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Lunch Meeting & Discussion

When: Thur, 7 Jan 2021

Reservation Mandatory!

Time: Gathering 1130, Lunch 1200
Program to follow

Place: Ft. Walton Yacht Club
180 Ferry Road, NE, FWB

Program: Installation of New Officers
and Board of Directors
Maj Gen (Ret) Rich Comer

Please:

- **RESERVATIONS ARE MANDATORY**
- Wear a name tag
- Bring proper change:
\$14.00 for everyone

Reservation deadline is Friday at noon prior to meeting. Go online at www.nwfmooa.org and select the link where it says "Click here to make reservations", or email Fred Westfall at nwfreservations@gmail.com, or call 850-609-8075 if you are attending.

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Welcome one and all to the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association January, 2021 issue of the Defender. This month, instead of introducing a guest speaker for the General Membership meeting, I'll be discussing the changing of the guard with the installation of the Board of Directors and Officers for 2021.

At our December 3, 2020 meeting, our guest speaker was our newest member (joined our chapter at the December meeting) of NWFMOA, Colonel Terry Jensen. Colonel Jensen gave us an update on several topics of interest to retired military members and some news about DOD activities that affect active and retired military and their families. He concluded with how to get the most out of the STAR card. Following his presentation, he answered several questions from the audience and said he would stay after the meeting to answer any further questions. I was pleased to present Colonel Jensen with the NWFMOA Challenge Coin.

January brings a new year and also our annual installation of new chapter officers. We are privileged to have Maj Gen Rich Comer, USAF (Ret) perform the installation ceremony. This year, we are adding some Chapter members who have not served on the Board of Directors or as Officers.



NWFMOA President, Nick Marotta

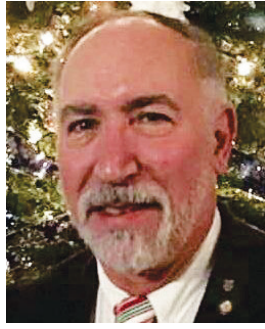
The NWFMOA 2021 Chapter President is Dr. Elvira Chiccarelli, DDS. She is a 1975 graduate of New York University Dental School and also has a Masters Degree in Anesthesia from Emory University. She served in the US Air Force both active duty and reserves from 1975 to 2005. Lt Col Chiccarelli was the 1989 USAF Reserve dentist of the year as a result of two summers of dental work on children in Honduras. Dr. Chiccarelli was in private dental practice and was an Adjunct Professor at Gulf State College. She is also a certified swimming coach and a violinist for the NW Florida Symphony and various Catholic churches.

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From the President's Pen

By Nick Marotta

Welcome to the January 2020 issue of the Defender. On December 3, 2020 the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association held its monthly meeting at the Fort Walton Yacht Club; this being the fourth meeting since the COVID-19 hiatus. We're on a roll now! In 2020 we have had a total of 7 meetings in 12 months and attendance is beginning to return to "normal". The year 2021 is rapidly approaching; let's make 2021 a banner year for the NWFMOA.



Nick Marotta

Item of Importance. Do you get the Defender but not getting any chapter emails? Do we have your latest and correct email, address and telephone number? Maybe it's time to update your information. How? Piece of baklava, go to <http://nwfmoe.org> and click on the link on left side of home page 'Update Your Information'. While you're on the chapter page, take a look around, it is easy to navigate and has a ton of information.

Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

This is usually the time of the year for us to enjoy holiday parties, Christmas parties, office parties, and more! However, though this year is different, we can still enjoy the Holiday season; we just have to be careful and adapt to the situation. The new norm is social distancing, masks, and plenty of hand sanitizer. All I can say is enjoy what you have, and don't forget what we are celebrating. We will get through 2020 and have a great 2021.

In addition, we did not have our very own Military Ball this year. We will be back next year and I hope it's not too early to say mark your calendars and save the date, December 9, 2021.

I am truly looking forward to the January meeting. If you are wondering why I am so excited, the reason is simple. We are

installing the new Officers and Board of Directors. Doing the honors of swearing in the Officers and Board of Directors will be our own chapter member, Maj Gen (Ret) Rich Comer.

