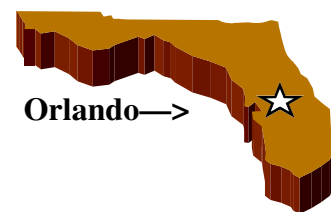


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## Central Florida Chapter



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**COL William J. Gates, USAF, Ret.  
President**

It is such a recurring and positive motivation to be with the future leaders of our country. The cadets interacted with the members in an enthusiastic approach to life. At 17-18 years old, they expressed themselves in a theme of “Yes, we are aware of what is happening in our life zone and school campus. “ The neat thing is that they strive to resolve issues, but in frustration they butt up against the school authority. To a person the cadet leaders do not want to make waves\_ \_ just solutions.

Dick Aldinger and a supportive staff at Stoneybrook East Golf Course.

I want to sustain the success from the past as we pass the baton to the next level of leadership. Mike can't do it. His life activity is intense at Orlando International Airport. Therefore, the chapter needs folks to step up to help with the silent auction preparations/notification. Registration of golfers, pickup Dunkin Donuts coffee/donuts and prepare the silent auction visual material. Is it a major endeavor? Heck yeah! If we are to sustain our JROTC Scholarship program in its present format, the success of the golf tournament is paramount.

**HELP!**

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#### DATES TO NOTE!

Sat, Apr 8 & Sat. May 13, 10:00 am:  
Board of Directors meeting at Ascension Lutheran Church Office  
Sun May 14, Mother's Day  
Sat, May 20, MOAA Luncheon and Armed Forces Day  
Mon, May 29, Memorial Day

Does that sound familiar to any of you?

So now we Pass On to our Chapter's next major endeavor \_ \_ the annual Golf tournament, probable Oct. 12th. To date it has been a resounding success. WHY? The simple answer is Mike Patterson and

### MAY PROGRAM

#### IDENTITY THEFT—KEVIN TORREES, MAJOR, USAF, RET.

Major Kevin Torres, USAF, Ret., is Executive Director of Legal Shield. Legal Shield is a 45 year old company founded with a mission to provide “Equal access to the Legal System” and provide Identity Theft restoration to every North American citizen.

He is licensed in Florida as a “Legal Expense Representative”, Institute of Fraud Risk Management—Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist (CITRMS) Certified Affirmative Defense Response System (ADRS), Certified Business Consulting Agreements, Group Benefits, comprehensive Large Group Benefits , Small Business and Commercial Drivers Legal Plan Specialist.

He is a graduate of Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Bachelor of professional Aeronautics, Cum Laude.

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**Saturday May 20, 2017**

**11:30-12:00 Social Hour—Lunch at 12:00**

**Location**

**ELKS LODGE 1079  
 12 N. PRIMROSE DR  
 ORLANDO, FL 32803**

**Menu**

**#1 Pork**

**#2 Grouper**

**Salad with house dressing**

**Beverage:** Coffee, Tea and Water included.

**Desert:** Surprise

**Price: \$20.00 including gratuity**

**Reservations: Not later than noon, Monday May 15, 2017**

**Call: Bob LePage at (407) 298-7228 OR e-mail Rnato011@aol.com**

If you must cancel your reservation, please do so as early as possible—regrettably, we must bill “no-shows” for the cost of the meal.

**HELP YOUR SURVIVORS NOW**

If you have a family, one of the most important things you can do during your lifetime is laying out the plans to take care of your family after you die. Upon your death, your survivors can expect to receive certain payments and benefits from the federal government, but it's up to you to help your survivors.

MOAA has several publications, listed below, which will give you an excellent start in this process. You can request these documents by e-mail: [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org) or by calling 1-800-234-6622.

- **Help Your Survivors Now—A Guide to Planning Ahead**
- **Survivor Benefit Plan—Security for Your Survivors**
- **Survivor's Checklist—First Steps for Moving On**

Also, you can request assistance in Orlando from the Retired Activities Office Phone: 407-646-4204 and Fax: 407-646-4212. Office hours are 10:00 am—2:00 pm Monday through Friday. Personnel at this office are all retired military and they can provide you with the various agencies and telephone numbers to include notifying the retired finance center.

