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******* March 2019 *******



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Those Who Served In SAC, Feel The Same Way....

Lorraine Purdum's Chocolate Shields Made
Colonel Purdum's SAC B-47 Presentation extra-enjoyable!

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-- Our Next Official Dinner Meeting, Wednesday, 20th of March --
(see inside back cover for details)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



We had our February dinner meeting in the middle of the snowiest week this winter. We still had a very nice crowd and we heard a very interesting presentation from Col Dick Purdum, USAF (Ret). Dick had been President of the B-47 Association for a few years and had given a similar presentation at their recent reunion in Omaha. After completing pilot training, Dick went on to spend 11 years flying the B-47. In 1970, he spent a year in Vietnam flying the C-123 cargo aircraft on 237 combat missions. He then flew both the

B-52G and B-52H at Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan and at Loring AFB, Maine. He progressed to squadron operations officer, OMS maintenance commander, to bomb squadron commander. After Air War College, he was assigned to Offutt as a Senior Controller in the SAC Command Post and later to SAC Personnel where he was SAC Chief of Assignments.

Promoted to Colonel, he was assigned to Seymour Johnson as the Bomb Wing Director of Operations, then to K.I. Sawyer AFB, Michigan as Bomb Wing Vice Commander, then to Warner Robins AFB, Georgia as Bomb Wing Commander where his Wing won the prestigious Omaha Trophy as the best in SAC. He was then selected to return to Offutt and become commander of the 3902nd

Air Base Wing. When the decision was made to place base functions under the host flying wing, the 3902nd was absorbed by the 55th Wing and Dick was assigned to SAC as CINCSAC Rep to the JSTPS.



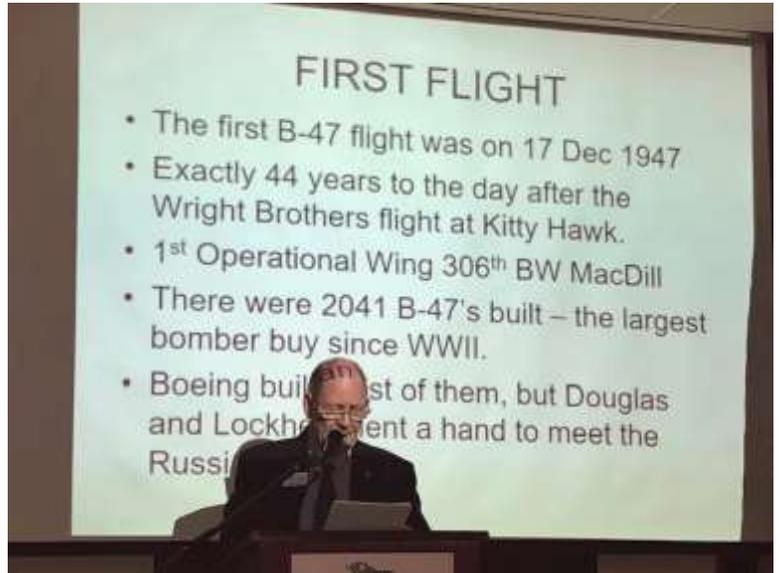
Our speaker, Col Dick Purdum, his wife Lorraine, and LtCol Ken Hurt

Dick and his wife Lorraine have been assigned to 14 bases and he logged flying time in 20 different aircraft. On a personal note, I served a year with the Purdums when I was the MMS Commander at K.I. Sawyer and two years as his Vice Commander of the 3902nd here at Offutt.

Some of the interesting items in Dick's presentation included that the swept-wing design of the B-47 resulted from Boeing designers visiting Germany immediately after World War II and that 2041 B-47s were built and 236 crashed in 15 years. The B-47 had a three-man crew with the pilot and co-pilot in the bubble cockpit seated in tandem, and the navigator/bombardier was below the pilots in the nose of the aircraft. The co-pilot was the gunner for the two 20 mm cannons in the tail and would face aft to operate the fire control system. Co-pilots were busy in that they had a sextant and also took the celestial measurements for the navigator/bombardier. This was an excellent presentation by Dick Purdum that was fully appreciated by our attendees. Also greatly appreciated was Lorraine Purdum who made and placed the two chocolates, with the SAC crest, at every attendee's place. They looked good and tasted great.

