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#### CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Life Members:                    | 77         |
| Basic and Annual Members:        | 181        |
| Surviving Spouse                 | 42         |
| Honorary Members:                | 3          |
| <b>Total Chapter Membership:</b> | <b>303</b> |

### 2026 CORONADO CHAPTER GOALS

1. Support the 2026 MOAA National Advocacy in Action priorities through their widespread publication via Legislative Updates to all veterans; focused articles in the monthly newsletter; and engagement with elected officials as evidenced by registration in and use of [MOAA’s Legislative Action Center](#).
2. Continually encourage our members to “Never Stop Serving” by providing avenues for their active involvement with both MOAA efforts and priorities as well as in support of organizations and groups share common goals in concert with MOAA’s mission.
3. Actively **engage** all surviving spouses on a routine and individually tailored basis; **support** each surviving spouse with appropriate assistance as each member may require; and **prepare** our members, as early as possible, for the point when life transitions as a surviving spouse.

**PRESIDENT****Edward A. Wozniak, LTC, USA (Ret)**

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Welcome to 2026! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Unfortunately it wasn't a white Christmas but then again, isn't that why we live in Arizona?

Before we get started I'd like to extend a great big Coronado Chapter thank you to everyone who came out for the annual Army/Navy football game tailgate party at Doc's. The bad news is that Army lost (again) however the good news is that the Chapter was able to clear just over \$3,000 for our scholarship fund. Once again, thanks to all who came out and participated as well as a super big thank you to Doc's for sponsoring our event.

And while we're on the subject of good news, MOAA has once again been recognized by The Hill as a Top Lobbyist for the 19th consecutive year as well as being specifically recognized in the Grassroots category. This distinction highlights the strength and credibility of our collective advocacy which is why we implore you to get involved thru the Legislative Action Center and let your elected officials know what you think on legislation such as caregiver and veteran support, targeted pay raises for junior enlisted servicemembers, preserving key student-veteran protections, and improving TRICARE coverage. Every letter sent amplifies our voice so get engaged!

Moving on, you'll notice that there isn't a hardcopy luncheon reservation form included in this month's Heliogram. With the new year comes a new contract and of this writing the contract with the Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol has yet to be finalized. As a result the invitation and registration form for hardcopy and link for online reservations will be transmitted via separate email within the next few days. Due to the delay and the fact the luncheon occurs relatively early in the month I would encourage you to register online.

And finally, a special thank you and shout out to LTC (Ret) R.J Moore who has graciously volunteered to join our Surviving Spouse Support Team to assist our Surviving Spouse members with minor home repairs as needed. Yay for RJ and may others follow his lead!

And as always. . .

“Never Stop Serving”.

**Ed Wozniak, Chapter President**



## IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

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Fellow members, I recommend you consider the work and potential of the Arizona Coalition for Military Families (ACMF) in our local area ([arizonacoalition.org](http://arizonacoalition.org)).

What is the “Be Connected” program? It is a national organization that, in Arizona, provides support for statewide upstream prevention initiatives focused on connecting all service members, veterans, family members, and helpers to the right resources at the right time to address all social determinants of health and reduce the risk of suicide.

Be Connected operates across five domains: people, helpers, organizations, systems, and communities. Who operates the Be Connected program? Be Connected is a nationally-recognized public/private partnership. The leadership partners include the Arizona Coalition for Military Families (ACMF), Arizona Department of Veterans’ Services, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, TriWest Healthcare Alliance, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The Arizona Council of Chapters MOAA and Coronado Chapter MOAA are also very supportive of these efforts.

ACMF has entered a new phase of their mission, gathering communities across Arizona to continue strengthening support for all service members, veterans, and their families.

Be Connected was always intended to operate with a strong statewide foundation and local partnership. 2026 will give us the opportunity to fully put this into action. Please contact me if you would like additional information.

And as Always . . .

“Never Stop Serving”

**James Clenney, Immediate Past President**



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*Happy New Years everyone!*

I hope and pray everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends.

