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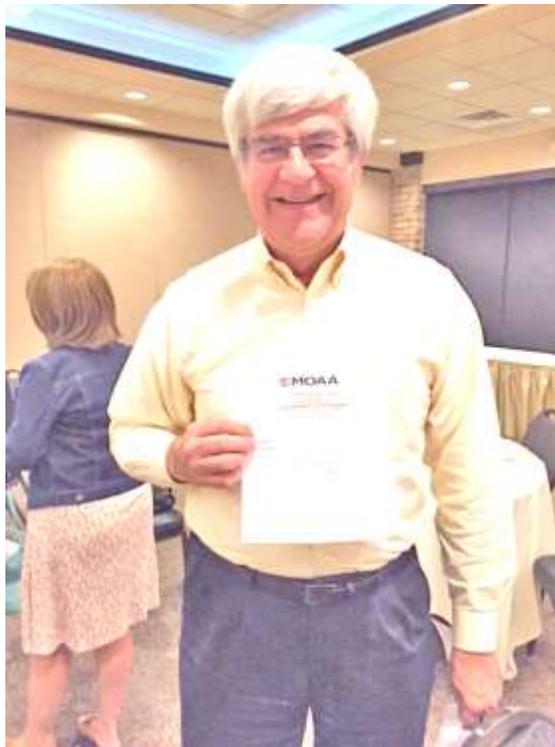
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Heartland of America Chapter

******* September 2017 *******



***NOTE !! LtCol Bob Folley USAFR (Ret)
joined our chapter after our dinner and program !!***

***-- Next Dinner Meeting, Wednesday, September 20th --
(see inside back cover for details)***

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Our speaker for our August meeting was Brig Gen, USAF (Ret)/Congressman Don Bacon. He has been a Chapter member, and our Chapter Chaplain, since he retired and returned to Omaha in 2014. He grew up on his family's farm in Illinois, graduated from Southern Illinois University, married Angie, and one year later, entered the Air Force. Congressman Bacon was initially assigned to Officer Intelligence School at Lowry AFB and then to Offutt AFB as a command, control, and communications analyst; an intel team chief; and a CINCSAC intel briefer. He then served as an intel officer for two years at Clark Air Base in the Philippines. He then attended the navigator and electronic warfare officer (EWO) schools at Mather AFB, CA. In 1992, he was assigned to the 55th Electronic Support Group's Compass Call EC-130 mission at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona. He rapidly progressed from in-flight mission commander in the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron to flight commander, to assistant director of operations, to chief of standardization and evaluation. In 1997, he attended Air Command and Staff College and then was assigned to Offutt as chief of EWO training in the 45th Reconnaissance Squadron. His next assignment was back to Davis-Monthan as a squadron operations officer and then commander of the 41st Squadron. Following



Less than half of those listening to Congressman/BGen Don Bacon



Congressman Bacon making a point.

National War College and two years on the Air Staff, he returned to Davis-Monthan as Commander of the 55th Electronic Combat Group. After a one-year command tour in Iraq, he was named as commander of Ramstein Air Base and then as deputy commander of Third Air Force. In March 2011, he became commander of the 55th Wing at Offutt AFB. The following year, he became Director of ISR on the Air Staff

Upon his retirement from the Air Force in 2014, he returned to Nebraska and served as military advisor to Congressman Jeff Fortenberry and taught leadership at Bellevue University. He

was elected to Congress in 2016.

Congressman Bacon serves on three committees within the House of Representatives: the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), House Small Business Committee, and House Agricultural Committee. His presentation focused on his role and issues within these committees.



Congressman/BGen Don Bacon and BGen Paul Cohen listen to LtGen Leo Smith make a point while Smith's wife listens

With the diminishing number of military veterans in Congress, it is beneficial to those of us who support a strong national defense to have Congressman Bacon on the HASC. His knowledge of the military has enabled him to promote and include vital upgrades for the F-22 and RC-135 systems into the House's Defense budget. He was also able to stop an attempt to reduce a commander's authorization for a court martial. Earlier during this August recess, the Congressman spent time with other HASC members in Israel. He was often introduced as the "kosher Bacon."

Despite representing an urban/suburban district, he was an excellent selection for the Agricultural Committee as he had been raised on a family farm. And a family farm must perform small business functions including marketing, financial management, sales, and operations. He has ensured his committees recognize their constituents' issues of affordable health care and taxes. The Agriculture Committee seeks to accommodate farmers' desire for more international trade of their products.

Following his presentation, Congressman Bacon answered several questions on a variety of topics. Earlier, he had delivered the invocation. He was responsible for this being a well-attended and wonderful meeting. Congressman Bacon also seems to have enjoyed the evening as he posted a photo with this comment on his Facebook page: “Thank you Military Officers Association of America for inviting me to give an update on defense, veterans, agriculture, small business, and tax issues. It was a packed house, and it was great to be with our wonderful friends and so many veterans.”