Your survivors should know the location of your insurance policies, retirement orders, birth certificate, your current Retiree Account Statement and any other documents of importance before and after your death.

## Chapter Board Meeting

April 8, 2017

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Gates. CW4 Sauer gave the invocation; COL Gates led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Quorum:** Eleven Board members were in attendance, including Mrs. Green, CW4 Sauer, LTC Johnson, LTC Gillette, LTC LePage, LT COL Hines, COL Hakola, COL Gates, COL Jung, CAPT Rosen, and CWO Hoy. The quorum was exceeded.

**Secretary's Report:** The March minutes were approved as published. The MOAA office at the VA building has been enlarged.

**Treasurer's Report:** The financial report was accepted as presented. In the future a breakout report of scholarship funds will be distributed.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Scholarship:** LTC Gillette thanked his interviewers LTC Johnson, CWO Hoy, MAJ Lorraine Holland, and LT COL John Thomas. Twenty-five cadets from 33 high schools were interviewed and 10 awardees were selected, representing three counties, Orange (7), SEMINOLE (1), and Osceola (2).

**Awards:** COL Jung still needs presenters at schools for award ceremonies. The ribbons have been purchased and received.

**Golf Tournament:** There was no report, but the process and volunteers were discussed.

**Website:** LT COL Hines will list the scholarship winners and timely notices on the website.

**Speakers:** Speakers are scheduled through June. If you have a recommendation for the remainder of the year, contact Col Gates.

**Membership:** Those who have not paid 2017 dues have been dropped. LTC LePage will email a directory to Board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.  
Looking ahead;  
April 15 Luncheon  
May 13 Board Meeting

## Chaplain's Message

Blessed *is* the nation whose God *is* the LORD; *and* the people *whom* he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Psalm 33:12).

Last month, I wrote about first ladies who had a heavy influence on the administrations of their husbands, citing Edith Wilson, Eleanor Roosevelt, Nancy Reagan, and Hillary Clinton, then I suggested that perhaps the most influential of them all might have been Sarah Polk, wife of fourteenth president James Polk.

I noted that Sarah Polk was a devote Christian and that God blessed America during Mr. Polk's term. In only four years, the Lord allowed us to acquire Texas, New Mexico, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, and portions of other states as well. That brought America to the Pacific coast and to the greatness it enjoyed thereafter, and I postulated that Sarah Polk's devotion to the Lord might have had something to do with that.

What brought Sarah Polk to my mind was our current first lady's reciting the Lord's Prayer on national television. I can't read the minds of our first lady and president and don't know where they stand spiritually. Still that recitation and a prominent pastor (Rev. Robert Jeffress of First Baptist Church in Dallas) stating that President Trump has made a profession of faith give us some hope that we might again be able to claim Psalm 33:12.

President Trump's slogan, as we all know, is "Make American Great Again." America first became great during the leadership of James Polk, heavily influenced by his wife Sarah. I would suggest that the only way Mr. Trump's slogan will ever become reality is if we again have people of great faith leading our country.

Those of us who are prayer warriors, let's pray that the Lord will bring that to pass!

In His love,

Chaplain Dick



AWARDS AND RECOGNITION DAY- APRIL 15 , 2017  
 TOP TEN CADETS OF THE YEAR SELECTED FROM 32 HIGH SCHOOLS



Left to Right: Cadets Mynaishka Domenech; Xuan-An T. Le; Justin Young; Olivia Hass; Michael Baez; Charlotte Spencer; Jacob Enot; Payton Buckley; COL William Gates, Chapter President; Cadet Francesca Henriquez; LTC Michael Gillett, Cadet of the Year Chairman and Cdet Taisse Torres Lorenzo



Left to Right: Cadet Xuan-An T. Le, University High School and LTC Gillett, Cadet of the Year Chairman



Left to Right: Cadet Jacob Enot, Hagerty High School and LTC Gillett, Cadet of the Year Chairman



Left to Right: LTC Gillett, Cadet of the Year Chair-man and Cadet Olivia R. Hass, West Orange High School



Left to Right: Cadet Justin Young, Oak Ridge High School and LTC Gillett, Cadet of the Year Chairman

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont)**

My closure this month is to acknowledge some folks for service. Mike Gillett was fabulous leading the JROTC Program. It is a time consuming and good will effort to give deserving Cadets a chance at a \$1,000.00 scholarship. Rick Jung has the MOAA Leadership Medal Program molded into a well greased process. Joe Hines is photographer extraordinary. Dick Sauer has an inside path to the Lord with his fine invocations/benedictions. Reliable Bob LePage keeps us on track as we move on into the future.

