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President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

2026 promises to be a great year for MOAA Alameda County and nationally. Your Board of Directors remains committed, dedicated and engaged to make the Alameda Chapter healthy and productive. We do have some new members willing to step up and assist as incoming board members for 2026.

I started off the new year meeting with the Coast Guard Island new base Commander, CAPT Corey A. Braddock. We had a terrific meeting this week and shared a common bond from our Army experiences as he is a USMA West Point Academy Graduate. He served eight years on Active Duty with the Army, flying and commanding Blackhawk Helicopters with the 101st Airborne Division. He has now completed 21 years Active-duty with the US Coast Guard. I hope he stays in command his slated 3 years as Commander of CGI. He conveyed complete support of MOAA nationally and particularly here at Coast Guard Island. He is willing to become a member of our Chapter and will support our Chapter and our causes in whichever way he can. Braddock will be our Guest Speaker for the April 23rd General Membership meeting. Lastly, he commented on the last year experience of being shut out of CGI base

2025 General Meetings *

Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room

11:00 – 13:00

Feb 12, Thursday

Apr 23, Thursday

Sep 10, Thursday

Nov 12. Thursday

Board of Directors Meetings

Coast Guard Island, Alameda

10:30 – 12:00

Feb 3

Aug 4

Mar 10

Sep 1

Apr 7

Oct 6

May 5

Nov 3

Jun 9

Dec 1

Jul No Meeting

...President's Message

usage from Jan to May 2025. He relayed that it wasn't targeted specifically at MOAA, but was a Coast Guard wide review of all external organizations not internal to Coast Guard Ops.

He and the Coast Guard understand that MOAA is a non-partisan organization that advocates for the benefits and rights of all service members and families, Active, Retired, Reserve and Surviving Spouses. He remains committed to our organization and cause.

Please try to make the February 13th General Membership meeting at CGI, Point Welcome Room. The guest speaker will be Mr. David C. Carey Jr. He is the West Area Director of DeCA, Defense Commissary Agency. He has oversight of 60 commissaries over 15 states and an annual sales budget of over \$1.1 billion. He previously was the Pacific Area Director overseeing overseas commissaries in Japan, Korea, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Calif, and Nevada. His experience is extensive. He'll provide a broad overview and he will be speaking specifically on the efforts to keep the Moffett Commissary open as it's slated to close by August of 2027 due to NASA's decision to not extend the building lease on Moffett Ames base.

Paul Gonzales

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Events

- Feb. 24th [Coast Guard Island Career Summit](#)
- Apr. 13 – 16 Advocacy in Action.
- Dec. 5th – Holiday Luncheon

General Membership Meeting February 12th

February 12th

- 11:00 – 12:00 Social hour & lunch
- 12:00 – 13:00 General business & Guest Speaker
- [Zoom](#) starts at noon. Click [here](#).

Coast Guard Island, Bldg. #4, Welcome Room

Lunch: \$15 per person, pay [here](#) or at the door

Dress: Business Casual

**Base Access Contact: LTC Rodney Grayson,
secretary@alamedamoaa.org, (925)337-0241**

Our special guest speaker is Pacific Area Director, David C. Carey who led 51 commissaries, divided into five zones throughout Japan, Korea, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, California and Nevada. The area's annual sales exceeded \$1 billion.

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February Guest Speaker

David C. Carey is the Defense Commissary Agency's West Area Director, headquartered at McClellan, California. He has oversight of 60 commissaries, divided into six zones in 15 states. The area's annual sales exceed \$1.1 billion. He was appointed to this position effective Jan. 5, 2020, after serving since 2011 as Pacific Area Director.



Carey served on active duty in the Air Force from 1982 to 1992, holding positions with the Air Force Commissary Service. During Operation Desert Storm he was deployed to Saudi Arabia and Bahrain.

He entered civil service in 1992 at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and has continued to work to forward commissary operations overseas and in the U.S. Early in his civil service career he served as store director for several commissaries to include one of DeCA's largest stores, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. As DeCA's Zone 6 Manager, he was responsible for the operations of 11 commissaries in Texas. As DeCA West Director of operations he provided technical operations guidance for 113 commissaries and eight central distribution centers.

