

RECALL



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2009 CLUB OFFICERS



CDR Walter Rey	President
LTC Frank Forestiere	1 st Vice President
EMPTY CHAIR	2nd Vice President
LCDR Nancy Rey	Secretary
COL Tom Farrell	Treasurer
CAPT George Williams	RECALL Editor
CAPT Homer Rentz	Chaplain approving
Not pictured, but in attendance:	
Mrs. Linda Meadows	Auxiliary Chair

Attendance at annual meeing - January:

Army: MG Williams (Sally AUX)
BG Abraham, Farrell (Shirley AUX),
Forestiere (Judie Hayes AUX), Hoffman,
Maykowski (Sharon AUX), Meadows (Linda
AUX), Stevenson, Watts.

Navy: Rey - W & N, Williams .

Marine: Rentz.

Air Force: Albright (Helen AUX), Bower,
Gray, Kruse, McCoy, Merchant (Jackie AUX),
Norris (Betty AUX), Priday (Mary AUX),
Rogers, Stires , Tedrick.

Auxiliary: Brown, Heffner.

NEW MEMBER:

Jurkowitz, CPT Joseph A, ARNG

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FEBRUARY MEETING



Alvin E. Burzynski – Speaker

Meeting to be held Friday, February 13 at
The Berwick Restaurant & Party House on
Refugee Rd.

Al Burzynski serves as the Public Affairs
Officer for the Chalmers P. Wylie Veterans
Affairs Outpatient Clinic – Columbus.

**Reservations needed to COL Tom Farrell
NLT MONDAY, February 9.**

2009 MOAA CONVENTION SEPT 2009

The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio will
host the 2009 Ohio Council of Chapters
Convention in Columbus September 18th -20th.
The convention to be held at the Crowne Plaza,
6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus Ohio – north
of Rte 161 and just east of Bush Blvd.
**Congressman Pat Tiberi to be our banquet
speaker.**

DUES & MOCCO DIRECTORY LISTING

COL Tom Farrell recently sent all members a
dues notice. The directory of members to be
mailed this summer is now being prepared.
Send your dues using the meeting-response
sheet (enclosed). Dues are \$15. Auxiliary - \$7.
To be listed in the 2009 directory – pay NOW.

OHIO TAXATION BENEFIT EXPLAINED

House Bill 372, which was signed into law on Dec. 20, 2007 by Governor Strickland, will exempt military pensions from the state income tax starting on Jan. 1. *Effective for taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 2007*, military retired pay of taxpayers who retired from service in the active or reserve components of the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or from the National Guard, and SBP benefits, are exempt from state income tax and school district income tax. This pay can be deducted from federal adjusted gross income. Eligible taxpayers can request that their Ohio withholding be adjusted by contacting the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at www.dfas.mil or (877) 363-3677. Federal civil service retirees who received federal service credit for military service are allowed to deduct only that portion of their pension attributable to military service. A formula to assist federal civil service retirees with that deduction is on page 24 of the [Ohio 2008 Income Tax Instructions](#). DD form 2866 is used to stop deduction of Ohio State Income Tax from military pensions, and can be downloaded from our web site, www.themocco.org.

COLUMBUS MAYOR'S VET COORDINATOR WRITES:

One of our student organizations, Engineers for Community Service (ecos.osu.edu/?q=node/28) is looking to build ramps for individuals in need. If you know someone or your organization is interested in working with the group please contact Brandon Gifford (gifford.54@osu.edu). I am not sure how many they can build any given year so I would encourage you to get in line early.

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NORTHROP INTRODUCES X-47B

Northrup introduces the UNMANNED X - 47B as the Navy's first unmanned combat aerial system. The carrier based vehicle is designed as the first in history to conduct strike and other combat missions without a pilot on board.

Northrup-Grumman won the \$635.8 million contract to build two X-47B aircraft and leads an industry team building the single engine jet. The jet is designed with landing gear and an arresting hook for carrier catapults and landings and also has foldable wings for on-board storage.

It will have a capacity to "linger" over the battlefield for some 50 hours will have 2, 2000 # guided bombs, as well as in-flight refueling capabilities.

RECRUITING PROGRAM RENEWED

Give Me 10! is a recruiting campaign conducted at the chapter level. National MOAA has challenged each of its more than 400 chapters to recruit at least 10 new members by Dec. 31, 2009. Last year's Give Me 10! campaign saw 201 chapters recruit over 3,100 members.

To inspire chapter members to get out and recruit, MOAA offers a number of incentives. For every new member your chapter signs up between now and the end of this year, you'll receive \$10 (\$20 for each new or converted Life member) - plus a one-time \$100 bonus when your chapter recruits 10 new members. Chapters will continue to receive \$10 for every new member they recruit, even after they have recruited 10 members. Individual recruiters also will have a chance to win \$1,000. Every time a recruiter signs up a new member, he or she will receive an entry into the MOAA sweepstakes with a chance to win \$1,000. In addition, the new member's name associated with the winning recruiter will receive a prize - a life membership in national MOAA and \$500. Help keep MOAA strong.

SHINSEKI SWORN IN, VOWS 21ST CENTURY SERVICE TO VETERANS

WASHINGTON – Retired Army Gen. Eric K. Shinseki took the oath of office as the Nation's seventh Secretary of Veterans Affairs, assuming the leadership of the Department of Veterans Affairs following confirmation by the Senate.

"The overriding challenge I am addressing from my first day in office is to make the Department of Veterans Affairs a 21st century organization focused on the Nation's Veterans as its clients," Shinseki said. Shinseki plans to transform the VA into an organization that is people-centric, results-driven and forward-looking. Key issues on his agenda include smooth activation of an enhanced GI Bill education benefit that eligible Veterans can begin using next fall. He also plans to streamline the disability claims system and open VA's health care system to Veterans previously unable to enroll in it, while facilitating access for returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans.

STEP UP TO BECOME A CLUB OFFICER

Your club still seeks to fill the 2nd VP slot as monthly program chairman. Will you be the one?