Thanks to all. Our chapter is doing fine.

Bill Gates

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Life membership in the Chapter is available on a "Sliding Scale" dues fee schedule as noted below:

- \* Age 46—50: \$375
- \* Age 51—55 \$326
- \* Age 56—60 \$299
- \* Age 61—65: \$269
- \* Age 66—70: \$238
- \* Age 71—75: \$204
- \* Age 75 and above \$135

If you have already paid your dues for the year and de-

**PROCEDURES FOR ID CARDS**

**Army Reserve Center**

3701 Corrine Dr., Orlando, FL 32803  
 (407) 643-2322  
 M-F 0730-1120 & 1230-1500

**National Guard Armory**

8385 Daetwyler Dr., Orlando, FL 32862  
 (407) 650-4303  
 Tuesday & Thursday 0900-1530

**Naval Support Activity Orlando**

12217 Science Dr, Orlando, FL 32826  
 (407) 380-4513, 4315  
 Walk-ins: M-F 0730-1600

Appointments on Line:

<https://rapids-appointments.dmdc.osd.mil>

**Parick AFB, Cocoa Beach**

(321) 494-6144

**MacDill AFB, Tampa, FL**

(813) 828-2278

**INSURANCE**

MOAA has worked with Marsh Affinity Group Services, a service of Seabury & Smith, Inc. since 1981 to administer Group Insurance Plans. These plans have been negotiated exclusively on behalf of MOAA members and their families. As an active duty or retired MOAA member, you may qualify for insurance to complement your and your family's military entitlements. Choose from TRICARE Supplements, Term Life insurance, Long Term Care insurance and others. For more information, go to [www.moaa.org](http://www.moaa.org).

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**ROTC/JROTC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**

We would like to thank the following members for their generous support of the above programs.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| LCDR Timon H. Atkins       | LT COL John C. Thomas       |
| CAPT Kenneth W. Auten      | Mrs. Peggy H. Maddox        |
| LCDR Lou Ellen Bell        | Mrs. Jean Medford           |
| Mrs. Charlotte Bolling     | CAPT Barbara A. Mencik      |
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| COL Kinard J. LaFate       |                             |
| CAPT Walter E. Marquardt   |                             |
| COL Carol L. Reagles       |                             |

### RETIRED OFFICERS WIVES CLUB

The Luncheon meeting will be Tuesday May 16, 2017 at the Elks Club, 12 N. Primrose Drive, Orlando. The Social hour will begin at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Program: Balance and Your Health. Call Reservations Chairman Shirley Clark at 407-831-2544.

### VOLUNTEERS

**LTC Bob LePage** volunteers two afternoons each week at Hospice of the Comforter in Altamonte Springs.

**IF YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER PLEASE GIVE BOB LEPAGE A CALL AT 407-298-7228 SO HE CAN LIST YOU IN**

### CITRUS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I am Captain Robert S. Rosen, USN (Ret), a life member of MOAA, a longtime member, past President, and a current Board Member of our Central Florida Chapter of MOAA. I am also a past member of the Board of Governors of the Citrus Club.

The Citrus Club is a very prestigious private business club in Orlando. It offers excellent opportunities for social and business networking.

The Citrus Club is a private club with limited membership. Prospective members must be invited to join and be sponsored by a current member.

There are many levels of membership from Young Executive to Platinum and Signature Gold Unlimited. Each membership level has different benefits and a different monthly fee. The club serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner; has private business rooms with computers, printers, and phones available for members free use; a spa; and many social functions. The club has recently completed a \$4 million dollar renovation.

The club encompasses the entire 18th floor of the building at the corner of Orange and Jackson Street in downtown Orlando. This club was designed for professionals, like yourselves, in mind. I would be happy to sponsor you into the Citrus Club.

