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## CORONADO CHAPTER GOALS

1. Support the three primary MOAA National Advocacy in Action topics through engagement with our members and appropriate elected officials.
2. Support the Unified Arizona Veterans organization in Suicide Prevention efforts and helping needy veterans through the Warrior Healing Center, Cochise Serving Veterans, and other groups.
3. Support the educational goals of qualifying graduating seniors through a system of highly publicized scholarship funding.
4. Annually nominate a member for induction into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame, Canyon Vista Medical Center's Veterans Wall, or the United Veterans Council's Veteran of the Year.
5. Explore new technological solutions to provide affiliates with improved tools and resources, facilitating legislative engagement, recruiting and retention, and networking, dinner reservations, annual dues, etc.

## CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

Life Members:	82
Basic and Annual Members:	80
Surviving Spouse	29
Honorary Members:	5
<b>Total Chapter Membership:</b>	<b>196</b>



## PRESIDENT

Edward A. Wozniak  
LTC, USA (Ret.)

First of all, allow me to tell you what a privilege and honor it is to be given the opportunity to serve as your Chapter president. The Coronado Chapter has been in existence for over 50 years and has a list of past presidents that not only includes officers, warrant officers and general officers from across the military services but also individuals who continued to serve the community as mayors, judges, directors of charitable foundations and a host of other service organizations both large and small. Suffice to say that these extraordinary people took the motto of “Never Stop Serving” to a whole new level which I can only hope to emulate.

Next, I would be remiss if I didn’t take a moment to acknowledge the work of your current Board of Directors in general and your immediate Past President James Clenney in particular. As I mentioned at the installation dinner most of our members have no idea of the time and effort that Jim has invested in this organization by not only keeping a dozen glass balls in the air, but also not allowing any of them to drop. Whenever there was a hole to be plugged or a gap to be filled it was more often than not Jim who stepped up and for that, the membership should be truly appreciative.

As we look forward to the upcoming year we’re excited about the prospect of being able to move the Chapter forward with events and activities to engage more of our members and allow us to effectively do more to support the veteran/military community at large as well as increase the awareness and visibility of MOAA.

Lastly, every member of this Chapter is a recruiter, ambassador and representative of this organization. That being said, nobody has a monopoly on good ideas. If you know of an event we should be participating in, a project we should be supporting, or an activity that we should be involved in please let us know. The Chapter is only as good as it’s members, which is why I think the Coronado Chapter is the best Arizona has to offer.

Respectfully,  
Ed



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

**Chaplain Allen Goodman**  
CW2, USA (Ret.)

As 2024 begins, we are and will be faced with many of life's challenges; sickness, depression, loss of a family member, financial, and the uncertainty for the future of our great country. These things can be overwhelming at times, but there's always faith and hope. Don't keep things that's bothering you bottled up, reach out and seek assistance either from a trusted friend, pastor, or even your Coronado Chapter family. We have members who can and will help in many situations that arise.

I'm asking all our members, if you or you know of a fellow member that is sick, in the hospital, or just going through some tough times, please let me know. Donna and I will reach out and let them know we're here for them, and give them encouragement to see them through.

I always have to remind myself to the fact that, "God's Got It" no matter what! There's always hope. *Praying for a blessed and Happy New Year.*





## LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

**LCDR James Clenney  
USN (Ret.)**

Do you know who MOAA is by our numbers and service reputation?

MOAA is the nation’s largest military service organization with over 360,000 Members and the fourth largest veteran service organization. Our mission is both simple and challenging – Advocacy for the Eight uniformed services.

We perform the functions through focusing on appropriate [Legislative priorities](#). We concentrate our attention and efforts on servicemembers past and present, their families and survivors; healthcare, compensation, and benefits. We continue to serve as officers by advocating for all servicemembers regardless of rank or rating. MOAA has been recognized as “Top Lobbyist for Associations” for each of the last 16 years. Go to [moaa.quorum.us](https://moaa.quorum.us) to join and amplify your message to Congress. You can also login on your smart phone.

### **What happens with every new Congress?**

Historically the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) is asked – How can the Government reduce spending? The CBO opens their filing cabinets and pulls out previous ideas on military benefits. These most recently include recommendations to increase TRICARE fees, institute TFL enrollment fees, eliminate concurrent receipt, end IU at retirement age, etc. This year they proposed a new and contentious idea; Develop a Means test focused on VA disability compensation. This idea (if accepted by Congress) would reduce compensation for veterans making over a set amount or make disability compensation taxable. MOAA and The Military Coalition remain steadfast to fight these “tired” and newly outrageous proposals. We will fight together through constant vigilance and timely engagement with our elected officials.

