

The Coastal Tide

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July/August 2022



Grand Strand Chapter Military Officers Association



President's Letter

Leslie and I would like to thank you all for your outpouring of love, cards, and prayers following the recent passing of my dad. Your thoughtfulness and kindness during this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

Now, we need your help!

Our 9th Annual MOAA Golf Tournament is rapidly approaching. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 10 at Wild Wing Golf Club in Conway, SC. As you know, this is our major fundraising event each year and provides us the means to award college scholarships for graduating JROTC cadets, a leadership award for one Coastal Carolina ROTC graduate, and other charitable organizations in the Grand Strand who support veterans and their families.

So far, we are off to a slow start. We are short on golf foursomes, hole sponsorships, and other donations of both cash and items for our raffles and auctions. If you are a golfer, please put together a foursome and join in on what has become a fun and entertaining event. If you are not a golfer, please consider buying a hole sponsorship for \$100.00 or contribute other items we can use as raffle and auction items at the tournament. The next two pages provides all the information you need to become involved.

The Grand Strand Chapter has a well deserved reputation around the Low Country for being a very active charity which provides much needed support to our homeless veteran population (which is large in this area), veterans and their family members who are struggling to make ends meet, and other less fortunate members in our local community.

We all work hard every year to provide a positive influence and strive to bring some level of happiness to "those who have served." Please consider helping us pull off another successful golf tournament so we can continue to support those who need our help.

If you can help, contact Jim Offutt at 703.627.8136 or moaagolf@yahoo.com.

Never Stop Serving!

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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, 2022

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: _____

Mark Your Calendar

WHILE CHAPTER ACTIVITIES ARE REDUCED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE AT WORK ON THE DETAILS OF EVENTS COMING UP IN THE FALL. CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA E-MAIL AND THE CHAPTER WEBSITE.

Sept 3 — CCU vs. Army Football Game. Brooks Field, CCU. Time TBD.

Sept 5 — Labor Day

Sept 10 — Grand Strand Chapter Annual Golf Tournament, Wild Wing Golf Club, 8 am Breakfast, 9:30 Shotgun Start.

Sept 13 — Grand Strand Chapter dinner meeting, Pine Lakes Country Club, 5 p.m. Social Hour. Guest speaker TBD.

Sept 17 — Constitution Day

Sept TBD — Stand Down

Oct 4 — Yom Kippur

Oct 10 — Columbus Day

Oct 11 — Grand Strand Chapter Dinner Meeting. Details: TBD

Nov 8 — Election Day
— Chapter Dinner Meeting. Details: TBD

Nov 11 — Veterans Day

Nov 24 — Thanksgiving Day

Dec 13 — Chapter Dinner Meeting. Details: TBD. Holiday program



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



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



WE WANT YOU!

To join us in supporting the 2022 Grand Strand MOAA Golf Tournament, and you don't even have to be a golfer. Pages 2 & 3 have all the information you need to support the Chapter's primary fund raising event. Buy a tee box sign (\$100)!!! Enter a foursome in the tournament (if you are a golfer) !!! When you go out to eat take the sponsor form with you and ask the restaurant to contribute a gift certificate!!! Make a personal contribution!! If you have friends in business, ask for an item to be used in the silent auction or raffle!!! It cannot be emphasized enough: THIS EVENT FINANCES THOSE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS, ROTC LEADERSHIP AWARDS, AND THE JROTC SUPPORT GRANTS.

If you have any questions about our Chapter's impact, take a look at the next page.

Your chapter needs you now!!!



Financial Report

by Gale Fellowes, Treasurer

The Chapter ended June with an operating balance of \$9,215.46 and a grants balance of \$8,957.00. Operating income for the month was \$1,025 with operating expenses of \$1,268.19. Specific items for this month included:

- Income of \$300 from national MOAA (recruiting incentives and ads), \$570 for meals, \$85 for scholarship (50/50) and \$70 for memberships.
- Expenses included \$100 to the MOAA scholarship fund for George Sherwin's memorial and \$465 for our chapter lunch meeting.
- Admin expenses ran a little high (total \$554.96) due to renewal of our ZOOM account and expenses associated with our scholarship awards and printing of programs.

To date in July, we have received \$4,275 in golf income. We have paid two (of six) JROTC scholarships for a total of \$4000, with another request just received.

Operating Balance	\$ 9,215.46
Grants Balance	\$ 8,957.00
Reserve Account	\$15,083.48
Total Balance	\$33,255.79

TOTAL JROTC SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY GRAND STRAND CHAPTER

The chart below shows the amount of Chapter funds dedicated to scholarships for deserving JROTC cadets in the 17 high schools in our geographic area in the 16 years the program has been in existence. The overwhelming majority of these funds have come from the annual Grand Strand MOAA Golf Tournament. To make it easier to assess, the cumulative total is

\$74,000.

Won't you join us to help continue the level of success we have been able to achieve?

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2007	\$1,000	2015	\$8,000
2008	\$1,000	2016	\$6,000
2009	\$2,000	2017	\$6,000
2010	\$2,000	2018	\$10,000
2011	\$3,000	2019	\$8,000
2012	\$3,000	2020	\$10,000
2013	\$3,000	2021	\$8000
2014	\$3,000		

The smiling faces of our 2022 scholarship winners and their families





Application Form

GRAND STRAND CHAPTER

OF THE
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

www.grandstrandmoaa.org



ONE POWERFUL VOICE

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.