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### CORONADO CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

| | |
|---|---|
| Life Members: | 71 |
| Basic and Annual Members: | 67 |
| Surviving Spouse | 40 |
| Honorary Members: | 1 |
| **Total Chapter Membership:** | **179** |

## 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)**

I know that by now you're probably up to your eyeballs with political commercials (they'll thankfully be done in a couple of days), but one last pitch to your patriotic heart. As you all know, in addition to electing your national, state, and local officials, November is also the month where you elect your Chapter officers for the upcoming term. I'd like to personally thank all the Chapter officers who have so graciously volunteered their time and effort to the chapter to run for yet another term in office, however we still have a number of positions critical to the Chapter that are currently unfilled. As they say, many hands make light work and we sure would like to have a few folks step up to lighten the load a bit on your current officers so how about it? If not you who, if not now when?

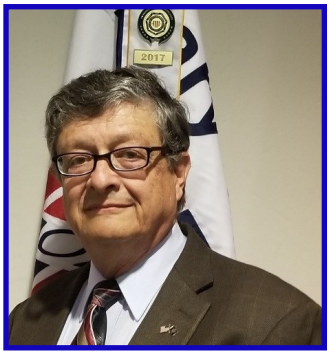
Moving on, the next couple of weeks are going to be pretty busy for the Chapter, first and foremost is our annual participation in the Sierra Vista Veterans Day Parade on the 11th. Allen Goodman will have the "Holy Roller" in the parade and has room on the float for about 20 riders so give him a call and let him know you'll be there. You can even wear your old uniform (if it still fits that is). Anyway, see the membership page for details on when and where to meet.

Also on the 11th, in addition to providing the ceremonial cake and saber at Veterans Park at the conclusion of the parade, we'll also be sponsoring our first ever MOAA Veterans Day golf tournament that afternoon so you can ride the Holy Roller in the parade, stuff yourself with cake at Veterans park, then get on over to the Sierra Vista Golf Center and spend the rest of the day chasing a ball around. The deadline to enter is coming up quick so don't delay. See the flyer on Page eight for complete info.

Finally and as I mentioned last month, our most recent inductee into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame was Mr. Randall "Randy" Groth for his contributions to the community outside and beyond his military service. Since 2003 there have been 64 local individuals inducted into the Hall of Fame, however did you know that 36 of them were members of the Coronado Chapter? We have a long history of service and commitment to the community so once again I say to you, if not you who, if not now when. . . .

And as always. . .

"Never Stop Serving".
**Ed Wozniak, Chapter President**



## IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

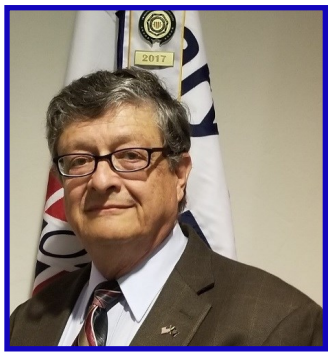
**James Clenney, LCDR, USN (Ret)**

Our November chapter membership meeting includes our annual business meeting and the election of new directors and officers for the coming year.

In the October Heliogram I made a general introduction of the five open positions that directly impact Coronado's ability to suitably aid our members, their families, and currently serving officers and soldiers. While these roles clearly call for a modest time investment to members with life experience, your service will make a meaningful difference in your life, your family's life, and MANY others.

Please fill out your ballot—included in this month's newsletter—and return it to me on or before the November luncheon.

"Never Stop Serving"
**James Clenney, Immediate Past President**



## LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

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

If you have an opportunity to email Representative Ciscomani or Senators Gallego or Kelly, please stop by **https://moaa.quorum.us/** to help our Association's focused campaigns.

Our Association is pausing lobbying activity for TCAVA - the Take Care of America's Veterans Act (H.R.9237 / S 4744) until after the elections are completed. This strategic pause is to watch and respond appropriately to the impact of the "Lame Duck" session on the movement of TCAVA.

Advocacy leaders provide the following information: MOAA continues to advocate strongly with House and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (H/SVAC) leadership to delay the VA's publication of the rule, ensuring Congress still has a window to act on the legislation first. At the request of SVAC majority staff, MOAA is temporarily scaling back meeting activity for the month of October to give congressional offices space. This temporary pause is only focused on the broader outreach. Please monitor MOAA advocacy communications and continue your actions that have kept this package of bills moving forward for our veterans, families, caregivers, and survivors.