The following legislation listing of high impact issues on the following page coming up before congress outlines the numbers of sponsors from Arizona and the total number of sponsors who have signed on nationwide. Our advocacy mission is to increase the sponsors to these bills. I request your attention and involvement.

You will find much more information about bills that are impactful to you, your family, and your community at <https://moaa.quorum.us>.



## **UPCOMING BILLS**

### **H.R. 1282/S.344 Star Act**

Arizona - 6 Reps. 2 Senators

US - 327 Reps. 71 Senators

### **H.R.1413 Expand ANC**

Arizona - there is only 1 AZ Rep recorded as a cosponsor

US - 74 cosponsors

### **H.R.1277/S.596 Military Spouse Hiring**

Arizona - 5 Reps 2 Senators

US - 141 Reps 48 Sen

### **H.R.2537/S.1823 Restore BAH**

Arizona - only 1 AZ Rep is on board

US - 58 Reps 2 Sen

### **H.R.3232/S.1588 Respect for Grieving Families**

Arizona - no AZ cosponsors (yet)

US - 17 Reps 3 Sen

### **H.R.1083/S.414 Caring for Survivors act (DIC increase)**

Arizona - only 2 AZ Reps, no Senators (yet)

US - 59 Reps 21 Sen

## **MOAA National Legislative Activity Highlights**

**Pay Raises:** MOAA has fought to ensure those who serve get what they've earned and has been part of efforts in recent years to secure the largest raise in a decade.

**Widow's Tax:** Repeal of the SBC-DIC offset for surviving spouses in the FY 2020 NDAA.

**MTF Restructuring:** With the FY 2020, 2021 and 2022 NDAA laws, MOAA has achieved three consecutive halts to planned medical billet cuts along with enhanced congressional oversight to MHS reforms

**Protecting Tricare Benefits:** MOAA has long fought legislation that would burden TRI-CARE beneficiaries with additional costs as a way to address budget shortfalls in other areas.

**Military Housing Reform:** The FY 2020 NDAA included a number of provisions to improve the day-to-day lives of military families, part of the most sweeping military housing reform in a quarter-century.

**PACT Act:** Comprehensive toxic exposure reform which expands care and benefits to millions of veterans dating back to the Vietnam War era.

**MISSION Act:** MOAA fought for this historic bill which provides sweeping reform to VA programs.

**GI Bill Upgrades:** MOAA secured a major victory for servicemembers and military families with the passage of the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008, better known as the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

**Defeating 'COLA Minus 1 Percent:** MOAA fought and won a repeal of language passed in a late-2013 continuing resolution would have cut any cost-of-living (COLA) adjust-



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

**Allen Goodman**  
CW3, USA (Ret)

*Premium and Life members can access all MOAA publications. Learn more about membership benefits and how to upgrade at [moaa.org](http://moaa.org).*

## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO FILL CHAPTER POSITIONS!

### First Vice President

This is a critical position to the long term health of our organization. The two main elements of this position are to first, be prepared to perform the duties of the President should a temporary or permanent vacancy arise and secondly, to assist the President by performing other special duties as assigned. This is a position of significant importance and can have a significant impact on the direction of the Chapter. Traditionally the 1st Vice President stands for election at the end of the reigning President's term, however we also have a history of 1st Vice Presidents serving without any intention of running for President. Both methods have worked well for us over the years. Do not overlook this position as it is a great opportunity to use your expertise and experience for the betterment of your Chapter.

### Second Vice President

This position has been filled for the last eight years by Tom Hessler who has done a superb job as our "Programs Guru" and is looking to retire by the end of the year. As the Programs Committee Chair the 2nd VP is responsible for our speakers and coordinating our events. This is an extremely responsible position which we can't do without. Additional information concerning this position is available from Tom at [tjhessler@cox.net](mailto:tjhessler@cox.net) or be calling 520.227.0545

### Chapter Historian

The Chapter Historian will assist with the preservation of the chapter's key documents and historical records as well as submitting articles of historical interest to the Chapter newsletter.

We encourage members or their spouses to consider stepping up and filling one of these positions and "Never Stop Serving".



**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
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MOAA Life Member? Y/N

**Please Circle all that apply:**

Branch: Army – Navy – Air Force – Marine Corps – Coast Guard – Space Force – NOAA – USPHS

Component: Active – Guard – Reserve

Status: Active - Former - Retired - Surviving Spouse

Spouse's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth MM \_\_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

(New Memberships are free for the remainder of this year.)

