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Board Meetings			Chapter/Other Meetings			
Jan 20	Feb 17	Mar 17	Jan 29 Chapter Lunch/ Induction of Officers	Apr 13-16 Advocacy in Action	April 17 Chapter Lunch TACOM Guest Speaker	May 9 International Armed Forces Dining out
None	May 19	Jun 16	Jun 16 Chapter Zoom	Jul 16 Chapter Lunch Guest Speaker	Sep 19 Retiree Appreciation Day	Oct 20 Chapter Zoom Mtg
None	Aug 18	Sep 15	Nov 5 Chapter Mtg / Election of Officers	Nov 9 Veteran's Day Remembrance	Dec 19 Wreaths Across America	
Oct 20	None	Dec 15				

Unless otherwise noted, our in-person meetings take place at "The Rusty Bucket" 30450 Telegraph Rd, Bingham Farms, MI 48025. The meetings are announced well in advance via email, our website and this newsletter. If you need information about chapter happenings, contact one of our Board members at this [link](#).

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To become a member click [HERE](#)

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Under the Eagle's Wing...a Message from the President

Dear Chapter Members,

As we move into the spring season, I want to thank each of you for your continued support of our chapter and its mission to serve the uniformed services community. One of the strengths of our chapter has always been the willingness of members to step forward, support one another, and find meaningful ways to give back.

This year we have launched a Wreaths Across America fundraising effort, and I ask for your help in making it successful. Through this program, our chapter earns \$5 for every wreath sponsored using our affiliate link ([HERE](#)). Those funds will go directly toward an important goal for our chapter—establishing a scholarship program to support deserving students connected to our military community.

Participating is simple. If you are able, please consider sponsoring a wreath yourself. Just as importantly, share our affiliate link with your friends, family members, and colleagues by email or social media. Every wreath sponsored through that link helps us build the resources needed to launch this scholarship program.

I also encourage you to watch the YouTube video ([HERE](#)) produced by the MOAA Public Affairs and Communications Virtual Chapter, in which Amber Caron, Communications Director for Wreaths Across America, describes the organization's year-round mission to "Remember, Honor, and Teach." It provides a helpful overview of the impact this program has across the country.

In addition to fundraising, I would also like to create more opportunities for our members to work together in support of veterans in our community. If you know of a worthwhile project—whether it involves volunteering, supporting a veterans' organization, or assisting veterans and their families—please let me know. Our chapter has tremendous talent and experience, and I would like to channel that into meaningful service activities we can do together.

Thank you again for everything you do for our chapter and for the broader military community. I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming meetings and events.

Warm regards,

Rich

Rich Higgins, LCDR, USN (Ret.)

President

Southeastern Michigan Chapter

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Legislative Corner



The MOAA Advocacy Update

Every week, MOAA's advocacy leaders and other experts discuss issues of importance to our members and the uniformed services community. Watch the latest [here](#).

To stay informed, you can subscribe to the MOAA YouTube channel [here](#).

To contact your legislators and to learn about what MOAA is working on with Congress, click [here](#).



Advocacy in Action 2026: MOAA's Key Issues, and How You

Can Add Your Voice

By: Terry Waters

Major Richard Star Act - Combat-injured veterans shouldn't lose earned retirement pay because of their wounds.

Shutdown Fairness Act - Servicemembers shouldn't have to wonder whether a government shutdown will interrupt their paycheck.

GUARD VA Benefits Act - Veterans shouldn't pay thousands of dollars to an unaccredited consultant for "help" accessing their earned disability compensation.

Military CARE Act - And no military family should struggle to access services at their military hospital or clinic without a clear path to care.

On April 15, leaders from among MOAA's 350,000 members – representing a community of more than 22 million current, former, and retired uniformed services personnel – will bring these important issues to Capitol Hill as a part of MOAA's signature annual advocacy campaign, Advocacy in Action. This year, our efforts will center on four initiatives designed to uphold our nation's commitments to our servicemembers, veterans, their families, and survivors – and we need your support.

We Need Your Support

As MOAA advocates prepare to bring these priorities to Capitol Hill in April, lawmakers are listening closely to the voices they hear back home. They want to know these issues don't just matter in Washington – they matter in their districts and states, to the constituents they represent.