Our March 20th speaker will be Steve Jordon who recently retired from as a reporter for the Omaha World-Herald. He is a military dependent who grew up and lives in Bellevue. I heard him give a presentation before and he was very interesting.

On Saturday, February 23rd, Dick Doolittle, Pat Jones, and I sold four MOAA memberships at the National Guard Convention at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. The weather reduced the attendance and the



Col Dick Purdum presentation was emphasized with excellent slides and his personal experiences.



Chip and Laurie Stuart, Leslie and Gordon Phare, with Paula and Rick Croasdale are deeply involved in discussion.

schedule. We left in time to be home before the blizzard arrived.

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Programs

Mar 20 - Steve Jordan, distinguished World Hearld reporter, who was an AF Brat from Bellevue, will be our speaker.

Pentagon Sends Its \$2 Billion Space Proposal to Congress

(Travis Tritten, Bloomberg Gov. Report 1 March)

Defense committees on Capitol Hill have received the Pentagon's \$2 billion proposal to create President Trump's new Space Force military service, senior defense officials said Friday.

The proposal requests just a fraction of that total bill—\$72 million—as part of the administration's upcoming fiscal year 2020 budget, with the rest of the funding being planned to be disbursed over five years.

Eventually, a fully operational Space Force will require about \$500 million in new annual funding.

One Pentagon official, who briefed reporters on condition of anonymity, said setting up the service will take some time and not be instantaneous with fiscal year 2020, which begins Oct. 1.



Col Lou Zuccarello, Navy Capt. Mark Olson, Col Ed Burchfield, and Lou's wife, Lisa laughed at the photographer's joke... wish I could remember it!

Senator Jack Reed, a Democrat from Rhode Island, has concerns about the creation of a Space Force organization in the military.

Lawmakers must now decide whether to approve and fund the creation of the Space Force, which Trump touted in rallies last year, as a new service within the Department of the Air Force.

Pentagon leaders and members of Congress share wide agreement that the military must do more to counter Russia and China with space operations, which are currently handled mostly by the Air Force. The Defense Intelligence Agency released a report in February detailing those countries' efforts to target military and commercial satellites that are crucial to communications and security.

But the proposal for a new service specifically to deal with space is not a slam dunk on Capitol Hill, where the Senate and House armed services committees would have to approve the creation in the annual defense policy bill.

“I remain dubious of the need to create an entire new bureaucracy of a separate service and all that entails,” Sen. [Jack Reed](#) (D-R.I.), the Senate Armed Services ranking member, said earlier this week. “I think it is inevitable that such a creation will distract, rather than provide focus, to the critical mission of space.”

The Space Force would be by far the smallest military service with 15,000 personnel including active-duty troops and civilians, the defense officials said. The structure would be based on what is now the smallest service, the Marine Corps, which is within the Department of the Navy and has about 185,000 service members.

The \$72 million request for the coming year would be used to create a Space Force headquarters with 200 personnel to oversee existing troops and units that deal with space and would be transferred into the new service from the other branches. The organization would not have its own military academy such as West Point or the Air Force Academy.