As always, please keep the following members in your prayers. If you're able to, please call or even pay them a short visit. I know it would be appreciated.

**Special Prayers & Concerns**

- |                       |                   |                    |                 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Betsy Carver          | Barbara Hall      | John Peele         | Joan Bates      |
| Ann Lander            | Theresa Walsh     | Margie Gomez       | Jennifer Venola |
| Bill & Evelyn Hicks   | Anne Carter       | Rhonda Garwood     | Mary Sibrava    |
| Kenneth Symmes Family | Marianne Newcomer | Ron & Cindi Lotero | Candy Walther   |

Please notify me or any of the Board members of anything happening with our members or spouses. We have members who are willing and able to assist no matter what it may be. Don't hesitate to reach out.

And as always, pray for the safety our leaders and for them to make wise and just decisions. Pray for our military members and their families for their continued safety as they serve around the globe.

And as Always . . .

“Never Stop Serving”

**Allen Goodman, Chaplain**



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As you have heard more than several times, quorum.com also known as the MOAA Legislative Advocacy Center is a valuable site to help you communicate with your elected representatives about matters that you are interested in. This site logically lays out advocacy issues that impact you or our service members or our families. All the issues listed have been vetted and researched by MOAA’s Government Relations gurus.

**Featured Advocacy Campaigns**

Support Our Nation’s Combat-Injured Veterans
Write

**MOAA’s Advocacy By Issue Area**

Currently Serving

DoD Health Care

Families & Survivors

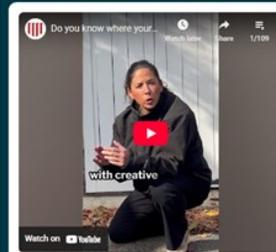
Retirees & Veterans

VA Health Care

As you may remember, MOAA’s Advocacy in Action 2025 focused on the following issues, which remain high priority into 2026.

- Incentivize Military Spouse Hiring
- Continue Unaccompanied Housing Improvements
- Improve Access to Health Care for Military Families
- Ending the Wait for Toxic-Exposed Veterans
- Support Veteran Caregivers

**Latest Advocacy News**

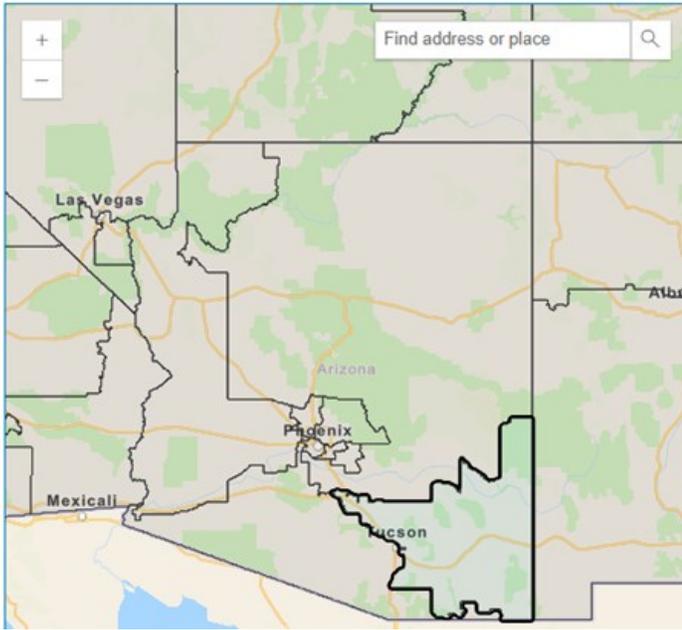


**3 Ways to Protect Servicemembers and Veterans From the Next Shutdown: Legislation ending the longest federal government shutdown in U.S. history passed the House 222-209 on Nov. 12 after clearing the Senate two days earlier, with a continuing resolution set to keep the government open through Jan. 30. The president signed it into law late in the evening. It's the first step in rebuilding a broken trust between lawmakers and the uniformed services and veteran communities. But it's far from the last.**

Other important developments regarding MOAA's advocacy:

- National Family Caregivers Month: A Time to Reflect, Support, and Act
- MOAA's TRICARE Guide: Fighting to Close Coverage Gaps
- From TotalForce+ Tax Law Expiration Offers Chance to Boost Military Spouse Employment

You have the authority, right, and **responsibility** to contact your elected officials and inform them of your stance and recommendations re: matters of government interactions with service members.