Regular members: ☐ New Member ☐ \$15 per year ☐ \$50 for five years ☐ \$150 for Life

Surviving Spouse members: ☐ New Member ☐ \$10 per year ☐ \$40 for five years ☐ \$100 for Life

☐ Scholarship Donation (Indicate amount added if desired): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Ck Nbr: \_\_\_\_\_

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TO GET INVOLVED**

The MOAA motto "Never Stop Serving" provides a focus for the entire MOAA organization as we strive to provide support within our military and civic communities. Please review the following list of our partner organizations and check out the ones that your leadership and knowledge may be best utilized. We seek your support. Check in with us to get involved.

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- ✓ MWR
- ✓ Chamber of Commerce
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## EYES FRONT!

As we step forward into the New Year with new officers and new goals let us never be swayed from our motto "Never Stop Serving"



Immediate Past President Jim Clenney congratulates newly installed President Ed Wozniak upon the passing of the gavel.



Mayor and Coronado Chapter member Clea McCaa is on hand for the installation with Chapter Officers and Directors.



MG Christopher Eubank, CG NETCOM, accepts a Coronado Chapter Challenge Coin from President Ed Wozniak





In concert with VFW State Senior Vice Chairman Jim McCormick, Kaylee Nix was privileged to provide Public Affairs support for this solemn ceremony to dedicate the Benson Municipal Airport in honor of PAUL KERCHUM. Chief Master Sergeant Kerchum spent three and a half years in captivity during WWII, served for 29 years in both the Army and Air Force, and was the last survivor of the Bataan Death March.

Comrade Kerchum died 39 days before his 103rd birthday and was a life member of VFW Post 6271 in Benson, AZ



*Dedication Ceremony*  
Benson Municipal Airport  
PAUL KERCHUM FIELD

Saturday January 27, 2024  
2200 W. Aviation Drive  
Benson, AZ 85602



Keynote Speaker and  
MOAA Coronado Chapter  
member COL John Ives







Clea McCaa, Sierra Vista Mayor and  
Ed Wozniak, President, Coronado  
Chapter MOAA

“Take Responsibility—Dream Big”



**DREAM BIG**

# 2024 INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**Friday, January 19th, 2024**

8 AM to 4:30 PM (Registration begins at 7:30 AM)  
Cochise College Sierra Vista Campus

Let's **DREAM BIG** as we explore the art  
of shaping and mentoring the  
tomorrow, fostering fellow  
collaboration, and a sense of community.

COL John Ives gave a fasci-  
nating lecture on China, Past  
Present and Future

Conference will include:

Light Breakfast

Breakout sessions

and more!

Community outreach with  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Jaqui Clay

10-20 Employees  
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Jim Clenney presents a certificate and Coronado Chapter coin to the United Veterans Council Veteran of the Year  
**Kathleen Bounocore**



Merle Kilpatrick awards 2LT Stephen D. Gasperini as the Distinguished Honor Graduate of Class 23-013 with a three year Premium Membership to MOAA





## SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

**Kathy Youngblood**

The Coronado Chapter has for many years relied on three primary sources of funding in support of our scholarship mission to include targeted donations from individuals, collected raffle proceeds, and funds set aside by the Chapter specifically for this purpose. Although successful, we can always try to do more.

In an effort to expand our sources of income in support of our program, our recent Army/Navy game watch party was a considerable success. Watch for more such activities and special events in the future.

Our scholarship program is designed to not only reward past accomplishments but to also inspire recipients to strive for excellence throughout their college journey and beyond. Pursuing higher education shouldn't be hindered by financial constraints. Our scholarships are aimed at relieving the financial burden of tuition fees, books, and other educational expenses.

Detailed application guidelines, eligibility criteria, and submission instructions will be available on our official Coronado Chapter MOAA website [moaacoronado.org](http://moaacoronado.org) starting from the opening date of the application period. Be sure to prepare your academic transcripts, recommendation letters, personal statements, and any other required materials in advance.

You may visit the National MOAA website at [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org) to learn more about MOAA educational assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at: Kathy Youngblood, Scholarship Director, MOAA, Coronado Chapter, 520-227-6036 (cell) or [kdyoungblood@yahoo.com](mailto:kdyoungblood@yahoo.com)



**ANNUAL HELIOGRAM SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2023****2023 SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$300 or more)**

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**2023 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$100 to \$199)**

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**TOTAL TO-DATE: \$9,601.58****GOAL: \$10,000.00**



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## ATTENTION PLEASE!

### RAFFLE ITEMS ARE NEEDED

Lori Wysong is collecting Raffle items  
to offer at our monthly dinner meetings.

These raffles are fun  
and provide a steady stream of income  
for the Scholarship Fund.

Consider donating something that other people may enjoy!



## SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter has “Support the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona” as one of our five Chapter Goals. Below are ways we can help:

**Publicize “Be Connected,”** a program “Connecting Arizona service members, veterans, families & helpers to information, support and resources.” Their website is <https://beconnectedaz.org/> or call 1-866-4AZ-VETS (429-8387). We are now “Be Connected” Partners.

