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State of Chapter, ‘Excellent’



Juan Chavez presented his “State of the Chapter” report to the membership at McKellar’s Lodge. (Photo by Art Rodriguez)

The fifth annual “State of the Chapter” report was presented by President Juan Chavez to the general membership at a luncheon held Jan. 22 at McKellar’s Lodge.

Juan’s overall assessment of the chapter for 2017: *Excellent*.

The report summarized the events and accomplishments of 2017, and outlined the chapter’s goals and challenges for 2018.

To see the report online, go to our website at www.cfmoaa.org, then *documents*, and finally *cfc reports*. You will download the 46-page report to either read or save.

THE PROGRAM

Juan introduced the special guests: MAJ (Ret) Phil Flynn and his wife Betty; LTC (Ret)

Tom Bailey; Cadet William Harris, Jr. AFJROTC Terry Sanford High School, and his father William Harris, Sr.

Other guests were a contingent of National Sojourners: NC Chapter 97 President LTC Kenneth Wical; Secretary John Chandler and his wife Leona, daughter Lisa and son Troy, and member James Pugley.

Lisa Chandler sang the National Anthem, Juan led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, and Chaplain Tim Atkinson gave the invocation.

The National Sojourners staged the patriotic sketch “Building the Flag”, concluding with the “Toast to the Flag” by Ken Wical. The performance was very well delivered and received. (Continued on page)



National Sojourners “Build the Flag” while its history is shared with the attendees. (Photo by Art Rodriguez)

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Editorial

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A good start to being optimistic

January was a good month for the chapter. Our rolls are stable, our coffers are in the best shape ever. And, Juan Chavez began an unprecedented sixth consecutive year as chapter president.

I want to think positive this year, to see the glass half full. I will be optimistic for a change.

About 100 members have renewed. I'm sending reminders to some because I know they do not read the Infogram or Gram-of-Info.

They will renew only after repeated calls, visits to their offices and leaving them renewal packets. I know they are working and are very busy, and it's the only way to get them to renew.

They also don't attend any functions.

As a single-track Army public affairs officer for most my service years, I experienced plenty of office self-evaluations and higher headquarters inspections.

One recurring question was "What percentage of the command are you reaching with your communications plan?"

If I said "100 percent," the inspector would sharp shoot with "Then how do you reach them

when they're on leave, or at a training school?"

If I picked the traditional Soviet Union/Russian election win of 97 percent, the inspector's response would always be "Then how do you communicate with the other three percent?"

So I learned that you can't win when it comes to reaching your target audience.

The Cape Fear Chapter has members who do not have computers, and some who do will not share their email address with us.

We are using technology to get the word out in a timely manner. When the Gram-of-Info gives a link to the Infogram or to an upcoming event's flier, some of the members don't bother to move the cursor to the link and hit the "enter" key.

We stopped sending the Infogram via snail mail last month. It was costly and time-consuming, but it was the only way some of our members could "get the word."

I need to work on "how I'm going to reach them now?"

Again, I plan to be positive and optimistic, so I intend to reach 100 percent of our membership, somehow!





President's Report

By COL (Ret) Juan I. Chavez, USA

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2018 chapter goals

For those who were unable to attend our general membership meeting on 20 January and missed the "State of the Chapter" report you can view it in the "Documents" section of our website www.cfmoaa.org. Viewing the slides online, however, deprives the viewer of the narrative or discussion that goes with each. With that in mind, I want to elaborate on what I consider our most important goals for 2018.

It is no surprise that being an election year for chapter officers, the goal of seeking candidates tops the list. Of the five elective positions on the board of directors, most of the incumbents are on their 4th or 5th year in their respective positions, which are two-year terms. We continue in office because of the lack of candidates to replace us. We have all done more than our share and we need some relief; specifically, younger blood with new energy and new ideas to take the helm.

We will soon appoint a Nominating Committee to begin seeking candidates for leadership positions beginning in January 2019; the election is in November 2018. If you are interested in placing your name in nomination or serving on the Nominating Committee itself, please call or email me.

The goal of increasing our membership to 325 is also a top priority. This number is only a goal for 2018 and by no means a cap. I should not have to explain why membership strength is so important; for starters, it's an existential imperative for our chapter. Secondly, it characterizes the strength of our collective voice in support of MOAA's efforts on Capitol Hill to protect the interests of the military community.