1. [Representative Ciscomani, Juan](#)



State: Arizona  
 Party: Republican  
 Served: House: 2023-Present  
 Contact: 461 Cannon House Office Building  
 (202) 225-2542  
[Contact](#)

2. [Senator Gallego, Ruben](#)



State: Arizona  
 Party: Democratic  
 Served: House: 2015-2025  
 Senate: 2025-Present  
 Contact: 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510  
 (202) 224-4521  
[Contact](#)

3. [Senator Kelly, Mark](#)



State: Arizona  
 Party: Democratic  
 Served: Senate: 2020-Present  
 Contact: 516 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510  
 (202) 224-2235  
[Contact](#)

The site <https://www.congress.gov/> provides MUCH info about what is coming, what is being talked about, what is being negotiated in the halls of Congress. I strongly recommend you look through it and consider how/whether it impacts you or those you serve.

Here's a screenshot to whet your whistle.

The screenshot shows the CONGRESS.GOV homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for "Advanced Searches" and "Browse", along with "Search Tools", "Support", and "Sign In". Below the navigation is a search bar with a dropdown for "Current Congress" and a search input field containing "Examples: hr5, sres9, 'health care'".

The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Most-Viewed Bills | Top 10:** Lists bills such as H.R. 4405 (Epstein Files Transparency Act), H.R. 4818 (Treat and Reduce Obesity Act of 2023), and S. 2296 (National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026).
- Bill Searches and Lists:** Includes links for "Introduced", "By Sponsor: House | Senate", "Public Laws and Statutes", "U.S. Code | Statute Compilations", and "Appropriations: Status Table | Search FY26".
- Current Legislative Activities:**
  - House of Representatives:** "Not in Session Video Archive", "Next Meeting: Dec. 26, 2025 at 1:00 PM EST", "Previous Meeting: Dec. 19, 2025".
  - Senate:** "Not in Session Video Archive", "Next Meeting: Dec. 26, 2025 at 1:30 PM EST", "Previous Meeting: Dec. 19, 2025".
- Recent:** Links to "Yesterday in Congress", "Bill Texts [58]", "Committee Schedule", "Floor Calendars", "Days in Session", "Roll Call Votes", "Presented to President [9]", and "Get Email Alerts and Updates".
- The Congressional Record:** "Daily Digest of latest legislative activity", "Browse by Date".
- Library of Congress Reports:** "Search CRS Reports Congressional Research Service Reports are available to the public.", "The Law Library of Congress Reports are".
- Upcoming House and Senate Committee Meetings:**
  - Jan. 6, 2026 at 2:30 PM (EST) Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Cybersecurity
  - Jan. 6, 2026 at 3:00 PM (EST) Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
  - Jan. 7, 2026 at 3:00 PM (EST) Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
- Contact Your Member:** "Find your member by address:" with a search input field, and "Contact by email and telephone." with links for "Representatives" and "Senators".
- News from the Law Library:** "December 22, 2025 by Andrew Weber Congress.gov User Interview Update and Call for More Volunteers", "We recently conducted interviews with congressional and public users of the website during November and December 2025 ...more", "More from the Law Library Blog".

