



## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

With Easter and St. Patrick's Day behind us, now we can look forward to something more challenging - April 15th - Income Tax. If you haven't filed your tax returns yet, better get with it.

Most of the chapter effort this past month has been the reorganization of the Personal Affairs Committee and the receipt, review and evaluation of scholarship applications by the Scholarship Committee. The Personal Affairs Committee has been restructured to include two officers from each of the services, thus providing a cadre to assist chapter members, and their families, in time of need. We now have the capability to have an officer, of the same service, work with family members, provide whatever assistance, information, contact points the family may need. As for the COL Brey Scholarship Program, I believe we have hit a new high in applications for scholarships. The committee received a total of 13 applications, which are now being reviewed and evaluated. The successful applicants, i.e., those to be awarded scholarships, will be announced in the May MOAA-VOICE.

On another matter, the chapter really needs your help....I am asking each chapter member to recruit just one new member this year. The steady decline in membership is threatening the actual survival of our chapter. Oh, and one other point, if you are one of the 58 members who have not paid your chapter dues for 2008, please do so without delay. If you're not sure whether or not you paid, give me a call and I'll tell you.

HOPE YOU HAD A JOYOUS ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND A BEAUTIFUL EASTER.

COL Pete Peterka, President

## WIVES/AUXILIARY MEMBERS - CHECK YOUR ID CARDS

MOAA has suggested that Auxiliary members, and we add Wives, check their ID cards expiration date. (This might be a good time to check the expiration date on your driver's license). If, in the case of your ID card, you have reached 75 years of age at renewal time, you become eligible for a permanent identification card.

And, if we may suggest, the Coast Guard Station at Two Rock has a particularly efficient ID Card Office, located at the Main Gate to the station. The process is painless, and requires only a few minutes of your time. Don't put it off!

Source: The Affiliate

## MOMS TO HOST PANCAKE BREAKFAST TO HELP MILITARY FAMILIES IN NEED.

Sunday, April 13th, 7:00am to 11:00am, the MOMS (Mothers of Military Service members) will host a pancake breakfast at the Villa Chanticleer Annex, in Healdsburg. The event is to raise funds for *the Human Race benefiting Fisher House "HELPING MILITARY FAMILIES IN THEIR TIME OF NEED"*. Menu includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee....with a raffle for lots of cash and prizes.

Cost: Adults - \$7.00, Children - \$4.00. Tickets available by calling 280-5453, 694-8807, Chapter President 484-4803 or at the door.

## MOAA BOARD MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: April 1st, 2008 - 0930 hours - Santa Rosa Vet's Building Conference Room.

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS: April 5th, 2008 - 0930 hours - Santa Rosa Vet's Building Conference Room.

Chapter members are always welcome at these meetings. Coffee and donuts will be served.

### MOAA Voice

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## MENDOCINO SUB-CHAPTER

The Mendocino County Subchapter of RECMOAA met for a luncheon meeting at Jensen's Restaurant, Ukiah. Our scheduled guest speaker, Sergeant First Class Kolesar, was away on business, but has promised to speak on his tour of duty as an Honor Guard, at the Tomb of Unknowns, at Arlington National Cemetery, at a future luncheon meeting. The members and guests all had a wonderful social time over our great luncheon, and we got a great update on their busy lives. The next luncheon meeting of MCSRECMOAA will be held at the Hill House Restaurant, Palette Drive, Mendocino Village at 11:30 am, Saturday, May 17th, 2008. There will be 4 menu choices, which will be announced in a later email and letter to those without email.

Please continue to encourage eligible people to join our Subchapter and join us at our very enjoyable and informative luncheon meetings.

Sincerely, LTC Ben Booth, Commander

## SONOMA VALLEY SUB-CHAPTER

We had a good meeting meeting on March 13, 2008, as usual. Our speaker this time was Sonoma County's Veterans Service officer, recently retired LTC Chris Bingham, USAF, who is also a member of the Redwood Empire Chapter. Chris presented a comprehensive briefing about the many services his office can provide, facilitate, or look into an behalf of veterans and their families. He provided us with many examples, such as compensation and pension issues, survivors benefits, medical treatment, burial and death benefits, and several other important matters. Chris has very experienced people at work in his office, and they have a wealth of information about how veterans support systems work as well as how to dig into the details of unusual situations. We all enjoyed his thorough briefing, and several of our members had questions which Chris easily fielded. He and the others in his office are accessible, dedicated, and ready to help. Some of our members mentioned that they intended to contact him in the near future for help with unresolved issues or questions.

