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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Tom Miller:

Veterans,

As we turn another page of the calendar, we know spring is getting closer. I don't know about you but I'm tired of cold and snow! I can't take the cold like I could when I was a young Lieutenant. Daylight Saving Time comes the Sunday before our March 10th TCC meeting, and spring follows the week after that. I can't wait!

As I've told you before, one of the things I really like about MOAA is the speakers we have had and continue to have. The speaker we had in February, Jeanette D. Mayer from the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, was one of the best speakers we have had since I have been a member. Any speaker who can move you to tears and make you laugh in the same talk is an outstanding speaker. She so moved me that Lisa and I are going to include the Dole Foundation in our personal giving.

This month we have a visit with Dena Kilgore from MOAA National. Dena will attend our "in person" BOD meeting and our regular chapter meeting both on March 10th. Dena will also be our speaker.

I hate to keep harping on this, but we do need some help. We need some members to step up and serve. We still need a Program director, Personal Affairs and a Surviving Spouse representative. None of these jobs take a lot of time but they are really needed. Think about it and consider stepping up.

Thanks for all your well wishes for my wife Lisa after her health scare. She's fine and getting better every day. Enjoy the coming spring and we will see you March 10th for our monthly meeting.

Always Keep Serving,

Tom Miller, President, Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA

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TARHEEL CENTRAL CHAPTER: The Tarheel

Central Chapter Challenge Coin Available for purchase at the monthly dinner meeting for \$15.00. On the front the chapter name runs above the US Flag and the MOAA motto rings the bottom. The NC state symbol is representative of the state flag in color and has a single white star located in Tarheel Central Chapter catchment area – Surry; Stokes; Yadkin; Forsyth; Davie; and Davidson counties. On the Back of the coin is the official MOAA logo. Can't make the dinner meeting and wish to purchase?

Address purchase inquires to info@tarheelmoaa.org.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT is in concert with the Military Officers Association of America purposes and objectives. The goal is to foster fraternal relations among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services and their Reserve and National Guard components. Our aim is to actively promote the protection of the rights and interests of members of the uniformed services, their family members, including survivors, provide useful services for members and their families, and serve the community, the active military forces (past, present, and future) and our nation.

5-Star Newsletter Publisher and Editor – Greg Chase, LtCol, USAF (Ret) and Vina Chase; Editor may be reached at (336) 946-2446 or gvchase98@gmail.com. The Newsletter is published for members and friends of The Tarheel Central Chapter, MOAA.

5-Star Chapter Website & Social Media Manager - Thomas B. Denegre III, LCDR USN (Vet); The address is: <https://www.tarheelmoaa.org/>. Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter by email may do so by using the "Contact Us" link or contacting the editor. If we have your email, you will receive this newsletter 9 times per year plus additional "Bulletins" as events dictate. We aim to keep you informed!

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS

Elected Officers:

- **President** - Tom Miller, Capt. USAF (Vet)
- **First Vice President** – Mark Ferketish, COL, USMC (Ret)
- **Second Vice President**– Barry N. Moore, MAJ, USMC (Ret) (Legislative Affairs)
- **Secretary** – Mary Laverdure, Capt., USAF (Vet)
- **Treasurer** – Tom Gatewood, Capt., USA (Vet)
- **Immediate Past-President** - Phil Briscoe, CAPT, USN (Ret) (Nominations Committee)

Directors:

1. George Lawson, LtCol, USAF (Ret) (Membership Committee Chair)
2. I.B. Southerland, III, Maj USAF (Ret) (Scholarship & J/ROTC Committee chair)
3. Thomas B. Denegre III, LCDR USN (Vet) (Web Master)
4. **VACANT** - (Programs Committee)
5. **VACANT**
6. **VACANT** - (Surviving Spouse Liaison)

Chapter Assistants:

7. **Chaplain** – Dennis Lennon, CDR, USNR (Ret)
8. **Programs Committee Chair** - **VACANT**
9. **Personal Affairs** - **VACANT**
10. **Surviving Spouse Liaison** - **VACANT**
11. **R-JROTC Programs** – Al Chandler, LTC (Ret)
12. **Public Relations** – Al Nealeans, COL USA (Ret)
13. **Social Secretary** – Warren Boyer, 1 Lt, USMCR (Vet)
14. **Chapter Roster** – Hank Rudge, COL, USMC (Ret)
15. **Web Master** – Tom Denegre, LCDR, USNR (Vet)
16. **Newsletter Editor** – Gregory M. Chase, LtCol, USAF (Ret) (Newsletter Editor)