Please ensure you are communicating and that your communications are being received.
Sign up (on your MOAA.org profile) to join MOAA's official mailing list.
Check your email inbox regularly for new messages and calls to action. MOAA National sends these from legis@moaa.org or msc-reply@moaa.org.

"Never Stop Serving"
**James Clenney, Legislative Director**



## CHAPLAINS CORNER

**Chaplain Scott Dalrymple, LCDR, USN (Fmr)**

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

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|---|---|---|---|
| Betsy Carver | Barbara Hall | John Peele | Ann Lander |
| Theresa Walsh | Margie Gomez | Jennifer Venola | Bob Abney |
| Diane Munroe | Tom Hessler | Jane Meador | Marianne Newcomer |
| Ron & Cindi Lotero | | | |

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.

"Never Stop Serving"
**Scott Dalrymple, Chaplain**



## CHAPTER HISTORIAN

**Wilburn "Bud" Meador, LTC, USMC (Ret)**

**Situation:** Our Chapter will conduct a Staff Ride (modified) to Ft. Bowie on 4 December 2026. This is a unique opportunity to learn the history of Ft. Bowie, the third longest operationally active U.S. Army post of the Apache Wars era (1850-1886). Its history was complicated by the on-going American Civil War, financial & budgetary strain to properly garrison the territory, some lingering administrative matters left over from the Gadsden Purchase, marauding Mexican bands, angry Native American tribes, and, of course, the abusive westward expansion of non-Native populations.

**Mission:** To learn of the role played by the U.S. Army in pacifying the Arizona Territory & thereby facilitating its development, and its role in preventing incursions from south of the U.S./Mexico border of nomadic peoples, or other foreign powers.

**Execution:** Rendezvous at 0715, 4 December 2026, in the front of the Sierra Vista Mall. It is a two-hour drive to the Fort. Vans will be provided by our Chapter. Presently, it is planned to drive there, arriving at approximately 0930. We will be broken down into three smaller groups, each led by a U.S. Park Service Ranger. Chat GPT has an excellent and easy-to-read history – reading that passage in advance will provide you keen insight into the Ranger's presentation (go online to ChatGPT & type in "History of Ft, Bowie, Arizona"). At the end of the presentation, we will reembark for our return to Sierra Vista. Ft. Bowie is at 5,000 feet; recommend a warm jacket and closed toe shoes.

**Administration:** We are attempting to have bag lunches and drinks made up in advance since only Hard Tack and stale coffee can be found at the Fort. Information regarding any charge to you will be promulgated ASAP (TBD).

**Command & Control:** I am the POC for this event. I can be reached at the following: 913-207-6149, or email at budmeador@gmail.com. Contact me if you have questions.

Never Stop Serving"
**Wilburn "Bud" Meador, Chapter Historian**



## ACTING SURVIVING SPOUSE DIRECTOR

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

I recently received information from a surviving spouse member (and Council Officer) regarding the current state of the proposed/ actual property tax exemption for veterans. She shared a form from the Maricopa County Assessor's office that does a good job detailing veteran and veteran survivor access to property tax exemptions. My understanding of the high points of the regulations include:

Widowed/Totally Disabled: May be authorized up to $4,873 exemption to reduce the Assessed Limited Property Value (LPV aka the taxable portion of property value). This reduction may lower your tax bill or, in some cases, eliminate it altogether. There are eligibility standards that need to be validated.

Veteran Disability: An exemption of up to $4,873 may be applied to reduce the LPV as above. Veteran exemption amount is multiplied by the percentage of disability and applied to the percentage of ownership. Must have an honorable discharge to qualify.

Veteran 100% Service-Connected Disability: Fully exempts Primary Residence from taxation if the applicant meets all requirements. Must have an honorable discharge to qualify.

Surviving Spouse continuing the Veteran's 100% Service-Connected Disability Exemption: A granted Exemption may continue for the surviving spouse on their Primary Residence. Also does not remarry.

Experience and data indicate that at least one of you, my fellow chapter members, would be eligible to submit a valid inquiry to start the ball rolling. Our association with others who share a similar background and mission provides a strong foundation for individuals and groups to build upon our shared experiences in service. Reach out.