Our next meeting will be May 8, 2008 at Little Switzerland. In the meantime, I promise that we will work with the staff at Little Switzerland to correct the menu shortcomings mentioned by some members after the meeting. we'll try to do better in may. Thanks to one and all for your support.

LTC Dennis Meredith, Commander

## LAKE SUB-CHAPTER

MOAA meets every other month and membership is open to all commissioned officers, active duty, retirees or those who served. MOAA membership includes a number of support programs for former officers as well as social and community service opportunities. For further information, contact Capt. Christensen at 707-263-3297, Col. Hulme or Lt. Col. Morrison.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17th, 12:00 noon at Zino's Restaurant in Soda Bay.

LT Genevieve Snow



(L-R) Navy Capt. Dan Christensen, new Commander of Lake Co. MOAA; Col. Pete Peterka, President of Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA; Lt. Col. Linda Morrison, Adjutant, and Col. Dave Hulme, Vice Commander. (Photo by Genevieve Snow).

## HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE SUB-CHAPTER

No Report

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### General Comments

**Economic Stimulus Rebate Rules** Recent information has indicates that even those who don't have taxable income will have to file with the IRS to get their rebate. Besides this, if you would like to get your rebate quicker, you may want to indicate a direct deposit for any refunds you might get from your 2007 Tax Return. Hopefully, the "checks will be in the mail" starting on 2 May.

**Tricare Fee Hike.** For those who "answered the call" form the latest e-mail Legislative Alert by sending in the mail in

cards from the Military Officer, **thank you!** For those who do not use computers for communication, please do the best you can when your issues of the Military Officer or The Advocate comes in and follow the guidance provided.

**Attacks on Benefits.** During the next year or so, we will face almost unprecedented attacks on our benefits. Now is **NOT** the time to relax – *our defense budget is too high!*, so sayest the naysayers. ( For more on this read on below) We must keep alert, or we may lose many of the things we have worked so very hard for more than two decades. **Head up and stay tuned!**

### Federal Issues

**The FY 2008 Defense Authorization Resolution.** The FY2009 Budget Resolution recently passed the House and the Senate and includes many things of critical interest to the military and veterans community as a whole. It includes:

- Language expressing support for further progress in easing financial penalties imposed on disabled retirees and military widows;
- Significant budget increases for VA health care;
- Language rejecting Administration-proposed increases in health care fees for TRICARE beneficiaries and certain non-disabled veterans seeking VA care;
- Language rejecting major cuts in Medicare and TRICARE payments to doctors
- Language supporting improvements in GI Bill benefits

While this is GOOD news, there is a “Catch 22” on all of these issues. Some of the critical issues are TRICARE fee, concurrent receipt, and SBP fixes because in legislative verbiage used means that Congress wants to make these fixes, but has not identified how to pay for them.

**The bottom line is: if we want to meet our legislative objectives for this year, we are going to have to keep up constant pressure on our elected officials with grassroots efforts.**

**Military Pay, Incentives and Benefits.** The recent Quadrennial Review of Military Compensation (QRMC) issued its first report asserting that military members are **well-paid** versus their civilian counterparts proposing a new measure to compare military and civilian compensation. (Has anyone “backed up” to the pay window recently?) The QRMC has recommended replacing the currently used “Regular Military Compensation” (RMC) with a new “Military Annual Compensation” (MAC) standard that also would include state income tax and Social Security/Medicare tax savings on the tax-free allowances, plus the added value due to military health care and retirement benefits.

