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CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

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| Life Members: | 73 |
| Basic and Annual Members: | 118 |
| Surviving Spouse | 32 |
| Honorary Members: | 5 |
| Total Chapter Membership: | 228 |

2024 CORONADO CHAPTER GOALS

1. Support the 2024 MOAA National Advocacy in Action priorities through their widespread publication via weekly Legislative Alerts, monthly articles in our newsletter and engagement with appropriate representatives and elected officials.
2. Continually encourage our members to "Never Stop Serving" by providing avenues for their active involvement with organizations and groups sharing MOAA's mission as well as strengthening the bond between the Chapter and its membership.
3. Support the educational goals of qualified JROTC students and graduating seniors through the award of merit based scholarships to students in recognition of their past achievements and potential for leadership.
4. Annually nominate a deserving veteran 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. Revamp and revitalize our social media space to increase the visibility of the MOAA brand as well as provide online capabilities to facilitate dispensing with current manual processes for activities and payments.



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The winds of March are behind us and the leaves are out on the mesquite trees so I guess it's finally springtime in Arizona.

Well, as you'll see in the following pages it was a very busy month for the Chapter. We had an outstanding month for recruiting new members (you'll have to view the Membership page to find out exactly how outstanding) and we got the opportunity to recognize some truly impressive scholarship winners at our April dinner meeting as well as recognizing JROTC students from Buena and Tombstone HS for their exceptional potential for future military leadership. Although congratulations seems somewhat inadequate to recognize their respective accomplishments and achievements, CONGRATULATIONS!

In addition to our monthly presence at the Farmers Market, we also had an opportunity to participate in West Fest. As one of the most high profile events in Sierra Vista we were literally able to interact with hundreds of individuals both military and civilian. Notwithstanding the dozen new members we were able to sign up, our presence drew a number of individuals to the booth who were just plain curious about who we were and what we did. This provided us with a great opportunity to spread the word regarding MOAA's mission and increase our visibility in the community. Who knows, if this keeps up "What's MOAA?" may become a thing of the past here in town.

Finally, it gives me great pleasure to report that the Coronado Chapter has once again been designated a Five Star Level of Excellence Award winning Chapter in addition to being a five star COL Marvin J. Harris Communication Award winner. Kudos and congratulations to everyone who had a hand in this achievement and especially to Immediate Past President Jim Clenney for all his work on our submission and his advice and guidance on navigating the process.

As everyone is aware, the Chapter will be dark in June, July, and August but that doesn't mean we'll be taking a nap. Keep an eye on your email for Chapter events and activities over the summer months as they occur.

And last but not least, "Never Stop Serving".



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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I am writing today about the MOAA Coronado Chapter Distinguished Honor Graduate (DHG) Program. This program is tied to the 304th MI Battalion on Fort Huachuca and awards over 30 young officers per year with a 3-year MOAA Premium membership in recognition of their achievements during their respective courses. The Coronado Chapter serves as the program administrator for MOAA by coordinating and presenting the DHG award. I have the honor of implementing this program for the Chapter.

Having the opportunity to present these awards to these up-and-coming young officers yields significant benefits for our hearts (and brains). For those who may have never considered doing this (or was even aware of the programs existence), I ask that you consider joining us. For those of you who were/are/will always be Military Intelligence veterans, I must point out that a Naval Officer who proudly served as a Medical Service Corps officer is currently running this Military Intelligence-related Program. Sharing your experience and your presence at this early stage of their military career with a short 3 to 5 minute presentation would be invaluable to these MI graduates. This program has been very rewarding to all involved. As COL Bob Covalucci stated:

“For 3 years I had the honor to accept this duty on behalf of the Coronado Chapter. It was a most rewarding experience that I had during my time in the Chapter. Jim is correct in seeking out Military Intelligence Officers for this mission. I promise, if you try it, you will be fighting for your next opportunity to make a presentation. I did over a hundred of them. Respectfully, Bob Covalucci”

I encourage you to consider joining us, as an observer, when one of us presents. Reach out to your favorite presenter and coordinate the time and location with them. I think you may become hooked. Those of us who have done this through the years can verify that this takes about an hour and a half out of the day of the event. Thirty minutes to get dressed, thirty minutes to attend and honor the DHG in front of the class, thirty minutes to get home. The objective is to introduce MOAA to the graduating class and provide encouragement and congratulations, typically a three to five minute presentation.

