DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 9 JANUARY 2013

Distinguished Guest Speaker
VADM Norbert R. Ryan, MOAA President

Celebrating the Chapter's 50th Anniversary
Swearing in of 2013 Chapter Officers

1800 Social, Cash Bar; 1915 Dinner
Printable Reservation Form Inside
Reservations MUST Be Received by Friday, 4 January 2013
PRESIDENT’S COMMENTS

You are aware of the budget and spending problems our Government in Washington has, but are you aware of the many solutions floating around that would have an adverse effect on the Military including Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, and Retirees. One of the proposals is to increase or start enrollment fees and increase copays for TRICARE, TRICARE for LIFE, and Pharmacy benefits.

If you attend the 9 January Triangle Chapter dinner meeting, you will get the latest proposals in Congress from our MOAA President, Vice Admiral Norb Ryan, USN, and what MOAA is doing to protect our benefits. Put this date on your calendar and attend the dinner meeting to show our support for what MOAA is doing for us. This is also the 50th Anniversary of the Triangle Chapter and we would like to have you come and celebrate with us.

I retired in 1978 and in September of 1983 Congress passed a bill giving Military Retirees a double digit cost of living adjustment, however; in December of 1983 Congress revoked the adjustment. At that time Military Retirees were not tied to the Civil Service or Government workers adjustment, and MOAA lobbied Congress successfully to align Military Retirees with Civil Service cost of living adjustments in the future. MOAA also lobbied Congress to get us TRICARE for LIFE. Admiral Ryan will tell you of other successful lobbying efforts with Congress to protect our benefits.

Have a safe and joyous Holiday season with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you at the January meeting.

Joseph H. Long, LTC(USAF)
President

E-Mail Addresses Needed
by Ken Tigges

Since the last TriangleGram request for accurate E-Mail addresses several of our Chapter members have responded with their new address. However, we still have over 45 with an invalid E-Mail address. This is an urgent request for support. Without a complete roster, we fall short in our ability to notify you in a timely manner of meetings, significant community events and other newsworthy items. Please E-Mail your current, preferred address to: ktigges001@att.net. Ken Tigges our Public Relations Chair has started sending out short notes to determine which E-Mail addresses are no longer valid. If the address is kicked back as invalid he or another Board member will then attempt to get the correct address by calling the chapter member. However, many calls go unanswered. You may also use the Reservation Form for this meeting to provide your E-Mail address even if you do not plan to attend the November meeting. Please take a moment to support this project.
Admiral Ryan became President of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) in September 2002.

A native of Mountainhome, Pennsylvania, Admiral Ryan graduated from the United States Naval Academy in June 1967. He is also a graduate of George Washington University, with a Master of Science Degree in Personnel Administration, and the Senior Officials in National Security Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

He was designated a Naval Aviator in 1968, and his operational and sea duty assignments include Flight Officer, Patrol Squadron Eight; Flag Secretary/Aide, Carrier Group Six; Administrative Officer/Assistant Training Officer, Patrol Squadron Thirty; NATOPS Instructor Pilot/Maintenance Officer, Patrol Squadron Fifty-Six; Executive Officer and Commanding Officer, Patrol Squadron Five; Operations Officer, Patrol Wing Eleven; Force Operations Officer, Patrol Wings Atlantic; Commander, Patrol Wing Two; and Commander, Patrol Wings, U.S. Pacific Fleet/Commander, Task Force Twelve (CTF-12).

Vice Adm. Ryan has also served as Company Officer/Midshipman Personnel Officer, U.S. Naval Academy; Deputy Executive Assistant/Aide to the Chief of Naval Operations; Executive Assistant to the Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Total Force Programming and Manpower (Pers-5); Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Distribution (Pers-4); and Chief of Legislative Affairs. In November 1999, Admiral Ryan assumed the duties of Chief of Naval Personnel/Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower & Personnel), a position he held until his retirement in August 2002.