Beginning in 2009, as Deputy Director of DeCA West, he had oversight of 45 commissaries in the Pacific Theater, Alaska, Hawaii and Washington.

EDUCATION

- Federal Executive Institute Center for Excellence, Leadership for a Democratic Society.
- Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration, Saint Leo University, Saint Leo, Florida. 2000,
- 2001, 2005, Federal Executive Institute Center for Excellence, Executive Leadership Program, DeCA Commissary
- Successor Development Program, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

Please welcome LTC Debbie Williams, U.S. Army, our FIRST new member for 2026!

LTC (Retired) Debbie A. Williams. Served both Regular and Reserve in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corp. August 2010 retired from the U.S. Army Reserve with a total service time of 24 years. Hometown is Gulfport, Mississippi. Graduate of Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana with a Business Management Bachelor Degree.

Resident of Fremont for 28 years. Recently retired from the Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office with 34 years of service; however, I plan to return soon to the workforce.

It is time to renew your membership for 2026. Please send your renewal to me or renew online [here](#). Our Chapter dues remain \$20 for regular members who are not on active duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December.

In 2025, we enrolled three new regular members, one surviving spouse, two active-duty members and one spouse, for a total of 7 new members. That brings our end of the year numbers to 85 total members (80 dues paying members plus 5 active-duty members). The 80 dues paying members include 65 military officers, 9 surviving spouses and 6 spouses.

I have been able to access MOAA national's Committee Module to keep it up to date, but I have not been able to access their Near Real Time list since October. I believe they will inform us when it is available to us. Hopefully it will include contact information for all MOAA national members in our area who have not asked not to be contacted.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Easy pay [here](#)

Want to write a check? Send to the Alameda County Chapter, MOAA, c/o Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

- \$20 regular members
- \$5 for Surviving Spouses and Spouses
- Free for Active-duty

If you know an officer who may be interested, please send me their contact information (phone, mailing address, or email) and I'll follow up. Better yet, invite them to attend a chapter meeting to see firsthand what we do.

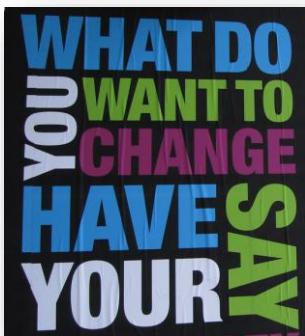
If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Please let me know of any changes to your contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

active-duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December.

[Renew for 2026](#)

Legislative Update

James "Skip" Phair, Legislative Director



[SB-694 The Veterans Benefits Protection Action](#), Senator Bob Archuleta, is due to hit the Senate floor any day now. We need your action today. **Please call or email your State Senator this month.** The bill will be voted on by the California State Senate as early as 9 January. Every State Senator needs to be inundated with messages from you and other constituents to vote for passage of Sb 694. The opposition is paying multiple lobby firms to defeat or table it.

SB 694 requires individuals and businesses who assist veterans with VA claims to be VA accredited and follow Federal Law for any fees. A violation in California will be a deceptive practice under the Consumer Legal Remedies Act which can result in civil or legal penalties. Despite VA cease and desist orders, an investigation by National Public Radio reported that the 20 plus firms engaged in unaccredited VA claims processing revenue is over \$73 billion a year. The top four firms spent \$4 million lobbying in 2024.

Sample Script for Phone Call / Visit

[Jerry McNerney-District 5](#), [Jesse Arreguin-District 7](#), [Tim Grayson-District 9](#), [Aisha Wahab-District 10](#)

“Hello, I am calling to ensure my voice is heard in support a very important bill to protect veterans. SB 694. This bill will ensure veterans are not **illegally** charged for a first-time application for disability benefits. I fought hard and served this country and these Claim Sharks - who have NO oversight and are not accredited or licensed -now want to charge me unbelievable amounts of money to file an application for my benefits – benefits I earned through my service.

SB 694 will stop this illegal practice and protect veterans from fraud and abuse. ALL congressionally chartered veteran organizations and hundreds of other veteran groups and veterans support this bill. There are plenty of accredited Veteran Service Organizations who can help and DO NOT charge veterans for this help. Senator, will you stand with us Veterans and support SB 694? Thank you.”

