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Lunch Meeting & Discussion

When: Thursday 5 October 2023
Time: Gathering 1130, Lunch 1200,
Program to follow
Place: Fort Walton Yacht Club
180 Ferry Road, NE, FWB
Program: Colonel Andy Weaver,
USAF (Ret), HQ AAFES

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- Reservations are Required
- Wear a name tag
- Bring proper change: \$16

Reservation deadline is Friday at noon prior to meeting. Go online at <http://nwfmoa.org> and select the link where it says "Click here to make reservations", or email Fred Westfall at [nwreservations@gmail.com](mailto:nwfreservations@gmail.com), or call 850-609-8075 if you are attending.

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Our October Meeting Speaker is

Col Andy Weaver, USAF (Ret) HQ AAFES

Col. (Ret.) Andy Weaver has led the Army and Air Force Exchange's efforts to strengthen its support of military communities in the United States. Weaver is on point to answer command questions concerning Exchange support at the installation level; how it benefits Soldiers, Airmen, retirees, Veterans and families; and how to best support the unique mission at each location the Exchange serves.



In his 25-year Air Force career, Weaver served two Pentagon tours and was assigned as special assistant to two four-star generals. At Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, he served as 88th Air Base Wing Commander to more than 5,000 airmen. After he retired from the Air Force, Weaver served in multiple roles for the Exchange, including in Corporate Communication and Policy.

The command outreach efforts Weaver aims to enhance and strengthen the existing relationships between general managers and all levels of command. Speaking peer-to-peer can help commanders see the Exchange as a partner in their mission. Weaver briefs new CONUS Air Force commanders at their pre-command courses, helping them understand how the Exchange supports them in creating a military community on their installation.

Please join us for our **October 5th** Membership Meeting. Click [HERE](#) to make reservations or call Fred Westfall at 850-609-8075.

From the President's Pen

By Fran Hendricks



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Army and Air Force Exchange Service

Our guest speaker this month is Col Andy Weaver, USAF Retired. I first met Andy when we were both wing commanders. He commanded Wright-Patterson AFB when I was Eglin's Installation Commander. We shared the same objectives and challenges. The timeframe was 2002-2004. The War on Terror was at full boil. In addition to deploying expeditionary combat support personnel from our respective wings, we both were charged to keep our bases running optimally for those who were deployed in place or returning from deployment.

In 2007, we found ourselves on the same staff in Dallas, Texas. Andy had just retired and accepted a key leadership position in the Strategic Planning Directorate of the Army Air Forces Exchange Service. I would join Andy on staff as the incoming Vice Commander. So, from 2007-2012, we worked closely together to ensure this very important benefit was understood by field commanders, their troops, and was successful in its execution. This specific timeframe (2007-2012) is often referred to as the

Great Recession. Through the hard work and vision of many, to include Andy, we grew the partnerships with the other Service Exchanges, the Defense Commissary Agency, Service MWRs, and our vendors.

During this same timeframe, the War on Terror was still raging. The US military had base camps throughout Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, to name just a few countries. AAFES personnel were assigned to each location providing goods and services that would not otherwise be available. As there were only 60 military personnel assigned to all of AAFES, every AAFES employee who was deployed to one of these base camps was both a NAF Civilian and a volunteer. This was nothing new. Since their formation in 1941, the Exchange has accompanied the troops to wherever they have been assigned. This commitment to service helped forge the motto... *We Go Where You Go*.

Please plan to join us at the October luncheon and hear how your Exchange is meeting the needs of the troops, their families, retirees, and Veterans.

Also, below is a list of our upcoming speakers for the remainder of this year.

- November 2, State Rep BG Patt Maney, US Army Reserve Retired
- December 7, Opus One Niceville High School Choir

H2S,

Fran Hendricks, Brig Gen, USAF Retired
President, NWFMOA

A Call to Action 23-04

Donations Requested for NWFMOA Community Outreach Program - \$25 Commissary Gift Cards for Junior Enlisted Families at Thanksgiving

DONATIONS for NWFMOA COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMISSARY GIFT CARDS

This is the 4th year that one of our Chapter Community Outreach projects is to distribute Commissary gift cards to junior enlisted families in ranks E-4 and below. Each gift card is for \$25. Using gift cards (rather than a food drive) allows the families to purchase food items of their choice at the Base Commissary. We will partner again with the First Sergeant Councils at Eglin AFB, Hurlburt Field, and the 7th Special Forces Group (A), and the Military Family Readiness Center at Hurlburt Field to distribute the gift cards to their neediest junior enlisted families.

