be a Field Artillery officer after training at Ft. Sill, OK in January. Her final assignment post has not yet been received.

Newly commissioned 2LT Sarah Greene, left
and 2LT Julia Romano, CCU Army ROTC

JUNIOR ROTC (JROTC)

There are 17 JROTC programs across our region, involving over 1,000 cadets. This year we budgeted to provide each unit with a \$500 stipend to offset their costs. We also will fund up to five \$2,000 JROTC scholarships. JROTC units across our region are as follows:

Andrews (Navy)	Aynor (Army)	Carolina Forest (Navy)	Carvers Bay (Marines)
Conway (Navy)	Dillon (Army)	Georgetown (Navy)	Hemingway (Army)
Loris (Army)	Marion (Army)	Green Sea Floyds (Army)	Mullins (Marines)
St. James (Army)	Socastee (Air Force)	Marlboro County (Army)	Myrtle Beach (Navy)
	North Myrtle Beach (Navy)		

JROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As I end my role as Scholarship Program Chairman, I want to provide an update and background on our program. Conceived in 2006 as a general scholarship available to all qualifying seniors in 18 area high schools, we later restricted eligibility to graduating Junior ROTC (JROTC) cadets in the 17 schools hosting these programs. The first award in the amount of \$1,000 was made in May 2007 at our now traditional awards dinner. In 2015 we increased the individual award to \$2,000, and depending on available funds, have funded between 3-5 such scholarships annually since then.

To date we have provided 47 awards totaling \$75,000, thanks to funding from our annual golf tournament, 50/50 raffle drawings and contributions from our members. In 2022, we have budgeted \$10,000 for five scholarships and have informed the JROTC instructors accordingly.

I have been in charge of this program for the entire time, but after 15 years am ready to give someone else the opportunity. That someone is David Townsend, who will take over, along with the new regime in January 2022. I am grateful for the opportunity to have, in this manner, contributed to the development of several deserving young people and (hopefully) future leaders. I will miss seeing many of you at the monthly meetings and calling out the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Finally, I thank all of you who contributed to this great program.

With this, I say “AUF WIEDERSEHEN!” - Hans Duerr, COL, USA (ret)



GRAND STRAND MOAA 2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT

(Jim Offutt, CDR, USN (retired), Golf Chair)

Mark your calendars: the Grand Strand Chapter will, again, hold its annual Golf Tournament fundraiser on **10 September 2022** at the Wild Wing Plantation Golf Club in Conway. A flyer with additional details on tournament registration and sponsorship can be found later in this newsletter.

We recommend you register as early as possible for this popular event as we have sold out for the past few years. And as in prior years, golf registration fees continue to be \$90 per golfer (\$85 for veterans) which includes a round of golf plus breakfast, lunch, ice cream and various gifts. We will also offer a cash 50/50 raffle, prize raffle, mulligans, silent auction, and hole-in-one contests. Finally, we ask GS MOAA members to consider supporting the tournament with a \$100 Tee Sign donation. It really helps!

Funds raised by this event go to support Junior ROTC unit stipends and cadet scholarships as well as Coastal Carolina University ROTC commissioning support and Leadership Award. We are also looking for volunteers to help at the tournament as well as to serve on the Golf Committee. If you are interested in helping with the tournament, please let Jim Offutt, our Tournament Chairman, know. His phone and email can be found on the tournament flyer found farther in this newsletter.



HOSPITALITY / CHAPTER SOCIAL EVENTS

(Peggy DeVivo, Chapter Secretary, Surviving Spouse Liaison and Social Chairman)

Unfortunately due to the ongoing pandemic we have been unable to schedule many chapter social events without restrictions on attendees.

We are hopeful to schedule a few events this spring such as; a guided art, horticulture and history tour of Brookgreen Gardens in Murrells Inlet by our outgoing President, Jim Albert, and a docent tour of the Burroughs and Chapin Art Museum - with a luncheon before or after each of these events. More information to follow as we get closer to the spring.