As you may know, we elected Lt Col (Ret.) Elvira Chiccarelli, DDS, to be our next Northwest Florida Military Officers Association chapter president. Along with Col Chiccarelli, we have 1st Vice President Michael Griffith (Major Ret.); and former USAF Capt George Hanks, 2nd Vice President. Continuing for 2021, we have Lt Col (Ret.) George Colton, Treasurer and Lt Col (Ret.) Fred Westfall, Secretary. The Board of Directors for 2021 will be continuing members Dan Brown and Dick Solt and new to the Board for 2021 will be Karl Eschmann, Fran Hendricks and Errol Hoberman. Leaving board members are Bob Allen and Ken Zepp.

As we move into the New Year with a change of leadership, I want to thank my 2019-2020 Officers and the 2019-2020 Board of Directors for keeping us on track pursuing the ideals of Officership and infusing our ranks with camaraderie, leadership and vision. I would like to personally recognize Ken Zepp for being the editor of our Five-Star Award monthly newsletter, the Defender; Fred Westfall for maintaining our chapter's Five-Star Award web-site, and as meeting reservation coordinator; David Parisot for his leadership as President of the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, as well as being our Legislative Liaison; Scott Berry as most recent past President and nominating committee chairman; Dick Solt and Don Panzenhagen for their roles as Programs Coordinators; Dan Brown, George Hanks and Les Matheson for being the money collectors and door greeters for members and guests attending monthly membership meetings, and Tom Azar, as our outstanding Chapter Chaplain. Thank you everyone for being part of this wonderful chapter.

In my humble opinion, we as a chapter will close out this year as a success in spite of being the year of COVID-19, and I will hand over chapter leadership having achieved a lot of fun with you. I hope we will continue to have Officer Calls, and I expect we will continue to win 4-star streamers for our chapter flag and set as our goal to bring back a five-star streamer!

I will continue to work for the chapter. As the most recent chapter past president, I will be a non-voting member of the Board of Directors, and I will gladly continue to serve in whatever capacity our incoming President, Elvira Chiccarelli chooses for me. If I learned one lesson in 20 plus years of private industry, managers with a 'go-to' person do better than those not having one. So, for 2021, you can call me the Exec, the Aide, or just chapter member, but I will be there for the organization. As a previous past-president has told me, I get to "toss an occasional grenade" at the 2021 leadership team.

PUBLIC RECORD

New Members:

Terry Jensen, Colonel, USAF (RET)

In Memorium

James W. Boddie, Jr, BrigGen, USA, (RET),
11/19/2020

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Chaplain's Corner

By: Chaplain Thomas Azar

Many have said that 2020 was a year of macular degeneration on a political, economic, social and educational level. So are there any redemptive aspects? To paraphrase St Paul, no matter how good or bad things are, I can always trust in a redeeming God with purposes bigger than my own.

This January we celebrate the Epiphany when the three gentile Magi met Christ the King. Epiphany refers to the 'Aha' moment or rare revelation that comes when you least expect it. Change is happening. We have a new team of political leaders and inauguration day fast approaching. How will we as military leaders meet 2021?

For decades I encouraged others to carve out several solitary hours between Christmas and New Years to reflect and write on the lessons learned, and be grateful to those who helped improve our relationships with God and others. My gratitude list grows annually as does my prayer request list. I believe we should hold the Bible in one hand and insightful articles in the other as we navigate our way into 2021. Take time to make your Top 3.

As you to make time to be with the Holy- pray, meditate, worship, read, but also be the generous praying hands and kneeling feet of God--from a safe and masked distance. We find our deeper spiritual marrow when we give beyond our self and in arduous times like these. The epistle of St James states, "True religion is caring for the widows and orphans."

Our solidarity feels for and with ALL humans. My wife and I weep before the television when we see the long lines at food banks, unemployment offices and emergency rooms, all with their swollen stories of loss and suffering. Don't stagnate on their nationality, color, age, gender, history etc; see the God seed in them and have compassion; it liberates when we unite and focus.