In the past three years we have given out 610 gift cards totaling \$15,250. Of this amount, the MOAA Foundation has provided \$10,250 through their Community Outreach grants to support our program. With the continued and growing rate of inflation, particularly for food items, the needs and benefits of this outreach program remains high. This year the MOAA Foundation gave us a grant of \$1,500. Our goal is to match that amount. This will enable us to get 120 Commissary gift cards into the hands of those junior enlisted families in greatest need.

I respectfully ask you to consider donating for this specific outreach program and help a fellow warrior and their family at Thanksgiving. Please click **HERE** to fill out the donation form. Directions on where to mail your donation are on the form. Or you can bring it to the October or November Chapter luncheon and turn it in there.

Thank you for your continued support of this impactful NWFMOA Community Outreach project. Your donation will make a difference.

H2S,

Fran Hendricks, Brig Gen, USAF Retired

President, NWFMOA

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SPECIAL COMBAT VET VA ENROLLMENT PERIOD NOW!!

WASHINGTON — Until 11:59 p.m. local time Sept. 30, 2023, Veterans who deployed to a combat zone, never enrolled in VA health care, and left active duty between Sept. 11, 2001 and Oct. 1, 2013 are eligible to enroll directly in VA health care. This special enrollment period gives Veterans who served in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other combat zones an opportunity to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits.

VA encourages all of these Veterans to visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411 to learn more and sign up for VA health care before the deadline. Veterans who are enrolled in VA health care are proven to have better health outcomes than non-enrolled Veterans, and VA hospitals have dramatically outperformed non-VA hospitals in [overall quality ratings](#) and [patient satisfaction ratings](#). Additionally, VA health care is often [more affordable](#) than non-VA health care for Veterans.

This special enrollment period is a part of the PACT Act, the largest expansion of VA health care and benefits in generations. Since President Biden signed the PACT Act into law on Aug. 10, 2022, more than 344,000 Veterans have enrolled in VA health care and more than 4.2 million enrolled Veterans have been screened for toxic exposures.

“Are you a Veteran who deployed to a combat zone but never enrolled in VA health care? If you left active duty between Sept. 11, 2001, and Oct. 1, 2013, you should sign up now,” said **VA Secretary Denis McDonough**. “Even if you don’t need this care now, you may need it in the future – and once you’re in, you have access for life. But don’t wait – the deadline is Sept. 30 — so go to [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) and apply today.”

Although this deadline is written into law for this specific group of Veterans, many other groups of Veterans are able to enroll directly in VA health care without first applying for VA benefits – including many Vietnam Veterans, Gulf War Veterans, Veterans who deployed to a combat zone and transitioned out of the service less than 10 years ago, and [more](#). Veterans who do not meet any of the above criteria can often still access VA health care by filing for VA benefits or based on income. If a Veteran is granted service connection for any health condition, they become eligible for VA care.

President Biden has made supporting Veterans a [core element of his Unity Agenda](#) for the nation. When the President signed the PACT Act into law, he [extended the standard eligibility window](#) for Veterans who deployed to combat zones to enroll in VA health care from 5 years to 10 years. The PACT Act also expanded VA benefits for millions of Veterans, making more than 300 health conditions “presumptive” for service connection. This means that if an [eligible](#) Veteran has one of these health conditions, VA automatically assumes that the condition was caused by the Veteran’s service and provides compensation and care accordingly. Since the PACT Act was signed into law, VA has delivered more than \$1.85 billion in PACT Act benefits to Veterans and their survivors. VA encourages Veterans and their survivors to apply for these benefits now at [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT).

More information on eligibility for the special enrollment period can be found at [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT). The period applies to Veterans who deployed to a combat zone, never enrolled in VA health care, and left active duty between Sept. 11, 2001, and October 1, 2013 — specifically those who served in a theater of combat operations during a period of war after the Persian Gulf War or in combat against a hostile force during a period of hostilities after Nov. 11, 1998.

VA is executing a nationwide campaign to ensure that as many Veterans as possible enroll before Sept. 30. To date, VA’s PACT Act outreach campaign has included more than 2,000 events nationwide, \$13 million in paid media, 60,000 earned media clips, more than 400 million emails and letters to Veterans, the creation of a [one-stop-shop PACT Act website](#), and more. This is the largest outreach campaign in VA history, which has one goal in mind: ensure that all Veterans – and their survivors – get the health care and benefits they deserve under the PACT Act. For more information about how the PACT Act is helping Veterans and their survivors, visit VA’s [PACT Act Dashboard](#). To apply for care or benefits today, visit [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) or call 1-800-MYVA411.