[SB-694 The Veterans Benefits Protection Action](#), Senator Bob Archuleta moves to the Senate Floor when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

Tools

California Veterans Legislation Hub <https://leg4vetsca.notion.site/>

California Legislature Position Letter Portal <https://calegislature.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>

Sign up for Campaign Notifications: <https://calcommanders.org/take-action/>

Talk with your representatives!

CA: findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov

National: usa.gov/elected-officials

Engage with your community: Ask for letters of support to be sent to Committees, Governor

Join the discussion on Discord: <https://discord.gg/2Pyesk4c>. Check in daily for updates and to engage with other Veterans.

Social Media Resources

In case you don't follow, there are four great ones you should consider:

Get Involved!

- Big DOL LinkedIn: [U.S. Department of Labor | LinkedIn](#)
- Big DOL Twitter/X: [U.S. Department of Labor \(@USDOL\) / X](#)
- DOL VETS LinkedIn: [Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service | LinkedIn](#)
- DOL VETS Twitter/X: [VETS_DOL \(@VETS_DOL\) / X](#)

Organize Your Personal Affairs

*Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs
MOAA website*

The start of every year marks a new beginning and whether or not you are into resolutions, it is the perfect time of year to assess your personal affairs and organize them (or perhaps make a few adjustments). Organizing your personal affairs involves creating a centralized, secure system for all important documents, finances, and end-of-life plans.

Key Areas to Organize:

- Financials: List all bank accounts, investments, credit cards (with numbers), loans, and mortgages.
- Benefits: Document retirement plans, pensions, and health benefits from current/past employers.
- Insurance: Note all policies (life, auto, home, health) with policy numbers, agents, and contacts.
- Property: Keep deeds, titles, and lease agreements for real estate, vehicles, etc..
- Taxes & Legal: Store tax records and preparer info; include wills, trusts, and advance directives.



Steps to Take: Gather & Document: Collect all vital documents and list them out in detail.

- Secure Storage: Use a fireproof safe or locked filing cabinet; consider adding plastic sheet protectors for documents. If you are using an electronic storage system, ensure your login and password information is accessible if you can't provide it and that the electronic system doesn't become obsolete.
- Inform a Trusted Person: Tell a trusted friend or relative where these organized documents are located, but not necessarily the details within.
- Get Legalities in Order: Meet with an attorney or military legal assistance office to draft a will and advance directives (power of attorney for health/finances).
- Discuss Wishes: Talk to family and your doctor about end-of-life preferences and care.
- Create a Master List: Develop an "end-of-life" planner or binder that consolidates all this info.
- Review Annually: Update your organized files and plans every year.

For more assistance, MOAA provides the following booklet to help you organize and do this process:
https://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/Content/Publications_and_Media/MOAA_Publications/Publication_Downloads/PersonalAffairs_final.pdf

January 2026 – What Will the New Year Bring?

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

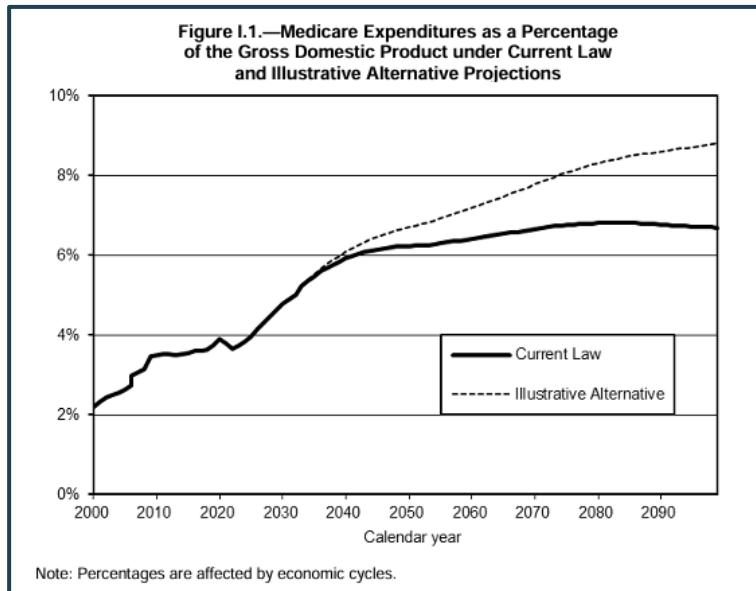
I would like to start by wishing everyone a happy and healthy New Year! As always, with every new year comes changes; some are welcomed and others are not. One of the things we do not welcome is cost increases. Medicare premiums have gone up as we all will see on our Social Security payments. This will increase each year according to the information below.