Much more information can be found at the Arizona Department of Revenue site: https://azdor.gov/forms/property-tax-forms. At the ADOR site, you can access the specific forms (e.g., ADOR 82514B) and learn elements of the program including qualifications, limitations, and disability rating impact,

"Never Stop Serving"
**Jim Clenney, Acting Surviving Spouse Director**



## SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

**Kathy Youngblood**
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Even if you can't hit a ball out of your own shadow come on out and support the scholarship fund!

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- RAFFLES

11 AM – 6 PM
11TH NOV. 2026

DEADLINE TO REGISTER NOV. 4

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2770 ST. ANDREWS DR.
SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85650

**11 AM** REGISTRATION BEGINS
PATRIOTS AND PUTTERS LUNCHEON
**12 PM** SHOT GUN START
AWARDS FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CORONADO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND.



## SCHOLARSHIP DIRECTOR

**Kathy Youngblood**
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**More Than a Game: The Storied History of the Army-Navy Rivalry**

For over a century, one college football matchup has stood apart from all others. It isn't just about conference titles or bowl game seedings; it represents honor, tradition, and a brotherhood forged in service. Known simply as “America’s Game," the annual clash between the U.S. Military Academy Black Knights and the U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen is one of the most celebrated traditions in sports.




**A Feud Born in 1890**
The rivalry began on November 29, 1890, on West Point’s home grounds, "The Plain". Cadet Dennis Michie accepted a challenge from a group of Midshipmen. Navy, having played organized football for over a decade, easily blanked the newly formed West Point team 24–0. Army gained revenge the very next year in Annapolis with a 32–16 victory, locking in a cross-service rivalry that has continued for generations.

The intensity grew so heated in the early years that the game was actually suspended from 1894 to 1898. Legend has it that following the 1893 matchup, an argument between an Army brigadier general and a Navy rear admiral nearly resulted in a duel, prompting top officials in Washington to ban home games between the academies. When the matchup resumed in 1899, it was moved to neutral territory in Philadelphia—the city that remains its spiritual home.

**National Stage & Historical Moments**
Throughout the 20th century, the Army-Navy game frequently carried national championship implications:

**The WWII "Games of the Century":** In 1890, the game was played before modest crowds, but by 1944 and 1945, Army and Navy entered the matchup ranked #1 and #2 in the nation. Army's legendary Heisman-winning duo, Glenn Davis ("Mr. Outside") and Doc Blanchard ("Mr. Inside"), led West Point to victory both years while Allied forces fought overseas.

**Presidential Visits:** Theodore Roosevelt became the first sitting president to attend in 1901. Since then, ten sitting commanders-in-chief have attended, traditionally sitting on the Army side for one half and crossing the field to sit on the Navy side for the second half as a gesture of neutrality.

**Innovations:** The 1963 Army-Navy game—played shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy at the request of Jacqueline Kennedy—featured the historic debut of **instant replay** on national television.

**Unmatched Traditions**
What truly sets the Army-Navy game apart are the ritual traditions surrounding kickoff:

**The March-On:** Hours before kickoff, the entire Corps of Cadets and the Brigade of Midshipmen step out in full dress uniform and march onto the field with military precision.

**The Prisoner Exchange:** Cadets and Midshipmen participating in semester-long exchange programs at the opposing academy are symbolically "returned" to their home institution at midfield before kickoff.

**Sing Second:** Regardless of the final score, both teams gather at the end of the game to stand in front of each student section as both school songs are sung. The winning team joins the loser to sing their alma mater first, before moving to the winner's side to "sing second".

**Rivals Today, Comrades Tomorrow**
While the hitting on the field is fierce and bragging rights for the Commander-in-Chief's Trophy are fiercely contested, the ultimate respect between these institutions remains the heart of the game. Once the final whistle blows and the helmets come off, every player on the field is preparing to take the same oath to serve and defend their nation.
*Be sure to tune in this December to cheer on your side and witness one of the finest traditions in American sport!*

"Never Stop Serving"
**Kathy Youngblood, Scholarship Director**

# HELIOGRAM SCHOLARSHIP DONORS LIST 2026

## 2026 SUSTAINING LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of $300 or more)

Kilpatrick, Merle
Puett, Joseph & Margaret

## 2026 GOLD LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of $200 to $299)

Bobar, Janet
Courtney, Nyles & Dixie
Gromek, Patrick & Agnes

## 2026 SILVER LEVEL (Cumulative Donations of $100 to $199)

Beer, Ronald & Ruth
March, Fredrick & Julie
Chun, Merton & Neva

## 2026 CHAPTER DONORS (Cumulative Donations Up to $100)

Scheumann, Steven
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Bates, William & Joan
Ament, Nancy
Faulkner, Ronald & Shirley
Monken, George
Moore, Robert & Sandra
Holston, Christopher $ Kristina
Wozniak, Ed & Kaylee
Hill, Gay
Chinneth, Lumi & Edward
Rea, Nancy
Flynn, Joseph & Karen
Molloy, Kyle & Jean
Nickels, Dennis & Cheryl
Holston, Christopher & Kristina