Among his awards and decorations are the Navy Distinguished Service Medal (w/1 Gold Star), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (w/3 Gold Stars), Meritorious Service Medal (w/2 Gold Stars), Navy Commendation Medal (w/1 Gold Star), Navy Achievement Medal (w/1 Gold Star), the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and a number of service and campaign awards.

Admiral Ryan was named 2010 Association Executive of the Year by Association TRENDS, a national trade publication. He is the first military officer to win this award in its 32-year history.

The Admiral and his wife Judy, have two adult children, and reside in Fairfax Station, Va.
REFLECTIONS ON A FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY
Herb Segal

Fiftieth anniversaries are supposed to be “golden”. Our Triangle Chapter membership is certainly entitled to celebrate its longevity and celebrate we will, at our January 9, 2013 dinner! We are pleased to have VADM Ryan, whose biography appears elsewhere in this newsletter, as our honored guest and, coincidentally, as our Installing Officer for our 2013 Board of Officers.

Like most organizations of longstanding, ours has historically had its high points and its challenges. Both are well illustrated in a wonderful binder maintained by Jack Dinger, a long-time Chapter leader who served as Historian for many years. We owe Jack a debt of gratitude for documenting Chapter activities long before “archiving” had anything to do with electronic information management.

The material is replete with the stories of those who led the Chapter over its history, Corbett, Feuerstein, Hollowell, Rawley, Tigges and Van Strien, to name a few, some of whom sadly are no longer with us. GEN Hugh Shelton’s wonderful presentation on leadership is documented in the binder. There is also an apology from the XVIII Airborne Corps that the Chapter’s visit to Fort Bragg would have to be cancelled because the Corps had a previous engagement (Desert Storm). And yes, distress signals are also documented here, as in a May 16, 1995 letter indicating that “…our ranks had depleted in the Triangle Chapter (and) our members were drastically low and efforts to get support from within had become very critical”.

All of which leads to the always vital question: where will the next generation of President Joe Longs come from? Who will step up? How vibrant will our Chapter be in 25 years when the MOAA President returns to celebrate our 75th? Perhaps that leader will be that junior officer who we welcomed into Chapter membership. Perhaps it will be that Junior ROTC cadet with a Chapter scholarship or award in hand. Perhaps it will be that young soldier or marine who passed through our RDU USO facility and never forgot the hospitality of dedicated volunteers.

Let’s celebrate, yes, but let’s also use the occasion for some somber reflection. Are we each doing enough to sustain our Chapter and insure its viability into the future?

NAME TAG ORDERING INFORMATION

Triangle Chapter name badges continue to be available to all members in good standing. Order yours in time for our January meeting! The name badge usually has two lines for the member and one for the spouse. However, as in the example above, any member who has held Chapter office may add a third line. The badge has a magnetic clip. The cost for each badge is $11.00; badges may be ordered through our Membership Chair, COL Herb Segal, at dukedocsegal@bellsouth.net.
MOAA Triangle Chapter High School JROTC Scholarship
Bob Penny
This year, the Triangle Chapter will present three college scholarships to local high school JROTC cadets. The total amount of these scholarships is $2250.00: one for $1000.00, the second for $750.00, and the third for $500.00. These funds come from the Chapter’s Colonel William Frank Rawley Scholarship Trust Fund which is supported by Chapter members through contributions.
We support nine high school JROTC programs in our local area. Sanderson and Broughton have Air Force JROTC units; Wake Forest-Rolesville, Millbrook, Enloe, Garner, N. Vance, and Louisburg have Army JROTC units; and Cary has a Navy JROTC unit.
To compete for these scholarships, applicants must meet the following requirements:
- Be a high school senior projected to graduate at the end of the current school year from a NC high school in the Chapter’s geographical area.
- Be enrolled in high school JROTC with the intent to enroll in a college ROTC program.
- Apply for admittance to, and plan to attend, an accredited four-year college or university that hosts a Senior ROTC program. (Note: an acceptance letter for the scholarship recipient from a college or university with a Senior ROTC program must be submitted to the scholarship committee.)
- Have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.
- Complete an essay of at least 150 words explaining their motivation for serving as an officer in the military.
- Provide two letters of recommendation from school officials (one of whom must be their school’s JROTC Senior Instructor).