That's why this year's Advocacy in Action effort includes a focused digital campaign designed to generate a strong, coordinated wave of messages in the coming weeks. When our in-person advocates walk into congressional offices, they should be reinforcing what lawmakers have already heard from you, their constituents. Your support can make the difference between a bill gaining traction or being lost among competing congressional priorities.

This article appears on MOAA's website (MOAA.org). To read the full article, go to this [link](#).

To contact your representative and ask for their support for these issues, go to this [link](#).



Advocacy at the State Level

The Michigan Commanders Group, a coalition of Congressionally Chartered Veterans Services Organizations, has identified its most critical issue, namely combating veteran suicide. 133,867 U.S. Military veterans died by suicide between 2001 and 2021. Over 40,000 of these suicides occurred for veterans who had been using the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for their care. More than 68% of all veterans treated at the VA are prescribed psychiatric drugs and 28% are prescribed antidepressants.

Urgent action is needed by the Michigan Legislature and the Governor to save lives and ensure more Michigan families do not suffer further tragedies.

To learn more about this subject, go to this [link](#) and ask your representative to get involved.



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The chapter welcomes the following new members:

David Garey. A multi-faceted researcher with more than 44 years of combined Army and Civil Service experience, David is a retired Chief Warrant Officer Three (CW3), U.S. Army, and former Supervisory Special Agent with both the United States Army Criminal Investigation Command and the United States Army Intelligence and Security Command. His career focused on counterintelligence, criminal investigations, insider-threat mitigation, and forensic evidence exploitation and accountability.

He also served as an Adjunct Lecturer at Central Texas College (Europe Campus) in the Associate of Applied Science – Law Enforcement program, teaching courses in ethics investigations, homicide investigations, criminal intelligence, fraud detection, interviews and interrogations, and law enforcement operations.

His assignments included duty at Fort Huachuca, Fort Lewis, and seven years advising the G-2/G2X staff at the The Pentagon. Much of his career was spent in the European theater with assignments in Germany, NATO, the Netherlands, Greece, and Italy, including deployments supporting Operation Joint Guardian and operations across North Africa, Europe, and the Middle East.

Glendon (Glenn) Nenninger Jr. After growing up in St. Louis, MO, Glenn attended the US Military Academy, graduating in 1965. He served 30 years as a Field Artillery Officer, retiring in 1995. A qualified Parachutist, Ranger, Jumpmaster, and Senior Parachutist, he commanded three Field Artillery Batteries, including one in Vietnam, assuming command two weeks before TET '68. He later served with the 82nd Airborne Division and as Adjutant to GEN (then COL) Carl E. Vuono, in his final active-duty assignment.

In the Army Reserve, he served with the 70th Infantry Division (Tng) and 5032nd USARFS, advancing to Commandant, 2087th USARFS, and promotion to COL. He later commanded 3rd Brigade, 85th ID (FE). He earned MBA and MSME degrees from the University of Michigan and graduated from the Air War College and Army War College, also qualifying in multiple branches.

In civilian life, he worked for Ford and Visteon, retiring in 2008 as Program Manager, Electronics Division. His awards include the Bronze Star and multiple service medals. He has served extensively in condominium leadership, sings in his church choir, and is a life member of MOAA and VFW.



Kriston Barton. Kristian is a Resource Efficiency Manager with Lindahl Reed, Inc., providing energy consulting services to Army Materiel Command at U.S. Army Garrison–Detroit Arsenal. A native of Rochester Hills, Michigan, he earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Michigan State University in 1996 and was commissioned through U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School.

As a Civil Engineer Corps officer, he served 25 years at naval shore activities in the U.S., Greece, Italy, and Japan. He deployed to Fallujah, Iraq, in 2006 with I Marine Expeditionary Force (Forward). The Navy sponsored his Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Colorado Boulder in 2011. He later served on three Pentagon staffs and as Officer-in-Charge of the Marine Forces Reserve Facilities Support Team. He earned Seabee Combat Warfare Officer and Fleet Marine Force Warfare Officer qualifications and retired in 2020.