And for Arizona, I strongly recommend you review Arizona’s legislative activity. That can be found at <https://legiscan.com/AZ/legislation/2025>

**Results for AZ legislative search about veteran**

Showing records 1 - 50 of about 107 results (0.007 seconds)

Current session search results only, registered users have the ability to search prior session data. [Signup for free now!](#)

**Arizona Dashboard - Arizona Legislation - Arizona Datasets - Arizona Roster - Arizona Trends**

[Edit Search Parameters](#)

**Create Search Alert**

| Match | State | Bill   | Status              | Summary/Title  | Last Action  |
|-------|-------|--------|---------------------|--|--|
| 100%  | AZ    | SB1703 | Engross<br>Sine Die | Veterans' benefits; claims; prohibition.<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]        | <b>2025-03-26</b><br>To House Rules Committee                                    |
| 99%   | AZ    | HB2842 | Intro<br>Sine Die   | Advising; veterans' benefits; requirements<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]      | <b>2025-02-25</b><br>House majority caucus: Do pass                              |
| 99%   | AZ    | SB1704 | Engross<br>Sine Die | Veterans' donations fund; annual transfer<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]       | <b>2025-03-19</b><br>To House Rules Committee                                    |
| 99%   | AZ    | HB2612 | Intro<br>Sine Die   | Veterans' benefits; claims; prohibition<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]         | <b>2025-01-22</b><br>To House Federalism, Military Affairs & Elections Committee |
| 99%   | AZ    | HB2672 | Engross<br>Sine Die | Property tax; exemption; veterans; disabilities<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss] | <b>2025-03-17</b><br>To Senate Rules Committee                                   |
| 99%   | AZ    | HB2843 | Intro<br>Sine Die   | Veterans' court fund; grant program<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]             | <b>2025-02-20</b><br>To House Appropriations Committee                           |
| 99%   | AZ    | HB2030 | Engross<br>Sine Die | Impersonation; veteran; armed forces<br>[Detail] [Text] [Discuss]            | <b>2025-03-26</b><br>To Senate Rules Committee                                   |

**Approved Official Legislative Map: D19**

**Population**

Total Population: 230,476  
 Total Voting Age Population: 182,745  
 Target Deviation (Total): -7.907  
 Target Deviation (%): -3.32%

**Demographics**

Total Citizen VAP: 167,652  
 Hispanic CVAP (%): 25%  
 Non-Hispanic Native American Single-Race CVAP (%): 1.42%  
 Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native CVAP (Total): 1,455  
 Non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native CVAP (%): 0.80%

**Competitive Data Analysis**

Vote Spread: 22.18%  
 Leaning: **Republican**  
 Competitiveness: Outside of Competitive Range

Votes for Dem. Candidates (%): 38.91%  
 Votes for Rep. Candidates (%): 61.09%

2020 Presidential Election (%): 38.98%  
 2018 Governor (%): 31.63%  
 2018 Attorney General (%): 38.99%

**Note:** Allowable Target Population Deviation percentage for Congressional plans are +/- 1% and +/- 5% for Legislative plans.

**Vote Spread Defined:** Difference between average Democratic and average Republican votes in 9 state elections. All percentages for elections are shown as Democratic percentages meaning the 0-49% range is Republican Leaning and 51-100% is Democratic Leaning. A "Highly Competitive" district is seen as having a 4% spread or less. A "Competitive" district is seen as having a range between 4% and 7%.

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**Jim Clenney, Legislative Affairs Director**



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

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Happy New Year!!!! I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to and hopeful for the New Year.

Our continuing goal is to get our membership more actively engaged in our activities and community support projects. It's hard to believe, it'll be two years in March that I coordinated our first tour/excursion together to the Coronado Dairy. Wow! Time flies! We've had several interesting excursions since then and be prepared for more in 2026. Right now I'm planning a tour for February 27th to the Tucson Military Vehicle Museum which is an extension of the Pima Air & Space Museum. In March we're looking to take the Mescal Movie Set tour so watch your inbox for the details.

Membership renewal notifications were sent out to 109 annual members whose memberships expire January 31st. Another reminder email will be sent out the first week of January so if you'd like to continue receiving our Legislative updates, our monthly newsletter and being a member of an award winning Chapter, please renew before January 31, 2026. Annual memberships are only \$20.00, Five Year memberships are \$80.00 and a Life Membership is \$180.00. Our Surviving Spouse membership dues have remained the same at \$10.00, \$40.00, and \$100.00 respectfully. On the renewal application on the following page there's a link to renew online or if you prefer, you can send your renewal and check via snail mail to the Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636.