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – Mark Ferketish:

- Dare to Dream: Live the Life You Love, March 03, 2026 from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EST, Online Event, Register: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/dare-to-dream-live-the-life-you-love-copy-23316/barriers/visitor-report>
- Smart Charitable Giving and Gifting, March 03, 2026 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EST, Learn how to leave a legacy while reducing your tax burden, plus get the latest on the work being done by MOAA Charities. Register: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/e00013e1-c392-4f62-afdf-69a0359a219d@8190aedd-e648-4bc2-bfeb-d25a944d2b64>
- 2026 MOAA Charities Golf Classic May 18, 2026, 07:30 TPC Potomac at Avenel Farm Potomac, MD.

Registration at MOAA.org/ Upcoming Events: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/MOAA-Events/>



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – Barry Moore: Defense Authorization Improves Transition Data Sharing:

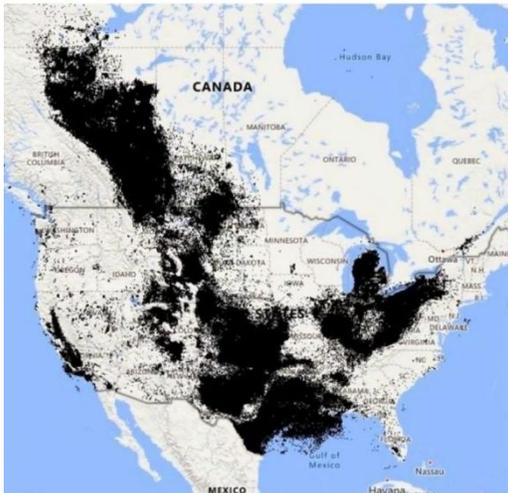
The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 that is now Public Law 119-60 includes a VFW-supported provision to improve information sharing between the Department of Defense and state veteran agencies for separating and retiring service members. Section 573, championed by Sen. Angus King, I-Maine, updates existing law to make the transfer of contact information an opt-out process, ensuring veterans are automatically connected to state veteran agencies unless they choose otherwise. The shared information may be used only to connect veterans with benefits or services and strengthen privacy and cybersecurity safeguards. This change supports a smoother transition to civilian life and access to earned benefits.

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"Current US military and dependents, Gold Star Families, and US military veterans are eligible to receive free annual, or lifetime passes which cover entrance or standard amenity (day-use) fees at national parks, national wildlife refuges, national forests, and other federal recreational lands. These free passes are a way to thank US military members for their support of our country and to encourage them to explore recreational opportunities on their public lands and waters." <https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/veterans-and-gold-star-families-free-access.htm>

A game-changer for those facing Alzheimer’s: <https://www.newsmax.com/health/health-news/blood-test-alzheimers-disease-symptoms/2026/02/20/id/1246793/>

Oil reserves in the U.S. and Canada



National Geological Survey: This may come as a surprise, but the United States is currently the largest producer of oil in the world, thanks largely to its development of shale oil through hydraulic fracturing and horizontal drilling. In recent years, U.S. production has often exceeded 11–12 million barrels per day, surpassing both Saudi Arabia and Russia, which are also top producers.

New Rules for Disabilities? It seems on February 19th, the Department of Veterans Affairs had plans to fully implement new definitions of what qualifies a veteran as disabled and by what percentage. The new VA ruling seems to go counter to a court ruling that would not allow the VA to do such a recalculation of disability (read as REDUCE) ratings/benefits. VA Secretary Doug Collins announced on Thursday (19 Feb, same day) that, according to Task and Purpose, “the agency is ‘halting enforcement’ of the rule after introducing it with no public notice just two days before.” Collins did NOT promise to rescind the rule altogether. Also, the public comment opportunity to respond to the VA’s rule has not been cancelled. This leaves the option open for Doug Collins to reinstate the rule at any time in the future. A public comment period opened Tuesday and will run through April 20. This is an ongoing story. Full article at:

