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November 3rd

President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

Greetings to our MOAA Alameda General membership team. Fall is officially here now that we are done with a pretty hot Indian Summer.

We had a terrific day on the SS Jeremiah O'Brien Oct. 8th, at our annual Fleet Week event. No clouds nor fog, and the Blue Angels put on a spectacular show followed by the Air Force Thunderbirds. The venue and weather were perfect and the food was terrific. Thank you all for supporting our CAL ROTC scholarship fundraiser by either attending or donating to the fund. We fell short of our desired attendance goal of 100. Nevertheless, I feel it was one of the best events MOAA has put on in many years. Thank you, Ramona Chávez, for coordinating and organizing this event on short notice!

The Leadership nominating committee has concluded and put together the slate

2026 General Meetings *
Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room
11:00 – 13:00
Feb 12, Thursday
Jun 2, Thursday
Sep 10, Thursday
Nov 12. Thursday

Board of Directors Meetings
Coast Guard Island, Alameda
10:30 – 12:00

Feb 3	Aug 4
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Apr 7	Oct 6
May 5	Nov 3
Jun 9	Dec 1
Jul No Meeting	

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Dec. 5th – Holiday Luncheon



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of elected and appointed officers for MOAA's Alameda Chapter. An email was sent out a few weeks ago listing the slate for the upcoming board. We will hold a vote at the Nov. 12th General Membership meeting. Please attend to participate in that vote. We did not have nominations or volunteers for President and Treasurer. I have agreed to serve one (1) more year until Dec 2027 as President. Dan Bitner has agreed to serve until May 2027 as our Treasurer. It is critical we get a Chapter member to serve in these two key positions.

Last year we donated a generous check if $4000 to the Honor Flight Bay Area foundation. This year the Board of Directors (BOD) voted to raise and donate the same. And our Treasurer, MAJ Dan Bitner, will again ask his employer (Google) to generously match our donations. There will be emails sent to members asking for your support of Honor Flight.

Thank you to our Board of Directors for all they do for MOAA and to the General Membership for supporting all our worthwhile causes. I look forward to seeing you at our Veterans' Day celebration, Nov. 12th. Please bring your spouses to this important meeting.

Paul Gonzales
pkg666@aol.com

General Membership Meeting November 12th

Please join us for our Veterans' Day celebration with our special guest speaker, Lauren Vuong, Vietnam Survivor.

- 11:00 – 12:00 Social hour & lunch
- 12:00 – 13:00 General business & Guest Speaker

Coast Guard Island, Gresham Room (next to Point Welcome)
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

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Guest Speaker Lauren Vuong, Vietnam Survivor



Lauren Vuong in decades long search for the heroic captain and crew of the LNG Virgo

A brave 7-year-old Lauren Vuong escaped Vietnam with her family and 57 other refugees on a small wooden fishing boat at the end of the brutal Vietnam War. After 10 days at sea, they were lost and depleted of food, water, and fuel. Death seemed imminent. From seven miles away, a U.S. flagged cargo ship spotted them. The captain ordered their rescue and changed the course of 62 lives forever. Finding The Virgo is the story of Lauren's decades long search for the heroic captain and crew of the LNG Virgo who saved her life and the lives of the other refugees. This story of compassion and gratitude traces the Vuong family's journey from the shores of Vietnam, through their perilous journey at sea and eventually to their resettlement in America.

Lauren Vuong (birth name Vuong Ngoc Lan) is a native of Vietnam and a naturalized U.S. citizen. She immigrated to the U.S. at age 8 with her family as post-war refugees. Lauren attended UC Berkeley where she earned her bachelor's degree in English literature. She earned her Juris Doctorate from the University of San Francisco and remains a practicing attorney. A longtime litigator, Lauren specializes in workers' compensation law with an emphasis on insidious industrial diseases. Lauren advocates for the preservation and proliferation of Vietnamese American history through the arts. She produced and wrote the international, multi-award-winning documentary Finding The Virgo.

Membership

CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (Retired), Membership Director

Greetings! I recently assumed the responsibilities of Membership Director from CDR Rudolf Bredderman. I want to thank Rudy for his service to our Chapter and for helping with the transition. I look forward to getting to know more of our members and supporting the continued growth of our Chapter.

Membership Update

Our Chapter membership remains unchanged from last month, with **81 members**, including seven active-duty members, eight surviving spouses, and ten spouses.

Help Us Grow!

One of the best ways to strengthen our Chapter is through personal connections. If you know fellow military officers, whether active duty, retired, former, National Guard, or Reserve, please encourage them to consider joining us. An invitation to attend one of our Chapter meetings is a great way to introduce someone to MOAA and our activities.