Congressman Bacon seems to be reassuring LtCol Rene Dreiling and his wife Mimi that their son Mark is working hard as his chief of staff

Our September 20th dinner meeting speaker will be Phillip O’Donnell. He is the liaison for the recently established Nebraska Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs.

Our October 18th speaker will be from STRATCOM J-5 and November 15th will be our ROTC meeting with cadets/midshipmen and detachment commanders from our five ROTC units.

Dan Donovan

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Programs

(from Ken McClure, Maj USA (Ret))

Our September 20th meeting will feature Phillip O’Donnell about the Neb. Commission on Military & Veterans Affairs

October 18th will have STRATCOM’S J-5 and their mission.

Our November 15th meeting is our special dinner featuring ROTC cadets from all the Nebraska colleges. A great time to rekindle our faith in those who follow us.

Our December meeting will see installation of officers and special entertainment by the Sarpy Serenaders. They are a Barbershop style a’capella men’s singing group who have performed for us before. A couple of our members are members..... and will sing for us!!



Program Chair, Ken McClure

Your suggestions for future programs are needed. Please contact me, Ken McClure, at (402) 504-8796 or email kmgmclure@gmail.com

MOAA Career Center Member Benefits

(MOAA – Aug 30)

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BGen Paul Cohen giving LtCol Hank Carriger a MOAA challenge coin on behalf of MOAA's CEO LtGen Dana Atkins, just after our president Col Dan Donovan gave him the Heartland chapter challenge coin for all the work he was part of restoring a SAC EC-135 Airborne

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MOAA hosts a job board specifically for MOAA members. Employers post jobs on a real-time basis, and search the database daily, looking for candidates like you!

Check out our Job Board FAQs if you have any questions.



Bonnie Comstok and Cindy Keyes

Repeal Sequestration

(from MOAA TOP ISSUES Aug 30)

Unless current law is changed, sequestration will return next year and automatically trigger deep cuts to the Defense Department. These severe cuts will exhaust our resources and capabilities in immeasurable ways—the toll on our military and their families will likewise be incalculable.

The congressional session is underway. Please engage your members of Congress—encourage them to make it their priority to repeal sequestration. You notify them in several ways:

- 1. Click on the link, [MOAA ISSUES](http://capwiz.com/moaa/issues/alert/?alertid=74607626). (or cut and paste into your browser address line <http://capwiz.com/moaa/issues/alert/?alertid=74607626>) & use MOAA's email or letter assist.**
- 2. Send the suggested message, or your own version, email or U.S. Mail, or both.**
- 3. Use MOAA's toll-free Capitol Hill Hotline (866) 272-6622**



LtCols Chuck Holderness, Rick Croasdale,
and Ron Russell

TRICARE Fee Indices Matter

(MOAA website Top Issues, 23 Aug)

As always, before you sign anything, read the small print. This saying applies all too well to DoD budget submissions of the past few years - and now to the Senate Armed Services Committee's (SASC) 2018 defense authorization bill.

TRICARE fee increases in the SASC bill are the same, if not worse, than those proposed in DoD's 2018 budget submission. If they are included in the

final FY18 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), they will directly affect what you and your family will pay for health care.



CDR Butch Kirkland and
his wife LCDR Norma Kirkland



Col Steve Gallager and his wife Laurie



Col Rob Madden and wife Barbara

In June, we wrote ***TRICARE Fees to get a Big Raise***, outlining the DoD budget proposal. In July, ***Senate Proposal Cuts Your TRICARE Benefit to Pay for Readiness*** covered the SASC proposals. However, we would be remiss not to address the impact buried in the small print.

What's in the small print, you ask? Some not-so-small changes. According to DoD's own language, "Increases in premiums,

co-pays, deductibles and catastrophic caps would increase annually based on the increases in health care costs as measured by the growth in the National Health Expenditures (NHE) per capita."

Currently, TRICARE fees and applicable cost shares are tied to the annual rise in the COLA. Swapping this index out for an arbitrarily selected index, the NHE, will

