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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – Tom Miller:

Veterans,

Even though we take summer off from monthly meetings, TCC was busy all summer. First over Memorial Day, several of us attended the Moving Wall Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and the Gold Star presentation at Triad Field of Honor. These were followed by a concert honoring Veterans at Lewisville Town Square, all attended by many TCC members.

In June TCC hosted NCCOC's first in person training workshop since COVID. There we received the Level of Excellence Award along with the Col Marvin J Harris Communication 5-star award for both our website and newsletter.

Next, Ted's band played the National Anthem at a Winston-Salem Dash game which was attended by several of us, followed by a 4th of July party hosted by Ted and Mary. Our chapter summer social at Maple Chase was a huge success with over 70 attending! It was nice to see everyone and hear about their adventures this summer. Member Brian Hoffman COL USA (Ret) told us about his efforts to help veterans come to the Triad area with the Twin City Veteran's Bridge, and his outreach mobile coffee and ice cream "Silver Bullet". We will see the "Silver Bullet" at an upcoming meeting this fall.

I am looking forward to resuming our regular meeting schedule September 9th at Maple Chase. Barry has lined up a special speaker, Major General Bob Dees USA (Ret) who is the President of the National Center for Healthy Veterans (<https://healthyveterans.org/nchv-home/>). One part of what they do is Equine Therapy for veterans. They

have a farm in Virginia where their barn was lost in a fire. They are rebuilding while continuing their service to the veterans. It should be a fascinating presentation.

We had a busy summer and are looking forward to a busy fall. We resume our own service to veterans with Honor Flight, Toys for Tots, Wreaths Across America, and our trip to The Salisbury Veteran's Hospital for gift giving and caroling. I'm proud to be part of such a caring and selfless organization who continue to serve.

Always Keep Serving,

Always Keep Serving,

Tom Miller

President, Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA

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TARHEEL CENTRAL CHAPTER: The Tarheel

Central Chapter Challenge Coin Available for purchase at the monthly dinner meeting for \$15.00. On the front the chapter name runs above the US Flag and the MOAA motto rings the bottom. The NC state symbol is representative of the state flag in color and has a single white star located in Tarheel Central Chapter catchment area – Surry; Stokes; Yadkin; Forsyth; Davie; and Davidson counties. On the Back of the coin is the official MOAA logo. Can't make the dinner meeting and wish to purchase?

Address purchase inquires to info@tarheelmoaa.org.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT is in concert with the Military Officers Association of America purposes and objectives. The goal is to foster fraternal relations among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services and their Reserve and National Guard components. Our aim is to actively promote the protection of the rights and interests of members of the uniformed services, their family members, including survivors, provide useful services for members and their families, and serve the community, the active military forces (past, present, and future) and our nation.

5-Star Newsletter Publisher and Editor – Greg Chase, LtCol, USAF (Ret) and Vina Chase; Editor may be reached at (336) 946-2446 or gvchase98@gmail.com The Newsletter is published for members and friends of The Tarheel Central Chapter, MOAA.

5-Star Chapter Website & Social Media Manager - Thomas B. Denegre III, LCDR USN (Vet); The address is: <https://www.tarheelmoaa.org/> Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter by email may do so by using the "Contact Us" link or contacting the editor. If we have your email, you will receive this newsletter 9 times per year plus additional "Bulletins" as events dictate. We aim to keep you informed!

CHAPTER ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS

Elected Officers:

- **President** - Tom Miller, Capt. USAF (Vet)
- **First Vice President** – Mark Ferketish, COL, USMC (Ret)
- **Second Vice President**– Barry N. Moore, MAJ, USMC (Ret) (Legislative Affairs and Programs Chair)
- **Secretary** – Mary Laverdure, Capt., USAF (Vet)
- **Treasurer** – Tom Gatewood, Capt., USA (Vet)
- **Immediate Past-President** - Phil Briscoe, CAPT, USN (Ret) (Nominations Committee)

Directors:

1. George Lawson, LtCol, USAF (Ret) (Membership Committee Chair)

2. I.B. Southerland, III, Maj USAF (Ret) (Scholarship & J/ROTC Committee chair)
3. Thomas B. Denegre III, LCDR USN (Vet) (Web Master)
4. Barry N. Moore, MAJ, USMC (Ret) (Programs Committee)
5. **VACANT**
6. Carol Gamble - (Surviving Spouse Liaison)