The net result is not acceptable since it does not consider the service and sacrifices rendered in the compensation package and represents another “pea under the shell” game whereby military compensation becomes over-inflated. **Bummer! Stay tune for more!**

**SBP/DIC Offsets** Three military widows to sue the gov-

ernment for a combined \$105,000 – the accumulated value of SBP payments that allegedly have been unlawfully withheld since Dec. 16, 2003. This is an important issue as it affects those widows who receive DIC and had their SBP reduced, dollar for dollar, of the amount received from DIC when they remarry after age 57 or older per the 2003 Law.. Federal Claims Court has denied the government’s motion to dismiss the case. **Avante mulheres!**

### State Issues

**State TRICARE Incentives** We are still waiting for action guidance from CAL-MOAA on the issue of providing incentives to doctors who accept TRICARE patients in Sonoma, Mendocino, Solano Counties who receive lower reimbursements based on being classified as “rural” counties. Hopefully, this can reduce the exodus of doctors from the program. **Stay tuned!**

**Property Tax Exemption (AB 2568):** This bill appears to be a modified reprise of the one that failed last year and would beginning with the 2009–10 fiscal year, fully exempt from property taxation the principal residence of a disabled veteran, the veteran’s spouse, and the unmarried surviving spouse of a disabled veteran and a veteran who died while on active duty as a result of a service-connected disease or injury.

**Personal Income Taxes (AB 3016):** This bill would extend the benefits of the California Military Family Relief Fund to California residents who are members of the military reserves and who have been called to active duty. It should be heard by the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation with on April 14.

Happy Tax Day to all.

BGEN Keith Kerr and LCOL Vern McNamee  
Legislative Affairs Co-Chairmen

## CHAPTER DUES DELINQUENT

**As of the publication date of this issue of the MOAA-VOICE, a total of 58 chapter members are delinquent in payment of dues for 2008. This is probably, in most cases, an oversight or misunderstanding. Some members are of the opinion that the dues paid to MOAA National also cover the local chapter dues. Not so, chapter dues are separate and should be paid to the Treasurer, Redwood Empire Chapter, Military Officer’s Association of America, P.O. Box 2801, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-2801. Please save the chapter the cost of sending a letter reminding you of delinquent dues, requesting payment thereof.**

**If you’re not sure whether or not you have paid your dues, call Pete Peterka 542-4076.**

## CHAPTER PERSONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REORGANIZED

The Personal Affairs Committee has been reorganized in an effort to provide greater service to our chapter members in situations where assistance is required. The committee now has two (2) officers from each of the military services, ready to respond to requests from chapter members, or their family, in time of need. The rationale for having officers from the various services is the belief that family members would be more comfortable working with officers of the same service.

The Personal Affairs Committee is made up of:

### USA

COL Pete Peterka  
MAJ Bob Mandelstram

### USN

CDR Don Confer  
CDR Davis Brown

### USAF

Col Jack Krout  
LtCol Bob Reinking

### USMC

Col Hal Warren  
Maj B.K. White

### USCG

CWO-4 Bob Silva

COL Peterka will remain on as Committee Chair until such time as someone comes forward and accepts the position.

## PERSONAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR TO BE OFFERED

The Personal Affairs Committee (PAC) is planning to offer a seminar or workshop for chapter members, and especially wives of chapter members, on "What You Must Know to Prepare for the Eventual." This will include What you need to know; Who to notify and how to contact them; What records or documentation do you need; What specific actions must you take, and when; and Where to turn to for help. Checklists will be provided for your retention and further actions. The PAC needs to know how many members and their families are interested in participating in this effort. If you would like to participate in this workshop, call Pete Peterka (542-4076) and ask for a registration blank. Date and location will be determined based on the number of individuals who indicate their desire to participate.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPROVES DISTINGUISHED VETERAN'S LIFETIME PARK PASS

On March 11<sup>th</sup>, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors approved the establishment of a Distinguished Veteran's Lifetime Pass for Sonoma County Parks. This was in response to a request from the United Veterans Council to establish such a pass for all veterans; however the Board opted to limit the passes to veterans with a 50% or greater disability, MOH winners and former POWs. This limitation was imposed due to the current funding crunch and the fact that revenue loss as a result of this program could not be factually determined. The Board agreed to readdress the subject in one year, after the revenue loss could be established, and if funds were available, expand the program to include all Sonoma County Veterans.