I assessed the state of the chapter as "Excellent" because we have a chapter worthy of that label without question. In my humble opinion there are only two factors denying us the more distinguished label of "Outstanding," and those are: leadership succession, and infusion of new blood. How can we overcome these obstacles?

We do not lack in abilities, on the contrary, we are blessed with an abundance of talent. The qualifications of our members transcend the entire spectrum of disciplines. What *is* lacking is the *will* to take on additional responsibilities! The fix is, therefore, obvious, and I trust that we have folks assertive enough to step forward and do what needs to be done.

In closing, I like to remind you that our next general membership meeting on the 17th of March (St. Patrick's Day) is our annual awards and recognition event. The coveted Robert F. DeMeter Chapter Service Award will be presented to a deserving chapter member for outstanding service and/or contributions to our chapter.

Additionally, several other chapter members will be recognized for service and special accomplishments. Come join us to celebrate the people who have contributed to the success of our organization.

Happy Valentine's Day to all and looking forward to seeing you on St. Patrick's Day.

Juan





Membership Update

By COL (Ret) Stan Dodson, USA

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Hep B is a killer for Viet Vets

All of us are eligible for services at the VA Medical Center (VAMC) and many are receiving some services at the Fayetteville VAMC. There are some recent changes you should be aware of.

Last month we talked about agent orange. Statistics have now confirmed that Hepatitis B is much more prevalent among Vietnam vets, which is no surprise. Hep B is a slow killer and is very hard to treat. It is generally associated with bad water and in many places in the world that most of us have been.

The VA is starting a testing/treatment program soon to come on line. Everyone should be tested if you have not been in the past. More information will be coming soon.

Our local VAMC and Womack AMC are now combining/sharing, through the VA, hematology and oncology services that were only available in Durham. Orthopedic surgery, sleep medicine and vascular issues can now be seen locally. Hopefully you will not have need of these services. At this point your standard VA provider has the information. Unlike the agent orange program, you must have a VA provider for these programs.

We are awaiting more word on the reopening of the VA Emergency Room. There are a lot of obstacles in the way; it is not an easy issue.



Tom



Phil



Elizabeth

Grab me at a meeting or send me an email with your concerns and I will take your concerns to our next VAMC meeting.

And now, it is a pleasure to introduce our newest member:

LTC (Ret) Thomas R. Bailey, USA

MAJ (Ret) Philip F. Flynn, USA

COL (Ret) Elizabeth B. Goolsby, USA

Stan

The **eligibility criteria** for membership are:

any commissioned or warrant officer – active duty, retired, former, Guard or Reserve, in any of the seven uniformed services, and their surviving spouses.

Dues are \$20 for regular members and \$10 for surviving spouses. Use the renewal form on page 11 and attach your check made out to Cape Fear Chapter, MOAA. You can also renew online for next year by credit card at:

www.moaa.org/OnlineChapterDuesPayment/.

If you are not sure of your status or have any questions, please call Don Gersh at (910) 484-4545 or cell phone (910) 624-4597.





Tom Donnelly (left) is handed half the raffle proceeds from 3rd Vice President Marty Williams. The 50/50 raffle is a staple at the chapter's general membership meeting. The proceeds go to the scholarship fund. (Photos by Art Rodriguez)

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Cadet Harris presented a report of his experiences at the Freedoms Foundation's Spirit of America Leadership Conference at Valley Forge, Pa., last July. Our chapter sponsored his attendance.

Juan presented a chapter coin to Cadet Harris as a token of appreciation for his outstanding presentation.

President Chavez presented a donation of \$600 to the National Sojourners to help fund the attendance of another worthy high school JROTC cadet at 2018's Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference continuing our long-standing support of this noble program. LTC Kenneth Wical accepted the donation.

Juan then presented the "State of the Chapter" report. LTC Kenneth Wical, LTC (Ret) Tom Bailey, and MAJ (Ret) Phil Flynn committed to joining the chapter, thus adding to a very productive first meeting.

Tom Donnelly was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing, taking home half of the \$177 raffle. Chaplain Atkinson delivered the benediction and the meeting adjourned.

The next general membership meeting is the awards and recognition meeting and St. Patrick's Day brunch at 1030 hours at the Iron Mike Conference Center on post.

The March issue of the *Infogram* will have include the reservation flier.



Slide from the "State of the Chapter" report identifying volunteer opportunities for members. 2018 is an election year for chapter officers, and the Nominating Committee is responsible for canvassing the membership for those willing to serve the next two-year term beginning in January 2019.