**Support “22 a Month to End 22 a Day.”** At the Warrior Healing Center, they are fighting this problem innovatively to restore hope. You can get more information at <https://chuffed.org/project/22-a-month-to-end-22-a-day>.

**Emory Healthcare Veterans Program**, free to qualified **post-9/11** military servicemembers and Veterans. This program is designed to treat conditions such as **post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)**, **traumatic brain injury (TBI)**, **military sexual trauma (MST)**, **anxiety**, and **depression** related to past military service. More information can be found at <https://www.emoryhealthcare.org/centers-programs/veterans-program/index.html>.







## SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTOR

**Jane Strain**  
**MAJ, USA (Ret)**

The Surviving Spouse steering committee meets the Second Wednesday of every month at 11:30am in the Resource Outreach Community Center ROCC Suite 14 in the Landmark Plaza directly across from the Landmark Cafe. All Coronado Chapter members and spouses are invited to attend.

The topics we discuss are:

- Establishing a quarterly social lunch gathering for all Surviving Spouses
- Maintaining contact with our Surviving Spouses with phone calls, emails and notes.
- Providing appropriate information to meet Surviving Spouses needs
- Participating in the last Thursday of the month Farmer's Market MOAA booth
- Preparing for our 21 March MOAA dinner focused on Surviving Spouses.

On 7 Feb 24 Jodi Heinz, one of our members will present to the Luke MOAA Chapter Surviving Spouses group. Jodi has a compelling life story and we are extremely fortunate to have Jodi as part of our group.

Finally, the Surviving Spouse committee welcomes our new President Ed Wozniak. Ed is committed to this work and we look forward to moving forward with Ed.





**2nd VICE PRESIDENT (Programs)**

**Tom Hessler**

**COL, USA (Ret.)**

**2024 Programs**

Social Hour at 1800, Dinner at 1830, and Program at 1915.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>18 Jan 2024</b>                           | MG Christopher Eubank, CG, NETCOM (Also installation of new board members) |
| <b>15 Feb 2024</b>                           | Kristen Sedlock, Ft. Huachuca MWR Arts & Crafts Center                     |
| <b>21 Mar 2024</b>                           | Honoring our Surviving Spouses   |
| <b>18 Apr 2024</b>                           | Honoring our Scholarship Recipients  |
| <b>16 May 2024</b>                           | Mr. Shawn Heistand, Arizona Coalition for Military Families                |
| <b>No dinner meetings in Jun, Jul or Aug</b> |  |
| <b>19 Sep 2024</b>                           | LTC Dana Allmond (Ret), CEO, Az Department of Veterans' Services           |
| <b>17 Oct 2024</b>                           | Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County Sheriff                               |
| <b>21 Nov 2024</b>                           | Board Reports & Elections  |
| <b>19 Dec 2024</b>                           | Sierra Vista Community Chorus  |

**Additional News You Can Use!!!**

**Coronado Chapter Website:** <https://moaacoronado.org/>

**Coronado Chapter Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MOAACoronadoChapter/>

**MOAA—TAKE ACTION:** <http://takeaction.moaa.org/home?1>

**Spouse Issues: MOAA** [http://takeaction.moaa.org/spouse\\_issues](http://takeaction.moaa.org/spouse_issues)

**Arizona Department of Veteran Services Update:** <https://dvs.az.gov/legislative-updates>

## Thursday, February 15, 2024 DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Pueblo Del Sol Country Club, 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista

Social Hour 1800 - Dinner 1830-Program 1915

My Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Information: Make checks payable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations,  
Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636-1685

Amount for meal at \$36.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Operating Funs \_\_\_\_\_

Amount for Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Check Total \_\_\_\_\_

No. of vegetarian meals desired (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations should be postmarked by **February 2, 2024** to ensure timely receipt.**ENTER INFO BELOW ONLY IF REQUESTING CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP ROSTER.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For more Information about Reservations contact Tom Hessler at 459-0093, [tjhessler@cox.net](mailto:tjhessler@cox.net)**A Note about Reservations.**

We **MUST** give a **final** reservation count to Pueblo del Sol five days before the dinner. Your reservation should be postmarked 14 days prior to the dinner just to be sure we receive it in time.

If you even think you will be coming, you should make your reservation as early as possible. We can take cancelations up to eight days before the dinner. We can either return your check, destroy it or credit it toward the following dinner. If for some reason you miss the deadline give me a call at (520) 459-0093 or email me at [tjhessler@cox.net](mailto:tjhessler@cox.net) to be placed on a waiting list. We often times have last minute cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!



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