



Presentation: Beauregard Tornadoes

By: Sheriff Jay Jones

A native of Montgomery , Alabama, Jay Jones is serving in his 6th term as Lee County Sheriff. Sheriff Jones began his career in the law enforcement profession in 1975 as an intern with the Lee County Sheriff's Office while a student at Auburn University. He was hired as a corrections / communications officer and upon graduating from Auburn was appointed as a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Jim Pearson. Sheriff Jones moved through the ranks serving as a patrol deputy, patrol supervisor, deputy investigator and was serving as the Sheriffs Office Chief Investigator prior to being elected Sheriff in 1998.

Sheriff Jones holds a BS degree from Auburn University and an MS degree from Troy University with additional graduate studies at the University of Virginia. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy (Session 146) and the National Sheriff's Institute (Class 00-1). His professional affiliations include the FBI National Academy Associates, the National Sheriffs Association, the American Jail Association, and the Police Futurists Society.

He serves on several local and state boards and commissions including the Law Enforcement Coordinating Committee of the U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, the Alabama Homeland Security Committee, the Alabama Crime Victims Compensation Commission , the Alabama Peace Officers Annuity and Benefit Board and the Bennie Adkins Foundation Board. He is a member of the Auburn Rotary Club and the Bleecker Ruritan Club.

Next Dinner Meeting 1800 –Tuesday–19 November 2019

The location for the meeting this month is at the

Moores Mill Country Club

Turn onto Rock Fence Road off Moores Mill Road. Take the second right onto Fairway Dr. and the Country Club is on the right at 1957 Fairway Dr. Auburn, AL 36830.

Please RSVP at 334-246-7142 or by email to moaa.ecac@gmail.com by Sunday, 17 November 2019 by 2100.

<p>Cost: \$25 per person</p> <p>Time: 1800--Social 1830--Dinner 1915-- Program</p>	<p>Date: Nov 19, 2019</p> <p>Place: Moores Mill Country Club</p> <p>If you need a ride or have any questions call Cathy at 334-246-7142.</p>	<p>Menu</p> <p>Mixed Green Salad Grilled Pork Chops Grill Salmon Cauliflower Casserole Green Beans Assorted Tea Cakes</p>
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October Meeting Minutes

- Welcome by Mike Golden, his last official welcome after 13 years.
- Pledge by Jeff Bohler
- Prayer by Mike Horsefield
- Dinner
- New Members: Linus Fiely joined this month with wife, Liz Fiely; Frank Ovnich joined this month with wife, Joanne Ovnich; and Gene Sharp who joined last month was in attendance.
- Mike Golden introduced Marilyn Horsefield who is the chapter's Surviving Spouse Liaison
 - Marilyn Horsefield said she basically has two jobs.
 - Educate the chapter members and spouses on how to be prepared for losing a spouse.
 - Go to the house of a person needing help after the death of a member or spouse.
 - She had three paper sack with the following written on each sack with her explanation.
 - Will-get money all at once and would be stapled shut.
 - Revocable Living Trust– managed money and would be left open for changes.
 - Irrevocable Trust- tax shelter and stapled shut for changes.
 - Military bases can do wills for free, but not trusts (revocable or irrevocable).
 - Lawyers should draw up both trusts.
 - Wills-closed
 - Activate when you die
 - Take care of: personal property, home, land, vacation property, car, tractor, pet, livestock, money investments, life insurance, set guardian for child, funeral plans, and executor after probate.
 - Revocable Trust-open
 - While alive avoiding probate
 - Retitling items to trust
 - Manage while alive and naming a trustee
 - Take care of: property, house, money, investments, life insurance, pet, livestock, vacation home, doesn't set guardian for child
 - Would give out small amount of money at a time: great for someone caring for a child especially a special needs child) someone with problems with large lump sums from a will.
 - Irrevocable Trust-closed
 - Created while alive
 - Tax shelter for wealthy
 - Take care of: vacation home, large amounts of money, trustee (not you)
 - Probate – 3-7% goes to court, no land/house-no probate and less than \$25,000-no probate
 - Get Pos/Neg from Marilyn
 - In Alabama there is no state or inheritance tax.
- Earl Digman gave a treasurer report of \$4073.17.
- Mike Golden gave a final report on the chapter.
 - Dues would be staying the same for regular membership which is \$20 for the next year.
 - Chapter has won two 5-Star Awards from National MOAA (2008 and 2019) and this year the website that Bill Broome created won the 5-Star Harris Award.

