

**Mozark Moaagram
January 2016**

President's Message

To all MOZARK/MOAA chapter members, spouses, and surviving spouses.

I hope you all had a blessed Christmas, and a Happy New Year. Please keep in your thoughts and prayers, those of our organization who are facing physical challenges at this time.

John Rousselot and I are looking forward to our January 2016 Social event, at the Keeter Center Herold room. It will be a luncheon from 1200 hrs. to 1400 hrs. Come at 1130 if you would like to sign in and socialize.

The speaker is the Captain of the Titanic and one of the ships maids, so I think you will find it interesting.

The buffet price is \$22 per. As most of you know food prices have gone up

Just a reminder: if any of you would like to remit your 2016 dues as you sign in, it is a convenient way to do so, and you save postage.

Hope to see you all on January16 at College of the Ozarks

Sincerely,

Dave Porter, President

**Treasurers Report
Bank Balance=\$537.94**

New Address

Ed and Barbara Bair moved December 2015 to San Diego. Their new address is:

**Edgar & Barbara Bair
2185 Station Village Way, 2337
San Diego, CA 92108
(See a copy of their letter below.)**

Christmas Party at Ledgestone was a success and all enjoyed the Christmas themed quizzes that President Dave Porter asked before we could go retrieve our gift.

Passing

LT. Larry Steffen passed away November 28, 2015 and interment with military honors was performed December 4, 2015 at Ozarks Memorial Park Cemetery.

Illness

Don Johnston continues to struggle with his illness. If you would like to send him a card, his address is;
**1314 Stony Creek Lane
Reeds Spring, MO 65737**

**Our officers who attended the 2015 Chapter Leaders' Symposium in
Kansas City**

Picture from December 2015 Military Officer magazine

Left side—Paul & Pam Vicalvi

Right side—John & Susan Rousselot

Other chapters' members in attendance also shown.



2015 Chapter Leaders' Symposium

Council and chapter leaders from the Midwest exchanged ideas to conquer membership and legislative challenges.

1. 1st Lt. John Glenn, USMC (Ret), participates in a membership workshop. **2.** The symposium drew second-career officers, including first-time attendee **Maj. Emma Toops, USA (Ret)**. **3. MOAA President Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan Jr., USN (Ret)**, delivers the keynote address. **4. Col. Sam Wilder Jr., USA (Ret)**, participates in the membership chair workshop. **5.** Missouri council and chapter leaders gather before the formal dinner. **6. Col. Joy Leapheart, USA (Ret)**, speaks at the chapter-management workshop. **7. Lt. Col. Lessie Griffith, USA (Ret)**, and **Col. Dan Donovan, USAF (Ret)**, exchange ideas.

Be sure to follow our chapter activities at mozarkmoaa.com

Web Master Keith Oxby is keeping it up for us from “across the pond” It has photographs and past newsletters as well as membership of chapter.

Future Events

February 20th,2016 meeting will be at Stormy Point, Branson. More information in next Moaagram.

12/22/15 Edgar & Barbara Bair, 2185 Station Village Way 2337
San Diego, CA 92108



Merry Christmas from San Diego ----- our new HOME!

We had just gotten home from a summer trip to San Diego and Baja, Mexico, when the person who built our house asked us if we wanted to sell our home. We have been having problems keeping up with the demands of a house on a large wooded lot over-looking Table Rock Lake. So we talked it over and decided to start a new chapter in our 56 years together. On December 10, 2015, we moved into a huge apartment complex, Promenade Rio Vista in Mission Valley, San Diego. We spent months downsizing, packing, and preparing for our move. It is hard to believe that we are back in Barbara's hometown, back with long-time friends and family members from the Harris side of the family. We will miss our mid-west kids and their families, but for them, San Diego is a great place to visit, and we have room in our new apartment. We consider ourselves blessed and under the control of our Guardian Angels.

Have a great 2016 and come see us in beautiful San Diego. Love, ED & BARBARA