Membership runs from January through December. Membership information is available through our Chapter website at https://alamedamoaa.org/.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Easy pay here

Want to write a check? Send 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

Finally, please remember to let me know if your mailing address, email address, or phone number changes so we can keep our membership records current. You can contact me at gspenik@hotmail.com, please include "Alameda MOAA" in the subject line.

I look forward to serving as your Membership Director and welcome your suggestions for strengthening our membership.

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.

Chapter membership can be renewed by sending me a check at the address shown on the Membership Application or pay here.

Election of Officers for 2027
November 12, 2026, General Meeting

Dan Bitner

Our Chapter Bylaws call for an annual election of officers at the November General Meeting to be held Nov. 12th.

Those elected in November will take office in January 2027 – the term of office for each will be two years except as noted.

Proposed Slate of Officers to be elected for 2027

Position	Nominee for 2027
President	LTC Paul Gonzales, USA *(Note 1)
Immediate Past Pres.	CAPT Fred Jaffin, USN
1st Vice President	COL James "Skip" Phair, USA
2nd Vice President	LTC Steve Dolgin, USA
Treasurer	Maj Dan Bitner, USAF *(Note 2)
Secretary	LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
Surviving Spouse Liaison	Mrs. Susan Gonzales



APPOINTED Members of Chapter Board of Directors

Dir. for Membership	CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG
Membership Committee:	MAJ Sidney Jordan, USA
	LTC Jason Kuroiwa, USA
	CDR Marc Scotchias, USN
Dir. for Programs	CAPT Perry Milton, USN
Dir. for Communications	Capt Ramona Chávez, USAF
Legislative Affairs Liaison	COL James Skip Phair, USA
Director for Scholarships	LTC Paul Gonzales, USA

Facilities Coordinator	LCDR Jerry Jacobs, USN
Facilities Committee:	LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
	LTC Paul Gonzales, USA
	LTC Ingo Biscoff, USA

* Note 1: Will serve through December 2027 – Successor needed
* Note 2: Will serve through May 2027 – Successor Needed. (Does not need to be a CPA; role needs to track and record Chapter financial transactions; volunteers should contact our Chapter President.

This slate of officers for 2027 was presented to the Chapter Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee Chairperson on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, and was approved by the Chapter Board of Directors; to be voted upon by the Chapter members present at the Chapter General Meeting on November 12, 2026.

Fleet Week 2026: A Spectacular Day on the Bay!

Ramona Chávez

What a spectacular Fleet Week celebration! The Alameda Chapter of MOAA hosted 58 guests aboard the historic USS *Jeremiah O'Brien* for an unforgettable afternoon on San Francisco Bay. Attendees enjoyed at least three hours of thrilling Blue Angels performances, with the bonus of the Thunderbirds and other impressive aircraft.

Although attendance fell short of our goal of 100, the event was a tremendous success! Thanks to our generous donors and supporters, proceeds from the event, combined with donations, will help fund our ROTC scholarships for deserving Bay Area cadets.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who attended, donated, and helped make this special event possible. Great weather, spectacular aviation, wonderful camaraderie, and a great cause—Fleet Week at its finest!

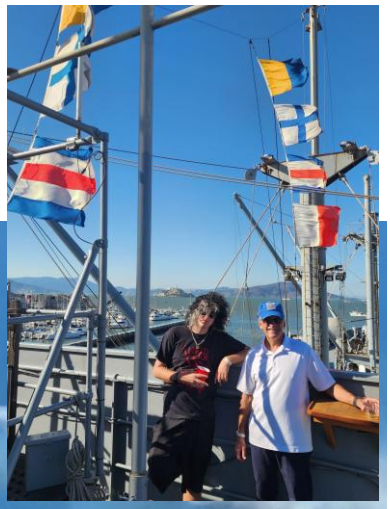
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SIGNED INTO LAW IN 2026 Most bills signed this year take effect January 1, 2027. Some benefits and other requirements start later. Those dates are noted below.

SB 99 (Blakespear) – Military Protective Orders. When deciding whether to issue a domestic-violence protective order, a court may consider a military protective order for the same or similar conduct. Civilian police must follow rules for checking military orders and notifying the proper authorities. This law does not let civilian police enforce every military order on its own.

SB 296 (Archuleta) – Property Tax Exemption for Totally Disabled Veterans

Status: Signed September 28, 2026. The law took effect immediately. The exemption begins with the January 1, 2027 property-tax assessment date.