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- Wreathes Across America-Bill Broome will be at the ceremony at Ft. Mitchell.
- Banquet for Auburn Student Veterans Association– 10 people signed up for \$100 each and the chapter got a \$1500 table, so \$500 donation from chapter.
- Our membership has 7 members on the ASVA committee and 4 members on MOAA's Alabama Council of Chapter.
- Newsletter– Judy Bohler has done it for 13+ years.
- Legislative Affairs– email senators and representatives—Storming the Hill was successful by National MOAA
- Still working on exemption for sales tax for MOAA chapters.
- Venue issues, so trying AU Club in Oct and Moores Mill Club in Nov. Still have reservations at Saugahatchee Country Club for Dec.
- Appreciation to his board members.\
- Judy Bohler announced that Distaff Club is purchasing \$180 of wreathes through the MOAA website.
- Earl Digman announced that chapter coins were \$5 each if you would like to purchase any.
- **Mike Golden opened the floor for any other nominations. The slate of nominees are President– Mike Horsefield, Vice President– Jeff Bohler, Secretary– Bill Broome, Treasurer– Earl Digman, Director Chapter Affairs– Marilyn Horsefield, Director Communication– Cathy Golden, Director Program & Banquet– Mike Golden, Director Legislative– Charlie Block. Charlie Block made a motion to accept the slate of nominees and Gordon Bugg seconded the motion. The membership voted and passed the slate for 2020-2021.**
- Past President Mike Golden swears in the new board.



- President Mike Horsefield gave a few words of appreciation to be the new chapter president and asked Mike Golden to stay with him for a minute. Mike Horsefield read the President's Letter from the newsletter on April 5, 2006 by Mike Golden. He had three goals and discussion on had he met them was covered.
- Past President, Mike Golden, received the Leadership Award from National MOAA, so Mike Horsefield pinned him and read the award from National.
- Vice President, Jeff Bohler, gave accolades to Mike Golden and presented him with a gift from our chapter of an Eagle made from the Alabama clay. Mike accepted and thanked the group.
- Treasurer, Earl Digman, announced raffle numbers with Danny and Lynn Samples as the winner of a meal coupon.
- After discussion of raffle prizes for the Christmas Party in December, Jeff Bohler motioned that \$100 be allotted for the raffle prizes and Mike Golden seconded the motion. Voted and passed.
- Chapter meeting adjourned.

Legislative Chair—Charlie Block

Thank you to our membership for allowing me to serve as your Legislative Chair person. My approach to this job will be to send out various items of interest as they come to my attention rather than regurgitating old news in the newsletter. If there is something that I think is not too stale and of interest I will include it in my report. I may also include things that are not pure legislation but are important, in my view, I will include them. For this issue I am including the

During the week of 14 OCT the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs advanced six bipartisan pieces of legislation to the full House for a vote. The six bills covered a wide range of veteran benefits and protections to include improvements for homeless veterans, student veterans, veteran-owned small businesses, and improved reporting transparency within VA. These six bills are just some of the important work the Veterans' Affairs Committee has worked on this session, and they have shown a commitment to work for veterans in a bipartisan manner. Now, the following will be up for a vote by the full House of Representatives in the coming weeks.

