



PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

HELP, HELP, HELP!

Pete Rizzo, who has done an outstanding job of keeping us informed for years, is retiring from the position of treasurer. Many thanks to you, Pete! We now need someone to be our next treasurer. Please help the Club and volunteer to do

this important job. Call Tina Lewis, chairperson of the nominating committee, at 539-5546, or email her at TinaLewis31@comcast.net if you are interested. Please do this NOW!

We have other vacancies in various positions in the Club's leadership roles. Let Tina Lewis know if you would like to be on the board in the role of an officer or director. Be the leader you are and step up to help our Club maintain the high standard it enjoys. Elections will soon be upon us, so please contact Tina Lewis soon!

At our Board of Directors meeting on 10 July, the directors approved a small storage unit to keep all the Club's papers, trophies, flags, etc., in one central location rather than in various people's homes. If you have Club items that need to go in the storage unit, let us know.

Hal and Liz Warren did a great job of organizing our second Club Flea Market sale on 11 July. Many members stepped up to assist. Thanks to all who donated items and/or worked in the booth.

CPT Lee Hoskins
President 2010

Annual BARBEQUE,
SATURDAY - August 28, 2010, 11:00am
See Page No. 3 for more info

Picnic Help Thanks!

Alice Peterka, MOAA Wives Club Vice-President, would like to express the appreciation of all members and spouses for the effort put forth by Wives Club members in support of the Chapter annual picnic. The Wives Club assumes the responsibility for the provision of salads, beans and cookies and did so in a most commendable manner. From the looks of the serving dishes following the meal, it must have all been great as the dishes appeared to have been visited by a hoard of locusts.

A special "Thanks" also to Susan Linch for staffing the "Sign-In" table, single handedly this time, since Tina Lewis was conspicuous by her absence traveling someplace around the universe.

THANKS AGAIN, EVERYONE! Alice

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF AIR SHOW BOOTH

Our chapter, once again, in an effort to enhance the visibility of the Redwood Empire Chapter, MOAA and possibly recruit new members, is planning to have a booth/table at the August 21-22 Sonoma County Air Show.

We're looking for 15 or so members, and/or wives, willing to put in a couple of hours, either day, staffing our position. If you have the time, and would like to participate, please contact Pete Peterka, 542-4076 petepeterka@earthlink.net. Your support will be appreciated.

MOAA BOARD MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: August 3rd, 2010, 0930 - Santa Rosa Vet's Bldg Conference Room.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: September 7th, 2010, 0930 Santa Rosa Vet's Bldg Conference Room.

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



MENDOCINO SUB-CHAPTER

Mendocino County Subchapter, MOAA, held their 11:30 am, July 17, 2010, Luncheon Meeting at the Wharf, Fort Bragg, with a great group in attendance. They all enjoyed the good food, libations, Noyo Harbor views and the companionship of each other. Treasurer Russ Kinsey collected donations for Operation Tango Mike (Thanks Much), which solicits funds to buy and send comfort items to our military men and women in combat areas. Vice Commander Myrna Hurst, Vern McNamee, and Bill Van Riper reminded us how important membership in Mendocino County Subchapter, Redwood Empire Chapter and National MOAA is for all of us. The next Luncheon Meeting will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday, 18 September 2010, at the Wharf, Noyo Harbor, Fort Bragg. Please plan to Join us, and bring a prospective member or a member who needs your help, to make our Subchapter grow.

Ben Booth, Commander

LAKE SUB-CHAPTER

No Report this month

HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE SUB-CHAPTER

H. W. GARDNER,
ADJUTANT - NO REPORT

SONOMA VALLEY SUB-CHAPTER

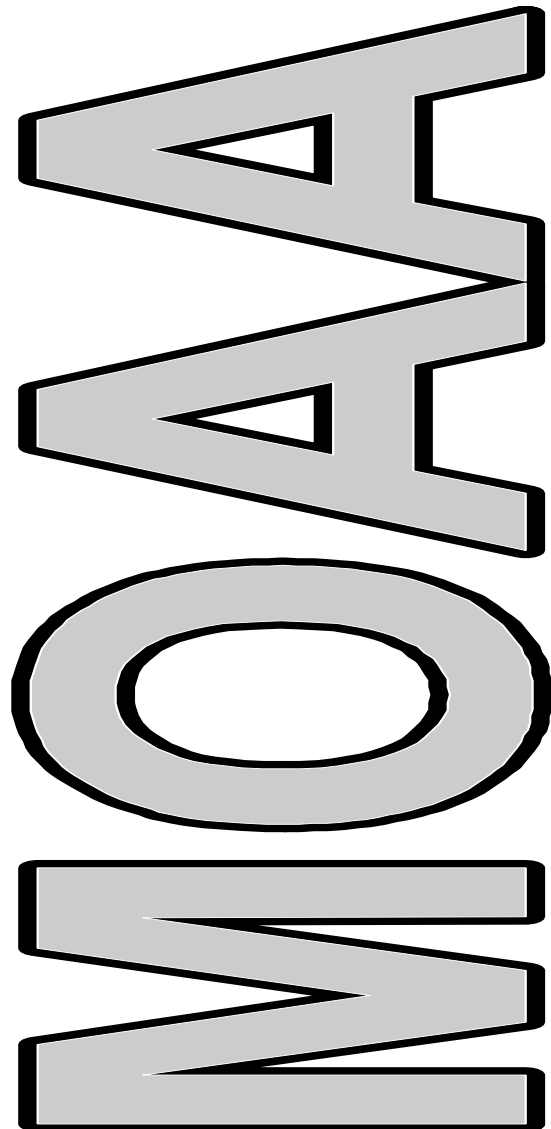
I want to start with an apology to our members for submitting an incorrect date for our July luncheon to MOAA Voice . For some reason, I submitted the monthly announcement with a date of July 15th instead of July 8th. I am as mystified by this mental lapse on my part as were our members, since I've known for years that we always meet the second Thursday bimonthly. Anyway, BK, Ted, Bob, and I did our best to be sure that our membership was apprised of the correct date by emails and phone calls, but I now know that at least a couple of members did not learn of the change until after the gathering. I sincerely apologize for the confusion and any inconvenience.