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Chaplain's Thoughts

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Happy Presidents Day

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalms 33:12)

George Washington said "It is impossible to govern the world without God and the Bible." We celebrate Presidents' Day (see sidebar) on Feb. 19 this year, just five days after Valentine's Day. It is so important to remember our first president as we do because it is still known in some states as Washington's birthday. This is where it finds its origin along with Lincoln's birthday, also in this month.

Both men looked to God to govern. Lincoln said "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book."

Commonly, the third Monday in February is a day for honoring Washington, Lincoln and all the other men who have served as president.

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

I loved seeing the members who attended the recent luncheon at McKellar's. Wasn't that a real treat!

Speaking of the history of our nation's flag and Presidents' Day, I encourage you to support our elected officials in Washington. Throughout our history, it has been a military tradition to be loyal to our Commander-in-chief, regardless of party affiliation.

Washington's Birthday

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Washington's Birthday is a United States [federal holiday](#) celebrated on the third Monday of February in honor of [George Washington](#) who was born on February 22, 1732.^[1] It can occur on the 15th through the 21st of February inclusive.^[2]

Colloquially, the day is also now widely known as **Presidents' Day** and is often an occasion to honor the incumbent president and all persons who have served as [president](#), not just George Washington.^{[3][4]}

The day is a [state holiday](#) in most states, with official names including **Washington's Birthday**, **Presidents' Day**, **President's Day**, and **Washington's and Lincoln's Birthday**.^[3] Depending upon the specific law, the state holiday might officially celebrate Washington alone, Washington and [Abraham Lincoln](#) (whose birthday is February 12), or some other combination of U.S. presidents (such as Washington and the third president [Thomas Jefferson](#), who was born in April).^{[3][4]}

During the Revolutionary War, General George Washington wrote in his journal:

I desire Thou wouldst hear me
calling upon Thee in my prayers, so
give me peace to hear the calling on
me in Thy word, that it may be
wisdom, righteousness, reconciliation

and peace to the saving of my soul in the day of the Lord Jesus. Grant that I may hear it with reverence, receive it with meekness, mingle it with faith, and that it may accomplish in me gracious God, the good work for which Thou hast sent it. Bless my family, kindred, friends and country, be our God and guide this day and forever for His sake, who lay down in the

grave and arose again for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen” (24 pages in his personal field notebook).

May our nation always recognize faith in Almighty God as our verse above says. And as your Cape Fear Chapter MOAA Chaplain, blessings in His grace and peace and may the good Lord bless you and may God bless America, amen.

Tim



Chapter News...

Membership Renewal

In accordance with the chapter constitution and bylaws, Annual Dues must be paid by March 1. Dues are \$20 for regular members and \$10 for surviving spouses. Use the renewal form on page 11 and attach your check made out to Cape Fear Chapter, MOAA. You can also renew online for next year by credit card at:
www.moaa.org/OnlineChapterDuesPayment/.

Dues have been received from the following members:

Asbury Fleming	Bell John	Chavez Juan
Atkinson Tim	Bell William H.	Chavis Kenneth
Azzarelli Barbara	Beery Lester	Croll Jerry
Babigan Alan	Blanc George	Dadek Maureen
Baker Betty	Bond George	Davis Tad
Baker James	Brennan Tim	Delahunty Thomas
Baldwin Marty	Brown Bruce	Dodson Stan
Ballard Eli	Carrion Beddy	Donnelly Thomas
Bass Ilse	Carter Allen	Dunigan John
Bean Ron	Ceria Paul	Elrod Ron

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Emmer Mark	McGowan Geraldine	VanderClute Burt
Elrod Ron	McLaughlin Robert	Vanhout Mary
Fleming James	Macal tao Art	Volkman Jim
Franken Dennis	Mannell Steve	Vroom David
Garman Bob	Mason Louis	Wahl Jean
Gersh Don	Nagel Joseph	Wallen Claudie
Gibson Hubert	Neilson Loren	Webster Jeanette
Glann George	Oehme Chet	Weininger Jorge
Glockzin Tom	O'Neil Thomas	White Bob
Graham Jeri	Paquette Omer	Wilde Jim
Grates Christopher	Patton Mark	Williams Horace
Hall George	Pimble Charles	Williams Marty
Hill Peter	Pittman Deena	Williamson Gregory
Hinrichs Ralph	Porter Eric	Wolfe Timucin
Holgate Stanley	Quigley George	Wright Mary
Holt Bobbie	Reale James	Wright Willie F.
Ivey Carol	Riggins Jimmie	
Ivey Karl	Rodriguez Art	
Kendziera Christopher	Simpson Henry	
Kilman Gisela	Smith Arlie	
King Tom	Smith Phyllis	
Klinck Earl	Streit Phyllis	
Krahl Ken	Stump Frank	
Lanier Lawrence	Swift Barry	
Larsen Hank	Swing Walter	
Lewis Thelma	Thacker Harold	