## CHANGES TO 2008 ROSTER

Listed below are recent changes. We recommend that you mark the changes by the names in your roster, then clip and save these changes in the back pages of your roster for references.

The new **2008 Roster** has been printed and all should have received a copy. If you did not contact your Secretary Bob Safreno and he will send you one.

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## Discussion Group

The Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, April 8th at **Applebee's Restaurant**, 2250 Santa Rosa Avenue in Santa Rosa. We will meet again on April 22nd at **Mac's Deli**, 630 4th Street in Santa Rosa. Both starting times are 11:30 a.m.

COL Mal Rivkins, 996-3783

## Want to Get the Latest MOAA News?

One way to get the latest information from National MOAA is to sign up for the MOAA News Exchange on the MOAA website. Go to:

<http://www.moaa.org/processlogin.aspx?pagename=login&secure=secure&redirectPage=https%3a%2f%2febiz.moaa.org%2fSolutionSite%2fdefault.aspx%3ftabid%3d64%26RedirectTabId%3d138>

And login to sign up for the MOAA News Exchange. You get about one email news article per week from them. Check it out.

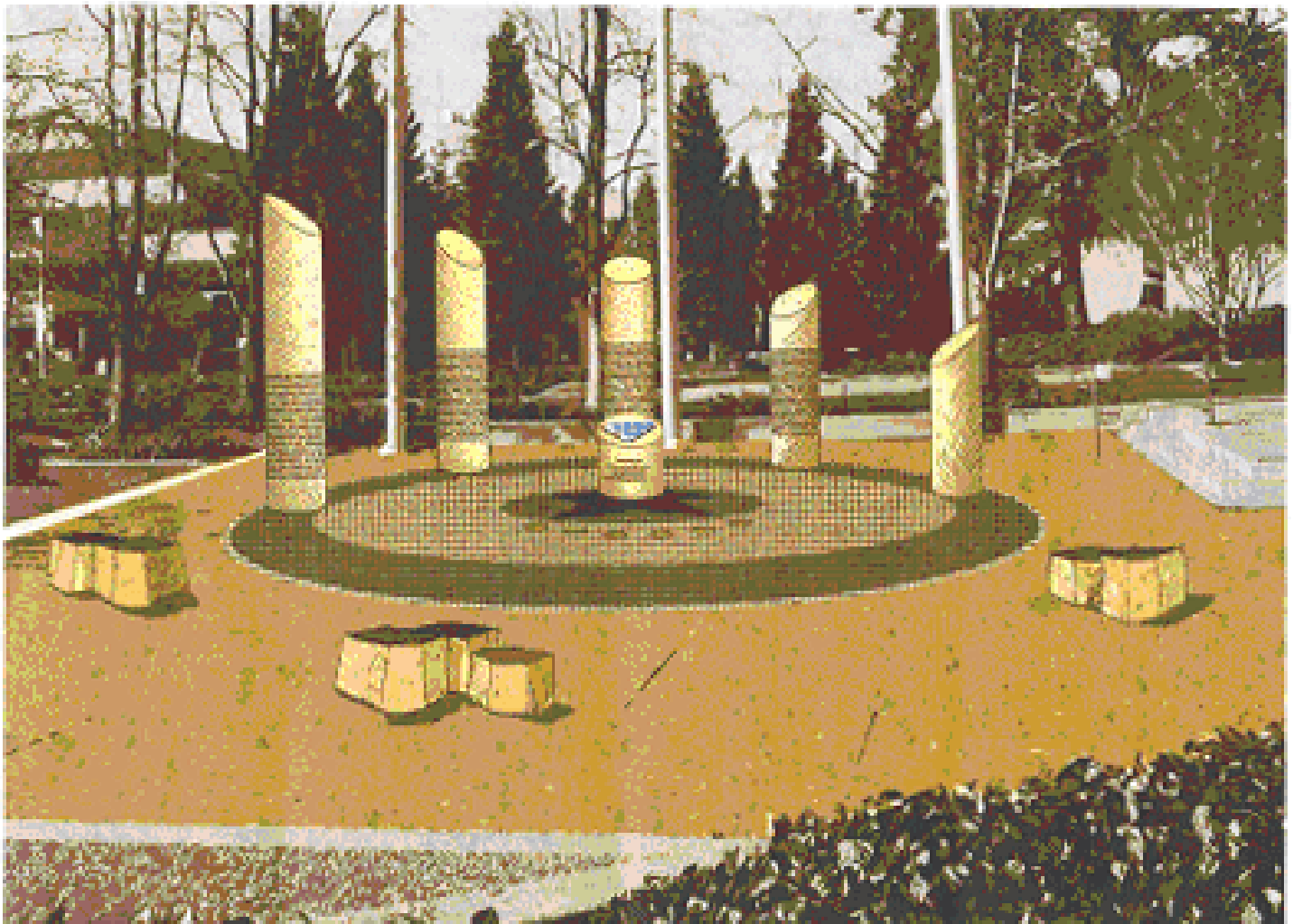
LCDR Morgan

### WISDOM - FROM THE MILITARY MANUAL

"You know that your landing gear is up and locked when it takes full power to taxi to the terminal."

## SONOMA COUNTY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL MONUMENT

After a long, tedious process, spanning almost five years, the Sonoma County Veteran's Memorial Monument is finally approaching fruition. In fact, as we speak, the columns are on board a ship from Italy, destined for Sonoma County. The monument is made up of 5 granite columns, 24" in diameter, ranging in height from 10' down to 6', to be placed in a concave circle. A 3' diameter granite pedestal positioned in the center of the columns, holding a folded American flag. The names of the 443 Sonoma County veterans that gave their lives in battle will be engraved on the five columns. Ground-breaking ceremonies were held in early March and the dedication of the memorial is planned for Memorial Day 2008. The location of the monument is to be on the southwest corner of the Santa Rosa City Hall lawn, facing Sonoma Avenue.



## Some Vets Must File 2007 Tax Return to Receive Rebate

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says most taxpayers will not have to do anything extra this year to get economic stimulus payments beginning in May - but this may not hold true for veterans who do not normally file an income tax return.

The IRS will use information on the 2007 tax return filed by the taxpayer to determine eligibility and calculate the amount of the stimulus payments.

The law also allows for payments for select taxpayers who have no tax liability, such as those who receive Social Security benefits, veterans' disability compensation, pension, or survivors' benefits from the VA in 2007. These taxpayers will be eligible to receive a payment of \$300 (\$600 on a joint return) if they had at least \$3,000 of qualifying income.