<https://mymilitarybenefits.com/benefits/va-announces-major-changes-to-disability-rating-policy/> Read the attached article and the actual new VA policy within it. According to the VA, you may submit comments through www.regulations.gov under RIN 2900–AS49. That website includes a plain-language summary of this rulemaking. Instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the rulemaking docket are available on www.regulations.gov under “FAQ.” As usual, the government directions to provide a comment are NOT real helpful (maybe on purpose?). TNVET has looked through the web maze and found this web address as the place for you to provide the VA comments on the change: <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/VA-2026-VBA-0067-0001> The new rules are being imposed to reduce disability

payments. TNVET recommends that you contact not only the VA, but your Congressional representatives with your opinion of this VA decision. Remember- You have until April 20 to comment. DO NOT DELAY!
https://www.stripes.com/veterans/2026-02-17/new-va-rule-disability-ratings-20780685.html?utm_source=Stars+and+Stripes+Emails&utm_campaign=e534586b3a-Newsletter+-+Veterans+news&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0ab8697a7f-e534586b3a-1433093776 Thanks for this heads-up go to: CW4 Jay E. Garbus, USA (Ret), Immediate Past President, Communication Chair, Military Officers Association of America - North Carolina Council of Chapters, Email - jegarbus@gmail.com, Mobile - 704-400-0160

Newer article at: [Veterans slam new VA rule for determining disability ratings | Stars and Stripes](#) Like everything else in government, if you don't take an interest in it, it will certainly take an interest in you! So keep the pressure on your representatives.

On a brighter note: Two news items from the Veterans Administration that you should be aware of: 1. "The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs today announced a new regulation that will lead to faster decisions and quicker payments for certain types of survivors' claims." <https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-moves-to-speed-delivery-of-survivors-benefits/>

2. "The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced a major new step to protect Veterans' Second Amendment rights. Effective immediately, VA will not report Veterans to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System as "prohibited persons" only because they need help from a fiduciary in managing their VA benefits. This corrects a three-decade-old wrong that deprived many thousands of Veterans in VA's Fiduciary Program of their constitutional right to own a firearm without a legal basis." <https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-undoes-decades-old-wrong-and-protects-veterans-second-amendment-rights/>

Go here for more good stuff: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/news-listing/> Thanks, Barry N. Moore



SECRETARY - Mary Laverdure:

"In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws Amendments - "Each elected officer shall have a designated assistant to assure a smooth continuation of Chapter functions in the event of an unforeseen absence or resignation."

Please contact me if you are interested.



TREASURER – Tom Gatewood: 2026 Annual Dues Billing - The annual dues for Regular Members for the next calendar year (2026) has been determined by the membership at the annual November 2025 meeting after receiving the Board's recommendation on the matter. Annual dues are \$45 (per year)! They were due NLT 31 December 2025 but may still be paid without penalty. The timely payment of annual dues by members of Tarheel central Chapter MOAA is required to maintain your membership in good standing. It is one of the primary obligations and responsibilities of membership.

A Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA pay portal has been established with an online service called "Cheddar Up". This is the preferred collection point for Dues, Dinner and Donations payments. **The Link to Cheddar Up is** : <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-member-collection-67809/items> Mailed in payments or payments at the door will still be accepted.

2026 February Dinner Reservations: See the reservation form at the end for important details! Reservations may be made by calling into (336) 682-1419 and sending checks to me:

Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA
% Tom Gatewood
3004 Kinnamon Rd
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
gatewoodhughey@aol.com

Telephone calls, emails and texts will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, Feb 5th. The contact information is on the Dinner Reservation Form at the end. **Note:** Mike Chapman is Tom Gatewood's assistant.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR – George Lawson:



Our member roster currently stands at 90. We continue to grow. Two more new members have joined and will be added to next month's member roster. Join me in welcoming our newest members Chaplain (Col., Army ret.) Allen and Theresa Ferry and CDR., USN Oliver and Janet Read. Please offer them a warm TCC MOAA welcome. Reminder - Wearing your military apparel is an effective recruiting tool and the easiest way to start a conversation.