Pick the date and graduation group you would like to present to from the calendar below. (Feel free to “replace” one or more of the named presenters.) I’ll prepare the certificate and letter that you present to the DHG. Typically, I will get it to you a day or three before the ceremony. The presenter shows up about 45 minutes BEFORE the start time of the official graduation ceremony and presents to the DHG. We acquire DHG permission to take a picture and use it in our publications. You text or email the photo to me. I collate the certificate, application, letter, photo, and send them to MOAA National for enrollment. Below is the current schedule of graduations. Currently, three of us are carrying the weight. Join us and add this enjoyable event to your life!

| Course | Class Number | Graduation/ Present Date | Time | Location | MOAA Presenter |
|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|------|------------------|----------------|
| CCC | 24-002 | 10-May-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-003 | 18-Jun-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-004 | 19-Jul-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-005 | 22-Aug-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-006 | 27-Sep-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-501 | 6-Dec-2024 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| CCC | 24-007 | 28-Jan-2025 | 1400 | Fitch Auditorium | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-003 | 7-May-2024 | 0930 | Fitch Auditorium | M. Kilpatrick |
| BOLC | 24-004 | 4-Jun-2024 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-005 | 25-Jun-2024 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-006 | 24-Jul-2024 | TBD | TBD | M. Kilpatrick |
| BOLC | 24-007 | 14-Aug-2024 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-008 | 12-Sep-2024 | TBD | TBD | M. Kilpatrick |
| BOLC | 24-009 | 2-Oct-2024 | TBD | TBD | M. Kilpatrick |
| BOLC | 24-010 | 23-Oct-2024 | TBD | TBD | M. Kilpatrick |
| BOLC | 24-011 | 13-Nov-2024 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-012 | 13-Dec-2024 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| BOLC | 24-013 | 23-Jan-2025 | TBD | TBD | J. Clenney |
| WOBC | 003 | 23-May-2024 | 0900 | TBD | A. Goodman |
| WOBC | 004 | 1-Aug-2024 | TBD | TBD | A. Goodman |
| WOBC | 005 | 17-Oct-2024 | TBD | TBD | A. Goodman |
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The bad news is that this is our last Heliogram before our Summer break, the good news is that you'll get a break from my ramblings until September!!!

That being said, Donna and I want to express how thankful we are to be part of this great Chapter. As a reminder, please keep me informed of any of our members that may need our assistance. We have members who are willing and able to help in any way possible. With that, have a blessed and enjoyable summer.

Finally, please keep the following members of our chapter in your prayers. If you're able and willing, please call or go by for a short visit. Let them know that they are not forgotten and are never alone. I know it would be appreciated.

Special Prayers & Concerns

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| Sandra Abney | Barbara Hall | Nancy Fyffe | John Peele |
| Harley Hannsz | Bob Abney | Billie Stockl | John Black |
| Ann Lander | Allen Rossow | Donna Isler | Olga Valle |
| Marianne Newcomer | | | |

And as always, pray for our military members and for their continued safety as they serve around the globe.



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On 17 April, as has happened for the past decade, MOAA Council and Chapter members carried specific high-priority legislative action to every member of Congress during MOAA's Advocacy in Action campaign. The priorities for this year continue to be passing the

Richard Star Act (H.R. 1282/S. 344), restoring full BAH (H.R. 2537/S. 1823), and protecting TRICARE for Life.

The Richard Star Act continues to receive opposition from some congressional members concerned about the costs associated with the passage of the act. Do you believe that cost should be a ruling factor for supporting military members who have been injured in the line of duty?

In late 2023, various DoD publications enthusiastically announced that the authorized Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rates for 2024 increased by an average of 5.4%. As you have probably heard, Congress eliminated servicemembers' out-of-pocket housing expenses in 2005, setting BAH at 100% of average rental and utility costs, however the government backtracked a decade later. The 2015 National Defense Authorization Act encouraged DoD to reduce the rate to 95%. The effect of this authorized reduction means (according to FY 2024 DoD tables) that the average E-5 with dependents will pay \$1,416 a year out of pocket for housing, while the average O-3 with dependents will pay \$1,692 a year. How is that fair?