In the meantime, feel free to suggest any social activities you think may be of interest to our members. Peggy DeVivo at mbdev16@gmail.com

SURVIVING SPOUSE UPDATES

(Peggy DeVivo, Chapter Secretary, Surviving Spouse Liaison and Social Chairman)

A surviving spouse of a military or uniformed service officer or warrant officer, who was or was not a chapter or national MOAA member can join our chapter in his or her own right, at no charge. If you know a surviving spouse in your neighborhood, church or community, please invite him or her to one of our dinner meetings to check us out. For more information you can reach out to Peggy DeVivo or Paul Williamson, our Membership Chair.



Changes to Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

SBP is a survivor annuity benefit administered by the DoD. DIC is a survivor annuity administered by the VA. In the past, receiving both payments simultaneously has been considered double dipping (two government payments for the same event). As such, the DIC amount was subtracted from the SBP to prevent double dipping. The FY2020 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) changed all this and included MOAA-supported language that eliminated this offset, a change that will be phased in through 2023.

This offset elimination only affects survivors who are eligible to receive both SBP and DIC payments. An offset is where the DIC amount is subtracted from the SBP amount. The DIC has, and will continue to, be paid in full; it's the SBP amount that has been reduced by the amount of DIC paid. For some survivors, the DIC amount subtracted from the SBP left them with no SBP payment, as the DIC amount was greater than SBP amount. They still have SBP eligibility, but don't receive any actual SBP benefit. In these cases survivors may have received a refund of their SBP premiums.

Under the NDAA, survivors who received an SBP premium refund in the past, because they were denied a full SBP amount due to the offset, don't have to pay back the refund. Whether one received no SBP, or a partial SBP, due to the offset, all with the offset also received the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA) payment. SSIA is a payment to minimize the damage done to the SBP amount by the DIC offset.

Survivors with both SBP and DIC should have received a letter from the Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS, the administrator of SBP) in December explaining how the first phase of the offset elimination (2021) will affect them. The letter will provide payment amounts so you can see the benefit of the first offset elimination actions starting with your Feb. 1, 2021, payment. The offset elimination phase-out continues in 2022, and the offset ends in 2023.

The bottom line: The DIC offset amount in the SBP will decrease over the next two years, thereby allowing collection of more of the SBP amount, plus continuation of the SSIA. For more information on survivor benefits, check out the MOAA.org website.

GS MOAA Chapter Membership Updates

(Paul Williamson, Col, USAF (retired), Membership Chair)

We ended the calendar year with 130 Chapter members (net gain of 4 from 2020), including:

Annual Members:	24
Three-Year Members:	84
Lifetime Members:	7
Surviving Spouses:	15
Honorary Members:	<u>20</u>
Total:	150

A Big Welcome to our newest Members:

- Robert Akers, LtCol, USAF (retired), lives in Myrtle Beach with his wife Jill
- Robert Kennedy, CPT, USA (former), lives in Myrtle Beach with his wife Maureen



SC Council of MOAA Chapters Update

Go to moaasc.org to see more about SC Council of MOAA Chapter

(Jim Albert, LtCol, USAF (ret), Secretary, SC MOAA)

Outgoing Chapter President, Jim Albert, was recently elected Secretary of the South Carolina Council of MOAA Chapters. He will assume his duties effective 1 Jan 22. Good luck Jim!! The state currently has nine MOAA Chapters as follows:

Aiken	Piedmont (Anderson)	Charleston
Columbia	Daniel Morgan (Spartanburg)	Low Country (Beaufort)
Hilton Head	Grand Strand (Myrtle Beach)	Star Fort (Greenwood)



National MOAA Update

Go to moaa.org to see more about MOAA National and Veteran Issues and Benefits

(Jim Offutt, CDR, USN (retired), Legislative Liaison)

- [Star Act Support: More Lawmakers Join the Fight for Concurrent Receipt](#)—ending unjust offset for more than 48,000 combat-injured servicemembers
- [Congress Approves Space for Global War on Terrorism Memorial on National Mall](#)—more steps needed to make this a reality
- Many more news and articles on taxes, healthcare, benefits, etc. at moaa.org



