

MOZARK MOAAGRAM

Chapter Presidents Message for MOZARK Chapter, MOAAgram, June 2017

Greetings Chapter Members:

At our May meeting/luncheon we had two very worthwhile presentations, one from MOZARK Chapter member Steve Presley. He provided an overview of a planned veterans event scheduled for June 2019. This event will be under the auspices of Steve's "Support the Troops Coalition". Steve previously was a key organizer of the 2005 "Welcome Home...America's Tribute to Vietnam Veterans" which attracted approximately 35,000 to our area. Steve also founded the MOZARK Chapter True American Hero Award.

Angela Hadler, founder of "GUMI Camp" (Glad U Made It), located in Cedar Creek, MO, provided excellent information on the continuing development of the camp and programs supporting veterans and families. GUMI Camp will have a "GUMI FEST" on Memorial Day Weekend to promote their mission of providing educational, emotional and spiritual support to overcome deployment related issues.

The following officers were installed by Pat Frederick for the 2017 – 2018 year.

John Hathcock (President)
Dave Porter (Vice President)
Paul Vicalvi (Secretary)
Jeff Long (Treasurer)
Pat Frederick (Air Force rep)
Frank Baker (Army rep)
Jack Henderson (Navy rep)
Paul Goodspeed (Member at large)
Barbara Walker (surviving spouse rep)
Keith Oxby (webmaster)

NEW MEMBERS:

We give a great MOZARK welcome to:

CAPT Dennis Hughes, U.S. Navy (Ret.) and his wife Cynthia.

LT Don Morabito, U.S. Navy, and his wife Jane (Guest of Aryl Clason)

CW2 Dave Luna, U.S. Army (guest of Steve Presley) (pending application)

True American Hero Award Committee:

Please call Paul Goodspeed, (417) 527-0957 paulart913@gmail.com if you have any nominees.

Membership:

The board encourages all our members to be on the lookout for potential new members. We do seem to have many eligible MOAA members moving into our area. *At the April Board meeting the board agreed to continue the long-standing practice of MOZARK Chapter paying meal costs for first time prospective members and their spouse.*

MOZARK Chapter Annual Dues:

Our 2017 annual chapter dues of \$20 are due. If you have not already paid your dues, please mail to our Treasurer, Jeff Long:

Payable to: MOZARK Chapter, MOAA

Send to: MOZARK Chapter, MOAA

215 W. College St.

Branson, MO 65616

TREASURER UPDATE: Approximately \$1,020.78 in bank.

REMINDER: No meetings in July and August – Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, 23 August at 0900 at Donnie's, Branson West. Arrive early if you desire to eat. All MOZARK members are always invited to attend.

Our next regular meeting/luncheon will be Saturday 16 September.

Illness and prayers

1. Michael Rousselot and family (John & Susan Rousselot)
2. Dick & Margaret Burkhalter – Dick's BL in KC.
3. Felice Marlette.

Respectfully,

John Hathcock, President

Upcoming Programs:

June 3, 1130 Hrs., Table Rock State Park, Annual Picnic

Our annual picnic will be held on Sat. June 3rd. at 1130 to 1330 hrs. We are returning to the pavilion, at Table Rock State Park, on 165. Basically, for two reasons: it's more convenient location, and it is \$100 less expensive. As in the past, please bring a dish to pass: salad, casserole, potato salad, baked beans, or dessert. We will provide everything else, including the following drinks: 1 gal. unsweetened ice tea, 1 gal. sweetened tea, 1 gal. Arnold Palmer half/half tea& lemonade, and 1 gal. of pure lemonade (by Aryl Clason). If you want something else, then please bring your own drink. Hope to see you all on June 3rd.

November 7, (Tuesday) 1130 Hrs., Meeting and True American Hero Award, Keeter Center, Royal Oak Forum

November 11, Saturday – Veterans Day Parade (Aryl Clason). If you would like to volunteer, please call Aryl at (417) 336-1629.

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MOZARK Chapter, MOAA

Officers 2017 -2018

Board of Directors

President	COL John Hathcock, U.S. Army (Ret.)
Vice President	1LT David Porter, U.S. Army (Sep.)
Secretary	CH (COL) Paul Vicalvi, U.S. Army (Ret.)
Treasurer	1LT Jeffery Long, ARNG (Sep.)
<u>Past President</u>	<u>CDR Aryl Clason, U.S. Navy (Ret.)</u>

Board Members:

U.S. Army Representative	LTC Frank Baker, U.S. Army (Ret.)
U.S. Marine Corps Representative	(no members)
U.S. Navy Representative	CDR Jack Henderson, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
U.S. Air Force Representative	Lt Col Pat Frederick, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
U.S. Coast Guard Representative	LT Dennis Oldacres, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.)
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Member-at-Large	CAPT Paul Goodspeed, USPHS (Ret.)
Surviving Spouse Representative	Barbara Walker (Surviving Spouse)

Standing Committees:

Membership	CAPT Winsor Morrison, USPHS (Ret.)
Legislative	Lt Col Pat Frederick, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)
Personal Affairs	
Historian	

Appointed Committees

Webmaster	WO Keith Oxby, Royal Navy,
Chaplain	CH (COL) Paul Vicalvi, U.S. Army (Ret.)
True American Hero Award	CAPT Paul Goodspeed, USPHS (Ret.)
Newsletter Editor	CAPT Winsor Morrison, USPHS (Ret.)
Public Relations	
Awards (ROTC/JROTC)	
Veterans Day	CDR Aryl Clason, U.S. Navy (Ret.)
Programs	
Nominations	
Constitution Review	

Congratulations to Pat and Sheila Frederick on granddaughter Jessica's 2 year post graduate Neurodiagnostic Technology degree at Kansas State University .