It's official, we have a Chapter wine for 2026. Along with the wine, check out the rest of our Chapter's Merchandise on the website. Show your pride in membership by wearing and displaying your membership in the Coronado Chapter. Just go to our website [moaacoronado.org](http://moaacoronado.org) and place your order or contact me directly at (719) 440-1105 or [agoodman0663@yahoo.com](mailto:agoodman0663@yahoo.com). The profits from our sales supports the Chapter with our operating expenses plus helps us to support other veteran organizations within the Sierra Vista community.

As a reminder, if you believe in the mission of MOAA and our Chapter's community support to our veterans and their families, don't be afraid to ask your fellow officers to join our ranks.

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**Allen Goodman, Membership Director**



### CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: MM \_\_\_\_ DD \_\_\_\_ YYYY \_\_\_\_ National MOAA # \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle All That Apply**

MOAA Life Member? Y/N

**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 \_\_\_\_

**Circle Membership Term**

|                   |           |                 |                       |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Regular members:  | \$20/year | \$80/five years | \$180/Life Membership |
| Surviving Spouses | \$10/year | \$40/five years | \$100/Life Membership |

|   |                |          |
|---|----------------|----------|
| Voluntary Scholarship or Operations Donation: | Scholarship    | \$ _____ |
|   | Operations     | \$ _____ |
|   | Total Enclosed | \$ _____ |

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

Make check payable to: **Coronado Chapter, MOAA**  
P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1685  
Or Join/Renew Online at <https://www.moacoronado.org/join>

**For any Membership questions, contact:**  
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**A few facts about MOAA:**

MOAA is the nation's largest and most influential association with over 350,000 military officers and surviving spouses belonging to 380+ chapters.

MOAA is Co-founder/Co-chair of The Military Coalition; composed of over 32 national veterans' organizations (representing over 5 million people).

**A few facts about Coronado Chapter:**

Coronado Chapter received its charter in 1973, starting with 47 members.

Our Chapter has received the MOAA 5-Star Level of Excellence Award (the highest rating awarded by National MOAA) for over a decade.

The Heliogram newsletter, sent to Chapter members has consistently been recognized as a MOAA 5-Star communication publication.

Chapter dues: \$20 annually for officer members and \$10 for surviving spouse members.

**Why join Coronado Chapter?**

Make Yourself Heard – Coronado Chapter provides grassroots coordination and support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. MOAA is in the fight to preserve our benefits. Chapter members let their legislators know what's on their minds with the strength of MOAA developed data behind us.

Give Back to the Community – We serve as MOAA's ambassadors in local communities. Members continue "officership" service and are giving back in the truest sense.

Expand Social Opportunities– Coronado sponsors programs and opportunities to interact with civic, political, military, and business leaders.

Network With Fellow Officers– Our membership includes second-career members in the work force and retired service members who have contacts in their communities that can be valuable to transitioning officers.

Stay Informed – Our newsletter (Heliogram), website <http://www.moaacoronado.org/>, and meetings provide you with the latest information on local, state, and national issues and changes to military benefits.

Influence State Legislation– Arizona's Council of Chapters unites our chapters to lobby for and pass state level legislation that affects military members and their families, such as exempting military retired pay from Arizona income tax or increasing funding for Arizona's veterans' programs.

Find Camaraderie With a Purpose – Coronado unites active duty, former, and retired officers from every branch of service. This gives you opportunities to connect with other members with similar backgrounds and interests and develop lasting friendships.