The Membership Committee is continuing to recruit new Committee members for 2026. If you enjoy working with others in a team environment and want to learn more about our Chapter and MOAA, the Membership Committee is a great place to meet old and new MOAA friends. If you are interested, please contact George Lawson (803-439-4818) or any Committee member. Those members are Pam Angle, George Lawson, Chair, Alan Nealeans, Joe Rogers, Hank Rudge, Mark Stanek, Laurie Wesely, Wes Whittaker, Ted Robinson, and Chuck Riehl, Vice Chair.

The March Membership Committee meeting (brown bag lunch) will be held on Monday, March 09, 2026, from 12:30 – 1:30 PM at the **Clemmons Branch Library, 6365 James St., Clemmons, NC 72012**. If you would like to know more about what we do and/or would like to attend the meeting, please call George Lawson, Chair, at (803) 439-4818.

Evite Action Item: MOAA March Dinner reservations will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, March 5th. Due to Salem Glen CC considerations, reservations (RSVP) CANNOT be accepted after Thursday, March 5th at 5:30 PM. You must have an Evite RSVP reservation to attend the Chapter's 2026 March Dinner, Tuesday, March 10th, beginning at 5:00 PM at Salem Glen CC.

Note: *If you choose to use the convenient online 03/10/26 dinner and the 2026 Annual Membership fee payment options, the Cheddar Up TCC March dinner and Annual Membership invoice URL link is: [Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA - Cheddar Up](#)*

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIR - I.B. Southerland: The JROTC Scholarship selection process for our 2026 selectees will begin in January 2026. **Please continue to accept the DAVE HARRIS CHALLENGE to donate at least \$100 to the JROTC Scholarship Fund each year.** Mission: To provide scholarships to those deserving of help in pursuit of further education, preferably leading toward a military career.



WEBMASTER - Tom Denegre:

See our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1285830908624290>

Don't Forget ... RAFFLE, RAFFLE, RAFFLE! held at all Regular Dinner Meetings where you could win 10 times what you put into the pot. Tickets are \$1 and \$5 for six. So don't forget to bring some cash to dinner.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED –
CONTACT:
PHIL BRISCOE !

PROGRAMS COMMITTEE: Our speaker for 10 FEB was Jeannette Davidson Mayer, Elizabeth Dole Foundation. Jeannette, a 19-year Hidden Hero, advocates our American Heroes and fellow military and veteran caregivers. She founded our Central Command Post in 2018 after writing a book on homes for caregivers facing the "ever-changing daily new normal" of caring for her veteran who sustained multiple traumatic brain injuries while serving in Iraq in 2005. Growing up in locations across the western United States due to her mother's Air Force career, this is her first experience living in the East,

yet she considers all of America her hometown. Jeannette's commitment to volunteering is reflected in her involvement with non-profit organizations and community leadership, earning her distinguished President's Volunteer Awards. Passionate about the Elizabeth Dole Foundation, she actively participates in several committees and organizations focused on changing the narrative around intimate partner and domestic violence. "We're not alone in this journey," she emphasizes. In her free time, Jeannette loves visiting her daughters and playing with her grandsons over ice cream. Hiking and tending to her flower beds offer her outdoor therapy, along with games like UNO and Skip-Bo. Game on!



Tarheel Central Chapter Wives Event: The luncheon took place at the Graylyn Estate, Winston-Salem on 16 Jan 2026 and included a tour of the site. Graylyn Estate, or Graylin, is a historic estate located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. The construction of the Norman Revival style mansion began in 1928. Associated with the house are several contributing outbuildings including a garage-guest house and "farm" complex. Today, Graylyn is currently used as a conference center and contains 85 guest rooms and fifteen meeting rooms. Graylyn has five separate buildings for guest accommodation: the Manor House, the Mews, Bernard Cottage, Gardener's Cottage and the Bungalows. It is currently a member of Historic Hotels of

America, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Graylyn was named #2 Best Boutique Hotel By USA Today's Readers' Choice Awards.

CY 2026 Scheduled Speakers so far:

- 13 JAN: Charlie Tutt, Vietnam (was very good).
- 10 FEB: Jeannette Davidson Mayer, Elizabeth Dole Foundation
- 10 MAR: MOAA National – **Dena Kilgore, CAE, Program Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters**



As Program Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters, Dena Kilgore provides direct support for MOAA's network of more than 400 active and engaged councils, chapters, virtual chapters, and satellite chapters. These affiliates expand MOAA's reach through advocacy, community service, member engagement, and brand visibility.