Chapter Assistants:

7. **Chaplain** – Dennis Lennon, CDR, USNR (Ret)
 8. **Programs Committee Chair** - Barry N. Moore, MAJ, USMC (Ret)
 9. **Personal Affairs** – Scott Gamble, LTC, USA (Ret)
 10. **Surviving Spouse Liaison** - Carol Gamble
 11. **R-JROTC Programs** – Al Chandler, LTC (Ret)
 12. **Public Relations** – Al Nealeans, COL USA (Ret)
 13. **Social Secretary** – Warren Boyer, 1 Lt, USMCR (Vet)
 14. **Chapter Roster** – Hank Rudge, COL, USMC (Ret)
 15. **Web Master** – Tom Denegre, LCDR, USNR (Vet)
 16. **Newsletter Editor** – Gregory M. Chase, LtCol, USAF (Ret)
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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT – Mark Ferketish:

- **Veteran couples should attend this MOAA sponsored training together.**
 - What Survivors of Veterans Need to Know
 - Tuesday, September 15
 - 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Eastern
 - A comprehensive review of the issues associated with the passing of a veteran. Scroll down

to see link under Surviving Spouse Liaison below.

- **Getting the Most out of Medicare:** September 22, 2026 at 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT; <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/healthcare-and-benefits/getting-the-most-out-of-medicare/>
- **Seize Your Future: Write to Influence!** October 13, 2026 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT
 - Join an award-winning author (and MOAA Life member) and learn how to make every word count.
 - [https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/seize-your-future-write-to-influence/](https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/seize-your-future-write-to-influence!/)
- **Career Transition Tools Workshop:** MOAA's Hybrid Executive Career Transition Accelerator Seminar
 - October 16, 2026 | 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM EDT
 - MOAA Headquarters, 201 N. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual attendance option available)
 - This workshop focuses on key aspects of a successful military-to-civilian transition for military leaders and for veterans looking for advancement in the civilian careers.
 - <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/accelerator-career-seminar-july-20262/>

Registration at MOAA.org/ Upcoming Events: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/MOAA-Events/>



SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – Barry Moore:

"I encourage TCC members to go to this link (<https://moaa.quorum.us/issue/47366/>) on the MOAA website, download, sign, and send any or all of the pending letters to our NC members of Congress pre-addressed for each letter." Take Care of Veterans Act: https://patriotpost.us/articles/129379-the-sad-fight-over-veterans-reform-2026-07-24?_bhlid=4d7d7aea0e2cf146f44146624e8aafe92d77499a

Urge Congress to Pass the Take Care of America's Veterans Act at: <https://moaa.quorum.us/campaign/166321/>

Go here for more good stuff: <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/news-listing/>

I've said for years in the public domain: Don't scan any QR Code unless you are also willing to accept that your information might be given/sold to marketing companies and others. And, as we also know, the QR Code has become part of the scammer's toolbox. I know the "our QR will never be passed to others or sold..." argument, but that rings hollow and is way too often untrue. The more stores, companies, advertisers, pollsters, and others get you to scan their QR Codes

(sometimes totally fake QR Codes), the more your risk exponentially increases for nuisance marketing and also fraud. At the link is another example...

https://cyberguy.com/security/scammer-doctors-office-know/?utm_source=CyberGuy+Newsletter&utm_campaign=be79927e32-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2026_08_13&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-be79927e32-501806140

Great Sea Power issue: https://digital.emagazines.com/issue/seapower/september-2026/cover-1?t=b0eb5e8f-31f0-4821-84b5-4e9580cbd729&utm_content=email_cover&utm_campaign=seapower_file_1&pne=1#p1

Thanks, Barry N. Moore



SECRETARY - Mary Laverdure:

"In accordance with the Chapter Bylaws Amendments - "Each elected officer shall have a designated assistant to assure a smooth continuation of Chapter functions in the event of an unforeseen absence or resignation."

Please contact me if you are interested.