Medicare Premium Cost Increases: The standard Medicare Part B monthly premium could nearly double over the next nine years, according to the annual report from the program's trustees, reaching \$347.50 by 2034 – up from \$185 this year.

The report projects a \$206.50 premium for next year. The \$21.50 year-over-year increase from 2025 to 2026 would be the largest among the projected hikes until 2033. A look at the full projection:

- **2026:** \$206.50
- **2027:** \$218.60
- **2028:** \$231.30
- **2029:** \$247.40
- **2030:** \$264.70
- **2031:** \$281.60
- **2032:** \$300.80
- **2033:** \$325.90
- **2034:** \$347.50

The report's projections are significantly higher than last year's report, which topped out at a \$299.80 monthly premium estimate in 2033. Higher premiums are connected to higher-than-anticipated Part B-related outlays; the report points to "higher projected spending for outpatient hospital and physician-administered drugs" as the key cost driver.



For those who may be interested in completing your education, the following benefit is available:

Enrollment verification for VA Education benefits required starting January 2026

Starting in January 2026, all Department of Veterans Affairs education beneficiaries, including Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (Chapter 35) students will be required to verify their enrollment each month to receive their benefit payments. Please note that you must verify your enrollment for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to begin processing your monthly benefit. Once verified, payment processing can take five to seven calendar days.

You can learn more about the different enrollment verification methods or the Verify Your School Enrollment webpage. If you have questions about your enrollment, please contact your School Certifying Official. You can find their contact information listed on the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

<https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/?next=loginModal&oauth=true#verify-your-enrollment-online>

<https://www.va.gov/education/verify-school-enrollment/>

I hope that this new year brings opportunities to enrich your lives, joy in doing things for others and peace! Don't forget, our next General Meeting will be on Thursday, February 12th at 11 AM at the Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island, Alameda! Hope to see you there!

Coast Guard Island Career Summit

Hiring Our Heroes
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation

★★★ COAST GUARD ISLAND ★★★

CAREER SUMMIT

RESOURCES | TRAINING | CONNECTIONS



Gresham Hall
Building 4 | Alameda, CA 94501

CG Gym
Building 16 | Alameda, CA 94501

FEBRUARY 24

Transitioning service members, veterans, military spouses, and military caregivers are welcome.

TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

9 AM - 12:30 PM

HIRING FAIR

1:30 - 4 PM

HiringOurHeroes.org/alameda
*The DoW and Service Branches do not endorse any company, sponsor or their products or services.



Register now!

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A Year in Review



March. Top: A good crowd joined us for our February General Membership Meeting. Left: Forrest Booth is the senior Maritime Partner of the international law firm Kennedys shares the history on Liberty Ships. Right: Paul Gonzales presents a traditional bottle of thanks to our guest speaker, Booth.



March . Ramona Chávez, CALMOAA President, joins Assemblymen James Ramos and other supporters in speaking at a press conference on Assembly Bill 53 March 17th.

Front Left to Right: Patty Wernet, Sue Gonzales, Sharron Mackey | Back Left to Right: Ramona Chávez, Rina Cai, Kristen Dennis, Bill Nelson, Marvin Heinz, Jim Camaron



Ramona Chávez, CALMOAA President, (middle) was presented the Level of Excellence and Col. Marvin J. Harris Communication Awards for multiple chapters in the MOAA California Council. Left: [Gen. Thomas D. Waldhauser, USMC \(Ret\)](#), MOAA Chairman of the Board. Right: [Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF \(Ret\)](#), MOAA President/CEO.



ROTC Scholarship Awards, May. Left to Right: U.S. Navy: Midshipman Karansher Sidhu U.S. Army: Cadet Mackenzie Grohn, U.S. Air Force: (Colonel Vance Mitchell Grant) Michael Rezaee, U.S. Air Force: Cadet Sedat Altun



June. Bay Area Women Veterans joined to recognize the contributions of female Veterans in our armed forces. The Alameda County Veterans' Affairs Commission held the annual event at [Alameda Naval Air Museum](#) June 12th. The event featured notable women Veterans and elected officials from Alameda County including District 3 Supervisor Lena Tam, and Commander [Trisha Kelly](#), the Commanding Officer of the Alameda Naval Reserve Center.