Your Heartland Chapter Supports ROTC Normandy Trip

Our chapter board voted to support Lincoln AFROTC trip to Normandy, France. In a letter to the Detachment Commander, Lt Col Terrence Plumb, USAF (Ret), our Chapter President, Col. Dan Donovan, acknowledged the board’s support of the cadets. *“The All-Nebraska Heartland of America Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is donating \$500.00 for your groups trip to Normandy later this year. We support the five ROTC units and 16 JROTC units within the State, and you are one of our detachment commanders. Our Chapter had a board meeting yesterday and Lt Dick Doolittle suggested we make this donation. The decision was unanimous. We wish you the very best in your fund raising and in a very successful trip this June. - Col Dan Donovan, USAF (Ret)”* **Perhaps we will get to hear about their trip when they return.**

Status of LB 153 concerning Military Tax Relief

(from Nebraska Legislative Website, 1 Mar)

Senator Tom Brewer’s bill has gained sponsors. It was introduced to the Revenue Committee with strong endorsement. Governor Pete Ricketts personally spoke for it as did a roomful of supporters. Organizations such as military service ones as well as the Omaha Chamber of Commerce backed it. Our own MOAA Chapter President, Col Dan Donovan also spoke on behalf of the legislation. The Revenue committee is “working on it” and now we wait and see what happens.

Our MOAA Chapter Supports Zoo

(LtCol Dick Doolittle – 402-871-8409)



Hi...good lookin...come and see me sometime!

Our chapter supports the Henry Doorly Zoo and encourages our members to join. Many of our members enjoy the benefits of zoo membership for themselves, relatives and friends. Feel free to contact LtCol Dick Doolittle for more info.

ONLINE PURCHASING INSTRUCTIONS

Renewing existing membership:

Go to the Omaha Zoo website at www.omahazoo.com

- **Select the green Membership link on the top right of the home page.**
- **Enter Membership ID & Last Name or Card Number & Last Name & select Log In.**
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- **Verify the Membership Details (names of the listed members and children if applicable.)**
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Types of Zoo Membership

2019 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

www.omahazoo.org

\$83 Individual
Free Zoo & Theater admission for the listed member only.
(April 1, 2019 \$89)

\$112 Dual
Free Zoo & Theater admission for two listed members at one address **OR** one listed member and one guest.
(April 1, 2019 \$120)

\$130 Household
Free Zoo & Theater admission for two listed members at one address **OR** one listed member and one guest and up to 6 children (ages 0-20) at the member's address.
(April 1, 2019 \$140)

\$130 Grandparent
Free Zoo & Theater admission for two listed members at one address **OR** one listed member and one guest and up to 6 grandchildren (ages 0-20).
(April 1, 2019 \$140)

\$86 Active Duty Military
One owner must be active duty (military, guard or reserve). Free Zoo & Theater admission for two listed members at one address **OR** one listed member and one guest and up to 6 children (ages 0-20) at the member's address. This level is only available for purchase onsite at the Zoo when providing active duty photo I.D.
(April 1, 2019 \$92)

\$50 Wildlife Safari Park Membership
Available to any current Omaha Zoo member. Provides free admission for Wildlife Safari Park at the Zoo Membership Level selected. Open April - October. A drive through North American Wildlife Safari located at I-80 Exit 426. **(For non Omaha Zoo members \$55)**

+ **ADD-ON OPTIONS**
Expire on date membership expires

\$40 Nanny/Babysitter
Free Zoo & Theater admission for the named nanny when accompanying up to 6 children (ages 0-20) from member's address. Available at the Household, Active Duty Military and Dual levels.

\$44 Plus One or \$88 Plus Two
Free Zoo & Theater admission for one or two guest(s) per day with member visit. Must accompany valid cashholder.

PATRON MEMBERSHIP

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- New in 2019!** Unlimited rides included with all patron memberships (includes train, tram, Skyfan and carousel)
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- Invitations to special Zoo events
- Discount on concessions at the Zoo and Theater

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Plus 10% gift shop discount, 6 day passes and exhibit opening invitation

\$1,000
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\$2,500
Plus 20% gift shop discount, 10 day passes, exhibit opening invitation, behind the scenes for 8, and a 10% rental discount.

\$5,000
Plus 20% gift shop discount, 10 day passes, exhibit opening invitation, behind the scenes for 8, and a 15% rental discount.

\$10,000
Plus 30% gift shop discount, 10 day passes, exhibit opening invitation, behind the scenes for 8, and a 25% rental discount.