For a qualifying Veteran's main home, this law generally exempts half of the first $1 million in value from property tax. Qualifying households with income at or below the $83,474 base limit can exempt the full value within that $1 million cap. Both dollar limits are adjusted each year. The exemption applies to annual assessment dates from 2027 through 2031 and includes eligible unmarried surviving spouses. Some households above the income limit with lower-value homes keep the existing exemption instead. Ask your county assessor which exemption you qualify for and how to apply.

Does VA disability compensation count toward the household-income limit? The State Board of Equalization's sample claim form for the existing exemption counts Veterans benefits received from the VA as household income. That form uses the previous calendar year's income, which would mean 2026 income for a 2027 claim. Check your county assessor's updated SB 296 instructions before filing.

AB 2219 (Schiavo) – County Veterans Service Officer Standards. Counties must fill vacant county Veterans service officer positions within 12 months. New officers must earn and keep the official approval, called accreditation, required by the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet). They have nine months after appointment to earn it. The law also adds training, reporting and funding rules. By January 1, 2029, a statewide system must be available to share claims and appeals work among county offices. It does not set a deadline for the VA to decide a claim.

AB 2203 (Tangipa) – Priority Registration for GI Bill Students. Starting in the 2028-29 school year, California State University (CSU) and community colleges that offer early registration must include students using GI Bill benefits or the dependent fee waiver covered by this law. The University of California (UC) is asked to do the same. Early registration does not guarantee admission or a place in a class.

AB 1346 (DeMaio) – In-State Tuition for Military Dependents. Eligible military dependents can keep in-state tuition when returning to a California State University bachelor's degree program through the process covered by this law (the University of California is asked to follow the same rule), even after the servicemember moves out of California on orders or retires. It applies to students who left in good academic standing. Existing eligibility rules still apply. The law preserves the in-state rate; it does not make tuition free.

AB 2054 (Gipson) – Family Leave for Military Families. Expands Paid Family Leave to cover certain urgent family needs, when a spouse, domestic partner, child or parent is on duty for training, deployed within the United States, or called to state active duty with the reserve or National Guard. Eligible workers can receive part of their wages while handling those needs. This is not automatic paid leave for a service member’s own deployment. The law does not add a separate right to keep your job while on leave.

SB 974 (Seyarto) – Special Needs Trusts and Property Tax. Some court-approved trusts for people with disabilities, called special-needs trusts, can qualify for existing property-tax protections when a family home or farm passes to children or, in some cases, grandchildren. Rules about the family relationship, filing a claim, living in the home and property value still apply. The change does not cover every trust transfer.

AB 2467 (Committee on Education) – School Enrollment for Military Families. Let's military families use more types of addresses, including temporary housing, to enroll children in school when a parent is moving or preparing to move on qualifying military orders. Parents must still prove they live in the school district within ten days after the arrival date shown in their records. This part of the law took effect when signed.

SB 694 (Archuleta) – Stopping Claim Sharks. Bans charges for preparing, submitting or pursuing VA benefit claims except where federal law allows them. Anyone who breaks the law can be held liable for the Veteran's actual damages, attorney's fees and costs, and breaking it is a misdemeanor crime. Free help with VA claims is still available from county Veterans service officers and accredited Veterans service organizations.

Can every existing claims contract be canceled on January 1? No. SB 694 does not cancel every contract. Its specific rule canceling transactions applies when someone breaks the law's rules on using a Veteran's military ID card, PIN or government account sign-in. The fee ban and a Veteran's right to seek compensation are separate rules. Have a qualified legal adviser review your agreement before assuming you no longer owe anything.

SB 1188 (Archuleta) – JROTC for Homeschool Students. Schools with a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) program must let eligible homeschooled students in their area take part. The State Department of Education will post information about existing JROTC programs on its website.

SB 892 (Grove) – Priority Class Registration. Starting July 1, 2027, the law removes the old limits of four school years and 15 years after leaving service for early class registration. This applies to eligible servicemembers and former members at CSU and community colleges that offer early registration. UC is asked to follow the same rule. Other eligibility requirements remain.

SB 1354 (Archuleta) – Defense of the State. Military personnel from another state generally may not enter California to carry out military or law enforcement duties for that state without the Governor's permission.

AB 2331 (Nguyen) – Removal of Remains from Cemeteries. If the required consent to move someone's remains from a cemetery cannot be obtained, a superior court must allow the move when there is good cause. Families must still meet other cemetery rules and obtain required removal permits.

SB 417 (Limón) – Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act

Status: Signed June 25, 2026, Chapter 16. The law took effect immediately, but voters must approve the bond program before it can proceed.