Text of Legislation:

H.R. 4625 -Protect the GI Bill Act [PDF] Added 10/14/2019 at 10:43 AM ·

H.R.3749 -Legal Services for Homeless Veterans Act [PDF] Added 10/14/2019 at 10:43 AM ·

H.R.4613 -VA Reporting Transparency Act [PDF] Added 10/14/2019 at 10:43 AM ·

VETERANS DAY 2019 FREE MEALS AND OTHER DISCOUNTS



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Below are local restaurants and other retailers that are giving away free meals, discounts, and other freebies to veterans on Veterans Day (Monday, November 11, 2019).



[Applebee's Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Olive Garden Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Red Lobster Veterans Day Free Appetizer or Dessert \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Starbucks Veterans Day Free Coffee \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Golden Corral Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

[Another Broken Egg Cafe Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

VETERANS DAY 2019 FREE MEALS AND OTHER DISCOUNTS



[Little Caesars Free Veterans Day Pizza \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[O'Charley's Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

[Logan's Roadhouse -- On November 11 between 3 and 6 pm](#)



[Cracker Barrel Veterans Day Free Dessert \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Chicken Salad Chick Veterans Day Free Meal \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Huddle House Veterans Day Free Sweet Cakes \(November 8-11, 2019\)](#)



[Sizzler Veterans Day Free Lunch \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

[Smoothie King -- Free 20 oz. Smoothie \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

[TCBY -- Free 6 oz. frozen yogurt \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Free Haircuts at Great Clips \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)



[Free Car Washes for Veterans \(Monday, November 11, 2019\)](#)

[Goo Goo Car Wash Systems](#) - 1672 S. College Street Auburn AL 36832

[Goo Goo Car Wash Systems](#) - 2336 Bent Creek Parkway Auburn AL 36830

For a complete list of freebies and other discounts Veterans Day 2019 refer to the following links:

<https://www.thespruce.com/veterans-day-free-meals-1357348>

<https://www.thespruce.com/veterans-day-freebies-discounts-4101988>



A joint service color guard presents the colors during a Veterans Day ceremony at the Indiana War Memorial in Indianapolis, Nov. 10, 2018. (U.S. Air National Guard photo/Jonathan W. Padish)

Military.com has compiled a list of [Veterans Day](#) discounts on restaurants, goods, services and events for 2019. Click below to search for discounts by category. Visit daily as the list is updated frequently!

Wreaths Across America

If you or a friend would like to donate to Wreaths Across America, you can click on this website to go directly to the chapter's page for donations helping the Ft. Mitchell Cemetery receive wreaths. You can even donate (purchase wreaths) in memory of someone.

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/159330/Overview>



Veteran's Day Ceremony Nov. 11th

Please join us on Monday, Nov.11, as we gather in concert with communities throughout the nation to honor those who have served our country. Beginning at 10 AM, the City of Auburn will hold a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located at the northeast corner of Ross Street and Glenn Avenue.

Mayor Ron Anders will officiate the ceremony, which includes a performance by the East Samford School Choir and remarks from Capt. Alexander Goetz, U.S. Marine Corps. A reception will follow at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at 714 E. Glenn Ave.

Attendees are encouraged to park at Felton Little Park, the East Glenn Avenue Municipal Parking Lot and at the Douglas J. Watson Municipal Complex. Parking for the disabled will be available on Ross Street between Glenn Avenue and Harper Avenue, which will be closed to through traffic during the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the City Council Chamber at 141 N. Ross St.

2020 FEDVIP Dental and Vision Plan Prices Released

By: Paul Frost

October 9, 2019

In preparation for the upcoming open season, the Office of Personnel Management has released calendar year 2020 Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) pricing. Plan comparisons and pricing are now available on the www.benefeds.com website using the FEDVIP comparison tool.

Overall, FEDVIP dental rates will rise by an average of 5.6% for 2020; vision premiums will increase an average of 1.5%. The change in dental premiums range from a decrease of -5.9% to an increase of 9.5% depending upon your location. OPM states that the two primary factors drove increases this year; the health care insurance providers fee, which had been suspended in 2019 but reinstated in 2020, and an increase in utilization of services in a number of dental plans.