In civilian roles, he served as Installation Energy Manager at Naval Station Newport and as a project manager with the U.S. Air Force at RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom. He earned an M.S. in Ocean Engineering from the University of Rhode Island in 2023, is a licensed Michigan Professional Engineer and Certified Energy Manager, and has served 14 years in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary as qualified Air Crew.

Larry Loree. Larry began his military service enlisting in the Indiana Air National Guard (122nd Fighter Wing) in December 1995 as a chaplain assistant. He served in that role until May 1999, completing his first year at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN.

Transitioning to the Air Force Reserve Chaplain Candidate Program, Loree graduated from seminary in May 2002. He initially served as a Category B reservist at Scott AFB, IL, before returning to the 122nd Fighter Wing as a chaplain. He later served the 158th Fighter Wing in Burlington, VT, and completed his service with the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base, MI. Loree retired honorably in December 2020 after 25 years of reserve chaplaincy.



Stay Alert: Protect Yourself from Membership Scams

MOAA often uses email and online channels to communicate with its members about their membership status. However, we realize it may sometimes be difficult to discern legitimate messaging from scams. If you receive an email or online message about your membership that seems suspicious, do not respond. Contact MOAA’s Member Service Center immediately at 800-234-6622 to verify its legitimacy.

MOAA provides scam prevention resources at MOAA.org/scams that can help you combat all types of fraud. Some MOAA-specific details that may help you spot suspicious messaging:

- Life members whose dues are paid in full will never be asked for additional dues payments.
- Spouses of deceased Life members inherit their membership at no additional cost.
- Spouses are not eligible for membership; MOAA will never solicit a spouse to join. (Surviving spouses, however, are eligible for membership.)
- Basic and Premium members may receive renewal or upgrade communications from MOAA via mail, email, text message, or phone. If you’re unsure whether a message is authentic, DO NOT REPLY to the message — contact the Member Service Center at 800-234-6622 for confirmation.

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Upcoming Events

Patriotic and Veterans Events at The War Memorial

Mark your calendar for a series of events occurring at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. These events are always well done and provide lots of information and entertainment.



Veterans Resource Fair

Feb 12, 2026

Join us for the Veterans Resource Fair, a one-stop event dedicated to supporting those who have served.



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VetConnect Seminar Series with Dave Laycock

Mar 12, 2026

Join us as we welcome Dave Laycock as he discusses the cause, effect, treatment and recovery of post-traumatic stress disorder.



USAFA Blue Delta Concert

Mar 14, 2026

Join us as we welcome back the United States Air Force Academy Ensemble Blue Delta for a free performance.



Vietnam Veterans Day Welcome Home Luncheon

Mar 27, 2026

In commemoration of National Vietnam War Veterans Day, veterans and their families are invited to join us for a special afternoon lunch to commemorate their bravery and sacrifice during the Vietnam War.



Vet-To-Vet

Apr 8, 2026

Hosted by The War Memorial's veterans committee, gather with fellow veterans for camaraderie at The War Memorial. This will be a chance to connect with members of the committee, and catch up with area veterans.



Staying Connected: You're Not Alone

Apr 22, 2026

Join Dr. Judy Jacobs, PhD, RN, LPC as she discusses the importance of connecting with others to build up our resilience to the stressors that can ultimately cause illness. She will discuss various ways to get involved with your family, friends, and/or community.

If interested in participating in any or all of these free events go to this [link](http://www.semimoaa.org) for more information and to register. The War Memorial is located at 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
Phone: 313.881.7511



Chapter Luncheon and Tour

We are honored to have BG Behn, Commanding General, U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Army Materiel Command as our host and guest speaker at our upcoming General Meeting and luncheon. We will meet on the Detroit Arsenal on Friday, April 17th at 12:00 noon. The Arsenal is located at 6501 E. 11 Mile Rd, Detroit Arsenal, MI. The main gate for public access is on Mound Rd. just south of 12 Mile Rd. We will send an email to Chapter members and post it to our website (at this [link](#)) with more details as soon as they are solidified



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Mark your calendars! This year's event will be held on this side of the border. It promises to be an enjoyable evening of food and fellowship. Please plan to attend.