Our July 8, 2010 gathering was once again held in the meeting room at The Palms Grill. We had a good gathering of quite a few of our loyal members, and I believe everyone enjoyed the chance to visit and catch up.

Our next meeting will again be at The Palms Grill at noon on Thursday, September 9, 2010. Please come and enjoy visiting with fellow subchapter members. We will email and call all members with reminders, as always.

LTC Dennis Meredith,
Subchapter Representative, Board of Directors

IF YOU ATTEND THE BBQ ON AUGUST 28th, AND IF YOU DRIVE YOUR CAR THERE, THEN CLIP THE "MOAA" BELOW AND PUT ON YOUR CAR DASH BOARD





RIVERFRONT REGIONAL PARK

DIRECTIONS: Take Highway 101 North from Santa Rosa to Windsor. Turn off at Central Windsor Exit. Go West on Windsor River Road about 2 miles to a "T" intersection which is Eastside Road. Left (South) for 1.8 miles and Riverfront Regional Park will be on the right. It takes about 20 to 25 minutes from central Santa Rosa.

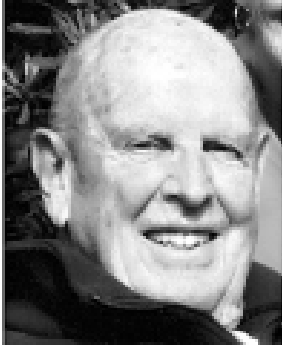
INFORMATION ON BBQ

Our annual BBQ will take place on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at 11:00pm. It will be at the Riverfront Regional Park near Windsor. The park is a glen of tall

redwood trees affording plenty of cool shade and beauty.

- New restrooms are available and the ground area is relatively flat and maneuverable.
- There is a sandy volleyball court but be warned, for those who make use of this, there is no cardiac equipment available...
- Recommend you bring a sweater or windbreaker in case it chills later in the afternoon.
- The parking fee will be handled by the chapter but the parking spaces is somewhat limited, so car-pooling is requested.

LCDR Arthur T. Weaver, USNR



1922-2010. Arthur T. Weaver, 87, died June 12, 2010, in Napa. He was born June 25, 1922, to Roy and Bernice Weaver in Turlock, Calif. He attended Turlock schools and Modesto Junior College before going to "The Farm" (Stanford University), where he was a member of Beta Theta Phi fraternity,

studying business. Arthur went into the Navy as an ensign in World War II. He attended several colleges, including Colorado College, Ohio State and Columbia. He was a midshipman in Norfolk, Va., waiting to be called up, and was shipped out on the Tripoli to Brazil in the gunnery department. Arthur played basketball onboard and flew in a B24 to Panama, and went through the Panama Canal on Christmas Day. After the war, he graduated from Stanford University. Arthur returned to Turlock to work in the bank his grandfather had founded. He dated Annie Davies since her high school sophomore year and waited for her to graduate from UC Santa Barbara to get married. They were married in August 1947. Their daughter, Laurie, was born in July 1948, followed by John 18 months later, and Diane exactly three years after that. Arthur was called up for the Korean War and was shipped out on the Rendova. After active service, the family moved to Marysville, where he served in the Reserve during the 1955 flood. They moved to Sacramento where they raised three wild kids. Later, Art and Anne built a home in the country in Loomis and raised various animals and a large garden with mandarin trees. It was so nice, all three kids moved home with spouses, dogs and horses. A real gift came in 1971 when Freddie Torres came to live with them in 1971 as a foreign exchange student from Chile. Not only was he the perfect child, but a great companion of Art's, hiking, hunting and fishing as Art was an avid outdoorsman. He also loved his garden and his animals, especially his dogs. Upon retirement, they moved to Santa Rosa and built another wonderful home in the country. They lived there for more than 20 years before moving to The Meadows of Napa Valley. Art was very active for some 50 years in Kiwanis, serving as lieutenant governor three times. He enjoyed visiting many different clubs in Northern California and had many wonderful friends. He was a member of Navy League and MOAA.