TREASURER – Tom Gatewood: **2026 Annual Dues Billing** - The annual dues for Regular Members for the next calendar year (2026) has been determined by the membership at the annual November 2025 meeting after receiving the Board's recommendation on the matter. Annual dues are \$45 (per year)! They were due NLT 31 December 2025 but may still be paid without penalty. The timely payment of annual dues by members of Tarheel central Chapter MOAA is required to maintain your membership in good standing. It is one of the primary obligations and responsibilities of membership.

A Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA pay portal has been established with an online service called "Cheddar Up". This is the preferred collection point for Dues, Dinner and Donations payments. **The Link to Cheddar Up is** : <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-member-collection-67809/items> Mailed in payments or payments at the door will still be accepted.

2026 May Dinner Reservations: See the reservation form at the end for important details! Reservations may be made by calling into (336) 682-1419 and sending checks to me:

Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA
% Tom Gatewood
3004 Kinnamon Rd
Winston-Salem, NC 27104
gatewoodhughey@aol.com

Telephone calls, emails and texts will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, April 4th. The contact information is on the Dinner Reservation Form at the end.



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – Phil Briscoe: As most of you know I was in the Navy for a few years. There is a term used in the Navy that I feel has application to our Chapter. That term is "Shipmate". This term carries a sense of camaraderie, mutual respect, and brotherhood. But we are not on a ship so I will transform the term to "Chapter Mates" and use it to address you with the same sense of camaraderie, mutual respect, and brotherhood. You volunteered to join the Chapter and have given of your treasure to be with your Chapter Mates at our social functions. Now is the time to volunteer to support the chapter with a little of your time and talent. I am always available to discuss chapter leadership development and how you can assist.

Chapter Volunteers are needed for these positions:

1. DIRECTOR POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - contact Phil Briscoe
2. NEWSLETTER EDITOR - contact Greg Chase
3. ASSISTANT SECRETARY - contact Mary Laverdure
4. ASSISTANT TREASURER - contact Tom Gatewood
5. ASSISTANT PROGRAMS COMMITTEE - contact Barry Moore
6. ASSISTANT LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS LIAISON - contact Moore Barry
7. CHEDDAR UP ADMINISTRATOR - contact Tom Denegre

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Briscoe



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR – George Lawson:

Chapter Membership Development/Membership Committee News

Our member roster currently stands at 96. The Membership Committee wants to encourage all TCC members to attend our MOAA dinners this Fall and Winter. Our first MOAA social and dinner is Wednesday, 09/09/26 at Maple Chase CC with the social hour starting at 5:00pm. Our Program Chair, Barry Moore, has assembled a cast of superstar speakers for this year and all members who attend our first dinner in September will receive a new Name Tag during check-in, courtesy of your Membership Committee and the Tarheel Central Chapter. Our fellowship outreach and new member recruiting efforts are making a difference. During the Tarheel Central Chapter 09/09/26 dinner meeting we will be hosting guests and new prospective members. Please take a moment during the social hour to meet and welcome them. Thanks.

Reminder - Wearing your military apparel is an effective recruiting tool and the easiest way to start a conversation.

The Membership Committee is continuing to recruit new Committee members for 2026. If you enjoy working with others in a team environment and want to learn more about our Chapter and MOAA, the Membership Committee is a great place to meet old and new MOAA friends. If you are interested, please contact George Lawson (803-439-4818) or any committee member. Those members are: George Lawson, Chair; Chuck Riehl, Vice Chair; Pam Angle; Alan Nealeans; Joe Rogers; Hank Rudge; Laurie Wesely; and Wes Whittaker.

The August Membership Committee meeting (brown bag lunch) was held on Monday, August 24, 2026, from 12:30 – 1:30 PM at the Clemmons Branch Library, 6365 James St., Clemmons, NC 72012.

