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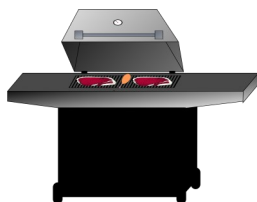


EMERALD EMPIRE CHAPTER OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

There will be no August general membership meeting.

But there will be a picnic next month.

Save the date: Sunday, Sep 12th at noon at Jasper State Park.



It's been two years since we got together, so it's about time to see what we all look like. See you there.

Details will be published in the September newsletter, but you can get a sneak peek on our website very soon.



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The Veterans' Appreciation Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for September 11th, has been cancelled. See discussion in the Board Minutes.

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If this edition appears to be rather short, it's because your newsletter editor is on vacation... sorta.

NOMINATIONS

for 2022 Officers and Board Members

ARE OPEN

Talk to Dick Norton

MOAA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS MANY

2021 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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Check out the new link about senior citizen grants in the Resources page of our website:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, 28 JULY 2021 (abbreviated)

PRESENT: Officers: President Ken Evans, 1st Vice President Dick Norton, Secretary Jim Koch, Board members: Frank Balazs, Eric Watkins, Ginger Banks, and Mike Kennedy. Committee members: Pat Harris. Activities/Events Committee: Floyd Bard. A quorum was established.

OPENING: President Evans called the meeting to order at 12:01 and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike Kennedy gave an opening prayer.

MINUTES: Minutes of the 23 June 2021 board meeting were reviewed. Motion by Pat Harris and seconded by Ginger Banks to accept. Motion approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT for 24 JUNE – 19 JULY 2021

UMPQUA ACCOUNT

Club Operations:

Beginning balance as of 23 June 2021	\$ 4631.88
Deposits: to Club Operations	\$ 25.00
Expenses: Jasper Park reservation for September	\$ -58.00

Club Operations as of 19 July 2021 **\$ 4598.88**

Special Projects Fund: added \$250 in donations \$ 2418.05

***VAGT:** refunded \$1775 to date and added \$0.00
in donations/registrations \$ 2071.11

****ROTC Scholarship Booster Fund:** \$2680 was transferred to
the other accounts and \$250 added in donations \$ 300.00

UMPQUA CHECKING ACCOUNT grand total as of 19 July 2021 **\$ 9388.04**

OCCU ROTC SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance as of 31 May 2021	\$ 2960.06
Donations (transfer from ROTC Umpqua Account)	\$ 1045.00
Interest	\$ 0.36
OCCU Total Balance as of 17 July 2021	\$ 4005.42

BENTON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (BCF)

EMERALD EMPIRE MOAA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

Previous balance as of 31 May 2021	\$ 49066.64
Change in value of Investments- Administrative costs (Donation \$1635.00 will be reported in next statement)	\$ 571.03
BCF Balance as of 30 June 2021	\$ 49637.67

NOTES ***The Veterans Appreciation Golf Tournament (VAGT) has been cancelled.** We have returned the registration fees. Donors and sponsors are given options for their donations: return of donations, or donating to St Vincent de Paul's Veterans Program, or donation to other EEMOAA projects. Expectation is to zero out this account over the next 30 days.

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The Emerald Empire Chapter of MOAA is a Eugene-based 501(c)(19) veterans organization that meets regularly at the Veterans' Memorial Building at 1626 Willamette Street. We have 141 regular and associate members made up of active, retired and former members of the nation's seven uniformed services and their surviving spouses. We, and the national organization, are a non-partisan advocate on military personnel matters, especially proposed legislation affecting the career force, the retired community and veterans of the uniformed services. As a local chapter, we focus more on the local military community, e.g., gathering clothing and personal care items for the patients in the VA Hospital in Roseburg. Other areas of emphasis can be found at <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/>.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (Continued)

****The ROTC Scholarship Booster Fund runs annually from June 1-May 31. The present amount in the Umpqua ROTC Booster Fund reflects donations received since 01 June 2021.** At the end of May, there was \$2680 in the Umpqua ROTC Fund. \$1045.00 is transferred to the OCCU account. This keeps the OCCU account at \$4000, of which \$2000 will be distributed in scholarships this September and \$2000 remains towards the next year total, if needed. The remaining funds of \$1635 are transferred to the **Benton Community Foundation (BCF) EE-MOAA Scholarship Endowment Fund. This recent transfer of \$1635.00 from the Umpqua ROTC account will appear in the next report.**

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Veteran's Appreciation Golf Tournament – 11 September
 - a. Due to health issues, lack of participants, and other factors the decision was made to cancel the event.
 - b. Funds received for registration, sponsorship, or donated have been returned or redirected per desire of donor. Details are attached to the Treasure's Report.
 - c. Pine Ridge Golf Course required no deposit and there will be no penalties for cancelation. A Thank You card will be sent.
2. Picnic - 12 September 2021 – Jasper Park
 - a. Set-up at 10:30 to 11:00 for volunteers with Frank Balazs as Coordinator. Food will be served at 12:00 hours. Website will post picnic details soon.
3. LCDR Patrick Simpson's memorial resolution did not make it through the Oregon Legislature this session, but we will continue to pursue the matter.

NEW BUSINESS: None to report

1st VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Health and welfare of our members remains consistent, no house committee report, news letter will be short, and Ginger Banks reports 4 visits to our website.

2nd VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Membership remains steady at 88 with one new dues payment received from a new member as noted in the last board meeting minutes.

COMMENTS FROM THE PRESIDENT: Nothing Additional

Chapter Luncheon Meeting: 13 October 2021 Veteran's Building

Next Board Meeting: 25 August 2021 Veteran's Building (anticipated)

Meeting adjourned 12:50 hours

James Koch, Secretary

Visit our new website at www.emeraldempiremoaa.org

Wouldn't it be nice to be a leader again? Wouldn't you like to help us emerge from all this COVID stuff? We're not talking about a huge commitment; just a couple of hours per month. Talk to Dick Norton.

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MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

MOAA is the largest veterans' organization for military officers in the United States, with approximately 355,000 members.

The organization represents those on active duty, former officers, members of the National Guard, Reserve, Retirees and their surviving spouses.

Chapter Mission Statement:

The mission of the Emerald Empire Chapter of MOAA is to advocate for our military community and connect it to the nation we serve.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
COAST GUARD
August 4th**



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and still
growing**