

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



To stay connected with our Chapter membership we have elected to produce this extra newsletter. We were able to successfully award three scholarships to deserving JROTC Cadets in Southern AZ. (See page 2)

For this coming fall/winter season we are busy planning to have a general membership function for the months of September, October, November, and December to include a luncheon, Mix and Mingle, and our annual December Holiday Dinner.

I call your attention to the July 4th activities at Quail Creek, including our annual Food for the Troops collection, a 50/50 raffle and the Jim Click raffle in support of our scholarship fund. Exact details can be found on page 3. Please contact Peggy McGee at peggy@greenvalleymoaa.org if there are any questions.

In addition to our other activities, on a statewide basis, members of our Chapter and MOAA worked with the AZ state legislature to accomplish the following:

SB1170 G&F; tags; permits; voter registration (provides support for active-duty personnel relative to voter registration and Game and Fishing licenses). **7 June Signed by the Governor**

HB 2010 Flags: homeowner's associations (Prohibits a condominium unit owners' association and a planned community association from prohibiting the outdoor display of a flag of the U.S. uniformed services, rather than only the flags of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, a first responder flag, a Blue Star Service flag or a Gold Star Service flag).

6 June Signed by the Governor

HB 2320 Veterans organizations leased property classification (Classifies property, buildings and fixtures that are leased to a Veterans' organization as **Class Nine property**. Provides a property tax exemption for property, buildings and fixtures that are owned by a Veterans' organization, that are leased to a Veterans' organization and that are primarily used for Veterans' organization operations. **27 May Signed by the Governor**

Finally, with summer here many of you will want to get away. MOAA has put together tips you should check out before hitting the road. [Click here for details - TRICARE Toolkit: Take TRICARE on Your Travels.](#)

Until we can all meet again in the fall stay safe and stay healthy.

Elliott Jones 1LT USA (former)
2022-2023 Chapter President
Green Valley Chapter, MOAA

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Three Cadets Awarded Scholarships (page 2)



L to R: Marianne Rogers Faust, Cadet Ellen Andres, Jim Whitehead, Cadet Brianna Gonzalez-Gutierrez, Elliott Jones, & Cadet Jose L. Valencia

THREE CADETS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Marianne Rogers Faust, Director/JROTC Liaison

Our Chapter awarded three \$1,500 scholarships this year, thanks to a combination of grants obtained for us by Dick Newman's outstanding grant proposals and the generosity of many members. (Photos: Roger Boettcher)



Receiving the scholarship **from Nogales High School was Air Force JROTC Cadet/Lt Col Ellen Grace Andres**. Ellen was in AFJROTC all four years of high school. She was also a member of the Science Club and the Honors Club. She has a blue belt in Taekwondo and believes that martial arts have significantly improved her life. Ellen has also been busy volunteering at the local Boys and Girls Club. She loves working with and guiding youngsters to help them achieve their goals. Ellen will start classes at Pima Community College in the fall. She hopes to eventually get into an aerospace or aeronautical science program. Also, while in college, she wants to join an ROTC unit. Her ultimate goal is to become an Air Force officer and to be a pilot.

Earning a scholarship **from Rio Rico High School was Cadet/Captain Jose L. Valencia, Jr.**, a member of the Army JROTC. While participating in JROTC for four years, Jose was active in their Law and Public Safety Program. His interest in this program led him to volunteer to help with security at various events. He also participated in car washes, parades, and the Tubac Festival. Cadet Valencia will attend Arizona State University in the fall to pursue a degree in computer science. Ultimately, he hopes to work for the FBI in a STEM-related capacity.



Cadet/LT (0-3) Briana Gonzalez-Gutierrez is the executive officer of Alpha Company with the Naval JROTC unit at Sahuarita High School. She is a graduate of the Naval JROTC Leadership Academy. This is an accomplishment achieved by only 2% of the cadets in Arizona and Southern California. Briana is an active member of the Arizona Army National Guard and was promoted to the grade of E-3 in May. She will begin classes at Grand Canyon University in the fall and hopes to obtain a degree in criminal justice. After completing her studies, Briana would like to have a career with the U. S. Customs and Border Protection. She would also like to further her career in the Arizona Army National Guard.



INDEPENDENCE DAY MEANS IT'S TIME FOR THE FOOD FOR THE TROOPS COLLECTION

Peggy McGee, 2nd Vice President/Programs



With COVID cases on the decline, the traditional *Food for the Troops* collection sponsored by our Chapter to support the junior enlisted personnel of the 162nd Fighter Wing, AZ Air National Guard, will take place this year. Collection bins will be in Quail Creek's Madera Clubhouse lobby from July 1- 4. Some of the most popular items for the troops are Chef-Boy-R Dee products, (Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's); breakfast bars; soups (chicken noodle, vegetable beef, tomato) Hamburger Helper/Tuna Helper; peanut butter and jelly; pasta and sauce; snacks (Cheez-it, gold fish, crackers.) Many of the troops have young children so juice packs, dried fruit, Pop Tarts, cereal would also be appreciated.