Evite Action Item: MOAA MayMay Dinner reservations will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, Sep 3rd. Due to Maple Chase considerations, reservations (RSVP) CANNOT be accepted after Thursday, Sep 3rd at 5:30 PM. You must have an Evite RSVP reservation to attend the Chapter's 2026 September Dinner, Wednesday, Sep 9th, beginning at 5:00 PM at Maple Chase Golf and Country Club 5475 Germanton Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27105. *Note: If you choose to use the convenient online **05/13/26 dinner and the 2026 Annual Membership fee payment options, the Cheddar Up TCC September dinner and Annual Membership invoice URL link is: [Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA - Cheddar Up](#)***

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIR - I.B. Southerland: The JROTC Scholarship selection process for our 2026 selectees has begun, letters are out and interest is high! **Please continue to accept the DAVE HARRIS CHALLENGE to donate at least \$100 to the JROTC Scholarship Fund each year.** Mission: To provide scholarships to those deserving of help in pursuit of further education, preferably leading toward a military career.





WEBMASTER - Tom Denegre:

See our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1285830908624290>

Don't Forget ... RAFFLE, RAFFLE, RAFFLE! held at all Regular Dinner Meetings where you could win 10 times what you put into the pot. Tickets are \$1 and \$5 for six. So don't forget to bring some cash to dinner.



PROGRAMS COMMITTEE - Barry Moore: Next Meeting – The Tarheel Central Chapter of MOAA will meet at the MAPLE CHASE GOLF & CC on Wednesday, Sep 9, 2026. "Our September 9, 2026 Guest of Honor & Speaker is Major General (Retired) Robert F. "Bob" Dees. He served for 31 years in the U.S. Army in a wide variety of command and staff positions including as Assistant Division Commander for Operations, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); Commander, Second Infantry Division, United States Forces Korea; and as Deputy Commanding General, V (US/GE) Corps in Europe, concurrently serving as Commander, US-Israeli Combined Task Force for Missile Defense.

On the education front, Bob is a graduate of numerous military schools including the U.S. Military Academy at West Point '72, Command and General Staff College, the Naval Postgraduate School, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, and the Royal College of Defence Studies in London. He has authored and taught Management Science topics in the Department of Engineering at West Point, as well as multiple Resilience courses at Liberty University.

Following military retirement in January 2003, Bob worked in industry as well as supporting nonprofits. He also authored the Resilience Trilogy (Resilient Warriors, Resilient Leaders, and Resilient Nations) and pioneered resilience programs for the military as Vice President for Military Outreach at Liberty University. In the 2016 Presidential cycle, Bob served as National Security Advisor and Campaign Chairman for Dr. Ben Carson. Bob now heads Resilience God Style, a national movement to restore resilience to every area of American life.

As a national thought leader on Veterans' outreach programs, Bob is currently the President of the National Center for Healthy Veterans (www.HealthyVeterans.org) with the mission of "Returning Healthy Veterans to America. This comprehensive Healthy Veteran initiative ranges from trauma recovery using best practice, faith-based programs to career preparation which afford dignified work, skills training, and economic opportunity."

See more details on the Reservation Form at the end ... 9 SEP: Alison Huber: Honor Flight

- 14 OCT: TBA
- 11 NOV: TBA
- 9 DEC: Christmas Dinner Dance



PERSONAL AFFAIRS – Scott Gamble: Know of a veteran having difficulties, especially coping, please have them call (or you call) the Veteran's Hotline at 988 #1 or 844-647-1354.
BIRTHDAYS



August 4th was the United States Coast Guard's 236th birthday!

On Aug. 4, 1790, the Revenue Cutter Service—now known as the U.S. Coast Guard—was created by Congress at the request of Alexander Hamilton. Today, the Coast Guard is the oldest continuously operating maritime service in the country and has been involved in every major American conflict since its founding.

To our Coast Guardsmen: *Semper Paratus*. We honor

and celebrate you today and every day. Thank you for your service.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS – We celebrate those who have recently been listed on our Concerns and Prayers list, but who have recovered from either their illness or accident; we thank our Creator for that blessing.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS LIST

We mourn the passing of former member Robert Linnell Obituary May 8, 1938 - July 30, 2026.

Robert “Bob” Louis Linnell passed away on July 30, 2026, at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Home in Winston-Salem. He was 88 years old. Bob was born in Chicago, IL, on May 8, 1938, to the late Orville and Evelyn Linnell. The oldest of 5 siblings, he grew up in Naperville, IL.

