

**Mozark Moaagram
September 2015**

Presidents Message

MOZARK/MOAA HAS a NEW HOME for the TRUE AMERICAN HERO award.

College of the OZARKS has welcomed us with open arms, as a venue to present the award. We are no longer permitted to present the award at the GALA.

I asked Paul Vicalvi, who taught at the School of the Ozarks high school, to contact Dr. Sue Head, Dean of the Patriotic Educ. Dept. She thought this was something they could participate in, and said yes. I was given three key contacts to make, and in forty-eight hours we had a new home. We had to have a venue, with an audience, and that worked out smoothly. We needed to have a luncheon before the presentation, and that worked out well. Thanks to Paul Vicalvi, for making the initial contact.

This presentation will happen during Veterans week on Nov. 12 in the Royal Oak Forum at 1400 hrs. A free play will follow from 1400 to 1530 hrs., where we will have reserved seats. It is about a WWII vet, who was at Normandy in 1944, and ended up in a concentration camp. We have a portion of the Dobbins Dining room reserved from 1200 hrs. to 1400 hrs. with a lunch menu, where each party pays for their own meal. This will be our Social event for the month.

I am grateful we have a new home for the True American Hero award! In a word, it's nice to be wanted.

Finally, I would like to ask all of you, to join Barb and me, in saying a prayer for our beloved country. There is too much hatred and violence running rampant today; especially in the

killing of police officers, who are just trying to protect the rest of us.

Sincerely,
Dave Porter, President, Mozark MOAA

Legislative Report

Major Don, who has produced his commentary in the past, is now so busy I have not requested his input this month. He will occasionally submit one as his time will allow. We certainly appreciate Major Don's contributions in the past. He is doing a terrific job with his kid's cancer vacations via Major Dons Army.

Illness in Our Ranks

Don Johnston continues to improve from his recent surgery. Laverne Baker is still at home with constant back pain awaiting her next doctor appointment. Frank said she was unable to make her usual Call Ladies calls this month.

Here is the schedule of meetings for the coming months. Thanks to John Rousselot, our First Vice President for arranging these.

19 September 2015, Lunch at Keeter Center. Speaker-Jonas Arjes, Director of Economic Development for Taney County Partnership

17 October 2015—Lunch—Stormy Point, Speaker Susan Martin

12 November 2015—Lunch and Show at Keeter Center (Veterans Week)—True American Hero Award presentation. (This will be our social event for November).

12 December 2015—Dinner (evening) at Ledgestone, Stone Gate.

16 January 2016—Lunch, Keeter Center—Speaker—Titanic
Captain.

Treasurers Report
Bank Balance \$885.77

Contacts

President—Dave Porter
Vice President—John Rousselot
Secretary—Paul Vicalvi
Treasurer—Jeff Long

The phone numbers and email addresses are all on the roster I sent you a few days ago. If you do not have it, let me know and I will resend it to you. My address and phone number will be at the bottom of this Moaagram. If your address, email or phone number changes, be sure and let me or Dave know so we can keep our roster up to date.

September Meeting

Place-----Keeter Center, College of the Ozarks
Time:--Social, 11:00
Lunch 12:00—
Price: \$21.
Speaker—(as above).

We hope to see you there.

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