Now more than ever we need to respect this apocalyptic virus. We as war-fighters know our career wasn't just study and train. We were on many battlefields and we used our training to fight and win against the evil attacks by militias, cyberists, and now epidemics.

As people of faith we don't limit our line of vision to what we can only see, touch and rationalize over on this finite earthly life. I learned from experience that believers engage the divine in the midst of suffering, loss, pain and exhaustion. Many times in war and peace, health and sickness I felt the spiritual presence of God, because He pushed me to do more.

God always gives hope, strength, and a plan, and He never abandons the faithful.

Even churches are forced to reevaluate their comfortable country club Christianity; no nice superficial packaging of God.

I greatly respected those leaders who taught me that meetings were not time for "happy talk" or to just outline problems. They required solutions, not perfumed arias but straight truthful talk on critical life and death issues.

So as you lean ahead find ways to activate the two great commandments--"Love God and your neighbor." then you will see beyond 2021.

President's Pen (cont.)

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As previously mentioned our next meeting is January 7, 2021 at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.

Reservations are a must. We cannot accommodate anyone at the door. Make your reservations early to ensure a seat. I will say again, **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY JANUARY 2!**

The meal will NOT be a buffet, rather a plated meat lunch with vegetables, a biscuit, and a brownie all served at your table. Seating will be 4 to a table. More than enough tables were available in December. If you come in a larger group or so prefer you can rearrange chairs. Drinks will be coffee, tea and water served by wait staff. If you want a meatless lunch, a salad is available, but please note on your reservation. There will still be social time beginning at 1130. Please wear a face covering and practice social distancing during social time. We will have the check-in table outside of the dining area for your convenience.

Make your reservations and look forward to seeing you.

Be Safe!!

Nick Marotta

EDITORIAL POLICY

The Defender is a monthly publication of the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association. The purpose of this publication is to communicate with, inform, and educate chapter members. The national MOAA, this local chapter, and this publication are totally nonpartisan.

Community Outreach

By Dave Parisot

In last month's Defender I wrote about the Community Outreach grants our chapter received in April 2020 from the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Foundation and had photos of our presentation of 143 commissary gift cards to the First Sergeants Association at Hurlburt Field, the Hurlburt Airman Readiness Center, the Team Eglin First Sergeants Council, and the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) valued at \$3,575. This month I have included two of the letters of appreciation I received from the Eglin First Sergeants and Hurlburt's Commando Airman & Family Support Group.

COMMANDO AIRMAN & FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

4 December 2020

Mr. Dave Parisot, USAF (Ret.)
Northwest Florida Military Officers Association
56 11th St
Shalimar, FL 32579

Mr. Parisot,

The Commando Airman and Family Support Group would like to extend our gratitude for the generous donation of the 25 Commissary gift cards. Your donation allowed us to support our Hurlburt Field families that have been experiencing hardship this year.

The gift cards were used by these families to provide them with the means to have a Thanksgiving meal. Being able to reduce some of the stress for these families impacts them on so many levels. This was more than a meal, it was a chance for them to be with their loved ones, create memories and traditions that will be carried on for years to come.

Again, on behalf of the Commando Airman & Family Support Group, I would like to thank the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association for reaching out and offering to help our Hurlburt Field families. Happy Holidays to all of your members and their families.



BROOKE J. SCOTT
President
Commando Airman & Family Support Group



Team Eglin First Sergeant Council

MY JOB IS PEOPLE ... EVERYONE IS MY BUSINESS

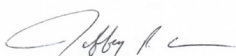
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MEMORANDUM FOR MILITARY OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

FROM: Eglin Air Force Base First Sergeant Council

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

1. The men and women of the Eglin Air Force Base First Sergeant council would like extend their sincere thanks to the Military Officer's Association of America for their donation to the Airman of Eglin Air Force Base. There donation of \$1200 dollars will help 50 Airman across Team Eglin enjoy the holiday season. The MOAA's gift during these hard times is truly appreciated, and embodies the First Sergeants Council mission of taking care of people.