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MOAA News... January 2018 Affiliate

Surviving Spouse Corner: *Ins and Outs of MOAA's Educational Assistance Program*

Loans from the MOAA Scholarship Fund's Educational Assistance Program (EAP) are different from federal loans because they're private loans and interest-free.

This means you only pay back what you borrowed. Repayments do not start until four to five months after graduation, giving students time to get settled into post-graduate life before they start paying back the student loan.

Here are some important details and deadlines regarding applying for, renewing, and repaying the loan:

Applying

The application for the MOAA Scholarship Fund's EAP opens in November each year.

Students can apply for either the interest-free loan or the American Patriot Grant, which is for students whose military parent either died on active duty or was severely wounded. To be eligible for the programs, you must be the child of a currently serving, former, or retired officer or the child of a currently serving or retired enlisted servicemember; under 24 years old; entering or enrolled in a bachelor's degree program; and have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 grading scale.

If the applicant served in the military before applying or completing their college degree, then his or her age for eligibility extends by up to five years. Grandchildren do not have eligibility through their grandparents, and cadets at military academies are not eligible for a MOAA loan.

The student will be notified via email to check their semifinalist status. If selected as a semifinalist, a student must remember to send MOAA the appropriate supporting documentation. Sending in late semifinalist or finalist paperwork might mean you will not be eligible for the program.

If selected as a finalist, you will be notified via email mid-May and asked to complete a promissory note (signed by the student and military parent sponsor) and a direct deposit authorization form to let us know what bank account you would like us to deposit electronically your funds.

On the promissory note, you will need to provide the military parent sponsor's MOAA or Voices membership number. If a student is selected as a finalist, the officer parent is required to sign up for paid (Premium or Life) MOAA membership.

All other sponsoring parents will have to sign up for Voices for America's Troops
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membership. These memberships must be maintained throughout the life of the student loan, including the repayment stage.

Therefore, most of our members decide to sign up for MOAA Life Membership or three-year Voices Memberships, as they are the most cost-effective option.

If there are any issues with the disbursement, you will be contacted by MOAA. At the beginning of August, the first loan and grant disbursement is distributed for the fall semester, and the second loan disbursement goes out the first week of December.

Renewing

MOAA understands that as each school year ends, life becomes hectic with finals, trying to find housing for the next year, and moving out of the dorm. However, it is crucial to complete the online renewal form and send us official copies of your transcripts.

The MOAA Scholarship Fund EAP will contact students in early January regarding renewals. The online renewals must be submitted by March 1, and the official transcripts from the fall semester are due by March 31. Late submissions might delay or prevent the fall disbursement.

Repaying

Students graduating in May or June can expect a repayment packet to arrive during early summer at the address MOAA has on file.

Repayments do not begin until October. For those who graduate in the summer semester, repayment begins in January, and students who graduate in the fall will begin loan repayments in April. MOAA does offer

deferments of the student loan in special circumstances.

If you have information updates to your account, please notify us in order for the student loan payments to be processed. This includes, but is not limited to, mailing address, email address, marital status changes, bank accounts, and credit card updates. Parents of repaying graduates also must keep their MOAA or Voices membership active during the repayment period.

There are three ways graduates can repay their loan:

1. Call the MOAA Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time with their student number and pay via debit or credit card.
2. Complete the automatic payment form, and send it to MOAA, which will allow the funds to be withdrawn automatically from an account or charged to a credit card.
3. Send a check to: MOAA Scholarship Fund EAP, PO Box 1854, Merrifield, VA 22116-8054

For questions or concerns regarding your MOAA student loan or student number, please email edassist@moaa.org or call the Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern time.