For more information about Patron Memberships, please visit www.OmahaZooFoundation.org or email info@omahazoofoundation.org.

* Goods and services for a patron membership are valued at \$313. Your gift raises the value to the amount that may be tax deductible.

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Price increase to \$92 April 1, 2019

\$50 WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK
Available for current Omaha Zoo members
 \$55 for non Omaha Zoo members

These levels expire 12 months from purchase date

ADD-ON

\$40 ADD-ON Nanny/Babysitter
Available for the Household, Dual or Active Duty Military Level. Must provide name on reverse side.

\$44 ADD-ON Plus One
Not available for Individual Level

\$88 ADD-ON Plus Two
Not available for Individual Level

Expires on date membership expires

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Salute to Military and First Responders

(LtCol Mike DeBolt)

Once again, a special program will occur at the CHI arena (formerly the Qwest Center) that will honor our military and first-responders. There will be the Finals Competition for the spectacular horse jumping competitors. Special music will be performed for those who attend. Recognition of the honorees will also occur. Last year, the Sarpy Serenaders performed special patriotic music and this year a highly acclaimed special guitar music group will perform special music. They will be a special surprise. THERE IS NO COST FOR MILITARY, VETERANS, FIRST-RESPONDERS, AND THEIR FAMILIES. But, you need to get the vouchers for tickets. This is a great event to bring your family and friends to and especially former military and their families. The Event is April 5th at 7:30pm. The following pages provide information.



YOU'RE INVITED

SALUTE TO MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FIRST RESPONDERS

APRIL 5, 7:30 P.M.

**INIT2WINIT SPEED JUMPING SERIES FINAL HORSE COMPETITION
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MOAA's and Heartland Chapter's Missions are the Same

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, 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 for all serving today. Our Heartland Chapter also focuses on state and local issues, interfacing with the Legislature and the Governor. We provide a really great environment for camaraderie and mutual support with our meetings, speakers, newsletters, website, and community involvement. You will feel like family.

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Selection of Membership

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<p>Electronic access to several of MOAA's news updates.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Discounts on products and travel.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Career transition resources MOAA helps transition efforts by hosting career fairs, resume critiques, training sessions & much more.</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Expert advice on your military pay & benefits MOAA's team of highly trained professionals can help you receive the military benefits you've earned through one-on-one counseling.</p>		<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"/>
<p>Scholarships, interest-free loans, & grants</p>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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National Membership Form

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is the country's leading organization protecting the rights of military service-members and their families. Those who belong to MOAA not only lend their voices to a greater cause, but they also gain access to extensive benefits tailored to the needs and lifestyles of military officers and their surviving spouses. MOAA members proudly hail from every branch of the uniformed services. To them, we have made the same promise that they have made to their country: Never Stop Serving.

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 Spouse - \$73)



Three-Year
 PREMIUM
 \$108 (Surviving
 Spouse - \$97)



BASIC
 Membership Dues

FREE

Local Membership Form



Heartland of America Chapter
Military Officers Association of America
P.O. Box 1756
Bellevue, NE 68005-1756

LOCAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Membership: Initial or Renewal

Annual local dues \$20.00 \$10.00 (new ones after 1 July) Aux. \$5.00

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Rank _____ Service _____ Retired NOAA USPHS