Call me at **407-810-1549** or **email me at capt-bob1936@yahoo.com** for additional information; and to set up a tour of the Club.

Bob Rosen"

### THE NAVY EXCHANGE SAVES YOU MONEY

Navy Exchange prices are an average of 15.8% below the competition. This savings is determined by "Market Basket" surveys. The Navy Exchange Service Command hired an independent consulting firm to conduct price surveys three times per year. Prices are compared on 350 exchange items, in eight geographic areas throughout the United States with such retailers as Wal-Mart, Target, Circuit City, and Sears. The results showed that customers save an average of 15.8% (excluding sales tax savings). In the State of Florida, the total savings would be 21.8% which includes the 15.8% average plus the 6% sales tax. At Navy Exchange Orlando, the savings can be significantly more when grocery food items are included because the Orlando Food Store prices food items similar to a military commissary.

Another way the Navy Exchange helps the customer save money everyday is through its' Price Matching Policy. We will match the price of any identical item, sold in a local store - same brand, manufacturer, size, and model number. Simply bring in a current, local competitor's ad for the identical item and we will match the price. Price differences greater than \$50 require a supervisors approval. Exceptions include concession-run operations, commissary prices, fine jewelry items, special orders, gasoline, automotive parts and labor/service charges, going-out-of business sales, flea markets, clearances, and percent and dollar off specials, internet sites, etc.



President, COL Bill Gates, USAF, Ret., presents Speaker Dennis Latta, Florida Department of Veterans Affairs with a MOAA Pen in appreciation of his presentation.

MAKE COPIES OF THIS PAGE AND GIVE THEM TO FRIENDS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN THE CHAPTER  
**MOAA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL**

Central Florida Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

Eligible persons: Retired, Former or Active duty Commissioned or Warrant Officers of the seven uniformed services of the United States, and surviving spouses (eligible for Auxiliary Membership) of persons who would have been eligible, if living. Applicants for membership in the Central Florida Chapter are required to be members of National MOAA. Dues are presently \$15 per year (\$10 for Auxiliary) for calendar year **2017** Please complete all applicable portions below and mail check payable to "MOAA, CFC, Inc" to the address indicated in "Amount enclosed" box, below.

This is my membership Application \_\_\_\_, or Renewal \_\_\_\_ (**Note, if this is a Renewal, complete the form only if there are changes – otherwise, just print your name on the form and sign and enclose your check**)

1. NAME (please print, first, MI, last \_\_\_\_\_)

2. Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ FL, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

3. Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

4. E-mail address, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

5. Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

6. National MOAA (TROA) member # (from mailing label of The Military Officer magazine) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Regular Membership**

(Check as applicable) Retired Officer \_\_\_\_ Former Officer \_\_\_\_ Active Duty Officer \_\_\_\_ Rank/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Service: Army \_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_ Marine Corps \_\_\_\_ Air Force \_\_\_\_ Coast Guard \_\_\_\_ USPHS \_\_\_\_ NOAA \_\_\_\_

**For Auxiliary Membership** (Complete items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, above, plus the following)

Deceased Spouse name (First, MI, Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse service \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/rank \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR PARTICIPATION IN VARIOUS CHAPTER ACTIVITIES IS URGENTLY NEEDED AND WILL BE MOST SINCERELY APPRECIATED. PLEASE CHECK ONE (OR MORE) AREAS YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP IN:**

Meeting programs \_\_\_\_ Ceremonies (Patriotic events) \_\_\_\_

Chapter Officer \_\_\_\_ Personal Affairs \_\_\_\_

Membership recruitment \_\_\_\_ Newsletter (editor, get ads, etc.) \_\_\_\_

Reservations (take phone calls, check in members at meetings) \_\_\_\_

ROTC/JROTC (coordinate program and/or make presentations at schools' awards functions) \_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE SIGN:

\_\_\_\_\_

New member referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed:**

Dues

Regular \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Auxiliary \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ROTC/JROTC \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Voluntary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Voluntary) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please make checks payable to:**

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**Publish my name in the roster**

**Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE TEMPORARILY AWAY OR PLAN TO MOVE!!**

A returned newsletter means the Chapter has wasted approximately \$1.00 !

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