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September 2022 MOAA Dover Chapter Newsletter

Our speaker will be Levy Court Commissioner Jody Sweeney. He will speak to us about reassessing our homes for tax purposes and other important Levy Court issues. Another hot topic is the use of solar farms. LOTS to discuss!

Here is a photo of Jody and his areas of expertise. While Jody is running for reelection, he is unopposed. I add this since we are a nonpartisan organization.

He is a funny guy and I expect you will have no trouble staying awake for his talk, especially when your pocket book will be involved!

<https://www.co.kent.de.us/levy-court/5th-district-representative.aspx>

At this meeting, we will have our third and final announcement about a slate of officers. Anyone wishing to run for one of our offices (Secretary—hint hint) or any of the others (Pres, 1VP-Membership, 2VP-Programs, Treasurer) please contact our nominations chair. The only vacant position is Secretary. If anyone wants to run for any position, filled or not, please contact Bill Abernathy at billabernathy91@aol.com

Did you see the guest commentary in the DSN? <https://baytobaynews.com/delaware/stories/guest-commentary-increased-pension-benefit-for-military-too-little-too-late,87595> Or maybe you saw it in its original form with lots of hyperlinks to the data supporting the text? Well, guess who ghost wrote it?

HINT: The same person was quoted about halfway through the attached article on the PACT Act. Correction: I have since learned that my husband still will not qualify because most of the PACT Act relates to cancerous conditions and some lung conditions. <https://baytobaynews.com/delaware/stories/delaware-veterans-applaud-passage-of-pact-act,85489>

All of Delaware's federal elected officials supported this bill, as you already know from careful reading of the first article. Here is what Senator Coons wrote in the Delaware News Journal on this vital issue: <https://www.coons.senate.gov/news/op-eds/the-pact-act-finally-meets-our-sacred-obligation-to-delaware-veterans>

Finally, our chapter has been heaped with awards!

- We got the 5 star award for the 11th year in a row.
- Kerry Brooks won a five-star award for our Website.
- I won a four-star award for my newsletter—not five because I was not mentioning that we were nonpartisan...hence, my comment about Jody! I learn from my mistakes!
- Lastly, but certainly not least, Ron Sarg won the ONLY award MOAA gives for Advocacy each year. This was decided before he died and will be given posthumously at the MOAA meeting in St. Louis.

We nominated Douglass Hudson to replace Ron on the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs. We have not heard back from the Governor as yet.

Remember, we meet the third Thursday of each month, Sept-May, inclusive. Tom and I met with Kristin a few weeks ago. We are dropping some of the menu items that don't "sell" that well and adding duplicates of some you like.