GRAND STRAND MOAA

Chapter Accomplishments (2020-2021)



Chapter Development and Recognition

Awarded 5-Star Levels of Excellence medal from national MOAA (10th consecutive year)
MOAA Marvin J. Harris Communications award (6th consecutive year) – for print & digital
Awarded over \$10,000 in veteran support grants (MOAA, Promising Hope VA, Walmart)
Member of the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, plus added connections to several other area Chambers for veteran assistance, job training and employment referrals
Maintained Chapter membership during challenging pandemic restrictions and limitations
Held another successful annual golf tournament fundraiser (8th year) with a record 157 golfers; proceeds support 18 JROTC/ROTC units and cadet scholarships; commemorated the 20th anniversary of 9/11 attacks on U.S.
Started holding chapter social get togethers at area restaurants & entertainment venues
Ended the fiscal year with a \$5K net gain to chapter operating funds; despite rising costs
Chapter members were selected to state and national MOAA legislative committees and commissions to help advance veteran-related benefits and quality of life legislation.
Chapter President, Jim Albert, elected 2022 Secretary of SC Council of MOAA Chapters

Veterans and Veteran Families Outreach and Support

Led 4 regional Stand Downs (eighth year) helping over 225 at-risk & homeless veterans with record amount (\$130,000) of food, clothing and essential supplies; continued serving Native American tribe veterans and other locations with Covid-safe mobile format.
Provided over \$10,000 in food gift cards, bus tickets, PO Boxes, and emergency rent, repairs and utility payments to local veterans, veteran families and support agencies.
Collected a record 750 toys for Marine Reserve “Toys for Tots” effort.
Donated \$3,650 to a variety of area veteran support organizations and programs.
Active affiliation with areawide Alliance Group, Myrtle Beach Coalition for Veterans and Eastern Carolina Housing Organization (ECHO) to help reduce veteran homelessness.
Worked with local VA, Goodwill, colleges & tech schools to expand free job training and employment placement services to over a dozen homeless and unemployed veterans.
Began working to expand the program to help graduating JROTC cadets attend college.
Installed two computer centers in the area to help disadvantaged veterans perform job searches, communicate and submit/print employment documentation.
Formed new Chaplain sub-committee to coordinate chapter and other support by our four chapter Chaplains.

ROTC, JROTC and Community Support

Awarded \$2,000 scholarships to four area high school JROTC seniors and hosted recognition lunch for the winners, their families and their JROTC Instructors
Provided \$350 to 17 area high school JROTC units (total \$5,950) along with leadership medals, ribbons and certificates to the outstanding cadets at each JROTC unit
Despite pandemic, increased recognition and support of a record number of Coastal Carolina University (CCU) Army ROTC cadets (69), including award of first Gold Bars to 13 new 2LTs and \$2,000 Col Hawkins Leadership Award to top graduating ROTC cadet.
Participated in City of Myrtle Beach Memorial Day and Veterans Day events, as well as several Military Appreciation Days events in May.
Held new recognition luncheon to thank several area Veteran Support Organizations
Held Memorial Day and Veterans Day wreath laying ceremonies at chapter memorial



Military Officers Association of America
Grand Strand Chapter
9th Annual Golf Tournament



Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022

WILD WING GOLF CLUB - CONWAY, SC

Registration Deadline September 1, 2021

PROCEEDS - JROTC College Scholarships
SUPPORT: - Homeless/At Risk Veterans
- 18 ROTC and JROTC Units

Registration and Breakfast: 8 – 915am

Shotgun Start @ 930AM | Lunch & Auction to follow golf

\$90/person
\$350/Team (foursome)
\$5 Discount for Each Vet

Team Low Score (Top 3)
Hole-in-One Opportunities
Longest Drive (Men & Women)

Sponsorship Opportunities (see reverse)