We Need Your Help

In January 2024, a new slate of officers will be voted in to assume the duties of the NWMOA Board. We will be losing two very important officers, the Treasurer and the Secretary. Combined, both current officers in these positions have served for almost two decades and they wish to pass these duties on to other members of our chapter who would be willing to serve and provide continuing leadership to keep our Chapter moving towards the future. Normally these positions would be a short term required service by members willing to serve, and we would not be asking anyone to serve longer than they wanted to. So we are asking for help from our membership to please consider volunteering for these two positions. The position descriptions are as follows:

The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of, and shall be responsible for, all funds due and collected, receipts and disbursements given, and securities of NWFMOA. Disbursements are made on vouchers approved by the Board of Directors, or as may be appropriate upon authorization of the Board of Directors. The duties of the Treasurer shall be subject to such regulations as imposed by the IRS and the State of Florida. Further, the Board of Directors may make specific requests for information or expenditure of funds as needed. The Treasurer will provide the Board monthly reports on the financial status of NWFMOA. NWFMOA operates two accounts. A 501(c)19 Community Outreach), and a general Chapter Account, which also falls under the Chapter's IRS 501(c)19 designation. As such, the Treasurer will ensure that separate accounts are established, maintained, and used solely by and for the two specifically focused entities. There will be no commingling of funds in accounts between the Community Outreach account, and/or the Chapter's general account. The Chapter Treasurer will provide the NWFMOA Board and the NWFMOA President an annual report on the status of all 501(c)19 funds (donations, expenditures, investment gains/losses, interest gained, etc., NLT the end of January.

The Secretary. The Secretary captures the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors and the Chapter. The Secretary sees that notices are given in accordance with the provision of the Chapter's Bylaws. Except for the financial records, which are kept by the Treasurer, the Secretary keeps all records, to include past editions of the association newsletter and the minutes of its meetings, including meetings of the Board of Directors and Chapter meetings. The Secretary keeps a register of the names and mailing address of all members, including those who also belong to national. The Secretary keeps on file a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a complete copy of the NWFMOA Bylaws.

These two positions are key to the continued success of our Chapter. While it sounds like a lot to do, our processes are very well defined. The transition will be very much "plug and play". Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. Feel free to ask Fran, George, or Fred about the position you have interest. The Chapter is operating exceptionally well now, and we could use your assistance in keeping us moving forward. Thank you.

Help lead the management of NWFMOA during our 65th year.

Save The Date

Annual MOAA Military Ball, 14 December 2023

Our annual Military Ball will resume this year again and is scheduled to be on Thursday, 14 December 2023 at the FWB Yacht Club. The dinner menu will be similar to the last Ball in December 2022. This year we will again be charging our members and guests \$60 per person. The ticket order form will be in the digital Defender starting this month. Just a reminder: the dress for the men at the Ball is Mess Dress (if it still fits), formal, tuxedo or business suit. For the ladies it is Gown or Cocktail Dress.

The Band at our Ball will be the Brighton Street Band. They are led by Doug Chambers and are composed of three Band Members. They have agreed to perform again for four hours from the start of the social hour, through dinner, and after dinner dancing. They play all types of music, not real loud, some Christmas music, and also patriotic songs. A good fit for our crowd. So if anyone has any specific questions about the Ball, please email either Karl Eschmann, phanfix@cox.net) or Dick Solt at richdulce@aol.com .

Just to refresh everyone's memory on the Ball Night's program, it will look like this:

- 1800: Social Begins; Pay as you go Bar; Soft Band music (Raffle begins)
- 1845: Call to Dinner
- 1900: Opening Remarks by the MC, Invocation, presentation of colors, Pledge of Allegiance, President's Remarks and toasts
- 1920: Dinner is served (soft music by the band)
- 2000: Break
- 2015: Dancing to Brighton Street Band music
- 2100: Raffle winning tickets announced
- 2115-2200: More dancing to music

We hope to see as many of you all as possible this year, as well as active military and other guests at our event! We need your attendance and support for the Ball to have a good social setting for our members to start the Christmas Season! Please send in your checks and ticket forms by the end of November so we can turn in the estimated number of meals for the yacht club staff.