**TOTAL TO-DATE: $3,292**
**GOAL: $10,000.00**



## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

**Allen Goodman, CW2, USAR (Ret)**

Veterans Day is fast approaching. If you have not done so already, mark your calendar to join us at the Veterans Day parade on November 11th. We'll have our tractor and hay rack (the "Holy Roller") again this year. We'll form up on Wilcox Drive just east of the Penske Truck Rental. By special "Good Buddy Old Pal" arrangements, our Chapter members are allowed to park in the lot behind the truck rental building on 7th Street and Wilcox. After the parade, I will have a van waiting to take everyone back to their vehicles. Also, don't forget to attend our first MOAA Veterans Day Classic at the Sierra Vista Golf Course after the parade. See the flyer included with this months newsletter.







And while you've got your camera out, on Friday November 20 we'll be going to the Elgin and Sonoita vineyards. Since I never received any special requests, we'll be stopping at random vineyards along the way. Afterwards we'll have a late lunch at the Copper Brothel in Sonoita. I'll have a 15 passenger van available and we'll meet in the East (Hwy 92 side) parking lot of Dillards at 0930 with departure at 0945. A flyer will be coming out soon so watch your inbox.

"Never Stop Serving"
**Allen Goodman, Membership Director**

**"Hail, New Members!"**

MG (Ret) Richard Appelhans

**November Birthdays**

Ronald Beer (24)
Wendy Breen (18)
Iluminada Chinneth (29)
Holly Ebaugh (9)
Laura Gill (15)
Danny Hurd (12)
Clifford Letts (27)
Briam Miers (17)
Jerome Roche (16)
Ruth Beer (22)
Jodi Brown (8)
Nyles Courtney (9)
Timothy Flowers (22)
Katie Grey (3)
Mary Ellen Kope (25)
Patrick Linhares (4)
Terri Metzger (8)
Steven Smith (24)
Tony Boone (2)
Doris Caldwell (12)
Tom Day (25)
Joseph Flynn (7)
Gail Harris (23)
Grechen Lamberth (24)
Julie March (7)
Jean Molloy (15)
Ronnie St. Clair (16)



MOAA CORONADO CHAPTER

# 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.moaacoronado.org/join**

**For any Membership questions, contact:**
**Allen P. Goodman at (719) 440-1105 or agoodman0663@yahoo.com**

**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.

For over 50 years, the membership of Coronado Chapter has made a lasting difference in Cochise County. Throughout our history, the leadership team has guided vital veteran support services, funded community programs, and recognized outstanding citizens. Now, it is time to choose the leaders who will carry this legacy forward.

We are currently looking for members to fill several vacant leadership roles for the coming years.

All of our current incumbents have agreed to stand for re-election, but we need new voices and fresh perspectives on our Board to help us grow. If you want to have a greater say in our chapter's direction, please consider adding your name to the list. Please consider serving in a position that would benefit from your knowledge and experience. All position minimum requirements are described in the **Arizona MOAA Chapter Position Responsibilities Guide.**

Please submit your names by the November 19 deadline by contacting either President Ed Wozniak or Past President Jim Clenney. Together, we can keep our chapter strong!

## Ballot: Coronado Chapter MOAA 2027 Election of Officers

**Vote by either circling the candidate's name or writing in a candidate for the following positions. Elections are for a 2-year term of office beginning in January 2027.**

| Position | Nominee | Write-In |
|---|---|---|
| First Vice President | Vacant | _____ |
| 2nd Vice President | Vacant | _____ |
| Secretary | (I) Joe Puett | _____ |
| Dir Public Affairs | Vacant | _____ |
| Dir Personal Support | (I) Theresa Walsh | _____ |
| Dir Transition/ESGR | (I) Ed Wozniak | _____ |
| Dir Scholarships | (I) Kathy Youngblood | _____ |
| Dir Membership | (I) Allen Goodman | _____ |
| Dep Dir Webmaster | Vacant | _____ |
| Historian | (I) Bud Meador | _____ |
| Surviving Spouse Liaison | (I) Jim Clenney | _____ |
| Chaplain | (I) Scott Dalrymple | _____ |
| Heliogram Editor | Vacant | _____ |