These MOAA scholarships are the primary way we interact with our community and show our support for future military leaders of all Branches. Your board members believe it is imperative to keep this program and make it even stronger. A goal would be to provide $5000.00 in scholarships each year to senior cadets in our local JROTC programs. To do that, we need members to contribute just a little more. That can easily be done when you sign up for membership meeting attendance and meals. There is a line on the signup sheet for MOAA Scholarships. Please check it and contribute if you can.

ROSTER OF CHAPTER BOARD MEMBERS
Ken Tigges
The roster of the Triangle Chapter Board Members will not be included in the paper mailing of the TriangleGram as a cost saving measure. It will be included with the electronic copy of the TriangleGram. The roster can also be found by signing onto the Chapter website at www.trianglemoaa.com. Once the newsletter comes up click on the TriangleGram button on the left side of the file then page toward the bottom of the newsletter to find the roster.
MAJ LEW FEUERSTEIN, USAF (Ret)

Lew Feuerstein passed away on October 31, 2012 at the age of 86. He was a former President of the Triangle Chapter and for several years chaired the Chapter’s ROTC and JROTC activities.

Lew enlisted in the Army in 1944 and served in the European Theater. After the War, he continued to serve in the Army Reserve and enrolled at East Carolina University under the GI Bill. He received a commission as a 2/Lt through the Air Force ROTC. His career in the Air Force included tours in Korea and Vietnam. Lew was awarded the Bronze Star for his Vietnam assignment, serving as in-country pacification officer. He retired from the Air Force in October, 1969.

Following his retirement, Lew did contract work for Carolina Power and Light and subsequently operated a successful TV repair business in Apex. He continued to be active in the Air Force Association and served as Tarheel Chapter President in 2006. Lew is survived by his second wife, Joyce, by his three children and three step-children and by four grandchildren and ten step-grandchildren.

Lew never forgot the importance of the Air Force ROTC program that launched his career. Through his active involvement in local ROTC and JROTC programs, he transmitted to faculty and students in full measure the commitment to service that he lived.

Lew requested that donations be directed to the USO of North Carolina, RDU CTR, PO Box 91443, Raleigh, NC 27675. The Chapter has made a contribution to the USO in his honor.

Pictures from the November Dinner
Ken Tigges

Rear Admiral Steven H. Ratti
 Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District
Was our Guest Speaker

Rear Admiral Steven H. Ratti
Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District

Joe Long
Triangle Chapter President

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TRIANGLE CHAPTER OF MOAA
January Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, 9 January 2013
North Carolina State University Club

1800 Social (cash bar), 1915 dinner

Please join us to celebrate our Chapter's 50th Anniversary

NOTE that the Social Hour will start at 1800

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DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER
Vice Admiral Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., USN Ret
MOAA President

VADM Ryan will be our guest speaker and will conduct the Swearing in of new Chapter Officers for 2013

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RESERVATION FORM

Reservations must be received by Friday, 4 January 2013

Entrees, number: Maryland Baked Chicken:_____, Herb Roast Pork Loin:_____

Please reserve_____ Meals at $25.00 each

2013 DUES

Active Duty, Former, or Retired Officer $ 25.00; Widow $ 5.00; Dues Amount $: _______

$5.00 Contribution to the JROTC Fund: $_____

TOTAL REMITTED: $_________

Member’s Name:______________________________

Name(s) of Spouse and/or Guest(s): _________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: __________________________

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Make checks payable to MOAA/TRIANGLE CHAPTER

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