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MILITARY OFFICERS CLUB OF CENTRAL OHIO GETS 5



A panel of MOAA staff members met recently at MOAA national and selected 93 four- and five-star winners from our chapter system during the annual Levels of Excellence Awards contest. Each of the winners, which represent MOAA’s best chapters, submitted a nomination package describing the good work they did during 2008 and convinced the panel they deserved special recognition. **The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio has been selected as a 5-star recipient.** All chapter members can be proud of the recognition their chapter receives under the Levels of Excellence Awards. Receiving an award is a significant accomplishment.

AUGUST LUNCHEON AT BERWICK PARTY HOUSE - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14



Speaker is CAPT Scott McKinley, USCG, Senior Reserve Officer, Sector Upper Mississippi River. He spent 6 months in Haiti as the Senior U.S. Military Observer to the U.N. Mission for Haiti Stabilization - liaison to US Embassy team.

JULY MEETING

LTC Robert Bramlish (our newest member) provided many examples of how families are

being integrated into unit missions throughout the Ohio Guard. It was obvious that he loves his assignment as State Family Program Director (Member Services) for the Ohio Guard.

Attendance At The Juy Meeting:

Army: Bramlish (speaker), Bender, Bibbee, Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Forestiere, Gray, Kershner (Dorothy), Nilsen, Oswald (Hettie AUX), Radcliff, Rhoads (Wilma AUX), Stevenson, Watts.

Navy: Moberger, Rey - W & N, Shaw, Williams.

Marine: Rentz.

Air Force: Albright (Helen AUX), Aronovsky, Bower, Georgeff (Dolly AUX), Kenworthy, , Lane (Alice), McCoy, Merchant (Jackie AUX), Norris (Betty AUX), Priday (Carol AUX), Rogers (guest Shirley Smeck), Stires (Guest Rick Isbell), Tedrick, Van Kirk.

Auxiliary: Gloria Taylor & Anna Weber.

NEW MEMBER:

Bramlish, Robert LTC, ARNG

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MOAA OHIO CONVENTION SEPT 2009

The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio will host the 2009 Ohio Council of Chapters Convention in Columbus September 18th -20th. Col Lee Lange will be the national MOAA representative. **Support the Convention. Forms are provided on the last two (2) pages.**

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Auxiliary tours Governor's Home

On June 14, 2009 members of the Ladies Auxiliary took a tour of the Governor's home for two (2) hours. The experience started with a stroll through the outdoor gardens. Inside, a guide explained the background of room changes and the stories related to pictures on the walls. Stories included interesting quirks of each governor who resided in Ohio's Home to Governors. At the mansion entrance, starting in the back are Gloria Taylor, Lynn Meadows and Gwenyth Fabian. In front are Mary Jo Belk and Eileen Stevenson.



HOMELESS VETS STAND-DOWN DAY

Last October 476 veterans were helped during this one-day event. These veterans were provided with medical and legal assistance, haircuts and clothing appropriate for the upcoming winter cold: hats, coats, gloves, underwear, socks, toiletries, etc. On October 20th, this year's stand down will be held at Veterans' Memorial. The 2nd annual event is conducted under the auspices of those organizations that are part of the Mayor's Veterans Advisory Board which includes The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio. For those interested in supporting this worthwhile endeavor, please send a check to our Treasurer, Col Tom Farrell or place your donation in our Secretary's donation jar at the luncheon. So far, members of MOCCO have donated \$64. Your club will match your contributions up to an amount of \$500.

FIRST THE RIDICULOUS; THEN THE SUBLIME – CAPT HOMER RENTZ



CAPT Homer Rentz, USMC (Ret) has turned in his request for release from his duties as Club Chaplain after more than 10 years of providing luncheon attendees with humor and divine petitions. Homer credits his style to emulation of a high school teacher and long-time friend Eugene Williams. He is a veteran of 20-plus years of active duty in the Marine Corps.

SHOULD MOAA RECEIVE A CONGRESSIONAL CHARTER?

Ask your legislators to support [H.R. 2017](#), a bi-partisan bill sponsored by Rep. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD) and Walter Jones (R-NC) that would establish a Federal Charter for MOAA. As the largest professional association for military officers and the fourth largest veterans group in the nation, with 370 thousand members, MOAA has a distinguished history of service to the military community including family members. MOAA remains the only major veterans' organization in the country without a Congressional Charter. Ohio is one of ten states that bars participation on state veterans' advisory committees by members of any organization that doesn't have a charter. You can help by alerting your [Ohio leaders](#) by e-mailing, calling (1-866-272-6622) or meeting with your legislators to ask them to cosponsor [H.R. 2017](#).

CASH VALUE FOR TOP RECRUITER

A Cash-Value REWARD has been proposed for the member who gets the most new members of MOCCO during the period Sep 1 – Nov 30, 2009. Details will be provided at the August luncheon.