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Upcoming Events

Chesterfield VA Home 5K

Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township (MVHCT) is excited to announce its 5th Annual Community Run, Walk, or Roll on Saturday, June 6, 2026—celebrating five years of serving those who served and honoring the heroes in our community.

This event is open to individuals of all abilities and brings our community together for a meaningful day of movement, connection, and gratitude. All proceeds directly support the MVHCT Charitable Support Fund, enhancing quality of life for our members through programs, activities, outings, and more.

You don't have to be a runner to participate. We are looking for cheerleaders to give out high 5s along the route. There will also be a Silent Auction to raise money to support the residents.

To volunteer, click this [link](#)



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For more information, please contact Hilary Kuretich at (586) 256-9921 or via email at kuretichh@michigan.gov.

National Veterans Wheelchair Games

Be part of a great experience. Several events are planned throughout the Detroit metro area. While the specific events and venues are still being finalized, you can register now to volunteer and be part of the excitement.

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED. Each volunteer assignment will represent a critical task involving anywhere from 3-4 hours. Register for one or more that fits your availability. There are roles and opportunities to match anyone's interest or experience. Whatever you can contribute, you'll make a positive impact to the Veterans' experience.

To register go to this [link](#).



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NATIONAL VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES

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Wreathes Across America



The Chapter will be adopting the Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkeley. We will be raising funds for scholarship through the purchases of wreathes. As described in Chapter President Rich Higgins' above column, you can purchase throughout the year and participate in the wreath laying ceremony on 19 December.

2026 THEME: REMEMBER ME

"We often speak of "our service members" as though they are one unified group. Yet within that group are countless individuals, each with a name, a family, and a story that helped shape the freedoms we cherish today. While we honor them collectively, we can sometimes overlook the deeply personal sacrifices: the parent who never met a grandchild, the young recruit asked to shoulder more than any teenager should, the veteran who returned home carrying memories too heavy to share."

- Karen Worcester, Executive Director, Wreathes Across America



Southeastern Michigan MOAA Chapter ROTC/JROTC Awards Program

Our chapter is active in recognizing high performing students from university and high school ROTC and JROTC programs through presentation of the MOAA ROTC/JROTC medal. We are looking for a chapter member who would like to learn the ropes of this program. Most activity takes place in mid-January when medals are ordered and during February and March in communicating with schools to schedule award delivery and presentation. Each school's award ceremony is somewhat different. Schools involved include the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, Anchor Bay High School, Detroit Public Schools, Howell High School, Genesee Career Institute, and others. If you are interested in learning about this program or presenting a medal, please contact Roy Yaple, yapler@comcast.net



Volunteering at Michigan Veteran Homes

Volunteering at Michigan Veteran Homes is a meaningful way to honor those who served by enhancing their quality of life - through connection, companionship, and care. There are a wide variety of opportunities for volunteers that include:

- On-site and Off-site Activities
- Community Outings
- Special Events
- Care Share Buddy
- No Member Dies Alone
- ...and more

To complete an application, please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mvh/locations/michigan-veteran-homes-at-chesterfield-township> and select "Support" and "Volunteering."

If you have questions related to volunteering at Michigan Veteran Homes at Chesterfield Township, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Hilary Kuretich at KuretichH@michigan.gov or 586-256-9921. Your paragraph text



Understanding the TRICARE Dental Program: Network vs. non-network dentists

By TRICARE Communications

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – Do you get dental care through the [TRICARE Dental Program](#)? If so, you should know the difference between network and non-network dentists and how they affect your costs. Knowing how the TDP works and understanding the difference between network and non-network dentists can help you get care more easily while managing out-of-pocket costs.

“Understanding the difference between network and non-network dentists helps you make informed decisions about your dental care,” said Douglas Elsesser, a program analyst with the Dental Program Branch of the TRICARE Health Plan at the Defense Health Agency. “Using network providers whenever possible can make it easier to get care and avoid higher costs.”

Network vs. non-network dentists

Choosing between a network and non-network dentist affects your costs and the handling of your claims.

To learn more, [click on this link](#).