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LtCol Frank Albert Kappeler, USAF



Passed away June 23, 2010. Loving husband for 53 years of Betty Kappeler. A native of San Francisco, age 96 years. Frank served in the Army Air Corp in World War II and was a member of General Jimmy Doolittle's Raiders. He is a member of the Military Officers Association of America, Redwood Chapter, American Legion, Theodore Roosevelt Post #21, V.F.W., Doolittle Raiders and an Auxiliary member of the "Hornet" Association in Alameda.

COL Giles B. Withington, USAR



Died July 15, 2010 in Santa Rosa. Born in St. Louis, Missouri on June 19, 1919. He is survived by wife, June Withington of Santa Rosa. Col. Withington graduated from Washington University St. Louis in 1941, entered military service October 2, 1941. He retired from the U.S. [Army](#) as full Col., November 1, 1968 and retired from the Redwood Credit Union in Santa Rosa as a loan officer in

DECEASED MEMBERS

LCDR ARTHUR T. WEAVER, USNR

June 12, 2010

LtCol FRANK A. KAPPELER, USAF

June 23, 2010

COL GILES B. WITHINGTON, USAR

July 15, 2010

THE REDWOOD EMPIRE CHAPTER OFFICERS AND MEMBERS EXTEND OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF OUR DEPARTED LOVE ONES.

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CHANGES TO 2010 ROSTER

NOTE: Members need to check their roster for correct information 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. If you did not receive a copy, contact your Secretary Bob Safreno and he will send you one.

Page 8 – (Delete Moved out of area) **COOPER, WADE H. Col USMC**

Page 10 – (Delete Deceased) **KAPPLER, FRANK A. LtCol USAF**

Page 10 – (Add) **KAPPELER, BETTY** a *MRS FRANK A.*

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2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

August:

3rd Executive Committee Meeting

15th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information

28th Riverfront Regional Park, Annual BBQ

September:

7th BOARD MEETING – Approval of 2011 officers

15th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information

24th Friday, Lobster Feed, Santa Rosa Veterans building

October:

5th Executive Committee Meeting

15th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information

28th Luncheon, Election of Officers for 2010

November: (No Luncheon meeting)

2nd Executive Committee Meeting

15th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information

December:

7th Executive Committee Meeting

12th Sunday, Holiday Social

15th Deadline for submission of MOAA-VOICE information

* - Dates to announced/confirmed at later date

FACT: An average toilet uses 5-7 gallons of water every time it is flushed. A single leaky toilet can waste more than 50 gallons a day, amounting to 18,000 gallons a year.

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

Annual BARBEQUE, SATURDAY - August 28, 2010, 11:00am

Riverfront Regional Park near Windsor [dining at noon]

See directions and other important information on page 3.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

NO MENU CHOICES - Menu is Pork Ribs and/or Chicken, BBQ Beans, Garlic Bread and Dessert. Coffee and water will also be available, BYOB.

Enclosed is my check for _____ persons @ **\$20.00** each, Total\$_____ **Please make name tags for:**

_____, _____, _____,

_____, _____, _____,

Reservation must be received not later than Monday, August 23, 2010. We need count to buy for meals.

Enclosed is \$_____ for the Col. Brey Scholarship Fund And/or \$_____ for the Military Support Fund

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

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

_____ Check here if you will be able to bring a Raffle Prize.

MOAA WIVES CLUB

(Sonoma County Main - All members welcome)

2010 Officers

President Tina Lewis	539-5546
Vice President Alice Peterka	542-4076
Secretary Mary Tillman	584-8350
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Our regular August meeting will be at The Flamingo on Wednesday, August 11. The menu choices are Poached Salmon or Cobb Salad and the cost is \$21, all inclusive. John Gugliani will be back to tell us more about Senior Safety. He was very well received on his last visit and we urge you to bring your spouse, significant other, or friend to hear this most informative speaker. If the Telephone Committee does not reach you, you may make reservations with Helen Gregory at 528-4677 up to the morning of the meeting. Cancellations must be reported by Monday preceding the meeting. Alice Peterka wishes to thank the Wives who did such a good job at our June Picnic. It seems there was some confusion due to use of a caterer for the first time but as always, the Wives came through with flying colors. A busy month for our Family Services Chairman, Terry Silva, but lots of recoveries reported. Get Well Cards went to Shirley Reeves, Liz Warren, Marion Van Eschen, Lee Owen and Sally Wright. The good news is that Shirley, Liz and Sally all made the meeting. A sympathy card was sent to Betty Kapeler and MOAA Wives were well represented at LtCol Kapeler's services. Shirley Reeves had a pretty long session with health problems and she thanked Terry and the Club for sending encouraging cards.

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