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You're Invited ... Please RSVP!

Chapter Members,

The Chapter Membership Committee is introducing a new email method of notifying members of upcoming Tarheel Central Chapter MOAA events. The method records & tracks attendance/RSVPs in real time. The invitation APP is called EVITE. This is a useful App (at no cost to the Chapter) that allows the Membership Committee to contact you on a timely basis, allows you to easily respond, and more efficiently enables the Chapter to present an accurate number of meeting reservations to Salem Glen CC. An email titled "EVITE" has been sent, inviting you to the October meeting on Tuesday, October 14th [I got mine and the response is so easy! - Greg Chase]. Responding is very simple - all you need to do, if attending is select the number of attendees and click YES; or just select NO if you are not attending. Selecting the Evite "YES" confirms your attendance, the number of Dinner Reservations, and the obligation to pay the \$25.00 per person meal cost. You will receive a confirmation email. Telephone notices will still be used for the Christmas Dance and the Summer Social.

To obtain the Dinner Headcount & Salem Glen's reservation requirements, please respond with your Evite selection NLT than 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 9th. If you have any questions, please call George Lawson, Vice Chair of the Membership Committee at (803) 439-4818.

Thank you,

George Lawson, Vice Chair TCC Membership Committee

Dear Salem Band Fans and Friends,

I hope to see you at our Fall Concert, Space Exploration, this Sunday, October 05 at 3 pm in Hanes Auditorium. You will enjoy some familiar music from The Planets, Star Wars, Star Trek, Dr. Who (and yes, we have the theremin effects!) and Guardians of the Galaxy; and

some new and interesting selections like Galactic Fanfare, In the Celestial Void, and Giraffes in Space! Arrive early and hear our excellent Salem Band Saxophone Quartet play popular and jazzy charts starting at 2:15 pm in the lobby.

After that, we'll begin prep for our popular Holiday concerts with baritone soloist and narrator Ted Federle and an eclectic program of Holiday favorites:

- **Holiday Concerts, Rejoice the Season!:**

- Tuesday, December 16, 7:30 pm, Calvary Moravian Church in W-S – supporting our Charity Partner, Sunnyside Ministry

- Thursday, December 18, 7:30 pm, Clemmons First Baptist Church

As always, all Salem Band concerts are free. Your tax-deductible donations will support this part of our Mission, which is very important to the band and the community – we want everyone to be able to enjoy the music! We'll see you on Sunday and we guarantee a good time!

Yours in music, Eileen; www.salemband.org <https://www.facebook.com/SalemBandFan/>

Wreaths Across America

Greetings fellow TCC members. I had the honor to address our attending membership, spouses, and guests at the September Dinner Meeting. I spoke about **Wreaths Across America**, a National Program honoring Veterans through placing Wreaths on their grave sites. This activity takes place at more than 5,200 locations in all 50 states, at sea and abroad.

FOR ALL OUR MEMBERSHIP, this is **how you can participate** in the program and honor our deceased Veterans.

1. Donate wreaths to honor our Veterans so they can be placed on their grave sights. Donation is the purchase of an individual wreath at \$17 each or donate to purchase four wreaths at the same price each and a fifth wreath is included free of charge.

Wreaths can be purchased at the following link:

<http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/nc0275>

PLEASE use this above link exclusively so the wreathes will go to Westlawn Gardens of Memory through the local sponsors, Elks Lodge #449, with whom we are coordinating.

2. Attend the wreath laying ceremony on, 13 December 2025, 12:00 noon, at Westlawn Gardens of Memory, in Clemmons and actually lay a wreath at the grave site of a Veteran.

Last year your TCC leaders supported laying wreaths at gravesites. We hope you will join us this year through your donations and laying wreaths.

If you are concerned about the website link, please contact me directly and I will help you.

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