Are you prepared for the loss of a spouse?

I recently attended a seminar for Surviving Spouse Liaisons that provided a tremendous amount of valuable information that can benefit all of us. One key takeaway was the importance of having open conversations with your spouse about important documents and information. Make sure both of you know where essential documents are kept and how to access them. It's also helpful to discuss where passwords for the many websites we use each day are stored so that nothing is difficult to locate when it's needed.

In next month's edition, I will provide more details.

In addition, there was information provided about The Senator Elizabeth Dole 21st Century Veterans Healthcare and Benefits Improvement Act of 2025, often simply called the "Elizabeth Dole Care Act". It is a major law that expanded health care, caregiver support, and long-term care services for U.S. veterans through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. It was signed into law on January 2, 2025.

Key Changes and Benefits

1. More In-Home Care Instead of Nursing Homes

The VA can now pay up to 100% of the cost of nursing-home-level care for veterans receiving home or community-based care (previously capped at 65%).

This helps cover services such as:

Home health aides, Skilled nursing visits, Adult day health programs and Home-based primary care.

This makes it much easier for veterans to remain at home rather than move into a facility.

2. Expanded Support for Family Caregivers

The act strengthens VA caregiver programs by:

Expanding eligibility and support services, Providing mental health resources for caregivers and

Improving transition support if someone leaves the caregiver program

3. More Access to Home-Care Programs

The law requires the VA to expand programs like:

Veteran Directed Care (veterans can hire their own caregivers), Homemaker/Home Health Aide

Program and Home-Based Primary Care

These services are now expected to be available at more VA facilities nationwide.



Another program available for Veterans is the Aid & Attendance Benefit, which is an additional VA monthly payment added to certain VA pensions for veterans or surviving spouses who need help with daily living activities. This program is needs based and has specific qualifications and provides assistance if the veteran needs help from another person to perform daily activities such as bathing, dressing, eating, using the bathroom, or managing medications. Or if the veteran is bedridden, lives in a nursing home, has severely limited eyesight or needs assisted living care.

Do you know a surviving spouse?

If you know someone who could benefit from being a part of our chapter or the MOAA Virtual chapter, contact one of the chapter officers to help them stay connected. The virtual chapter offers Associate Memberships for those who would like information on preparing for the death of their Spouse and caretaking for their Spouse.

Are you on Facebook?

The MOAA Surviving Spouses and Friends group offers dedicated support and advocacy for spouses who have lost their loved ones in service. These programs provide a network of peers and resources to help navigate the challenges of being a surviving spouse.

This Facebook group is private, but you can request to join. Click on this [link](#) to request to join.

You can also find important information on their website. MOAAsurvivingspousevirtualchapter.org



VA Healthcare, Pension and Compensation; Weekly Zoom Calls



If you are in the White Lake or Milford area, please feel free to contact Henry Storm or Roy Yaple (yapler@comcast.net) about the VA breakfast meetings, Monday and Friday at 7AM at Leo's Coney Island in White Lake and Wednesday at 7AM at the Americus Grill in Milford. Breakfast is pay as you go and a wonderful place to enjoy fellowship with other veterans and ask questions on VA-related topics.

If you are applying for VA Healthcare or considering filing a VA disability claim, and are looking for help, please consider attending the weekly 4PM Thursday Zoom coffee or the noon Sunday Zoom podcast on VA Healthcare and Disability Claim topics.

This is the [link](#) for you to save to access the Website. Here you will find all of the links that are individually listed below :

- 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST Sunday Noon Veteran Sitrep Podcast
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM EST Thursday Vet Talk
- Facebook Page Trusted Helpers: A daily update on what is happening with your VA benefits
- 550+ Videos, created by Air Force Veteran Ed Ruckle, answering questions veterans, like you, have asked.

Please note that the VA 1010EZ, the form for applying for VA Healthcare has been revised as of this month (July 2024). If you applied in the past and were denied VA Health Care, another look with the new form may be appropriate to see if you qualify for VA Healthcare).





The end of a relationship. Loss of a job. Housing instability. Feeling a loss of purpose. At some point, everyone will face a challenge. Some of those challenges may develop into a crisis.

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