Active Duty Regular Reserve Nat'l Guard Former Officer

Spouse's Name _____

National MOAA Membership # _____ Life Member? Yes No

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

Signature _____ Date _____

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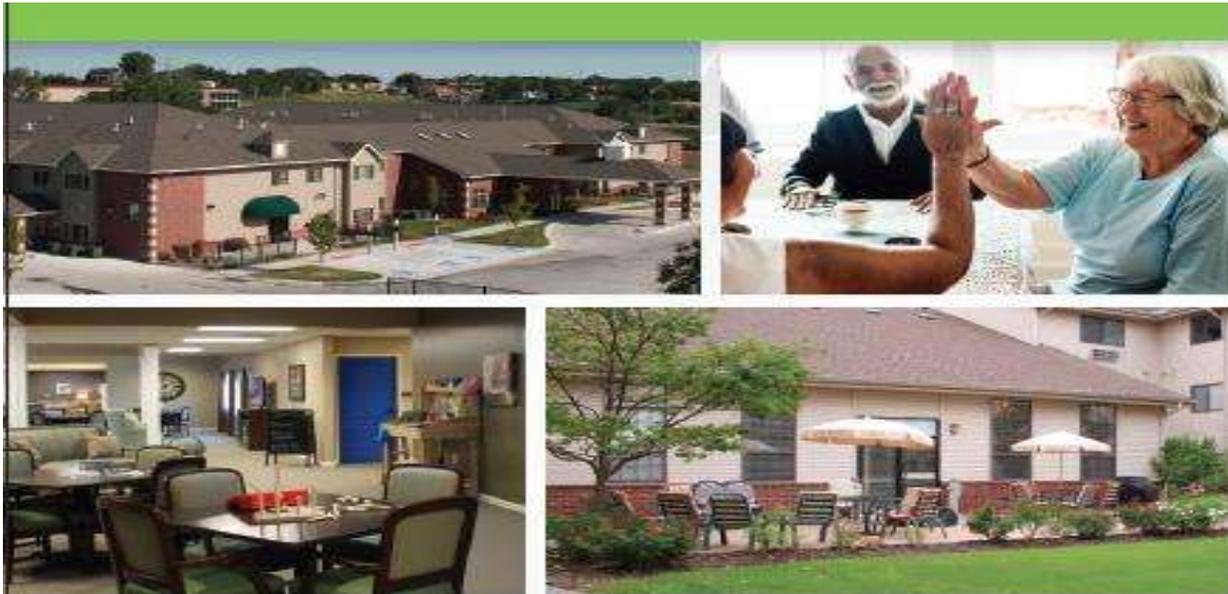
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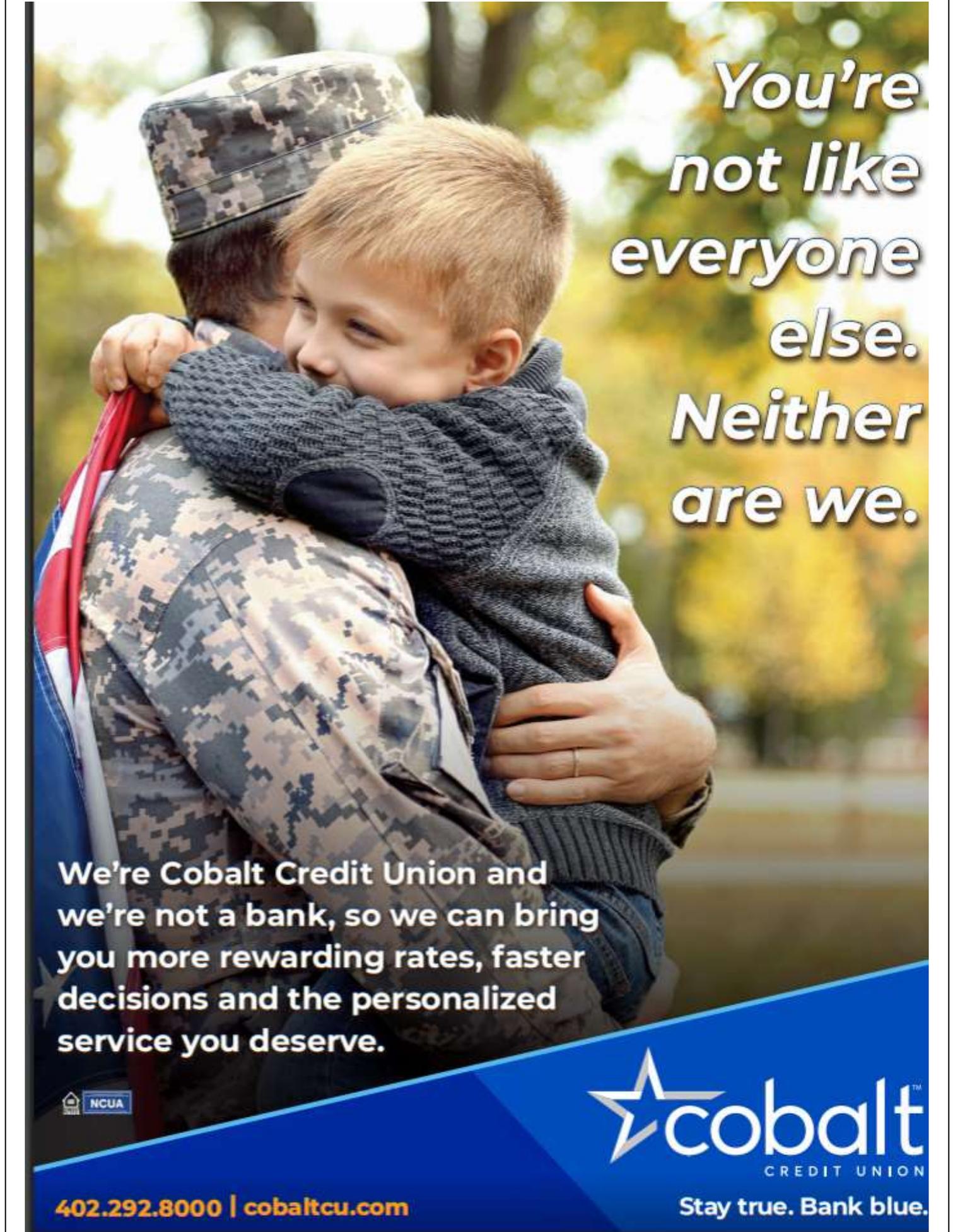
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A photograph of a soldier in a digital camouflage uniform and cap, seen from the side, hugging a young child with light brown hair. The child is wearing a grey sweater and has their arms around the soldier's neck. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and a fence.

