



Christmas Luncheon

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US!

- If you are a member of National MOAA, please join the Tampa Chapter.
 - MOWC membership is open to spouses of Tampa chapter members.
- To join, just complete the application on the back of this brochure and send it along with your check to:

Tampa Chapter, MOAA
P.O. Box 6383
MacDill AFB, FL 33608

We look forward to our informative monthly luncheons, attending social events, networking, and being with other military officers who have the same values and beliefs in a social and relaxed environment.

At our monthly luncheon meetings, we feature guest speakers from the host 6th Air Force Wing, US Central Command, US Special Operations Command, state, local, and national officials and dignitaries.

Previous Speakers Include:

LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
GEN Joseph Votel,
Commanding General of
U.S. Special Operations
Command, MacDill Air
Force Base, Florida.



LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
Colonel April Vogel,
Commander, 6th Air
Mobility Wing, MacDill Air
Force Base, Florida.



LUNCHEON SPEAKER:
Pamela Jo Bondi,
Attorney General
of Florida



Op HH hosts a free catered monthly dinner (3rd Thursday, 1800 hours) in the dining room of the Spinal Cord Injury Center at James A Haley to honor the patients and their families. The dinner is sponsored by local civic leaders, veterans organizations, defense contractors, local firms, and individuals in the community. Please visit: www.OperationHelpingHandTampa.com for more in-depth information.



Op HH, founded in 2004, is dedicated to supporting and enhancing the lives of severely wounded and injured active duty military recovering at James A Haley Veterans' Hospital. Because recovery/rehabilitation is boosted by the love and support of family members, Op HH provides assistance (transportation, meals, comfort items, etc.) allowing immediate family members to be with their severely wounded and injured loved ones.



Op HH was awarded the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Outstanding Public Service Award in 2015

**Tampa Chapter
Golf Tournament supporting
Operation Helping Hand**



CHARTERED IN 1953



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MOAA
TAMPA CHAPTER
*of the Military Officers
Association of America*

Why Consider Joining MOAA

- MOAA influences legislative action to improve military benefits for all uniformed services
 - MOAA assists military families
 - MOAA provides scholarships
- MOAA assists retirees with job information
 - MOAA is inter-service camaraderie
- Free chapter membership for Active Duty

WE'VE GOT YOUR BACK
Never Stop Serving

Taking Care of Our Troops is a Lifetime Commitment

The Tampa Chapter is a dynamic 5-Star organization dedicated to supporting MOAA's primary purposes:

- Maintaining a strong national defense
- Ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors



**Safety Harbor
Resort and Spa,
location of 2019
Florida MOAA
Convention
hosted by MOAA
Tampa Chapter**



**MOAA
Tampa Chapter
President at Spa**

Please visit our chapter website at www.moaatampa.org for complete details about the following:

- Our award winning newsletter, The Retrospect, is published monthly.
- Membership in the chapter is open to all members of MOAA National. Our auxiliary, the Military Officers Wives Club, has its own activities, but joins the chapter for social events and special meetings.
- Surviving spouses of life-time members retain all rights and privileges of a regular MOAA member.
- A prime benefit of chapter membership is our scholarship program.



Tampa Chapter MOAA/MOWC Leadership



Chairman Op HH **MOAA Tampa Chapter President** **Tampa MOWC President**



Op HH Executive Council



MOWC Board



Head Table with Coalition at Meeting/Luncheon

A special feature of each luncheon is to recognize officers from the Coalition (the foreign nations supporting the US in the Global War on Terror).



MOAA Tampa President presenting check to Marine representative for Toys for Tots at December meeting/luncheon.



A local CAP, JRROTC or Amputee Veterans of America Support Team (AVAST) color guard opens each luncheon.



