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The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit veterans' organization dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and ensuring that our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former officers of any component of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, Public Health Service, or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as well as their surviving spouses.

The Dover Delaware Chapter supports Kent County and is dedicated to serving all military members and their families through community outreach and camaraderie. We advocate with federal and state legislators on military related issues, serve on the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs, support local high school JROTC and University of Delaware ROTC Programs and collect for Delaware Food Bank Program and a "Toys for Tots" type program. We sponsor several military initiatives of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce and award several \$1500 JROTC scholarships.

We meet the third Thursday of each month, September through May, at Franco's Pizza and Pasta Restaurant, 1708 E. Lebanon Road, Dover, DE 19901- 5 PM Social Hour, 6 PM Dinner. Spouses and guests are welcome. Please put the following meeting dates on your calendar for 2025:

January 16	September 18
February 20 (Scholarship Fundraiser)	October 16
March 20	November 20
April 17	December 18 (Holiday Dinner)
May 15 (JROTC Scholarship Banquet)	

To learn more about our national organization please visit <https://www.moaa.org/>. To learn more about our chapter, visit <https://dovermoaa.org/>. Our membership application is found at <https://dovermoaa.org/chapter-membership>.

Please feel free to contact me directly by phone at (302) 335-1655, or by E-mail at [genethornton@comcast.net](mailto:genethornton@comcast.net) so that I can send you our next Newsletter that will contain Chapter news, meeting information, dinner menu selections, and RSVP directions.

Thank you for your support and thank you for your service. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

COL Gene Thornton, USA-Ret  
President, Dover DE Chapter  
Military Officers Association of America

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