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MOAA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization open to officers and former officers of the Uniformed Services.



Next Dinner Meeting: May 21, 2026

Program: Scholarship Banquet

Notice: the chapter pays for the cadets and their parents, and if anyone would care to throw something extra into the kitty to help cover the guests, the treasurer would be very grateful. Thanks.

Location: Franco's Dover. For directions and other information, visit <https://francospizzadover.com/>

Agenda:

- 5-6 social hour
- 6-7 dinner
- 7-7:20 program
- 7:30 to 8:00 business meeting

Menu:

- Veggie deluxe personal 8" white pizza - \$25
- Spaghetti with meat sauce - \$29
- Eggplant Parmigiana (with spaghetti) - \$32
- Add \$3.00 for sodas.



When you order, please tell Tom if you want decaf, coffee, or tea to speed up service before our speaker begins.

The above meals include salad, bread, coffee/tea, and a tip, but not dessert or adult beverages. Bar not extensive, wine and beer are easiest. Wine by the bottle, you can take home what you don't consume. Tom will call in all items at once. Pay Tom at the door. Thanks!

Call (301) 904-0228 or email rotorhead65@aol.com to confirm your attendance and select your meal with Tom Smith NLT 2 days before the dinner meeting. (note 301 exchange, not 301)

Legislative News:

Delaware:

SB 219: An Act to increase the tax-free portion of Retired Servicemember Pay. Rumor is it will be this Weds??????

New Date and New Name for Veterans Lobby Day: June 11. See flyer with QR code for registering.

National:

[White House 2027 Budget Plan Includes Big Military Pay Raise](#)

Junior enlisted would see the largest increase as part of \$1.5 trillion in proposed defense funding.

[Advocacy in Action: MOAA's 2026 Playbook](#)

Learn all about the four priorities we'll take to the Hill this month.

[Military CARE Act FAQ: How This Bill Will Make a Difference for Many TRICARE Beneficiaries](#)

Addressing access-to-care concerns remains a top MOAA priority and a key part of our Advocacy in Action campaign.

Chapter News:

Wreaths Across America

We need to donate 10 more wreaths! Share this link with your friends and don't forget these make wonderful Holiday Gifts for seniors who don't want to add to the clutter in their homes!

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/166217>



Results

**REMEMBER the Fallen. . . HONOR those who Serve. . .
TEACH our children the value of Freedom.**

You can donate without participating in the wreath-laying... use this link... tell your friends!

<https://wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/166217>

JROTC Awards:



(there was one of Bill at CR but JB lost it)

Future Meetings and Events:

There is never a need to wait for the monthly Newsletter to advise you of the date or menu option: these are provided several meetings out in the Future Meeting Section.

All meals include homemade bread, side salad, coffee, tea, or soda. Alcoholic beverages, appetizers, and desserts are not included.

2026:

Sept 17

Oct 15

Nov 19

Dec 17

2027:

Jan 21

Feb 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

TBA:

Joint meeting with the Southern MOAA chapter. Maybe at the brewery in Milford, and/or maybe our September meeting?

Help us Grow & Stay Informed!

Why not share the news of membership in our great chapter with your friends and with any eligible military folks with whom you come into contact? Here's the link to our membership form: <https://dovermoaa.org/chapter-membership>.

To keep up to date between monthly newsletters and meetings, don't forget to check out our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/850935569172190>

Though MOAA National rated JB as a 5-star newsletter editor, if anyone wants to replace our fat, lazy newsletter editor, he will step down. To be our newsletter editor, you do not have to have as cute a face or as fuzzy a kissable tummy as JB.

Never Stop Serving,



Respectfully submitted,

JB

Newsletter Editor