We will be soliciting for items and gifts from businesses and individuals for the Raffle fundraiser event during the Ball. Starting in October, please bring any items of donations into the luncheon and we will collect them. We do need to fill our adult beverage crates so we have several to auction!

Click to get your tickets 



Test Your Knowledge

Take the quiz for a chance to
← win a free lunch.

This month the quiz is about the Manhattan Project. When you click on the link below, you will see a single question and a place to give your answer and name. If your answer is correct, you will be entered into the drawing at the monthly meeting (you have to be present to win your free meal). You may answer the question multiple times but only the correct answer will count for the drawing (so answering the question correctly 5 times will not give you more chances to win). We don't tell anyone that they got it right or wrong until we disclose the winner at the meeting. At the meeting, we state the answer and how many got it right. Then we pull the winner from the hat.

Last month the winner of the quiz was **Kevin Kirby**. Congratulations Kevin!

Click the link below to get to the quiz. The winner will be announced at the next meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Chaplain's Corner

By: Chaplain Ray Alexander



Where Are You At In The Conversation

Communication is the foundation of any relationship and the demise of many. It is very important that we develop our communication skills. These skills open the door for one of life's greatest enjoyments, conversation.

I remember a lot of conversations with friends from years gone by. They created a bond of friendship that only became stronger with time and continued conversation.

We many times would pick up where we left off. It was nice that it only took a few comments or questions, and we were right back in sink in good conversation.

It is a shame that today we do not take the time to sit and talk, much less talk through an issue completely. Communication of that sort is rapidly becoming a thing of the past. It takes time, skill, and the willingness to listen to the conversation to even know where the other person is in their thoughts and whether we understand what they are saying.

My fear today is that we do the same in our prayer life. Prayer is a conversation with God. It is not just a one-way conversation where we do all the talking. It is a time of listening for God who does speak to

us as well. I will ask you, “Where are you at in your present conversation(s) with God?” Take time to stop and remember what you have prayed. You will find that it has not been a one-way street where you have done all the talking. You may even find those answers to prayers you forgot you prayed.

I pray you come to realize that your Friend is closer than you thought and has continued to speak to you. Do not forget to listen and do not lose touch with where you are in the conversation.

OUR MISSION

The mission of NWFMOA is to benefit the members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors and to advocate a strong national defense, while providing needed support to the community and its members.

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Officers Call

Our next officers call will be on November 30 @ 1700, Shalimar Cheers Pub.



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PUBLIC RECORD

In Memoriam

None 😊

New Members

David Wambough, Col, USAF

Whalen, David, CDR, USN

Fancher, Daniel, LTC, USA

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MOAA President Outlines Key Priorities for New House Quality of Life

Panel (This article is taken from the Advocacy section of the MOAA website.)

In a powerful display of advocacy for the health and welfare of servicemembers and their families, **MOAA President and CEO Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret)**, joined fellow advocates July 26 at a House Armed Services Quality of Life roundtable on Capitol Hill, underscoring the urgency of implementing immediate actions and broad reforms to assist the currently serving military community. **“While MOAA is an organization of officers, we are not an association about officers,”** Kelly told the panel, where he spoke alongside representatives from the National Military Family Association, Blue Star Families, and the Military Family Advisory Network. “We advocate for a world-class pay and benefits package for all those in uniform, retirees, veterans, their families, and survivors of all ranks across the eight uniformed services.”

Protecting Pay and Benefits

Ensuring adequate compensation for servicemembers is a key component of retaining a skilled and motivated force. Kelly emphasized the significance of reforming the enlisted pay table as a crucial action Congress should pursue. Beyond immediate pay table reforms, he stressed the necessity of looking into broader compensation changes. Comprehensive reviews and adjustments would allow the military to establish equitable and competitive pay structures reflecting the dedication and sacrifices made by its members. This forward-looking approach aims to foster a sustainable environment for career growth and stability within the ranks.

Housing emerged as another critical issue on the panel’s agenda. Kelly proposed restoring the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) to 100% as a starting point, acknowledging the significance of stable and suitable housing for military families. Additionally, he advocated for parallel reforms in barracks and Military Housing Privatization Initiative (MHPI) to further ensure the well-being of servicemembers and their families.

The roundtable discussion extended to the topic of TRICARE cuts, which MOAA continues to oppose. Not only do these reductions betray obligations to servicemembers and retirees, but they also pose a risk of discouraging key influencers in the recruiting process from recommending military service to future generations.

