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PRESIDENT Message
Lcdr. Peter C. Meyer

Hello members, the Armed Forces Ball was very successful again. This is our May meeting and very few of MOAA membership attended. Next year let's pull together and show up in force. This function is every May and noted in the directory and the newsletter throughout the year. Let's get tighter and have some fun next year at the Armed Forces Ball.

We may have volunteer for 2nd VP (arrangements) to replace Martina Boe for the coming year. Our speaker for August is going speak about the decline in national and local chapter membership. This will be very interesting, since most military organizations like ours has been declining in membership. Our goal this year is to retain the fine members enrolled and future members. Recruiting for MOAA is everyone's responsibility. I know there are many folks who like to join but really do not know about us yet.

I hope to see you all at the June luncheon, it will be fun time and we'll be looking for members to join the board. Offices are open to everyone.

Special thanks to Eugene Tulich for attending many of the Memorial Day's Affairs.

DONATIONS FOR MOAA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AUX Nancy L. Owens. In memory of LtCol Paul V. Owens USAF (RET) died 31 Dec, 2005.

CPT and Mrs. William H. Taylor.

LCDR Vernon G. Gillette

Many thanks to the members above for donating their money our deserving Cadets.



**Maj. Martin
Harris,**

Balance \$4,931.25 with all bills paid

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LUNCHEONS FOR 2007

DATE	PLACE	LOCATION
June 30	Briar Club	2603 Timmons Lane
July 28	Brady's Landing	8505 Cypress St.
Aug.25	Canyon Cafe	5000 Westheimer #250, Houston TX
Sept.29	Willie G's	1605 Post Oak Blvd.
Oct.27	Pappadeaux	2410 Richmond at Kirby
Nov 15	Auxiliary is the Host	The Petroleum Club
Dec. 8	Briar Club Christmas Ball	2603 Timmons Ln.



Eugene Tulich
Liaison

American Legion Post 490 Golf Tournament - Jun 7
 36th Division Association Meeting - Jun 9
 Blackhorse Association Meeting - Jun 11
 Reserve Officers Association Meeting - Jun 19
 Marine Corps Coordinating Council - Jun 19
 Society of American Military Engineers - Jun 20
 Houston Marine Networking Luncheon - Jun 21
 NEW - Texas Medical Rangers - Jun 23
 Military Officers Assn of America Houston Area Meeting - Jun 30
 Helping a Hero Run - Jun 30 - Jul 1
 VA Golden Age Games - Aug 27-31
 Recruit Military Career Fair - Aug 30

BLACKHORSE ASSOCIATION MEETING - June 11

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday night, 11 June from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the Macario Garcia US Army Reserve Center at 1850 Old Spanish Trail in CR 179. This is a secured facility, so we will have someone at the west gate to open it for each arriving Black-Horse Trooper.

For more information contact Glenn Allardyce at gallardyce@houston.rr.com

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS - June 20

Wednesday, June 20th we will hold our Seventh Annual Public Agency Dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Petroleum Club. We will be honoring the Galveston Corps of Engineers as our Public Agency of the Year. On hand will be dignitaries from past recipients including among others the City of Houston and Harris County Public Infrastructure.

RSVP's will be coming out soon.

MOAHA is offering free memberships for new initial memberships of Active Duty officers in the Chapter. For information contact Val Henneberg at Mailto:ValHenneberg@aol.com

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Please send any comments to the positive or negative about the newsletter. I have only one objective: This is your newsletter and I want to provide content that is an interest to the membership. Noted below is my information:

Peter C. Meyer

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**2nd Vice President, Martina Boe
Arrangements**

**The Briar Club
2603 Timmons Lane
Houston, Texas 77027
June 30, 2007
Time 11:30 to 2:00p.m.
Price \$25.00 per. person
Cash Bar on your own.**

House Salad-Pre-set Grecian Grilled Chicken or Pecan
Cruised White Fish
Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Garden Vegetables
Rolls/Butter
Italian Cream Cake
Coffee/Tea

Reservations to Martina-George Boe by June 27th, 713-436-5875 Please Call.



**WAYNE RITTER
1st VP Speakers**

Command Sergeant Major Lawrence Holland, USAR (RET)

CMS Holland retired as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs. He was also on the Independent Reserve Group to look at the problems at Walter Reed Medical Center.

CMS Holland recently returned from the Pentagon with a current situation update and he will talk about what The Office of the Secretary of Defense is doing pertaining to care of our military personnel and families.



LADIES CORNER
Jeannette Evans
President - MOWA

It was a beautiful day for a luncheon at the Courtyard at St James; The member and guests enjoyed the food and also socializing.

On June 20th we will be going to the Houston Racquet Club.

Menu: Mixed Green Salad

Grilled Marinated Flank Steak

Chef's Vegetables and Starcle Rolls, Coffee and Tea

Peach Cobbler

PRICE: \$23.00

To make your reservations, call Alice Alvarado before 8pm on the Monday before the luncheon . Alice can be reached at 281-261-0276. Please call Lucy Somers if you know of a member who is ill or suffered a loss. Her Telephone number is 713-465-2676

SEE YOU AT Houston Racquet Club

Dear Ladies; I apologize for the errors in your column last month. I never ate food that you describe in your section. It is a joy to have you at our functions.

Regards, Pete Meyer

Let's not forget about Veterans from World Wars, Korea, Vet-Nam, Desert Storm
 And especially the young men returning today.

NEWS FROM NATIONAL

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Six out of ten retired officers belong to MOAA, as well as more than 30,000 active duty officers.

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