co-pays, deductibles and catastrophic

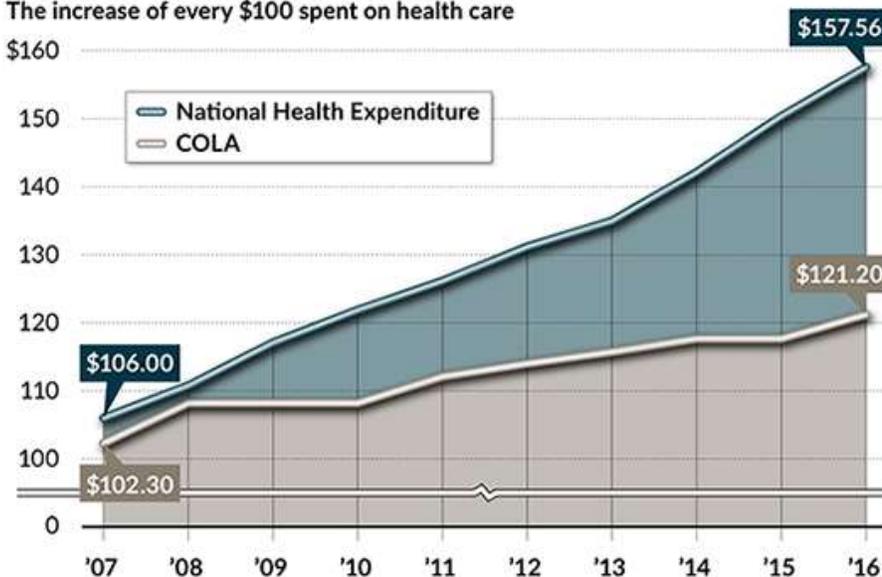
result in beneficiaries paying substantially more for health care over time - as shown in this chart:

COLA vs NHE

In an ongoing effort to get beneficiaries to pay more, a frequent tactic of budgeteers is to tie a different index, other than the current COLA, to the TRICARE fee and cost share structure. The index used to achieve this is the National Health Expenditure index (NHE). Contained in the NHE is every component of U.S. healthcare. NHE projections are presented by type of good or service delivered (hospital care, physician and clinical services, retail prescription drugs, etc.) and by source of funding for those services (private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, out-of-pocket spending).

The chart below demonstrates the compounded effect over the past decade of the NHE versus the COLA, using an example of every \$100 spent on health care.

The increase of every \$100 spent on health care



SOURCES: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES

GRAPHIC BY JOHN HARMAN/STAFF

The compounding effects from this index, if applied, will gradually erode every category of TRICARE beneficiaries' earned health care benefits. MOAA strongly believes beneficiaries' TRICARE fees and cost shares should not rise faster than the annual COLA. The rate of inflation resulting from the NHE index is unacceptable. (see notes at end of Sequestration article above for what you can do)

Top Apps for You

(from Aug issue of MOAA magazine)

Many of our older members might ask what is an App? But, almost every one of our younger members knows what they are. It is a small program on a cell phone or computer that quickly provides answers to questions you might have. Following is a list of several that might make life easier for you or more fun. Most are free from the App Store on you cell phone or computer.

Base Directory: Find the most needed phone numbers and hours of operation of U.S. military establishments world-wide.

Ultimate U.S. Military Campground Project: This App harnesses data form the U.S. Military Campgrounds and RV Parks website www.bit.ly/2tq0QKo - free for military version, \$3.99 for U.S. public campgrounds & \$1.99 for Canadian ones.

ACP Advisor Net: American Corporate Partners' online community connects veterans to business professionals looking to share their expertise. Current and former service members can ask career-related questions and network with experts.

REI Co-op Guide to the National Parks: Service members and their families can get free passes to national parks, and REI wants to make sure they never get lost, by provided comprehensive trail maps, with each trail mapped individually, including vertical profiles. The app also notes points of interest along the way.

Untapped: Do you enjoy unwinding with a trip to a nearby brewery? This app will tell you where one is and you get to rate the brews!

RunKeeper: For those who still run, this app is a tracker that maps your workout and analyzes pace, elevation, and calories burned.

High Intensity Tactical Training: For our younger members, follow along with the Marine Corps High Intensity Training Program, specifically designed to enhance operational fitness.



USMC Major Jim Woodard and wife Angela



Ginny McBlain and granddaughter Kelsey

The Big Moving Adventure: The creators of *Sesame Street* made this app for military kids age 2 to 5 facing a move. Great for their adjusting to moving.

Duolingo: Learn a new language or brush up on faded language skills. Practice listening, reading, writing, and speaking. You can download the companion app, *Tinycards*, to study new vocabulary.



Col Merlin Stevins and wife Suzanne



Col John Hampton and wife Barb

App Warning

(from editor Pat Jones)

Fox news's Breit Baier had a Cybersecurity expert on his show discussing the app many of us have that is a bright flash light. You really need to see the video of the show and consider your options. [Click here: Cybersecurity Expert Gary Miliefsky - YouTube](#)



Col Ron Wink, USN Capt Tom Turner and wife Tessa, and USN Capt Mark Olson



Maj Doug Pikop, LCDR Brook Stafford, LtCol Dick Doolittle & wife Loretta with Rose Woodall and Judy Fayman

Level of Excellence Award Advance Notice

(MOAA email to our chapter president 28 July)

“MOAA’s topnotch councils and chapters compete annually to receive a four or five-star Levels of Excellence (LOE) Award. The very best councils and chapters receive Five-Star Awards, and above-average councils and chapters receive Four-

Star Awards. In April, a selection board was convened at national MOAA headquarters to evaluate the LOE submission packages.