(I) = Incumbent

**The deadline for receipt of ballots is 19 November 2026. Ballots may be brought to the 19 November Member Meeting, sent to: Coronado Chapter MOAA, Box 1685, Attn: Elections, Sierra Vista, Az. 85636, or Emailed to: coronadomoaa@gmail.com**

**Help Us Lead the Coronado Chapter into Its Next Chapter**

**Dear Coronado Chapter Members,**

This holiday season, we invite the members, families, and guests of the MOAA Coronado Chapter to join us in honoring our fallen comrades, service members, and their family members. We are gathering to participate in **Wreaths Across America**, laying remembrance wreaths on gravesites to ensure that their service and sacrifice are never forgotten.

## Event Details

**Date:** Saturday, December 19, 2026

**Location:** Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery

**Address:**1300 S. Buffalo Soldier Trail, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

**Time:** Ceremony begins at 10:00 AM, followed immediately by wreath placement. *(Please arrive early for parking).*

## Chapter Participation & How You Can Help

**Volunteer to Place Wreaths:** Join fellow chapter members, families, and local civic organizations. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to lay wreaths and read aloud the names of the honored laid to rest.

**Sponsor a Wreath:** Help ensure every grave is honored by sponsoring a wreath for $17 through the Southern Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery Foundation.

## Event Information & Expectations

**Attire:** Dress in comfortable layers and wear walking shoes suitable for cemetery terrain.

**Weather:** Sierra Vista mornings in mid-December can be chilly; please check the forecast and bring gloves or a warm jacket.

**Community Engagement:** Members are encouraged to bring family members and youth to participate in this meaningful tradition.

## Registration & Sponsorship

To assist with cemetery logistics and wreath allocation, please register online prior to the event: **Official Event Page:** Search for location code **AZSAVC** on Wreaths Across America or click **HERE**

Thank you for your continued leadership, service, and dedication to our veteran community. We look forward to standing together on December 19th.

## Thursday, November 19th, 2026, Luncheon Reservation Form

Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo Del Sol , 2770 South Saint Andrews Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ

Pre-Meeting Social 1130 — Luncheon 1200 — Program 1230

My Name_____ Guest Name_____

Make checks payable to Coronado Chapter, MOAA and mail to: Reservations, Coronado Chapter, MOAA, P.O. Box 1685, Sierra Vista, Arizona 85636-1685. Mailed Reservations should be postmarked **NLT 6 Nov 26** to ensure timely receipt **OR RESERVE ONLINE NLT 13 Nov 26** at

**MOAACORONADO.ORG/MONTHLY/DINNER**

This Month's Speakers

**Ms. Sonia Vasquez**

Arizona Coalition for Military Families (ACMF)

Total Meal(s) at $35.00 each _____

Vegetarian Option _____

Gluten Free Option _____

Dairy Free Option _____

Donation to Operating Fund (Optional) _____

Donation to Scholarship Fund (Optional) _____

Check Total _____

**BUFFET MENU**

Chicken Fajitas Bar

Seasoned grilled chicken with sauteed peppers/onions

Served with warm tortilla shells, grated cheese, sour cream and salsa.

Spanish Rice and Black Beans

Mixed Green Salad

Dessert: Creme Caramel Flan

**VEGETARIAN & VEGAN MENU**

Plant based Simulated Meat

**GLUTEN FREE MENU**

Buffet Items

### A Note about Reservations.

**We MUST give a final reservation count to the Sierra Vista Golf Center at Pueblo del Sol seven days before the dinner. If reserving via snail mail, your reservation should be postmarked 14 days prior to the event just to be sure we receive it in time.**

**If you think you may be coming, make your reservation as early as possible. We can take cancelations up to eight days before the dinner and 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 (719) 440-1105 or email me at agoodman0663@yahoo.com to be placed on a waiting list. We often times have last minute cancellations. Looking forward to seeing you there!**

## 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.

**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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PARTNER ORGANIZATION

Veterans Crisis Line
1-800-273-8255 PRESS 1

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## All have Sponsored and Supported our Chapter in Many Outstanding Ways!















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