Center: Representative Morgan Luttrell, R-Texas with us at the House Veterans Affairs Committee Hearing on Disability. Kathy Prout to the right of Luttrell

June. Ramona Chavez, CALMOAA President, (right) met with [Assemblywoman Heather Hadwick](#), (left) District 1, to show appreciation for her support on [AB-53](#).





Coast Guard Day was held on 1 August at Coast Guard Island. It was a successful and fun day.

Picture Left: Fred Jaffin, Jerry Jacobs, Paul Gonzales, and Sue Gonzales. Picture Right: Jerry Jacobs, Fred Jaffin, Rear Admiral Jeffrey Novak, Sue Gonzales, and Paul Gonzales.

(Left to Right) Cadets Bryan Ramos, Keghan Senft, MAJ Sidney Jordan, Thalia Lopez, Bill Tran, and Spc Aaron Mortera (staff) Dr Mary Streshly, and William Don Wolfinger



Top (Left to Right) CAPT Frank Michael, CAPT David Foote, LTC Debbie Williams, LTC Paul Gonzales, Capt. Ramona Chávez, Capt. Graciela Tiscareno-Sato, Major Sidney Jordan, LTC Jason Kuroiwa, Perry Milton.

Left Center: Guest Speaker CAPT Frank Michael, Senior Director of MOAA Council and Affiliates. Right Bottom: Capt Graciela Tiscareno-Sato shares her story on service and career with the Air Force as aviator on the KC-135R,

PGA HOPE - Helping Our Patriots Everywhere



PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. PGA HOPE introduces golf to Veterans and Active-Duty Military to enhance their physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

Fall sessions start in September! Find your course here: PGA HOPE - Northern California Section
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2026 Alameda MOAA Board of Directors

ELECTED POSITIONS

- President: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Immediate Past President: CAPT Fred Jaffin, USN
- Treasurer: Maj. Dan Bitner,
- Secretary: LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
- Surviving Spouse Liaison Mrs. Susan Gonzales (spouse)

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

- Director of Membership:
 - Membership Committee: CDR Rudolf Bredderman, USN
MAJ Sidney Jordan, USA (ret.) and CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (ret.)
- Legislative Affairs: COL James "Skip" Phair, USA (ret.)
- Personal Affairs: CAPT Susan Stewart, USN (ret.)
- Director of Programs:
 - Program Committee CAPT Perry Milton, USN (ret.)
 - CDR Lance Sapera, USN (ret.)
- Director of Communications: Capt., Ramona Chávez, USAF (ret.)
- Director of Scholarships: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Facilities Coordinator:
 - Facilities Committee LCDR Jerry Jacobs, USNR (ret.)
Ingo Biscoff, USAR LTC Rod Grayson, USA (ret.), LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.), LTC
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

All our 2025 members who are eligible for national MOAA membership are members of MOAA at the national level except for our two newest Active-Duty members. Forty-two are LIFE members and seventeen are Premium members at the national level. Fourteen (including 3 Active-Duty Members) of our Chapter members are "Basic" members of MOAA at the national level. MOAA is encouraging all "Basic" members to become either "Premium" or "LIFE" members, i.e., dues paying members.

It is important that Chapter members who are Premium (Annual) members of national MOAA keep their national MOAA membership current with the payment of annual dues; or upgrade to "LIFE" membership in national MOAA.

Please visit the national MOAA website <https://www.moaa.org> . It provides current information of significance to military personnel, active, former and retired and to spouses of military personnel; and it is easy to navigate. Access to much of the MOAA website requires logging in as a MOAA member. To do so, you will need to enter your MOAA membership number, and you will have to create a password. If you do not know your MOAA membership number, please contact me bredderman@sbcglobal.net or

(510) 796-2485. I should be able to tell you your MOAA membership number. If you have a problem logging in to the MOAA website, email <msc@moaa.org> or call 1-800-234-6622 for assistance.