He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering and later earned an MBA at Oklahoma City University. He began his career in Oklahoma City with Western-Electric in 1960, which spanned over four decades before retiring. This career was briefly interrupted from 1963 to 1966 when he served as an officer in the United States Navy, assigned to the Naval Weapons Evaluation Facility at Kirtland AFB in

Albuquerque, NM. He lived in the Piedmont Triad area since 1972.

Bob was a loyal friend to many, known for his generosity and dry sense of humor. He was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was involved with Christ's Beloved Church in Winston-Salem at its founding, serving as Treasurer and helping get the food pantry started. He supported many local organizations and causes. In particular, he was an avid supporter of the Winston-Salem Symphony, where his wife Martha was a violist for many years.

Bob was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Martha, in 2013. Surviving are his son, Neil; daughter-in-law, Jennifer; and granddaughter, Abbey. Also surviving are his brothers, Bill and wife, Millie, Jim and wife, Pam, Chuck and wife, Chris; his sister, Kathie Potts; his cousin, Susie Fahey and husband, Frank; and dear friend, Sandra Gonzalez.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, August 14, 2026, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Winston-Salem. The family will receive friends in the Colhoun Room following the service and burial ceremony in the Dalton Memorial Garden at the Church.

Bob was a Tarheel Central Chapter of MOAA member from 2014-2026.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101, or the Winston-Salem Symphony, 301 N Main Street, Suite 1901, Winston-Salem, NC 27101. Salem Funeral & Cremation Service, 120 S Main Street, Winston-Salem, NC



SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON – Carol Gamble (pictured at Scott's left!):

- **Next Steps: What Survivors of Veterans Need to Know**, September 15, 2026 at 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT
 - This free tutorial will help you and your loved ones be ready for the future.
 - <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/spouse-and-family/preparing-for-survivorship-webinar-moaa/>

- The VA's Office of Survivors Assistance has moved from the Veterans Benefits Administration to the Office of the VA Secretary, reversing a Biden-era decision that buried OSA under layers of bureaucracy.
- The VA has created a "white glove" survivor outreach team to guide and assist eligible survivors throughout their Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) claims process.
- The VA has begun work to identify areas where automation can be used to make the DIC claims process easier to navigate for survivors.

<https://news.va.gov/press-room/va-announces-major-survivor-benefits-reforms/>

<https://www.oann.com/newsroom/hegseths-wife-to-lead-trumps-new-commission-for-military-spouses-and-families/>



PUBLIC RELATIONS - Al Nealeans: Our enthusiastic promoter of chapter public relations gets the word out to the Winston Salem Journal, Clemmons Courier and WXII News. So, if you know any additional avenues for publicity, please contact him at: Alan Nealeans, 336-403-5254 or alan.nealeans@yahoo.com

SOCIAL SECRETARY - Warren Boyer:



Call 336 407-2374 if you have input.

Shallowford Square, Lewisville: **September 12, 2026 (6:00pm - 9:00pm): "Gump Fiction" (Ultimate 90's Experience)**

- October 3, 2026 (5:00pm – 7:00pm): "The Local Boys" (Bluegrass/Americana Concert)

Piedmont Wind Symphony: **September 6, 2026 (6pm): Piedmont Pops at the Pit (Incendiary Brewing W-S)**

- October 21, 2026 (6pm): Hops & Horn Chamber Series, Footnote Coffee & Cocktails, 4th Street W-S..

Warren

A little late, but let's not forget our WW II veterans: according to US Department of Veterans Affairs statistics, 30,607 of the 16.4 million Americans who served in World War II are alive as of 2026. Victory in Europe Day is the day celebrating the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945; it marked the official cessation of all German military operations. Russia and some other countries (including several former Soviet states) celebrate on 9 May, as Germany's unconditional surrender entered into force at 23:01 on 8 May Central European Summer Time; this corresponded with 00:01 on 9 May in Moscow Time. Several countries observe public holidays on the day each year, also called Victory Over Fascism Day, Liberation Day, or Victory Day. In the UK, it is often abbreviated to VE Day, a term which was used as early as mid-1944, in anticipation of victory. **Victory over Japan Day (also known as V-J Day**, Victory in the Pacific Day, or V-P Day is the day on which Imperial Japan surrendered in World War II, in effect bringing the war to an end. The term has been applied to both of the days on which the initial announcement of Japan's surrender was made – 15 August 1945, in Japan, and because of time zone differences, 14 August 1945 (when it was announced in the United States and the rest of the Americas and Eastern Pacific Islands) – as well as to 2 September 1945, when the surrender document was signed, officially ending World War II.