JEFFERY P. ALLEN
President, Eglin AFB First Sergeant Council

In November, Chapter President Nick Marotta and I visited One Hopeful Place in Fort Walton Beach to get photos of the kitchen equipment purchased with the 2019 MOAA Foundation grant we received. In the near future this new kitchen will be used to not only prepare meals for their homeless residents, but also to teach culinary skill classes for job training. NWFMOA partnered with IMPACT 100 of

Northwest Florida on this project. One Hopeful Place had the ribbon cutting for their newly renovated facility in October. The dormitory section of the facility now has the capability to house 50 men as a cold weather shelter.

February 15, 2021 is the deadline for the Chapter to submit its application for a 2021 MOAA Foundation Community Outreach grant (up to a maximum of \$5,000). If you have an idea of a community project we can support in 2021, please submit it to Dave Parisot at dparisot@cox.net not later than January 5, 2021. Potential projects will be discussed by the Board of Directors on January 6th.

The MOAA Foundation Community Outreach program offers grants to Chapters directly involved in providing assistance to local uniformed service members and veterans, and their families, to improve their quality of life. Grants are awarded to MOAA Councils and Chapters delivering services-either directly or through partnerships with other community organizations- in one of nine areas of critical military and veteran family need: Housing; Food Assistance; Employment; Health; Family Support; Community Reintegration; Financial Assistance; Legal Assistance; Transportation; and, Emergency Relief. To qualify for a grant, the MOAA Chapter must either deliver the services directly or must occupy a leadership position (council, board, committee member, etc.) of a local community collaboration delivering these types of services. MOAA Chapters are solely responsible for ensuring all MOAA Foundation grant funds are disbursed only in support of programs and services approved by the grant criteria and falling within one or more of the nine critical areas of need listed above.

NWFMOA has received MOAA grants in 2018 (\$3,000), 2019 (\$3750), and 2020 (\$3,575) for local community projects. Let's make 2021 our fourth in a row!



NWFMOA Chapter President Nick Marotta with the new commercial grade kitchen equipment at One Hopeful Place partially funded by our 2019 MOAA Foundation Community Outreach grant.

MOAA (cont.)

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Officers for 2021

President – Elvira Chiccarelli – Former Member of Board

First Vice President – Michael Griffith – New

Second Vice President – George Hanks – Returning

Treasurer – George Colton – Returning

Secretary – Fred Westfall – Returning

Board of Directors for 2021

Dan Brown – Returning

Dick Solt – Returning

Karl Eschmann – New

Fran Hendricks – New

Errol Hoberman – New

I'd like to take this time to recognize the Officers and Board members from 2020. They're listed on this page to the left of this column. I often get feedback, good or bad, from the general membership because as the President, I'm the guy. That's part of the job description and according to my wife I have selective hearing. The point is, behind the scenes are the other Officers serving in various functions and each and every one of them are crucial to the success of the chapter. Bottom line, the chapter's success is a team effort, not only because of the work performed by the elected officers, but also through the initiatives of other members as well. Our membership has been involved including this year of trying circumstances. It's not the effort of one individual, but through the efforts of every single member.

The fact NWFMOA has consistently earned Four and Five-Star Levels of Excellence ratings reflect the selflessness of many chapter members.

In my opinion, being a chapter member and participating demonstrates the MOAA statement of "Never Stop Serving."

As a reminder, the next meeting is January 7, 2021 at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Please make your reservations early as seating is limited due to COVID-19 and using best management practices.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Watch This Space!

By George Hanks, Membership Chairman

I don't know about the rest of the NWFMOA members, but the virus has severely impacted my wife and me. Attendance at the monthly meeting has been sparse limiting social contacts at our meeting. I expect to see a much brighter outlook by the February meeting. At that meeting the membership committee expects to roll out a program emphasizing recruitment of new members. If you have any ideas for getting new members, please send me an email. My email and phone number are on the front page of the Defender. Until then, we can all make an effort to contact our friends who are members and check how they are doing.