The Congressional Budget Office has repeatedly recommended that cost reductions be made to veteran program budgets by including enrollment fees and increased co-pays for veterans? Do you believe that Congress should keep the Nation's promise made to all TRICARE beneficiaries that TRICARE for Life is an **earned** (versus bestowed) benefit?

Please, go to the Legislative Action Center today. Send a letter to our Senators and Representative using the links in the center.

Grassroots advocacy works ... but only if you get involved!

Richard Star Act: <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/43784/>

BAH Restoration: <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/46553/>

Protect TRICARE for Life: <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/56719/>

To contact our Congressional members on these or any other issues of importance to you personally or to MOAA, you can use the MOAA Action Center to send emails or you can visit the members' websites to send a message. You can also call their offices direct.

Senator Kyrsten Sinema -- www.sinema.senate.gov – (202) 224-4521

Senator Mark Kelly -- www.kelly.senate.gov – (202) 224-2235

Representative Juan Ciscomani – www.ciscomani.house.gov – (202) 225-2542

The actions you have taken at the grassroots level will continue to work! Keep up the great work!!



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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As you can see by our list of new members, we had a great recruiting month with 25 new members joining our Chapter. Remember, we're all recruiters, so ask your fellow officers to join our Chapter.

I recommend you always keep a few of our tri-folds handy to hand out. In case you don't have any just ask me for some the next time we meet, I've got plenty!

On the lighter side we had 15 chapter members join us for our border tour on April 5th. Fun was had by all who attended. The route took us over the top of Montezuma Peak

(with the accompanying panoramic views) and along the border (with the necessary stop for lunch). Watch your email for details of our next adventure!!!



“Hail, New Members!”

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| CMDR (Ret) William Tool | CW4 (Ret) Lindsey Coleman |
| Surviving Spouse, Mrs. Marlys Wilson | 2LT Nathaniel Stone |
| Surviving Spouse, Mrs. Midge Grieshop | 2LT Jacob Kinman |
| Surviving Spouse, Mrs. Jody Mendez-Barvick | 2LT Malfk Hadley |
| MAJ (Ret) Michael Cammack | MAJ (Ret) Boyd Sharp |
| CPT Adelia Imhof | WO1 Adam Shive |
| Former CPT John Blair Jr. | COL (Ret) Thomas Boone |
| 2LT Nicholas Beck | 2LT Austin Beck |
| 1LT Trevor Bowen | CPT Samuel Boos |
| COL (Ret) Mindy Kimball | COL Jason Meisel |
| 2LT Olivia Hansen | CW4 (Ret) Richard Anderson |
| CW5 Khristian Kitselman | CW4 (Ret) Vanessa Scott |
| CPT (Ret) Betty Giescke | |

May Birthdays

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|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Caroline Bentley | Merton Chung | Ronda Cluth | Dixie Courtney |
| Susie Dempsey | Arlene Ehrenberger | Nancy Fyffe | Matthew McHale |
| Nina Hindsman | Pat Holbrook | Bryan Kleese | Mary Letts |
| Adelia Imhof | Diane Munroe | Joanna Pohly | Boyd Sharp |
| Bill Sherod | Adam Shive | Mary Steele | Betty Giecke |

June Birthdays

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Judy Bachman | Lisa Adams | Jason Bedisky | Alan Berg |
| John Blair Jr. | Tess Bouvier | Shaylise Bowen | Karen Case |
| Kenneth Elflein | Gail Griffin | Paul Hutchinson | Betty Lee |
| Ashlet Renne-Dwyre | Cynthia Lotero | Dennis Mahlik | Helen Manring |
| Fredrick March | Barbara Reardon | Lucinda Rossow | Betty Seely |
| Richard Pastula | Lydia Young | | |

July Birthdays

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| Dustin Able | Austin Beck | Gary Bell | Christina Bouvier |
| Laura Buchanan | Stuart Carter | Henry Conroy | Allen Goodman |
| Evelyn Schock | Robert Hollister | Joana Hutchinson | Ann Lander |
| Jacob Kinman | Amie Landry | Robert Lee | Raymond Kimball |
| Ramona McCaa | Kyle Molloy | Chris Norman | James O'Neil |
| Walter Pedigo | Sandra Pedigo | John Peele | Nancy Purciello |
| Anisa Ricci | Carol Roche | Mary Sibrana | Larry Singer |
| Sean Stewart | Susan Struck | Robert White | Kathleen White |
| Yakub Yusuf | Karen Siedenburg-Tool | | |

August Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Robert Bentley | Jeremy Brown | Jeffery Buchanan | Tawin Elflein |
| Edward Chinneth | Jack Demsey | Nora Fenton | Thomas Finnegan |
| Thomas Gardenhire | Ronold Hart | Pauline Hart | David Hocker |
| Richard Laszok | Mindy Kimball | Jennifer Venola | Sylvia Meisel |
| Nicole Medeiros | Jamie Navarro | Kassandra Navarro | Megan Norman |
| Joel Weltzien | Ron Saeger | Thad Thome | David Trull |
| Sandra Trull | | | |





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SIERRA VISTA WEST FEST

Great results on our MOAA Public Affairs participation in West Fest! Hundreds of attendees were exposed to the MOAA Coronado Chapter name and what we do as well as the team signing up a dozen new MOAA Members for the Chapter.

Thanks to all the MOAA members who assisted in manning the booth and attending the West Fest: Allen and Donna Goodman, Jane Strain,



portunities through participation in community events. These opportunities are proving to be very successful in addressing the comment “What’s MOAA?”.

Finally, many thanks to Ron and Pauline Hart for stepping up for this event as well as booth assistants Rick Dobbs and Victoria Adam for their contributions. Thanks again!



Theresa Walsh, and Joe Puett.

The importance of participating in community events and “Showing the Flag” can’t be overstated. We have an awesome Public Affairs team and are really looking forward to pursuing additional MOAA branding op-



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Coronado Chapter not only had an opportunity to contribute to the annual Fort Huachuca Army Emergency Relief drive with the purchase of a couple of hole signs but once again had an opportunity to expose active duty military members to the Coronado Chapter MOAA (as well as picking up a member or two along the way). We can never have too many members, we can never have too much exposure. Lets make MOAA a household word in Sierra Vista!





CORONADO CHAPTER MOAA RECOGNIZES DISTINGUISHED HONOR GRAD

Always an honor and pleasure to be able to recognize excellence among our next generation of leaders. The Coronado Chapter recognizes approximately 30 soldiers annually from the Basic Officer, Basic Warrant Officer and Captains Career Courses. This is an opportunity available to any member of the Chapter to congratulate these outstanding soldiers on behalf of MOAA.

2LT Olivia Hansen
BOLC Class 24-002
11 April 2024

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

How about the Sierra Vista Open Charity Dinner?

This annual event hosted by The Huachucans in concert with the Sierra Vista Open has donated over \$1.3 million over the past 35 years to support youth organizations and activities throughout Cochise County (including the Buena and Tombstone JROTC programs). If you attend look for the MOAA banner!



Saturday, May 18, 5pm MST

Pueblo del Sol Country Club
2770 Saint Andrews Drive
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

POC: Jack Isler, 520-249-1144
Email: jkson1@aol.com

5pm Cocktails w/Appetizers
6pm Dinner w/Auctions, Raffles and Live Music.
Attire: Western Casual





SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTOR

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The Coronado Chapter Surviving Spouse Group attended a casual and informative lunch on April 23rd. Seventeen members were present at the Oriental Express restaurant inside the Sierra Suites hotel. Allen Goodman was introduced as our Membership Director and Jim Clenney, our Legislative Director, presented a short talk on ongoing legislative activity. Rev Donna Smith provided the innovation. This was an enjoyable event with more being planned. Many thanks to the steering committee members, Janet Bobar, Jodie Heinz, Jennifer Venola, Donna and Allen Goodman, and Kandy and Jim Clenney who assisted in the planning and execution of this event.



Linda Wolverton, Surviving Spouse Director at the Luke MOAA chapter has been selected as the National Surviving Spouse Liaison of the year!! YEA!!! We appreciate Linda and all she has done for Surviving Spouses.

Our next steering committee is on Wednesday 8 May, 11:30am at the Veterans Resource Operations Community Center located in the landmark Plaza Ste. 14 directly across from the Landmark Cafe. Everyone is, of course, invited.

SEE YOU THERE!