**“Hail, New Members!”**

COL (Ret) Arturo Prats

WO1 Nathan Young

CPT Haley Parrish

2LT Angle Pena

**January Birthdays**

Craig Adams (12)

Lois Rutledge (4)

Francisco Baez (24)

Trevor Bowen (1)

Marisa Bradford (28)

Yvonne Butler (2)

Anne Carter (11)

Dina Ligay (12)

Katricia Clenney (30)

Bill Coleberg (24)

Barbara Culton (24)

Kathy Dolge (8)

Shaquille Farmer (26)

Adriana Farmer (3)

Malfk Hadley (21)

Song Harju (15)

William Hicks (19)

Gay Hill (18)

Voleta Hummel (43)

Bruce Judson (5)

Joy Larry (16)

Dana Lee (13)

Dakota Lichliter (24)

Jack Linder (13)

Juliana Linder (24)

Ronald Lotero (27)

Paul Patridge (4)

Gwynn Paterson (4)

Joseph Puett (6)

Christian Ramsey (12)

Elizabeth Ritz (7)

Kenny Schichtl (12)

Crystal Simniok (11)

Lori Smith (10)

Heather Talbot (18)

Angela Topper (1)

Eric Walters (8)

Joyce Warren (11)

Linda White (13)

Marlys Wilson (8)

Anthony Wisniewski (11)

Roger Wysong (22)

Neriuman Yusufoff (18)



And as Always . . .

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**Allen Goodman, Membership Director**



## **ACTING SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTOR**

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Speaking on behalf of the Surviving Spouse Standing Committee, to all chapter members and especially our surviving spouse members, have a blessed time this year and as always, please reach out and contact any of your fellow surviving spouses if there's anything you need in the way of a helping hand. We hope to see you all at the 28 January Early Dinner Celebration. As of this date, we will again meet at Mande Le however keep your eyes open for the invitation coming in early to mid January for the final site and time.

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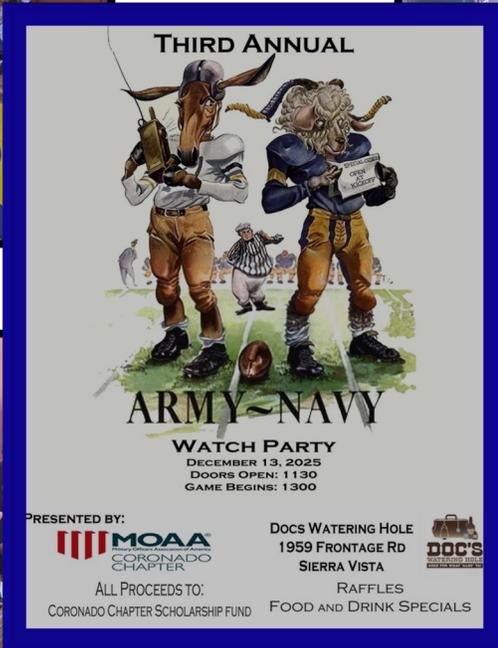
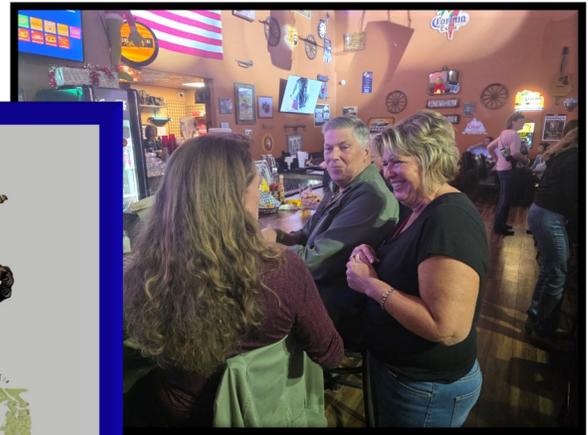
**Jim Clenney, Acting Surviving Spouse Director**



**SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR**

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To all just a quick Shout Out and Thank You to everyone who took the time and made the effort to come out and support what was one of our most successful scholarship fund raisers to date. It's only thru your continued support and generosity that we're able to assist our local graduating seniors to continue their academic pursuits. Thanks a bunch and see you next year!