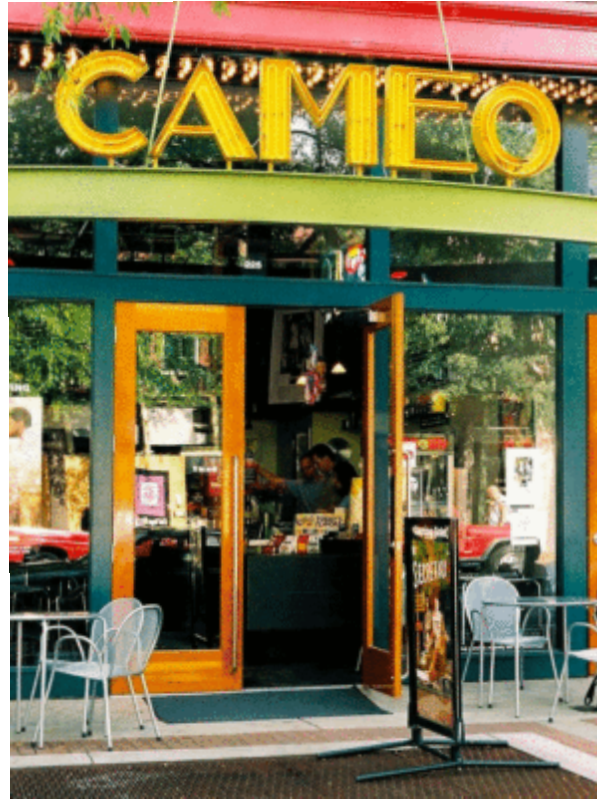
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Excitement Builds for the New TRICARE Retiree Dental and Vision Plan

January 26, 2018

This week, MOAA had an exclusive preview of TRICARE's widely anticipated new dental and vision plans. This new insurance option for certain beneficiaries is set to be offered starting Jan. 1, 2019. The newly designed option was included in the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act with the legislated start date of 2019. The later starting time is meant to allow for better planning and communication for this new plan, as it will be offered and administered through the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP).

Here's the rundown on who is eligible for what. All TRICARE retirees and their families are eligible for both the dental insurance and the vision coverage. Active duty military families are only eligible for the vision coverage.

The FEDVIP dental program of offerings will replace the existing TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan, which is provided through Delta Dental. *That program will sunset Dec. 31, 2018.* Here's what will be offered. The retiree dental plan and the new addition of a vision plan will allow for beneficiaries to make a selection from among several dental and vision carriers with a variety of benefit options. For example, in 2018 the FEDVIP program lists 10 dental carriers and four vision carriers (Delta Dental is included) with comprehensive dental and vision insurance at competitive group rates.

Key facts:

- Eligible beneficiaries must choose their plan during *TRICARE's open season, which is scheduled to be Nov. 12 - Dec. 10, 2018.*
- *There will be no automatic transition for those beneficiaries currently enrolled in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program.* Beneficiaries will be required to enroll for coverage.
- Enrollment and plan changes can only occur during the open season with the exceptions for those beneficiaries with qualifying life events (usually anything that necessitates a change in the DEERS system).

Here's the kind of coverage TRICARE beneficiaries will get with FEDVIP (besides more choices):

- no wait period for most dental services;
- no annual maximum benefit for some dental plans;
- regional and national dental networks;

- no deductible for some vision plans;
 - no limit on brands for frames or contacts for some vision plans; and
 - discounts on LASIK offered by some vision plans.
- Beneficiaries are encouraged to start getting information and pre-enrollment communications through the website set up just for this program. The website, www.TRICARE.benefeds.com will be up and running Feb. 1.
- MOAA is working with the Office of Personnel Management, which oversees the administration of the federal employees benefit programs, to provide input on communication and feedback on the website, anticipate challenges, and brainstorm solutions for this newly available program for TRICARE beneficiaries.



Legislative Update: *Take Action* <http://takeaction.moaa.org>

When You Die, Will Your Spouse Be OK?

By Col. Dan Merry, USAF, Ret.



“When you die, will your spouse be ok financially?” If you haven’t really thought this through, you need to. The difference to your surviving spouse is likely significant. There are two key aspects of the government’s role in answering this question:

SBP is the Survivor Benefit Plan, a DoD life insurance annuity military retirees may buy to protect their family in case of their death. It can provide a survivor with a taxable annuity equal to 55 percent of a servicemember’s military retired pay. If a servicemember dies on active duty, SBP payments are

automatic, and the surviving spouse receives 55 percent of what the member’s retirement pay would be. SBP annuities are subject to taxation.

DIC is Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, a tax-free, monthly stipend paid by the VA to surviving spouses when a servicemember is killed in the line of duty, or when a former servicemember dies from service-connected causes. The current DIC rate is \$1,258 per month.