JROTC Recipients of the MOAA Tampa Chapter Medal

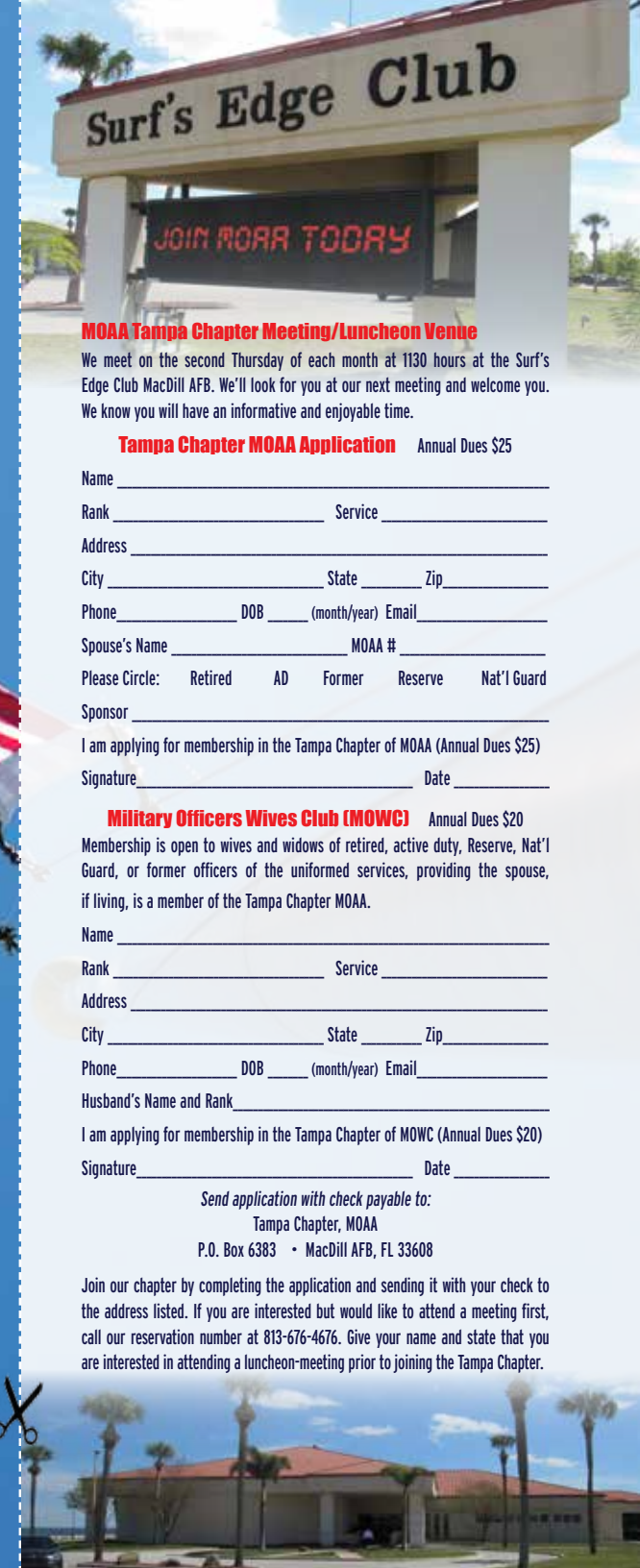


Star Spangled Art

The Tampa chapter engages in fund raising events, such as the Annual Bob Silah Memorial Golf Tournament and the Star Spangled Art Show, to support charitable activities including Operation Helping Hand (Op HH) and the Chapter Scholarship Program.



MOAA Tampa Chapter Scholarship Recipients



MOAA Tampa Chapter Meeting/Luncheon Venue

We meet on the second Thursday of each month at 1130 hours at the Surf's Edge Club MacDill AFB. We'll look for you at our next meeting and welcome you. We know you will have an informative and enjoyable time.

Tampa Chapter MOAA Application Annual Dues \$25

Name _____
 Rank _____ Service _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ DOB _____ (month/year) Email _____
 Spouse's Name _____ MOAA # _____
 Please Circle: Retired AD Former Reserve Nat'l Guard
 Sponsor _____
 I am applying for membership in the Tampa Chapter of MOAA (Annual Dues \$25)
 Signature _____ Date _____

Military Officers Wives Club (MOWC) Annual Dues \$20

Membership is open to wives and widows of retired, active duty, Reserve, Nat'l Guard, or former officers of the uniformed services, providing the spouse, if living, is a member of the Tampa Chapter MOAA.

Name _____
 Rank _____ Service _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ DOB _____ (month/year) Email _____
 Husband's Name and Rank _____
 I am applying for membership in the Tampa Chapter of MOWC (Annual Dues \$20)
 Signature _____ Date _____

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Join our chapter by completing the application and sending it with your check to the address listed. If you are interested but would like to attend a meeting first, call our reservation number at 813-676-4676. Give your name and state that you are interested in attending a luncheon-meeting prior to joining the Tampa Chapter.