Hear Yea Hear Yea!

By George Colton

The first month of 2021 is now here, and it is time to renew your membership for 2021 or beyond.

Some of you have already renewed your membership for 2021 and future years. Those of you that have Life or 3 year memberships not expiring can skip the rest of this. To see when your membership expires look at the mailing label on your Defender; it will say it to the right of your name. I know that you do not want to end your association with our great MOAA Chapter. Those of you who have not already renewed please do it now.

There are many excellent events during the year where we gather to enjoy each other's company and to hear entertaining and educational speakers. Every monthly meeting features an outstanding speaker. I would not think that you would want to miss any of these. Where else can you meet "The Geek" and get to ask him questions in person. Or hear a great speech from General Horner or General Manor or Laurie Hood from Alaqua Animal Refuge. Think how much fun we have when you gather with your fellow officers for the periodic Officers Call at outstanding local establishments.

And, as you know, our monthly meetings are now held at moon at the Fort Walton Yacht Club. If you have not eaten one of their meals you have missed some great food.

Membership Renewal 1 yr—\$25.00, 2 yr—\$48.00, 3 yr—\$65.00

Get your membership renewed now. Mail to NWFMOA, PO Box 1213, Shalimar, FL 32579-1213. Or see me at the next meeting and personally give me a check.

Scholarship Fund

by Dave Parisot

Let me begin by wishing each of you a Happy, Blessed, Prosperous, and Safe New Year for 2021. With the somewhat restrictive conditions of COVID-19, I hope you all had a good Holiday season to wind up 2020. Hopefully we will be able to start getting vaccinated soon.

In view of precautions due to COVID-19 the Chapter cancelled our annual Military Ball for December, and along with it the annual Scholarship Fund raffle was cancelled. As most of you are aware, the raffle at the Military Ball is one of our major fundraisers for the Scholarship Fund. Thus, I appeal to our current members of the Century Club to send in your donation for 2020 if you have not yet done so. To date, member donations to the Scholarship Fund are \$5,100 less than in 2019. This year is also a great opportunity for our members who are not yet in the Century Club to send in that \$100 donation. Over the past few years the number of scholarships we have awarded to local JROTC cadets has increased, as well as the dollar value of the scholarships. As we move into 2021 we would like to keep our scholarships at least at the 2020 level of eight scholarships totaling \$21,500. The Scholarship Fund is an IRS approved 501c(3) non-profit organization. So please send in your scholarship donations today!

Your Scholarship Fund officers and Board of Directors members for 2021 are: **Dave Parisot**, President; **George Colton**, Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors **Bob Allen**, **Fred Westfall**, and **Scott Bates**. I want to thank **Carol Baker** for her service as a Director for 2019 and 2020. If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors, please call me at (850) 613-6545.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund Century Club since my last article are **Robert "Pete" Peterzen**, **Dennis Phillips**, **Craig Miller**, **Jesse & Jake Bush**, **Larry Bush**, **Scott & Janet Berry**, **Patrick Boab**, and **Jeffrey Watson**. With their most recent donations, I want to welcome **Pete Peterzen** and **Jesse & Kathy Bush** to the **Gold Century Club**. Thank you for your continuing support of the Scholarship Fund. The winner of the 50/50 drawing at our November luncheon was **Fred Westfall** who graciously donated his winnings of \$37 back to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Fred, and also to those who purchased 50/50 tickets totaling \$74.

Please see the "**BG Frank Glunn Century Club**" donor list below to see who donated in the past twelve months. Of course, we are very much open to donations from those not currently in the Century Club. Will you be the next Century Club donor?