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Tools

California Legislature Position Letter Portal https://calegislation.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 do not 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

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

Are you satisfied with your current TRICARE or Medicare plan? Is your Federal Employee Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) coverage meeting your and your family's needs? Do you know what to expect when it comes to health care price increases in 2027?

Aside from a qualifying life event (QLE), open season is your only chance each year to make changes to your TRICARE, Medicare, or FEDVIP coverage. Join Lila Quintiliani, ChFC®, AFC®, MOAA's financial and benefits counselor, for an in-depth review of:

- Open season dates for Medicare, TRICARE, and FEDVIP
- Original Medicare (Parts A and B) vs. Medicare Advantage Plans (MAPs, or Part C)
- The US Family Health Plan (USFHP)
- FEDVIP plan terminology
- 2027 prices (as available)

MOAA Seminar on October 21, 2026 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM EDT

Register now: https://www.moaa.org/content/events/healthcare-and-benefits/what-you-need-to-know-for-the-tricare,-medicare,-and-fedvip-open-season-2026/

Can't make the webinar? No problem. Register now and we'll send you a link to the recording. Registered and didn't receive a confirmation email? Check your spam folder.

The annual Medicare open enrollment period runs from October 15 through December the annual Tricare open season is from November 9 to December 8. Changes made during open season take effect on 1 January 2027.

TRICARE Open Season applies to you if you have or are eligible for:

- TRICARE Prime options (including the Uniformed Services Family Health Plan and the TRICARE Prime Demo)

TRICARE Select TRICARE Open Season doesn't apply to you if you're:

- An active-duty service member

- A TRICARE For Life beneficiary
- Enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select, TRICARE Retired Reserve, or TRICARE Young Adult

There are three ways to enroll in a TRICARE health plan or change your plan.

1. Online: Go to milConnect.
2. By phone: Call your TRICARE regional contractor or designated provider.
3. By mail or fax: Send an enrollment form to your TRICARE regional contractor or designated provider.

The Spouses Corner

By Sue Gonzales

It seems like summer is trying to stay as we are still getting some warmer temps, but the nights are definitely cooler. I hope that all are enjoying the changes, it's always nice to be able to wear warmer clothes and enjoy the outside without the heat wave. I know my plants are much happier now that it has cooled down.



The Blue Angels and Fleet Week event on Thursday, Oct 8th on the SS Jeremiah O'Brien was beautiful. The weather was warm and the skies were clear and blue! What a show the Blue Angels and Thunderbirds put on. I know not all are able to come out to enjoy it and had to see on TV some of the flights. Weather did interfere on Friday and Saturday for those who were watching in person.

Halloween is coming up soon and it was always so fun to see the kids dressed up trick-or-treating! Seems like there are fewer little ones out each year, which makes me sad to see the change.

Our next big event will be the General Meeting on November 12th at the Point Welcome Room, on Coast Guard Island. I would like to invite all our spouses to attend that meeting as we will have a speaker from the VSO (Veterans Services Office) to speak about the procedures for filing claims when the time comes. We will also have a drawing after the speakers!

The Holiday Luncheon will be on Saturday, December 5th from 11:00 to 1:30 at the Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant, 1148 Ballena Blvd, Alameda, CA. It has a view of the bay and the marina. Food is very good. Details here.

I hope to see you November 12th and that you sign up for the Holiday Luncheon!

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Please Join us for our **Annual Holiday Luncheon**

- Saturday, December 5, 2026
- 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
- Location: Pier 29 Waterfront Restaurant
- 1148 Ballena Blvd, Alameda, CA 94501
- Cost: $43/person

Reservations can be made through the following link:
https://moaa-holiday-luncheon.cheddarup.com/
or with the QR Code:

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please call Sue Gonzales 510-325-5577



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.

Spring sessions start in Mar! Find your course here: PGA HOPE - Northern California Section

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

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

National MOAA has set a goal to have all Chapter members be, at least "Basic" members of national MOAA. According to our Chapter roster in the national MOAA database, all of our 2026 members who are eligible for national MOAA membership are members of MOAA at the national level except for the three new members who joined in August 2026 and one of our newest Active-Duty members who joined in 2025. Forty-two are LIFE members and eight are Premium members at the national level. Ten (including 4 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.

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

	Regular Members	Surviving Spouses**
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

- MOAA's Retirement Resources
- 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 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/Rj1Eo0C_UNE
- PACT Act General PSA (15): https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): https://youtu.be/tulW0c76pC0
- 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/W94lGxmqIFo
- 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

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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: Gary Spenik, 3373 Washington Ct., Alameda, CA 94501

MOAA – ONE ASSOCIATION, ONE VOICE – YOURS

MOAA Military Officers Association of America