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The JROTC programs of both Tombstone and Buena High Schools are very active in their respective schools as well as throughout the community and State. The MOAA JROTC medal, which I am very proud to be presenting, recognizes an outstanding Cadet who is in their next-to-last year of JROTC and who has demonstrated exceptional potential for military leadership. To be eligible for an award the candidate must: (1) Be in the next-to-last year of JROTC, (2) Be in good academic standing, (3) Demonstrate a high degree of loyalty to the unit, school and the country, and (4) Demonstrate exceptional potential for military leadership.

The Cadet receiving the award for Buena High School this year is Cadet Cpt Talan Lee who is in charge of one of their largest Companies, Echo Company. He plans on applying for a Battalion position next year as the XO or CSM and to attend ASU ROTC on a full scholarship to study Fire Science. He is in the top 10% of his class and the top 5% of the JROTC program. He will be formally recognized at an award ceremony at Buena High School on 3 May 2024.

The award ceremony for Tombstone High School was held on 23 April 2024. The recipient for the MOAA award for Tombstone High School is Cadet PFC Anya Allred. Anya is in the top 20% of her class and the top 10% of her JROTC class. She is also a member and co-commander of the Mounted Color Guard Unit. As an aside, Tombstone High School is the home of the only mounted color guard unit in JROTC. She is always willing to fill in when there is a shortage of cadets and is very active when it comes to community service projects.

It is both an honor and a privilege as the Director for JROTC to present these awards to these very deserving future officers.

Congratulations!





SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

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On April 18th the Coronado Chapter had the honor of recognizing the exceptional achievements of a group of remarkable young adults who have distinguished themselves through their academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to community service. These are students who have not only excelled academically but have also demonstrated a dedication to making a positive impact in their communities and beyond as well.



Each recipient of this year's scholarships has shown an incredible ability to balance rigorous academic course loads with significant extracurricular activities from participating in student government and clubs to being involved in sports to engaging in volunteer work and creative pursuits. They embody the values that we aim to promote: perseverance, integrity, and a continuous pursuit of knowledge.

Congratulations to All!!!

Sophia Rosa—Buena H.S.

Haleigh McCune—Bisbee H.S.

Jackson Creech—Buena H.S.





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2024 Programs

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

16 May 2024 Mr. Shawn Heistand, Arizona Coalition for Military Families

Shawn Heistand is currently a Connection Coach with the Arizona Coalition for Military Families and is an Army Combat veteran who spent 10 years in the U.S. Army as a Forward Observer as well as a Recruiting & Retention NCO. Prior to working for the Arizona Coalition for Military Families Shawn served as the Young Adult and Military Ministry Pastor at Abundant Life Foursquare Church. In his free time Shawn can be found in the great outdoors exploring the multitude of hiking trails in southern Arizona.

No dinner meetings in June, July or August

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| 19 Sep 2024 | LTC Dana Allmond (Ret), CEO, Az Department of Veterans' Services |
| 17 Oct 2024 | Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County |
| 21 Nov 2024 | Chapter Board Reports & Elections |
| 19 Dec 2024 | Sierra Vista Community Chorus |
| 16 Jan 2025 | TBD. Also, induction of new board members |

Please note: I have been the Programs guy for about 8 years and now wish to “retire” at the end of 2024. Let me know if you would be interested in taking over next year. I am willing to assist and train. Contact me at tjhessler@cox.net or catch me at a dinner meeting.

Thursday, May 16, 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

Total for meal(s) at \$36.00 each _____

Donation to Operating Fund (Optional) _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund (Optional) _____

Check Total _____

No. of vegetarian meals desired (if any) _____

MAY BUFFET MENU

Fresh Garden Salad w/Dressing

Turkey Tetrazzini

Chef's Vegetable of the Day

Dessert: Bread Pudding w/Maple
Syrup GlazeReservations should be postmarked by **May 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**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 to be placed on a waiting list. We often times have last minute cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!

ANNUAL HELIOGRAM SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2024**2024 SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$300 or more)**

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| Carlson, Samantha | Hessler, Thomas |
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2024 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$100 to \$199)

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| Walsh, Teresa | |

TOTAL TO-DATE: \$5,084.00**GOAL: \$10,000.00**

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ATTENTION!

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>.



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