Qualifying income includes Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits, and certain veterans' benefits and earned income such as income from wages, salaries, tips, and self-employment. While these people may not normally be required to file a tax return because they do not meet the filing requirement, the IRS emphasizes they must file a 2007 return in order to receive a payment.

The IRS is working with the Social Security Administration and VA to ensure recipients are aware of this issue.

"Some people receiving Social Security and veterans' benefits may not realize they will need to file a tax return to get the stimulus payment," says Stiff. "To reach these people, the IRS and Treasury will work closely with the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Social Security Administration, and key beneficiary groups on outreach efforts."

Payments to higher income taxpayers will be reduced by 5 percent of the amount of adjusted gross income above \$75,000 for individuals and \$150,000 for those filing jointly.

Tax returns should be filed by the April 15 deadline. Watch for correspondence from the IRS or the VA, which will contain further information.

(MOAA New Exchange, March 12, 2008).

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

<b>APRIL</b>	
1st	Executive Committee Meeting
5th	Board of Directors Meeting Announce Scholarship Winners
9th	Wives Club Luncheon
15th	Deadline for VOICE Submissions
23rd	United Veterans Council Meeting
24th	Membership Luncheon Meeting
*29th	Executive Committee Meeting * denotes change from 3 May
<b>MAY</b>	
14th	Wives Club Luncheon
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
22nd	Membership Luncheon Meeting Honor Scholarship Winners
26th	Memorial Day Activities Rose Parade, Santa Rosa
28th	United Veteran's Council Meeting
<b>June:</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions Support The Troops Rally, Santa Rosa
21 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday, Picnic at Ursuline High School
<b>July:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup>	BOARD MEETING - Scholarship winners
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
<b>August:</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
28 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ ?
<b>September:</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
26 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, Lobster Feed, Santa Rosa Veterans building
30 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>October:</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	BOARD MEETING - Scholarship winners
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Luncheon, Election of Officers for 2009
<b>November:</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions
<b>December:</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Committee Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday, Holiday Social
15th	Deadline for MOAA-VOICE Submissions