When you log in to the MOAA website, check your profile to make sure it is up to date. Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date. I can review it, but I cannot change it. Members can contact Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622 or email msc@moaa.org and one of MOAA's Member Service Representatives would be happy to update the necessary information.

MOAA Membership Costs as of 1 January 2024

Basic MOAA membership is FREE!

Premium (Annual) Membership: Annual Dues

	<u>Regular Members</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses**</u>
One Year	\$66	\$60
Two Years	\$112	\$102
Three Years	\$149	\$135

Note** If you are the surviving spouse of a military officer who was a LIFE Member of MOAA, you are a LIFE Member of MOAA and do not pay annual due.

Life Membership: LIFE membership costs vary from \$921 for someone 49 years old or less to \$107 if you are 95 to 99 years old. If you are over 100, LIFE Membership is FREE. LIFE membership passes to your spouse if you predecease your spouse.

MOAA membership is incredibly significant when MOAA lobbies Congress on issues important to the military community. To join national MOAA visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

If you need help in becoming a member of national MOAA, let me know. If I have your written permission, I can sign you up to be a "Basic" MOAA member at no cost. The best way is to send me an email <bredderman@sbcglobal.net>



National MOAA and the Alameda MOAA Chapter are nonpartisan organizations.

To join, visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

You defend the country. We defend your benefits.

[Join Now](#)

Resources at Your Fingertips

- [California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [Alameda County Veterans Services](#)

- **Need a DD-214?** Visit <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>
- **DOL VETS:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets> The U.S. Department of Labor is the Congressionally mandated lead agency for programs and services to Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.
- **Alameda, MOAA Board Members for 2021:** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Chapter-Officers>
- **MOAA Alameda Membership/Renewal Application** Last page of newsletter or online here: <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Join>
- **MOAA National application** <http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-MOAA/Why-join-MOAA.aspx>
- **Alameda Chapter Website** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org>
- **Alameda Chapter Editorial and Privacy Policy:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Editorial-and-Privacy-Policies>
- **MOAA Legislative Update/Action Center:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Legislative-Update>
- **Useful Websites for California Veterans**
- **CA Legislation:**
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>
- **California State Senate:** <http://senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Assembly:** <http://assembly.ca.gov/>
 - To find CA Law, including the Military and Veterans Code: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>
- Find your State and Local Legislator: <http://votesmart.org/>
- **CALMOAA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582556558468846>
- Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council Website is NCCGRC.org
- PACT Act General PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/Rj1EoOCUNE>
- PACT Act General PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/tuIW0c76pC0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/ohaeNLC6fRY>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/0qEf3wEr81A>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (15): https://youtu.be/P4Z04L16_2A
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (30): https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ_0
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/W94lGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): https://youtu.be/l9o42_7COMy
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 15): <https://youtu.be/AzrE5Gdrejc>
- PACT Act Benefits PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/LDH5rcSW0q0>
- **TRICARE For Retirees**
- **TRICARE For Life**
- **MEDICARE**
- **Social Security Administration**
- **Veterans Health Administration**
- **National Cemetery Administration**
- **Veterans Benefits Administration**



2026 Alameda MOAA Membership Application

Please Check One

New Member
 Renewal

Please Check One

Officer Spouse Surviving Spouse

Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse:

Military Status (please check one)

Active-duty Retired Guard/Reserve Former / Inactive

U.S. Service (please check one)

Army Air Force Coast Guard Marine Corps
 Navy USPHS U.S. Space Force NOAA

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

National MOAA #*:

*National MOAA # not required; however, you can acquire free basic membership
at: <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Date of Birth: _____ mm/dd/yyyy

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Spouses Name: _____

I am interested in participating in a Chapter office or committee Yes No

Membership is for the calendar year commencing 1 January of each year.

Annual Dues: 1) Active-duty: \$0 2) Regular: \$20 / \$10 if joining after July 1 3) Spouse/Surviving Spouse: \$5**New Members:** Please attach a copy of your military ID, DD-214, or other proof of service as a military officer.**Make checks payable to:** ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, MOAA or Easy Pay [here](#)**Submit:** Can be filled out electronically and emailed to alamedamoaamembership@alamedamoaa.org or mail MOAA Alameda County Chapter, c/o: Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.**MOAA – ONE ASSOCIATION, ONE VOICE – YOURS**