When you die, the government will help your surviving spouse if you fall into one of these categories:

- You are a retiree and you purchased SBP
- You are a retiree or veteran and your death is service-connected – VA pays DIC
- You die on active duty – automatic SBP and DIC for death in line of duty

Most active duty servicemembers are not aware of the programs discussed above; the same is probably true for veterans who are not retirees. Retirees, however, are more likely to understand the basics because they had to make a deliberate election to purchase or decline SBP. Still,

Survivor Annuity, Active Duty Death (Spouse, No Children)				
	SBP is	DIC is	Survivor receives	MOAA believes survivor should receive
O-4, 14 years	\$36,969	\$15,095	\$36,969	\$52,064
O-3, 4 years	\$26,721	\$15,095	\$26,721	\$41,816
E-6, 14 years	\$18,570	\$15,095	\$18,570	\$33,665
E-4, 4 years	\$12,038	\$15,095	\$15,095	\$27,133

**Estimates based on FY 2017 pay schedule.*

Currently, military survivors must forfeit \$1 of SBP for each \$1 of DIC they receive from the VA. MOAA believes that for service-caused deaths, DIC should be added to SBP, not deducted from it.

the complexities of SBP and DIC and who pays what baffle most — until a death. For many, this is where the lessons from the loss of a loved one begin.

Even though it is complicated, it is imperative you and your spouse understand SBP and DIC now — don't put this lesson off for your spouse to learn later. It's most important to understand that current legislation does not allow survivors to receive both SBP and DIC in full — even though Congress acknowledges these are two separate programs, paid out for two separate reasons.

This dilemma only applies to the survivors of retirees who purchased SBP or of servicemembers who die on active duty. For every \$1 of DIC, your spouse will need to

surrender \$1 of SBP, up to the total amount of DIC (currently \$15,095 per year). In some cases, they might lose their entire SBP benefit, if the amount is lower than the DIC benefit. For example:

The scope of the problem is disturbing. Nearly 64,000 widows, spanning from their 20s to their 90s, are waiting for this inequity to be resolved. MOAA and others are working ardently to pass legislation to repeal this offset.

Congress has acknowledged this offset is not fair. Leaders have been vocal about their support, and they even approved the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance (SSIA), currently \$310 a month, to mitigate

partially the offset. The Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission also concurs with MOAA that DIC should be paid in addition to SBP, not subtracted from it.

MOAA appreciates the support — but this is not enough. Working as hard as we can, with dedicated people like you and members of Congress, we remain fenced by roadblocks solely because of funding.

We need every retiree who purchased SBP, and every active duty member, to act now. Do this for the 64,000 surviving spouses — and do it for your own spouse. We need Congress to find the funding to repeal this. Your spouse will appreciate not having to learn this particular lesson.





**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAPE FEAR CHAPTER OF THE
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Initial Application ☐ Renewal ☐ Date _____

(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (Branch of Service)

(Mailing Address: Number and Street) (Preferred Telephone Number)

(City) (State) (Zip) (Email Address)

Birth date _____ Spouse's name _____

Status: Retired ☐ Active Duty ☐ Former Officer ☐ Reserve ☐ National Guard ☐

Cadet/Midshipman ☐ Surviving Spouse ☐ (Please fill in the above information but show
Your deceased spouse's rank and branch of service)

I am ☐ a member of National MOAA; my member # is _____. I am a Life Member ☐

I am not ☐ a National MOAA member, but will consider joining.

In addition to my dues, I have included a donation of \$_____ for the Chapter's ROTC Scholarship Fund.

If a new applicant, how did you learn about the Cape Fear Chapter of MOAA? _____

Signature: _____

**Annual Chapter membership dues: \$20.00 for Regular Members
\$10.00 for Surviving Spouses**

Please mail this application with your check (payable to CFC, MOAA) to:

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Fayetteville, NC 28305**

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Calendar of Events

6 Feb - Cape Fear Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Iron Mike
Conference Center, 1000 hours

19 Feb - President's Day

6 Mar - Cape Fear Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Iron Mike
Conference Center, 1000 hours

**17 Mar - Annual Awards and Recognition General Membership
Meeting and St. Patrick's Day Brunch, 1030 hours,
Iron Mike Conference Center**

3 Apr - Cape Fear Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Iron Mike
Conference Center, 1000 hours

1 May - Cape Fear Chapter Board of Directors Meeting at Iron Mike
Conference Center, 1000 hours

**18 May - JROTC Scholarships Awards General Membership
Meeting/Luncheon, 1130 hours, The Mash House**