

ED BURKHALTER CHAPTER MOAA NEWSLETTER

DOTHAN, ALABAMA

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**Greetings to our Chapter Members,
MAY GENERAL DINNER MEETING**

DATE: 23 MAY 2017

LOCATION: O'CHARLEY'S, DOTHAN

CASUAL DRESS

**TIME: SOCIAL HOUR 1730(5:30 PM) CASH BAR
DINNER 1800 (6:00PM)**

**FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND
PROSPECTIVE
MEMBERS**

WELCOME !!!!

**ORDER FROM MENU RESERVATIONS PREFERRED BUT NOT
REQUIRED**

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From the President: I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health although the weather today feels like winter. We have our Scholarship Dinner with the Scholarship recipients for the General Meeting this month and I hope everyone will come out to meet them. We have six scholarship recipients this year from our local Wiregrass schools, Dothan, Northview, Rehobeth, Daleville, Enterprise, and Carrol High Schools. So, please come out to meet them. Also I urge you to consider giving to our Scholarship Fund in order to continue this worthy endeavor. Remember we are a 501-3C charitable non=profit so your donations are tax deductible.

I urge you to be active in our Chapter, we need volunteers for the open positions on the Board of Directors, so volunteer for positions, bring up ideas for civic service, service to our local veterans, fundraising ideas, please get involved and make our Chapter relevant to our community.

Article from the Chapter archives on our Chapter beginning:

Leadership of the Chapter was changed in January 1989 to Keith Proctor with Jim Langston as acting Secretary. During his Presidency the Chapter continued to grow in both numbers and programs. In November of 1989 the Chairman of the Recruiting reported an increase in membership by 61. Bill Sherlock reported plans to increase the Scholarship Fund and Jerry Watson established rules for news that would be included in the bulletin. Attorney Dan Whitehead, (Col, USAR(RET) offered free legal service to the Scholarship Committee.

Our Treasury report for the Month of April 2017:

Total: \$11,350.59

Ladies Auxiliary:

I would like to once again extend a special invitation to our ladies auxiliary members and encourage them to attend and announce the date and time of your meetings and encourage those in attendance to come and join you.

Membership, dues, and last thoughts:

Changing subjects I would like to encourage those of you that receive this newsletter to come back to us if you have not attended recently and also pay your dues as we granted amnesty for those that are not lifetime members and have not paid for 2 or 3 years please go ahead and pay just your \$10.00 yearly dues that helps support our civic service endeavors. We are down to 73 members at this time but I can report that we are one of the more solvent Chapters in the state and as I stated earlier maybe one of the only Chapters with a long history of granting Scholarships to our local JROTC Cadets. We voted to extend the scholarships to 3 other schools, Enterprise, Daleville, and Carroll High Schools, in the Wiregrass area at the last meeting and changing the amount of the scholarships from \$750.00 to \$500.00 in order to accommodate these schools. I hope to see you at the General Meeting and bring any prospective members you know, take care, Danny

(Please note my change of email address to majordpodom@gmail.com)

Also, if you would please post the following announcement anywhere you think prospective members may see it, Thanks, Danny

Military Officers Association of America Seeking new members for the Ed Burkhalter Chapter located in Dothan, Alabama

Membership is available for any U. S, Military officer, active, reserve, or retired. For additional information email our President, Danny Odom (majordpodom@gmail.com) or attend the next quarterly general membership meeting on May 23, 2017 at O'Charley's, 3320 Montgomery Hwy, Dothan, AL 36303. Social hour begins at 1730. Dress is casual and a great opportunity to socialize and enjoy a wonderful meal.