Here is the complete list of **Gold Century Club** members (\$500 cumulative minimum donation since 2015) and **BG Frank Glunn Century Club** members (\$100 minimum donation) for the most previous 12 months of 2019 and 2020 along with our **Business Donors**. Your support is greatly appreciated. Remember, all of these donations are used to fund our scholarships to JROTC cadets. [Note: (R) means Renewal of membership.] NOTE: **COVID-19 has had significant impacts on the local businesses who contribute regularly to the Scholarship Fund, particularly the restaurants. If you are going to eat out or get carry-out, I encourage you to support the restaurants listed below.**

Gold Century Club: **Bill Ryan** (Feb 2016); **Ruth Cullen** (Oct 2016); **Dave Parisot** (Feb 2017); **Janet Taylor** (Mar 2017); **Chris Beam** (Mar 2017); **Bob Garcia** (July 2017); **Rod Gerdes** (Nov 2017); **Larry Bush** (Nov 2017); **Dr. Howard Fisher** (Nov 2017); **Eileen Arpke** (Feb 2018); **Fred Westfall** (Apr 2018); **Clyde Locke** (Apr 2018); WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran **Sam Lombardo**

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Are You "Informed?"

by Scott Berry

Wondering or apprehensive about when that important correspondence, new credit card, or Christmas package will arrive? The Post Office offers a free service to help you with that. It's called "Informed Delivery." Go to USPS.COM and click on "Informed Delivery." Follow the steps to create an account with user name, password, and provide an email address. On every day that you're suppose to receive mail, you'll get an email early in the morning with a photo of the mail to be delivered and details on any packages to be delivered that day or that are in the system for future delivery. No email = no mail or packages delivered that day.

Although it isn't perfect, it's about the 95% solution. Third class mail (I call that junk mail) isn't always shown in the email and very occasionally something else won't be delivered that is shown in the email. The "fine print" at the bottom of the email states this may occur. Although there's a link to report missing mail; I've had better luck checking with neighbors to see if mail was delivered to the wrong address or by visiting my servicing post office. Just sayin'.

This too can be a practical tool that requires no hand sanitizer, social distancing, mask, disclosure of political affiliation, or answering a phone call about extending my non-existent car warranty. Now that's a powerful tool!

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(July 2018); **Dennis Phillips** (Aug 2018); **Karl Eschmann** (Oct 2018); **Carol Baker** (Jan 2019); **Ann Adelsperger** (Feb 2019); **Don Litke** (August 2019); **Fred Boyer** (August, 2019). **Dr. Keith Kulow** (Nov 2019); **Al Bills** (Nov. 2019); **Kay Dent** (Nov. 2019); **Nick Marotta** (Oct 2020); **Pete Peterzen** (Dec. 2020); and, **Kathy & Jesse Bush** (Dec. 2020). [Note: 26 total members]

BG Frank Glunn Century Club (past 12 months) (R=Renewal): December 2019: **Doris Day** (R) (In memory of B/Gen Bud Day); **Pete Peterzen** (R); **Les Matheson** (R); **Christine Hallion** (R); **B/Gen Patrick Boab**; **Dr. Roger Riggensbach** (R) (In memory of Jan Riggensbach); January 2020: **Fred Westfall** (R); **Nick Marotta** (R); **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Chong Parisot); **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R) (In honor of Maj. Bill Ryan); February 2020: **Rod Gerdes** (R); **Ginny Mills**. March 2020: **Joy Houck** (R) (In memory of Maj. Stanley Houck); April 2020: **Larry Bush** (R); **Carol Baker** (R) (In memory of Col. David Baker); **Mike Mitchell** (In memory of Frank Harrison); June 2020: **Dr. Keith Kulow** (R); **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Mike Mitchell); **Michael Ramirez**; August 2020: **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R) (In honor of Major Bill Ryan); **Donald Litke** (R) (In memory of Kay Litke); and **Eileen Arpke** (R). September 2020: **Doug Hardin** (R) (In memory of Gen. Bill Kirk); October 2020: WWII Vet **Sam Lombardo** (R) (In memory of Jean Lombardo); **Nick Marotta** (R); **George Colton** (R); November 2020: **Bob Gramm** (R); **Larry Tashlik** (R); **Howard Fisher** (R); and **Janet (Ryan) Taylor** (R); December 2020: **Robert "Pete" Peterzen** (R); **Dennis Phillips** (R); **Craig Miller**; **Jesse & Kathy Bush** (R); **Larry Bush** (R); **Scott & Janet Berry** (R); **Patrick Boab** (R); and, **Jeffrey Watson**.