THE LARGER OUR NUMBERS, THE GREATER YOUR VOICE.

Why MOAA chapter membership matters.



Tarheel Central Chapter of MOAA, Inc.

Name _____ Date: _____

Rank _____ Branch of Service _____

☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ Reserve ☐ National Guard ☐ Surviving Spouse

Spouse name _____ Spouse Email: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Date of birth _____ Telephone -Cell _____

Member Email _____ Telephone - Land _____

To ensure deliverability of MOAA communications, please provide a personal email address.)

Are you a member of MOAA? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown

MOAA Member Number (if known) _____

Not a MOAA national member yet? Check here to receive a BASIC Membership at no cost to you.



BASIC

And, for only \$4 a month, you can upgrade to **PREMIUM** membership, giving you immediate access to a full spectrum of career and financial resources, exclusive publications, college scholarships for dependents, and countless discounts on products and travel. Visit <https://www.moaa.org/join> to learn more.

How did you hear about MOAA Chapter involvement? _____

Are you a member of any other MOAA Chapter(s)? Circle one: YES NO

If yes, which one(s)? _____

To complete enrollment:

- **Print and fill out this form** and email it to: Chapter Membership Chair, George Lawson: galaws71@gmail.com, as an attachment.
- To pay your annual dues, either mail your check for \$45.00 made out to TCC MOAA to: Treasurer, 3004 Kinnamon Rd., Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104, or
- Go to <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2025-member-collection-67809/items> - the Chapter payment portal, and select annual dues.

For more information, please go to the Chapter website: www.tarheelmoaa.org

You will be opted in to receive e-communications from MOAA and the Tarheel Central Chapter. You will be able to opt out of any further e-communications at any time. MOAA will not sell or share personal information.

Our Chapter is open to all active, reserve, retired, veteran and former (Warrant - Flag) officers of the US Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Space Force, NOAA and US Public Health Service, their spouses, and surviving spouses.

Chapter membership and dues information:

Affiliations:

- North Carolina Council of Chapters
<https://www.moaa-nc.org>
- MOAA, Inc.
<http://www.moaa.org>

A Chapter Dinner Meeting is held the **2nd Wed** of each month (Sept – May). Our Social Hour begins at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner and a program at **Maple Chase Golf and Country Club 5475 Germanton Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27105.**

Dress: "Business Casual"

Chapter Dues: \$45/year

Tarheel Central Chapter

DINNER RESERVATION FORM for Wednesday, Sep 9, 2026

Cheddar Up reservations, indicated by Dinner payment on Cheddar Up, Telephone calls, emails and texts will be accepted until 5:30 PM on Thursday, Sep 3rd as Maple Chase needs the reservation guarantee early so the correct amount of food can be ordered for delivery in time for the dinner on the following Wednesday.

Your Name: _____

Birthday (DD/MMM – Member ONLY) _____

Number of Reservations: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Guests Names: _____

At **\$30** each: _____

Add Scholarship/Worthy Cause Donation: _____

Add CY2025 Dues at \$45: _____

Grand Total: _____ Check #: _____

Make all checks payable to: Tarheel Central Chapter, MOAA

Call Reservations into (336) 682-1419 and Send Checks to Treasurer:

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As of Sep 1, 2026: Read more about these (and other items) at: [MOAA - News Listing](#)

Inside the Military Health Care Budget: Big Changes ... But What About Beneficiaries?

Reorganized funding fails to keep pace with rising health care costs.

Other important developments regarding MOAA's advocacy:

- **VA Fully Rescinds Disability Ratings Rule ... Here's What Should Happen Next**
- **Would You Recommend Service to a Family Member?**
- **Stop VA Claim Sharks: Why MOAA Backs the GUARD VA Benefits Act**

Now, TAKE ACTION! <https://moaa.quorum.us/>

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