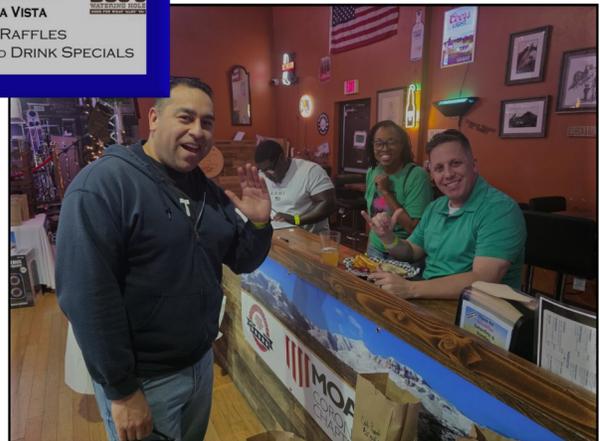
**THIRD ANNUAL**  
**ARMY~NAVY**  
**WATCH PARTY**  
DECEMBER 13, 2025  
DOORS OPEN: 1130  
GAME BEGINS: 1300

PRESENTED BY:  
**MOAA**  
CORONADO  
CHAPTER

ALL PROCEEDS TO:  
CORONADO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DOCS WATERING HOLE  
1959 FRONTAGE RD  
SIERRA VISTA

DOCS'S  
RAFFLES  
FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS



And as Always . . .

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**Kathy Youngblood, Scholarship Director**

**HELIOGRAM SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2025****2025 SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$300 or more)**

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Kilpatrick, Merle   | Lotero, Ron & Cindi        |
| Beer, Ronald & Ruth | Pioneer Title Agency, Inc. |
| Caldwell, Doris     | Roche, Jerome & Carol      |
| Chinneth, Iluminada | Army/Navy Game Raffle      |

**2025 GOLD LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$200 to \$299)**

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Puett, Joseph & Margaret | Abney, Robert            |
| Wozniak, Ed & Kaylee     | Nickels, Dennis & Cheryl |
| Breen, Wendy             | Molloy, Kyle & Jean      |

**2025 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of \$100 to \$199)**

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Bates, William & Joan | Bobar, Janet |
| Fyffe, Nancy          |              |

**2025 CHAPTER DONORS (Cumulative Donations Up to \$100)**

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Faulkner, Ronald & Shirley | Wysong, Lori & Roger |
| Manring, Helen             | Milloy, Carol        |
| Rea, Nancy                 | Holbrook, Patricia   |
| Scheumann, Steven          | Sherod, Bill & Pam   |
| Hicks, William & Evelyn    | Nancy Ament          |
| Goggin, John & Patrica     | Warren, Joyce        |
| Chun, Merton & Neva        | Gunny's BBQ          |

**TOTAL TO-DATE: \$8,320.00****GOAL: \$10,000.00**



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15 January 2026 Program

**Sheriff Mark Dannels, Cochise County Sheriff  
and  
Installation of Elected Officers**

Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol  
2770 St. Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ

***Luncheon Meetings:*** Social 1130, Luncheon 1200, Program 1245  
***Dinner Meetings:*** Social 1800, Dinner 1830, Program 1845

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

- |                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>15 Jan 26</b> | Sheriff Mark Dannels / Installation of Elected Officers ( <b><i>Luncheon</i></b> ) |
| <b>19 Feb 26</b> | Ms. Aimee Randazzo, USO ( <b><i>Luncheon</i></b> )                                 |
| <b>19 Mar 26</b> | Honoring Our Surviving Spouses ( <b><i>Luncheon</i></b> )                          |
| <b>16 Apr 26</b> | TBD  |
| <b>21 May 26</b> | Honoring Our Scholarship Recipients  |

**No meetings in June, July or August**

And as Always . . .

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**Tom Hessler, Program Guru**

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

The Coronado Chapter supports the United Arizona Veterans in helping to find ways to reduce veteran suicides in Arizona. Below are ways we can help:

**Publicize “Be Connected,”** a program that connects 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.

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