2019/2020 Business Platinum Donor (\$750 minimum donation): October 2019: **Shalimar Cheers Pub** (\$1,000) (R).

2019/2020 Business Gold Donor (\$500 - \$749): December 2019: **Eglin Federal Credit Union** (R); **Merrill Lynch** (Chris Beam & Tess Bass, Senior Financial Advisors) (R); **Silver Slipper Casino Hotel** (Bay St. Louis, MS) (In-Kind).

2019/2020 Business Silver Donors (\$250 - \$499): November 2019: **Indian Bayou Golf & Country Club** (In-kind, R); December 2019: **Rocky Bayou Golf Course** (In-kind, R).

2019/2020 Business Bronze Donors (\$100 - \$249):

April 2019: **Eye MD of Niceville** (R); November 2019: **Gator Lakes Golf Course** (In-kind, R); **Mary's Kitchen** (FWB & Destin) (In-kind, R); **Buffalo's Reef Restaurant** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Shalimar Cheers Pub** (In-kind, R); **Shalimar Pointe Golf Course** (In-kind, R); December 2019: **Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Tammy's Journeys** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Painting With A Twist** (FWB) (In-kind, R); **Destin Party Boat Fishing** (In-kind, R); **Slick Mick's Deli & Grille** (FWB/Niceville/VPS) (in-kind, R); **Connect with Flowers** (Shalimar) (In-kind, R); **Lee Nissan** (FWB) (In-kind, R).

Please support our local businesses that have contributed to our scholarship program.

NWFMOA Scholarship Fund: "HELPING TO BUILD FUTURE MILITARY OFFICERS AND LEADERS."

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

Please accept this gift of \$_____ to support the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund (Donations of \$100 or more will be recognized in the B/Gen Frank Glunn Century Club).

Donor Information (if not printed on check):

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Address _____

City, ST ZIP _____

Make payable to: **NWFMOA Scholarship Fund**, and mail to: David Parisot, President; 56th 11th St, Shalimar, FL 32579

NWFMOA Scholarship Fund, Inc is a 501c(3) corporation. Donations are tax exempt as provided by law. Registration # CH20374. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the FL Dept of Agriculture & Consumer Services by calling toll free (800) 435-7352 within the State of Florida or via their website of www.800helpfla.com. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval, or recommendation by the State.

SUPPORT MOAA

Do what you can to support our national organization. To learn what's going on and to find out what you can do go to: <http://www.moaa.org/takeaction/> We all will benefit from your efforts.

N.W. Florida Military Officers Assn., Inc.
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P.O. Box 1213, Shalimar, FL 32579

AN INVITATION TO YOU: The membership of NWFMOA extends a sincere invitation to join us in our social cultural, professional and service activities that extend for the local to national levels.

Today's Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____

Spouse _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State & Zip Code _____

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This application is for:

☐ Life Member ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Surviving Spouse ☐ Other _____

Make Checks payable to NWFMOA or to Northwest Florida Military Officers Assn. Inc. Check here if you do not want your ☐ name, ☐ phone number, or ☐ email address listed in the printed chapter directories. Membership includes a subscription to *The Defender* for the dues period. We are a charter member of MOAA and recommend that our members belong to the national organization. Our association is also a member of the Florida Council of Chapters, itself an affiliate of MOAA.

****The spouse of a deceased life member is automatically an auxiliary life member**

Membership Application/ Renewal

**New Members joining this year
receive membership through
December 31 next year for \$25.00**

Membership Renewal
1 yr--\$25.00, 2 yr--\$48.00, 3 yr--\$65.00

Life Membership Dues**

Age	Dues	Age	Dues
101+	Free	71-75	240.00
96-100	50.00	66-70	275.00
91-95	75.00	61-65	295.00
86-90	110.00	56-60	335.00
81-85	150.00	51-55	360.00
76-80	195.00	-50	395.00

Surviving Spouses
Pay half of the above rates

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