“While potential recruits may not perceive or understand the level of investment in people or recognize when a prior commitment is not kept, influencers among their family and friends absolutely do,” Kelly told the panel, “and those influencers, particularly among those who are serving or who have served, have the biggest impact on whether eligible young Americans choose to serve.” Recognizing the role of robust and accessible health care benefits in attracting and retaining personnel, Kelly urged the panel to ensure TRICARE policy evolves with new technology,

treatment protocols, and benchmarks set by high quality commercial plans while avoiding disproportionate fee increases.

Spouse, Child Care Concerns

Addressing military spouse unemployment emerged as another paramount concern for panel members. Kelly highlighted the federal government's responsibility to track unemployment trends among military spouses accurately, and to provide spouses with ample employment opportunities. By supporting military spouses in their pursuit of careers and financial stability, the government can significantly enhance the overall quality of life for military families.

Kelly also stressed the need to implement standardized and robust incentives to tackle the shortage of health care providers and enhance access to quality child care. Accessible and reliable child care is a pivotal factor in enabling servicemembers to fulfill their duties effectively while ensuring the well-being of their children. By establishing effective incentives and measures, the military can create a supportive environment for families, easing the burden on servicemembers and enhancing their focus on their responsibilities.

Kelly's participation in the roundtable highlighted MOAA's commitment to advocating for the welfare of servicemembers and their families at all life stages. By implementing these suggested reforms, the military can create a more resilient, motivated, and thriving force, ready to face the challenges of the future. MOAA will continue to engage with panel members as they work on these issues to inform recommendations for the FY 2025 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA).

Scholarship Fund

By Dave Parisot

We're at that time of the year when we are receiving documentation from colleges and universities and their respective ROTC units that our scholarship winners are enrolled as both full-time students and enrolled in ROTC. Over the past month, our Treasurer, **George Colton**, has mailed checks for four scholarships totaling \$13,500 to colleges for the behalf of the JROTC (now in ROTC) cadets. We are still waiting to receive documentation for six additional scholarship awardees.

The Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will be meeting in late September to discuss our scholarship program for 2024, i.e., the dollar amount of the scholarships and how many to award to local JROTC cadets and ROTC cadets. I will provide more info on this in future articles.



A recent donation to the BG Frank Glunn Century Club was made by **Tess Bass** of Merrill Lynch. Her donation also makes her our newest (and 40th) member of the Gold Century Club. Thank you, Tess. for your continued support of our Scholarship Program.

We did not hold a 50/50 raffle at the September luncheon, thus, no winner to announce. Instead of the 50/50, the NWFMOA Board had donation bags on the tables for donations to our upcoming (November) distribution of commissary gift cards to junior enlisted families.

Below is the complete list of our **Endowed Scholarships**, our **Gold Century Club** members (\$500 cumulative minimum donation) and our **BG Frank Glunn Century Club** members (\$100 minimum donation) for the most previous 12 months, along with our **Business Donors**. Your support is greatly appreciated. All of these donations are used to fund our scholarships. [Note: (D) means deceased and (R) means Renewal of membership.]

Endowed Scholarships: **Lt Col Jim and Mrs Una Heavener Memorial Scholarship** (D) (via their estate effective 2018); **Dave Parisot** in memory of his wife, Chong Cha (Kim) Parisot) (effective 2017); **Dr (Lt Col, USAF, Ret.) Howard and Mrs. Irene Fisher Scholarship** (effective 2022); and, **Dr. (Lt. Col., USAF, Ret,) Fred and Mrs. Jan Westfall Scholarship** (effective 2023).

Gold Century Club: **Bill Ryan** (Feb 2016); **Ruth Cullen, (D)** (Oct 2016); **Dave Parisot** (Feb 2017); **Janet Taylor** (Mar 2017); **Chris Beam** (Mar 2017); **Bob Garcia (D)** (July 2017); **Rod Gerdes** (Nov 2017); **Larry Bush** (Nov 2017); **Dr. Howard & Irene Fisher** (Nov 2017); **Eileen Arpke** (Feb 2018); **Fred & Jan Westfall** (Apr 2018); **Clyde Locke (D)** (Apr 2018); WWII, Korea, and Vietnam Veteran **Sam Lombardo (D)** (July 2018); **Dennis Phillips** (Aug 2018); **Karl & Charlotte Eschmann** (Oct 2018); **Carol Baker** (Jan 2019); **Ann Adelsperger** (Feb 2019); **Don Litke** (Aug 2019); **Fred Boyer (D)** (Aug 2019). **Dr. Keith Kulow** (Nov 2019); **Al Bills** (Nov. 2019); **Kay Dent** (Nov. 2019); **Dr. Roger Riggenschach** (Dec 2019); **Robert “Pete” Peterzen** (Dec 2019); **Nick Marotta** (Oct 2020); **Kathy & Jesse Bush** (Dec 2020); **Patt & Caroline Maney** (Dec 2020); **Kevin Kirby** (Apr 2021); **Scott & Janet Berry** (May 2021); **Douglas Hardin (D)** (Sept 2021); **Patrick Boab** (Dec. 2021); **Bob Allen** (Feb 2022); **Bobbi Hanson Garcia** (Mar 2022); **Joy Houck** (Mar 2022); **George Colton** (May 2022); **Bob Secrest** (May 2022); **Brig. Gen Fran & Mrs Connie Hendricks** (Oct 2022); **Les Matheson** (Feb 2023); **Dan Brown** (April 2023); and, **Tess Bass** (August 2023) [Note: 40 total members]