She supports the senior director with oversight of MOAA's council and chapter awards and sponsorship programs promoting excellence in leadership, effective communications, and positive community impact. She also provides in-person support to council and chapter activities and events, and helps organize quarterly council and chapter leader in-person workshops and other training opportunities.

Career Highlights: More than 20 years in association management, engaging members and helping volunteers thrive in their leadership roles. Earned the designation of Certified Association Executive (CAE) in 2012. **Connect with Dena Kilgore, CAE on [LinkedIn](#)**

- 14 APR: Jason Ford, My "miraculous recovery/challenge"
- 12 MAY: Dr. Bill Parton, US Revolutionary War
- 14 JUL: Summer Social
- 08 SEP: Alison Huber: Honor Flight
- 13 OCT: TBA
- 10 NOV: TBA
- 08 DEC: Christmas Dinner Dance

Submitted by Jason Ford.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CONTACT: PHIL BRISCOE !

PERSONAL AFFAIRS (Input from PHIL BRISCOE): BIRTHDAYS

- Greg Bean. 3/5
- Joe Rogers. 3/7
- Lewis Pleasants. 3/15
- Jeff Worth. 3/15

- Keith Moore. 3/18
- Bob Allen. 3/26

- David Kerr. 3/26
- Jason Ford. 3/30
- Mary Laverdure. 3/30

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS – We celebrate those who have recently been listed on our Concerns and Prayers list, but who have recovered from either their illness or accident; we thank our Creator for that blessing.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS LIST

- George Angle - Prayers for a Complete Recovery
- Dennis Ammons - Prayers for a Complete Recovery
- Jerry Johnson - Continued Improvement
- Debra Houck - Sister Very Ill

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED –
CONTACT:
PHIL BRISCOE !**

SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON:

- The VA’s Office of Survivors Assistance has moved from the Veterans Benefits Administration to the Office of the VA Secretary, reversing a Biden-era decision that buried OSA under layers of bureaucracy.
- The VA has created a “white glove” survivor outreach team to guide and assist eligible survivors throughout their Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claims process.

- The VA has begun work to identify areas where automation can be used to make the DIC claims process easier to navigate for survivors.

<https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-announces-major-survivor-benefits-reforms/>

Input by Jackie Kohler!



PUBLIC RELATIONS - Al Nealeans: Our enthusiastic promoter of chapter public relations gets the word out to the Winston Salem Journal, Clemmons Courier and WXII News. So, if you know any additional avenues for publicity, please contact him at: Alan Nealeans, 336-403-5254 or alan.nealeans@yahoo.com

SOCIAL SECRETARY - Warren Boyer:



Call 336 407-2374 if you have input.

“KEEP ON SERVING!” Please help fill the following vacancies:

ELECTED OFFICERS			
PRESIDENT		Miller	Tom
1st VP		Ferketish	Mark
2nd VP / LEGISLATIVE LIAISON		Moore	Barry
ASSISTANT		VACANT	
SECRETARY		Laverdure	Mary
ASSISTANT		VACANT	
TREASURER		Gatewood	Tom
ASSISTANT		VACANT	
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT		Briscoe	Phil

DIRECTORS		
DIRECTOR / SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE		Southerland I.B.
ASSISTANT		Chandler AI
DIRECTOR / MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE		Lawson George
ASSISTANT		VACANT
DIRECTOR / PROGRAMS COMMITTEE		VACANT
ASSISTANT		VACANT
DIRECTOR / SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON		VACANT
DIRECTOR		Denegre Tom
DIRECTOR		VACANT
CHAPTER ASSISTANTS		
CHAPLAIN		Lennon Dennis
PERSONAL AFFAIRS		VACANT
SOCIAL SECRETARY		Boyer Warren
NEWS LETTER EDITOR		Chase Greg
CONTACT CONTACT		VACANT
SOCIAL MEDIA		Denegre Tom
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS LIAISON		Moore Barry
CHEDDAR UP ADMINISTRATOR		Tom Denegre & Tom Gatewood
JROTC PROGRAMS		Chandler AI
CHAPTER ROSTER (CR)		Rudge Hank
PUBLIC RELATIONS		Nealeans AI
CALL CHAIN COORDINATOR		VACANT

Please contact Phil Briscoe, Past President, at (757) 650-2034, and help us be a better Chapter in 2026!