The average monthly Dental Premiums:

Self \$39.29

Self Plus One \$77.00

Self and Family \$112.88

The average monthly Vision Premiums:

Self \$11.09

Self Plus One \$22.13

Self Plus Family \$31.99



The 2020 TRICARE and FEDVIP open season will run from Nov. 11 to Dec. 9.

Motivational Quote of the Month

Honest criticism is hard to take, particularly from a relative, a friend, an acquaintance, or a stranger.” -Franklin P. Jones

A letter from our new Chapter President

Dear all,

In case you missed it, our MOAA Chapter elected me President at our last meeting! In fact, there was a pretty substantial turnover in nearly every position, except of course Earl who is still minding our money. So my first official act as President and on behalf of the Chapter, I would like to offer a well deserved "Bravo Zulu" (Navy-speak for well done - BZ for short) to the outgoing officers and board members, especially Mike Golden, who served as President for over a decade (13 years!). They are all directly responsible for keeping this organization alive and healthy, and we are indebted to them all. And I offer my personal thank you to each and every one of them.

Me: Pensacola native. Auburn Navy ROTC Grad. Auburn wife of 33 years. Retired Navy CAPT. Navy Test Pilot. 46 Aircraft types. 27 years service. 2 daughters. 2 sons-in-law. 1 cat. Lots of family smattered all over the southeast. Retired in 2012 and moved to Auburn from Belgium. Good times. I love it here.

My vision:

First and foremost, MOAA gatherings should be enjoyable events where we get together, break bread, and share stories about everything. We will forever share a bond that those who haven't served will never understand.

Second, At these gatherings, we should discuss and perhaps expose military benefits they might not be aware of, as well as insight into other benefits they might not fully understand.

Third, we are all part of a national organization that seeks to protect veteran's benefits past, present and future. With this in mind, I would like to simplify the processes and make it easy for every single one of us to serve as a viable political force that our elected officials cannot ignore.

I feel very privileged to serve as your new Chapter President and I look forward to talking to each and every one of you!

Mike Horsefield

Executive Officers and Chair Positions for 2020-2021

Executive Board

President: Mike Horsefield

Vice President: Jeff Bohler

Secretary: Bill Broome

Treasurer: Earl Digman

Director Chapter Affairs: Marilyn Horsefield

Director Communication: Cathy Golden

Director Program & Banquet: Mike Golden

Director Legislative: Charlie Block

Past President: Mike Golden

Chair Positions

Surv. Sp. Liaison: Marilyn Horsefield

Tops: Mike Horsefield

Membership: Judy Bohler

Personal Affairs: Marilyn Horsefield

Newsletter: Cathy Golden

Web Site: Bill Broome

Digital Com: Jeff Bohler

News Release: Bill Broome

Chair Positions- con't.

ROTC Awards: Mike Golden

Monthly Mtg: Mike Golden

Guest Speaker: Jeff Bohler

By-Laws: Charlie Block

State Council: Charlie Block

Leg. Updates: Charlie Block

Mon. MOAA News: Charlie Block



New Members:

Left photo is Linus Fiely (L) and his wife Liz.
 Right photo is Frank Ovnic (L) and his wife Janne.



Mike Golden's Recognition of Office

Left photo: Mike Golden (L) is presented an Eagle made of AL clay by Jeff Bohler (R).
 Right photo: Mike Golden (L) is presented National MOAA Leadership Award by Mike Horsefield (R)



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<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12227504/>

VA and Walgreens are national partners, providing no-cost standard (Quadrivalent) flu shots to enrolled Veterans of the VA health care system. Simply go to any Walgreens, tell the pharmacist you receive care at a VA facility and show your Veterans Health Identification Card and another form of photo ID.

With the VA-Walgreens partnership, after a Walgreens pharmacist administers a vaccine, the immunization information is transmitted to VA through the eHealth Exchange and becomes part of the patient's VA health record. The no-cost flu shot program starts August 15, 2019 and runs through March 31, 2020.

Publix has free flu shots if you are on Medicare.



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