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(A Sonoma County Main Chapter event; all members are more than welcome)

## **Western Barbeque and Tour of Historic Georgetown**

**Thursday April 24, 2008**

**Georgetown, 4015 Frei Road, Sebastopol (Directions below)**

*Socializing 11:00am; BBQ noon*

Cost (including tax and tip) - **Price \$19.00**

Menu: Wine, Steaks cooked to order, Green Salad, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Garlic Bread, & Cookies and Coffee for Dessert followed by a tour of the Western Town.

Enclosed is my check for my advanced reservation \_\_\_\_ persons @ \$19.00 each. \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Pay At Door - Walk-Ins (no reservation or unpaid reservations) is \$22.00 per person.**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Col. Brey Scholarship Fund

And/or \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Military Support Fund

Join us at Historic Georgetown, a replica of an Old Western Town and movie set that showcases displays, antiques, and memorabilia from Hollywood Stars and their movies collected by WWII Veteran George Smith, USMC when he worked in Hollywood. Wear your hat, boots, and spurs!

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*Please list the names of all guest, so that we can make NAME TAGS for them too, thank you.*

Mail To: Secretary, MOAA, Redwood Empire Chapter, P.O. Box 2801, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Make check (s) payable to: **MOAA, Redwood Empire Chapter**

### **Directions to Historic Georgetown, 4015 Frei Road, Sebastopol**

#### **from US Highway 101 and Steele Lane/Guerneville Rd.**

- 1. Go West on Guerneville Road for 6.5 miles.**
- 2. Turn Left on Frei Rd before you reach Laguna Rd and go 0.4 miles to Georgetown.**

### **DECEASED MEMBERS**

**LtCol EMIEL A. BANDA, USAF**

March 4, 2008

**LtCol ROBERT A. VALLEE, USMCR (Ret.)**

December 15, 2007

**CAPT GEORGE O. FOWLER USN (Ret.)**

Former member -dropped due to prolonged illness.

March 7, 2008

**LTC ROBERT H. REHFELD, USA**

Not a member - lived in Oakmont.

March 7, 2008



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The regular monthly meeting will be at the Hunter Steak House on Wednesday, April 9th. Luncheon will be served at noon and the menu choices are Top Sirloin with Peppercorn Whiskey Sauce or Forest Mushroom Chicken, Soup du Jour or Garden Salad, Fresh Baked Bread and Butter and Coffee or Tea. Gratuities and tax are included in the cost, \$16. If the telephone Committee does not reach you, this month only, please call Shirley Reeves at 539-7839 for reservations or cancellations. Our program will be presented by Mary Gwen Neisingh and her subject will be the Exchange Student program. We were honored at the March meeting to have Col "Pete" Peterka speak to us on the evolution of TROA to MOAA. His concerns, as President of MOAA, are to get our name and programs before the public and to actively recruit new, working members. Our hostesses for the March meeting, Marie Minchen and Shirley Reeves, had decorated the tables with lovely St. Patrick's Day flowers and a green jigger for your Irish Whiskey. Terry Silva, Family Services, sent a get well card to Ann Anderson. She reported that Tom Greene, Bobby Jean's husband, has passed away as have long ago members Harriet O'Neal and Jane Warner.

*Author's Note: At the March meeting we voted to send a donation of \$100 to support the Veteran's Memorial being installed on the Sonoma Avenue side of City Hall in Santa Rosa. If you wish to make a personal donation the address is:* Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial  
 c/o Community Foundation Sonoma County  
 250 D Street, Suite 205, Santa Rosa 95404

Tickets to see "The Producers" on July 23 (Matinee) may still be available. Call Susan Linch at 538-3342.

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