THE LARGER OUR NUMBERS, THE GREATER YOUR VOICE.

Why MOAA chapter membership matters.



Tarheel Central Chapter of MOAA, Inc.



MOAA AND TARHEEL CENTRAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM

Name _____ Date: _____

Rank _____ Branch of Service _____

Active Retired Former Reserve National Guard Surviving Spouse

Spouse name _____ Spouse Email: _____

Address _____ C

Date of birth _____ Telephone -Cell _____

Member Email _____ Telephone - Land _____
(To ensure deliverability of MOAA communications, please provide a personal email address.)

Are you a member of MOAA? Yes No Unknown

MOAA Member Number (if known) _____

Not a MOAA national member yet? Check here to receive a BASIC Membership at no cost to you.



And, for only \$4 a month, you can upgrade to **PREMIUM** membership, giving you immediate access to a full spectrum of career and financial resources, exclusive publications, college scholarships for dependents, and countless discounts on products and travel. Visit <https://www.moaa.org/join> to learn more.

How did you hear about MOAA Chapter involvement? _____

Are you a member of any other MOAA Chapter(s)? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, which one(s)? _____

To complete enrollment:

- **Print and fill out this form** and email it to: Chapter Membership Chair, George Lawson: galaws71@gmail.com, as an attachment.
- To pay your annual dues, either mail your check for \$45.00 made out to TCC MOAA to: Treasurer, 3004 Kinnamon Rd., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104, or
- Go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-member-collection-67809/items> - the Chapter payment portal, and select annual dues.

For more information, please go to the Chapter website: www.tarheelmoaa.org

You will be opted in to receive e-communications from MOAA and the Tarheel Central Chapter. You will be able to opt out of any further e-communications at any time. MOAA will not sell or share personal information.

Our Chapter is open to all active, reserve, retired, veteran and former (Warrant - Flag) officers of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, NOAA and US Public Health Service, their spouses, and surviving spouses.

Chapter membership and dues information:

Affiliations:

- North Carolina Council of Chapters
<https://www.moaa-nc.org>
- MOAA, Inc.
<http://www.moaa.org>

A Chapter Dinner Meeting is held the 2nd Tues of each month (Sept – May). Our Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner and a program at Salem Glen Country Club, 1000 Glen Day Dr, Clemmons, NC 27012.

Dress: "Business Casual"

Chapter Dues: \$45/year

Tarheel Central Chapter

DINNER RESERVATION FORM for Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Cheddar Up reservations, indicated by Dinner payment on Cheddar Up, Telephone calls, emails and texts will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, Mar 5th; Salem Glen needs the reservation guarantee early so the correct amount of food can be ordered for delivery in time for the dinner on the following Tuesday.

Your Name: _____

Birthday (DD/MMM – Member ONLY) _____

Number of Reservations: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Guests Names: _____

At **\$25** each: _____

Add Scholarship/Worthy Cause Donation: _____

Add CY2025 Dues at \$45: _____

Grand Total: _____ Check #: _____

Make all checks payable to: Tarheel Central Chapter, MOAA

Call Reservations into (336) 682-1419 and Send Checks to Treasurer:

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% Tom Gatewood (THCC MOAA Treasurer)
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THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA) MISSION:



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https://moaa.highroadsolution.com/moaa_preference_page/EmailSearch.aspx ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS & CLICK SEARCH. View or change your newsletter subscriptions from MOAA National.

As of Jan 29, 2026: Read more about these (and other items) at:

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/news-listing/?cat=107>

MOAA on the Hill: CEO Outlines Key Priorities at Joint Veterans Hearing, Feb 24, 2026: These bills would support veteran caregivers, help fight fraud, and strengthen military-to-civilian transition assistance.

MOAA-Backed Caregiver Bill Takes Major Step Forward in House, Feb 17, 2026: MOAA will highlight the legislation, and other key veterans' priorities, in our testimony on Capitol Hill next week.

Stop VA Claim Sharks: Why MOAA Backs the GUARD VA Benefits Act, Feb 10, 2026: Unaccredited actors are breaking the law, charging thousands to "help" veterans and survivors with VA claims.

Now, TAKE ACTION! <https://moaa.quorum.us/>

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