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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 egotists, 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



Getting old requires an attitude check. Here is what others think:

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. ~Henry Ford

It's important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle. ~Author Unknown

How old would you be, if you did not know how old you are? – Sachel Paige

In the central place of every heart there is a recording chamber. So long as it receives a message of beauty, hope, cheer, and courage – so long are you young. When the wires are all down and our heart is covered with the snow of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then, and only then, are you grown old. ~Douglas

MacArthur

Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many. ~Author Unknown

A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams. ~John Barrymore

So.... I will just go on being young at heart... and enjoy life!!

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SO ENJOY THIS DAY WHILE IT LASTS."**

Dinner Reservations

(for Members and invited Guests)

Date: **Wednesday, March 20th, 2019**

Steve Jordan, distinguished World Herald reporter, who was an AF Brat from Bellevue, will be our speaker..

Remember the expression, “The more, the merrier”? We ask you to make our meetings better, with your presence. We strive to provide a good meal, a stimulating program, and camaraderie. We’ll do our best to provide the first two, but only you can increase the camaraderie we share.

Please attend.

Time: Social Hour – 6PM
Dining Hour – 7:00PM

Place: Anthony’s Steakhouse
7220 F Street – Omaha



Meal selections are as follows:

8oz Top Sirloin w/Baked Potato and Asparagus w/Hollandaise Sauce - \$32.25
_____ w/ Chocolate Ice Cream - \$35.25 _____

Charbroiled Salmon Filet w/ Smashed Potatoes and Steamed Broccoli - \$29.00
_____ w/Chocolate Ice Cream - \$32.00 _____

Caesar Salad with Sauteed Shrimp (3) - \$22.35
_____ w/ Chocolate Ice Cream - \$25.35 _____

RSVP: Lt Col Ron & Lidiya Glinka - Tel: 402-672-2020 - 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 Ron or Lidiya at (402) 672-2020 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.

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