Contact: Jim Offutt: email: moagolf@yahoo.com
cell: (703) 627-8136

More information at: <https://grandstrandmoaa.org>

PLAYER REGISTRATION – Deadline Sept 1, 2022

\$90 per person, \$350 per team, \$5 discount for vets. To sign up, please complete this form and submit with a check payable to "Grand Strand MOAA". Questions: call/text Jim Offutt at (703) 627-8136 or email moagolf@yahoo.com

Team Capt _____ Phone _____ Email _____ PD _____

Player #2 _____ Phone _____ Email _____ PD _____

Player #3 _____ Phone _____ Email _____ PD _____

Player #4 _____ Phone _____ Email _____ PD _____

Mail to: MOAA, c/o Jim Offutt, 4803 Bucks Bluff Dr., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

(check all that apply)

501(c)(3) Receipt Available Upon Request

CORPORATE SPONSOR: \$1,000+

- One Team Foursome
- Prominent recognition in Tournament Brochure and on Chapter website
- Full Color Name/Logo banner at club entrance & cart sign

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$600

- Three Player Entry Fees
- Prominent recognition in Tournament Brochure and on Chapter website
- Full Color Name/Logo 2'x3' sign displayed at Registration & cart sign

GOLD SPONSOR: \$400

- Two Player Entry Fees
- Recognition in Tournament Brochure and on Chapter website
- Full Color Name/Logo 2'x3' sign displayed at Registration

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100 (EACH ADDITIONAL SIGN: \$75)

- Customized 18" x 24" Sign
- Recognition in Tournament Brochure

AUCTION SPONSOR: Donation (cash, gift card and/or item of value)

- Raffle Prizes, Auction Items, Checks, Cash, Gift Cards, etc.
- Major donations will be prominently recognized in Tournament Brochure

COMPANY _____ CONTACT _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DONATION _____

Mail to: MOAA, c/o Jim Offutt, 4803 Bucks Bluff Dr., North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

or contact: _____



GRAND STRAND CHAPTER

OF THE
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



ONE POWERFUL VOICE

www.grandstrandmoaa.org

Grand Strand Chapter MOAA: _____ Application/Renewal _____ Change of address /contact info

Chapter Annual dues: \$20.00 for regular membership or \$50 For 3 year membership.

For NEW MEMBERS: \$20 1st Quarter; \$15, 2nd Quarter; \$10, 3rd Quarter; \$20, 4th Quarter (good for following year)

Make check payable to: "Grand Strand MOAA". Mail to: MOAA Grand Strand Chapter, P.O. Box 15842, Surfside Beach, SC 29587

Last name _____ First name _____ MI _____

DOB _____ Rank _____ Service _____ Spouse's name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address (please print clearly !!) _____

Are you a member of National MOAA? _____ If yes, please provide membership number: _____

Status: Retired Active Reserve National Guard State Guard Former Officer Auxiliary ROTC JROTC

{My signature below verifies that the above information may be shared in a Members Only Directory and that I am eligible for MOAA Chapter membership.}

Amount: \$ _____ Check Cash For year(s) _____ Signature _____

Additional amount (donation) for this year's scholarship awards: \$ _____

Current employment (optional): _____

Professional skills (optional): _____

• If Auxiliary member or applicant, please indicate spouse's full name, military service affiliation, rank, and current status: _____

• Interested in a Chapter leadership/committee position? If yes, what? _____ (continue on reverse)

MOAA Mission/Purpose: To foster fraternal relations and mutual support among retired, active duty, and former officers of the uniformed services and their National Guard and Reserve counterparts, ROTC cadets, their families & survivors; Assist community organizations that support service members and veterans and their families; to provide funds for college scholarships for area high school seniors (normally JROTC students); conduct fund-raising to support other service member and veterans' programs (e.g. Wounded Warrior visits); provide annual MOAA leadership awards to graduating cadets in all area high school approved/active JROTC programs; participate, collaboratively, in coastal community events and activities, as priorities and resources permit; Maintain a proactive chapter affairs program that supports members during health and other family emergencies; promote the aims and objectives of the Military Officers Association of America; and, the aims and objectives of the SC MOAA Council of Chapters. MOAA and its affiliated Chapters and Councils are non-partisan.