(Photo: Some of the groceries donated from a previous year's *Food for the Troops* collection.)

In addition to non-perishable foods, grooming, cleaning and paper products are also needed. For those who don't have time or don't like to shop, MOAA will also accept monetary donations to support the *Turkeys for the Troops* program that takes place at Thanksgiving time. **Checks payable to GV MOAA S&MA Fund may be mailed to Green Valley MOAA, P.O. Box 1535, Green Valley AZ 85622-1535.** Cash/check donations will be accepted on July 4 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. in front of the clubhouse. If you will be out of town in early July and want to help, **grocery and monetary donations may be dropped at the McGee's house, 1908 E Longspur Place**—that's the first right after Quail Creek's waterfall.

We will also be sponsoring a 50-50 raffle to raise funds for *Turkeys for the Troops*. This program gives 30 junior troops a turkey dinner with all the trimmings at Thanksgiving time. Tickets will be on sale starting at 7:15 a.m. on July 4. Members will take a break from ticket selling during the Presentation of the Colors and flag raising by the Naval



JROTC unit from Sahuarita High School. Ticket sales will continue during and after the parade. Winning number will be drawn late afternoon on the 4th. One does not have to be present to win.

On July 4, the MOAA Chapter will also be **selling Jim Click raffle tickets to raise funds for scholarships** for JROTC cadets from Sahuarita, Rio Rico and Nogales High Schools. Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100. Prizes include a 2022 Ford Maverick Lariat Hybrid, two round trip first class airline tickets to anywhere in the world to which commercial airlines fly, and \$5000 cash. Winners' names will be drawn on December 15. The truck will be on the Clubhouse parking lot for viewing during the morning of July 4. No test drives allowed! Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.



Please help MOAA support the young troops who are on call every day as well as future leaders who will join the military when they complete their college education.

IN MEMORIAM

Peggy McGee

In late May, it was with sadness that our Chapter said a final farewell to two long-time Chapter members, COL Lee Cornelison and Lt Col Herbert J Pahoresky.



Lt Col Herbert J Pahoresky, USAF (Ret) passed away on May 24 from complications after suffering a broken hip. He spent 20 years on active duty with his favorite time being when he was stationed in Alaska. During his 20 years on active duty, Herb worked primarily in the housing and services

fields, to include food, BX, commissary, laundries, linen exchanges and mortuary affairs.

While in Anchorage, Herb met his late wife Marge. After his military retirement they remained in Alaska where Herb worked in real estate and other sales positions. In 2004, they moved to Quail Creek.

Herb and Marge enjoyed traveling to new places especially on cruises. He was also an active member of the Quail Creek Duffers.



On May 27, COL Lee Cornelison, USAR (Ret), succumbed to cancer which he had been battling for the past two years. Lee spent four years in the Army, where he was an honor graduate of the Artillery Officer Candidate School and served one year (1968) in Vietnam. He spent another 26 years in the Army Reserve retiring in 1995. He held command and staff positions over the years. His final assignment in the Army Reserve was as Comptroller of 6th Army, MOBDES, at the Presidio of San Francisco.

After his release from active duty Lee earned a BS degree at SW Missouri State University and earned an MBA at the University of Missouri-St Louis and then became a Certified Public Accountant. In 2010 he decided to get serious about his golf game and moved to Quail Creek where he could golf year-round. He noted that his golf game did not improve.

Lee and Norma, his surviving wife of 55 years, enjoyed tennis, golf, dancing and visits to see their three sons and four grandchildren in Indiana, Missouri and Oregon.

MARK YOUR 2022 CALENDARS

7 September – Luncheon 11:30-1:30
Location: Quail Creek

28 October – Mix & Mingle, Time: TBA
Location: Grill on the Green

15 November – Dinner
5-7:30 Location: TBA

8 December –Holiday Dinner
5-7:30 Location: TBA

The Board of Directors meeting is the 1st Wednesday of each month 9-10:30am at the Friends in Deed Building, Green Valley. Members are welcomed to attend... join us! There will be no Board meetings in June, July or August.

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Recipe

Elephant Stew

INGREDIENTS

- 1 Elephant
- Brown gravy
- Salt & pepper
- 2 rabbits (optional)



DIRECTIONS

Cut elephant into bite-sized pieces. (This should take about 2 months.) Cover with brown gravy, season with salt & pepper. Cook over wood fire for four weeks.

This will serve 3,800 people. If more people are expected, add 2 rabbits... but only if necessary as most people do not like to find a hare in their stew.