BG Frank Glunn Century Club (past 12 months) (R=Renewal): Sept 2022: **Bob Gramm (R)**; Oct 2022: **Brig. Gen. Fran & Mrs. Connie Hendricks (R)**; **Doug Hardin (R)** (In memory of Gen. Bill Kirk); Nov. 2022: **Kevin Kirby (R)**; **Pete Peterzen (R)**; **Brig. Gen. Patrick Boab (R)**; Dec. 2022: **Maj. Gen. Don Litke (R)** (In memory of Kay Litke); **Kay Dent (R)** (In memory of Troy Dent and Larry Ketter); **Karl & Charlotte Eschmann (R)** (In memory of Brig. Gen. George “Bud” Day and Mrs. Kay Litke); **Dave Parisot (R)** (In memory of Chong Cha Parisot); **Dr. Keith & Elizabeth Kulow (R)**; **Larry Tashlik (R)**; **Jeff Watson (R)**; **Dave Parisot (R)** (In memory of Col. Doug Hardin); **Fred & Jan Westfall (R)**; **Les Matheson (R)**; **Janet Ryan Taylor (R)** (In honor of Major Bill Ryan); January 2023: **Dave Parisot (R)** (In memory of Col. Don Panzenhagen); February 2023: **Reddoch Williams (R)**; March 2023: **Kevin Kirby (R)**; **Rod Gerdes (R)**; and **Les Matheson (R)**; April 2023: **Dennis Phillips (R)**; **Dan Brown (R)** (In memory of Col. Don Panzenhagen); **Al Bills**

(R); **Larry Bush** (R); May 2023: **Chris Beam** (R); **Bob Secrest** (R); and, **Dr. Howard and Mrs. Irene Fisher** (R); June 2023: **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Maj. Bill Van Hoesen); August 2023: **Dan Brown** (R); **Christine Hallion**; Kevin Kirby (R); **Dick Solt** (R); **Dave Parisot** (R) (In memory of Col. 'Skip' Harrington and Col. Bill Byerley); **Tess Bass** (R). **2023 Business Platinum Donors**: (\$1,000+): Dec. 2022: **Bass, Byrd & Associates at Merrill Lynch of FWB** (R); **Florida Power & Light**

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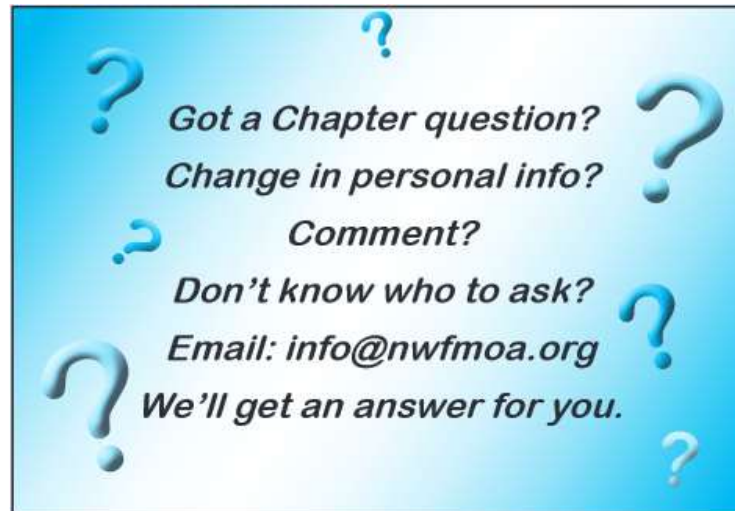
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