You are receiving this advance notification of the results prior to the public release date. Your chapter received a '5 Star' LOE Award.

.....The LOE winner announcement will also be posted to the website and highlighted in the Council and Chapter Update and featured in the Affilate electronic newsletters.

It is an honor to serve with each of you. Our Councils and Chapters are making a difference on the legislative front and in your communities.

Congratulations on your state-level LOE award honors!"

MOAA's and Heartland Chapter's Missions are the Same

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, working to support military and their families at every stage of life. It actively petitions Congress on behalf of the military community on issues affecting the career force, the retired community, and veterans of the uniformed services. MOAA offers a wide range of personal and financial services exclusive to MOAA members.

Whatever the stage of a career, MOAA membership delivers benefits geared specifically to you – and your family. You become part of the strongest advocate for our military and their families. Those with prior officer service in any of the seven uniformed services can become members. Consider joining today because every voice counts! You will be protecting not only your earned benefits but all serving today. Our Heartland Chapter also focuses on similar state and local issues. We provide an environment for camaraderie and mutual support with our meetings, newsletters, website, and community involvement.

As MOAA, WE NEVER STOP SERVING....

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For every officer at every stage of life and career... Join Us !!

You will be glad you did!

Selection of Membership

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<p>Discounts on products and travel.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>Military Office magazine</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Access to all MOAA-exclusive publications</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<p>MOAA Chapters Take advantage of the opportunity to get involved & meet fellow offices in your community. A PREMIUM or LIFE membership makes it easy.</p>	<p>Dues vary by Chapter.</p>	<p>New chapter members receive a voucher good for one year of chapter dues.</p>	<p>New chapter members receive a voucher good for two years of chapter dues.</p>
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Local Membership Form



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LOCAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Heartland Chapter members must also be a National MOAA Member)

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Brief Bio: (entered service: branch: assignment summary: Interesting career anecdotes:

Signature _____ Date _____

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May They Not Be Forgotten:

I mean the men and women who have answered the call and paid the ultimate price so that we and future generations could have the freedoms so cherished by human beings. We must ever be vigilant and prepared to defend our way of life against those who would deny it. Callous politicians, power hungry egoists, corrupt individuals, adversarial religions, and even our latest self-oriented generations pose grave threat to the preservation of what many take for granted. Every citizen should take a few moments from time to time and reflect on the benefits we have in our country. They should give thanks to those who have served and preserved our way of life.



Hopefully, they will also pledge to do their part to keep it so. – pj

Wandering Mind of An Old Retired Guy



IS A COMPUTER MALE OR FEMALE?

A SPANISH Teacher told her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as masculine or feminine. 'House' for instance, is feminine: 'la casa.' 'Pencil,' however, is masculine: 'el lapiz.' **A student asked, 'What gender is 'computer'?'**

The teacher split the class into **two groups, male and female**, and asked them to decide whether computer' should be a masculine or a feminine noun and to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that 'computer' was definitely of the feminine gender ('la computadora'), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with others is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ('el computador'), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they **ARE** the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model. **Who won?**

"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS OF LIFE...

DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE!

**TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE,
SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS.**



Heartland of America Chapter

Members and Invited Guests

Please Join Us for Dinner

Date: Wednesday, September 20th , 2017

GUEST SPEAKER:

**Phillip O'Donnell, Liaison to Neb. Commission
on Military & Veterans Affairs**

Time: Social Hour – 6PM

Dining Hour – 7PM

Place: Anthony's Steakhouse

7220 F Street - Omaha

Menu (Choice of):

Chicken Marsala Breast w/Herbal Red Potatoes & Green Beans Almondine - \$23.65

- With Spumoni Ice Cream - \$26.65

Sliced Roasted Pork Tenderloin w/Herbal Red Potatoes & Green Beans Almondine - \$27.60

- With Spumoni Ice Cream - \$30.60

Chef Salad - \$17.00

-With Spumoni Ice Cream - \$20.00

RSVP by Date: Monday, September 18th

RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Sharon Russell

Tel: 402-297-4244

heartlandmoaa@hotmail.com

Please specify names of attendees, meal choices and include a phone number in case we need to contact you.

Reservations should be in by Monday night before the dinner! If you must cancel your reservation, please call Sharon at (402) 297-4244 prior to 4:00 pm on the day of the event; otherwise the chapter will be charged if you are a NO-SHOW and we will have to send you a bill for the cost.

Your pre-filled out check for the amount made payable to Anthony's will greatly assist in processing.



Sharon and Ron Russell

Dress: Business attire or as appropriate

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