

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS MOAA CHAPTER

September - October 2026

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Chapter LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12595073/>

Chapter Web Site - www.nwa-moaa.org (NEW-Check it out!)

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From Our Chapter President

LT Jim McDonner, USN (Ret)

September - October Newsletter President's Message

Still Serving—Together

For many of us, some of the strongest relationships of our lives were formed during our years of military service. We came from different backgrounds, served in different branches, and followed different career paths, but we shared something important: a sense of mission and a commitment to look out for one another.

Leaving active service or retiring from the military may have changed our daily routines, but it did not change those values.

That is one of the things I appreciate most about our Northwest Arkansas Chapter of MOAA. We are certainly an advocacy organization, and we take that responsibility seriously. We support scholarships, mentor future military leaders, educate young people about our flag, and serve veterans and military families throughout our community.

But there is another part of our mission that is just as important: **fellowship**.

Sometimes the most valuable thing we can offer another veteran, surviving spouse, or military family member is simply a connection with someone who understands.

We may no longer gather in wardrooms, ready rooms, command posts, or headquarters, but we still benefit from being around people who share the experiences, traditions, humor, and sense of service that come from military life.

That is why our breakfasts, dinners, volunteer activities, and other chapter events matter. They are opportunities to renew old friendships, make new ones, exchange ideas, and continue looking out for one another.

As we approach Veterans Day and the final months of the year, I would like to challenge each of us to do something simple: **reach out to someone**.

Call a fellow veteran you have not spoken with recently. Invite an eligible friend or former colleague to one of our chapter events. Introduce yourself to a member you do not know. Welcome a new member. Check on someone who has not attended in a while.

One conversation or invitation may seem like a small gesture, but it can make a tremendous difference.

Our chapter will remain strong not simply because of the programs we conduct or the recognition we receive, but because of the relationships we build and the people who choose to participate.

We spent much of our lives serving alongside others. There is no reason that spirit of camaraderie should end when we take off the uniform.

We are still serving—and we are stronger when we do it together.

Thank you for your continued support of our chapter, our fellow veterans and military families, and one another.

August Dinner

August Dinner Speaker Spotlight: Captain Frank “Tank” Michael, USN, (Ret)

August Dinner: National Recognition, Chapter Growth, and Distinguished Service

The Northwest Arkansas Chapter was honored to welcome **CAPT Frank “Tank” Michael, USN (Ret), Senior Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters, Military Officers Association of America**, as the guest speaker at our August dinner meeting.

In his role at MOAA National, Tank works with affiliated councils and chapters across the country and has a unique perspective on both the opportunities and challenges facing MOAA at the local level. He spoke candidly about one of the most important of those challenges: **recruiting and retaining the next generation of MOAA members**.

Tank emphasized the importance of chapters remaining active, relevant, and engaged in their communities while continuing to provide the advocacy, camaraderie, service, and professional connections that have long been hallmarks of MOAA.

His message was particularly meaningful for our chapter because he highlighted the tremendous membership growth taking place here in Northwest Arkansas. Tank praised the Northwest Arkansas Chapter for its success and recognized it as **the best**

chapter in the nation - a tremendous compliment from someone who works directly with MOAA chapters throughout the country.

Honoring Exceptional Service

The evening also provided an opportunity to recognize three of our own members for their extraordinary contributions to our Chapter and for their service and sacrifice to our Nation.

CW5 Randall “Randy” Willis, USA (Ret) received two significant honors. The Chapter was notified that Randy had been accepted for induction into the **Arkansas Military Hall of Fame, Class of 2026**, recognizing his distinguished military service and contributions to our Nation.

Randy also received the **MOAA Outstanding Service Award** for his exceptional work as the Chapter’s **Surviving Spouse Liaison Officer**. His dedication to our surviving spouses exemplifies MOAA’s commitment to taking care of our military community long after active service has ended.

LTC Billy R. Robison, Jr., P.E., USA/ARNG (Ret) was also presented the **MOAA Outstanding Service Award** in recognition of his herculean efforts as the Chapter’s **Treasurer**. Billy’s dedication, professionalism, and countless hours of behind-the-scenes work have been instrumental in supporting the Chapter’s continued growth and success.

CDR Richard “Sam” Sansom, USN (Ret) received the distinguished **MOAA Leadership Award** in recognition of his exceptional service and leadership on behalf of both the **Northwest Arkansas Chapter and the Arkansas Council of Chapters**. Sam’s commitment to MOAA and continued service to the military community embody the leadership values our organization seeks to preserve and promote.

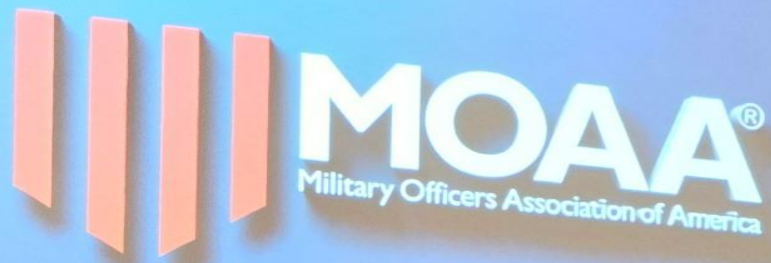
These recognitions were a fitting complement to Tank’s message about what makes a successful MOAA chapter. Membership growth is important, but numbers alone do not make a great chapter. Our strength comes from members who are willing to lead, volunteer, mentor, advocate, and take care of one another.

The recognition of Randy, Billy, and Sam reminds us that the success of the Northwest Arkansas Chapter is built upon the dedication of individuals who continue to live MOAA’s commitment to **“Never Stop Serving.”**

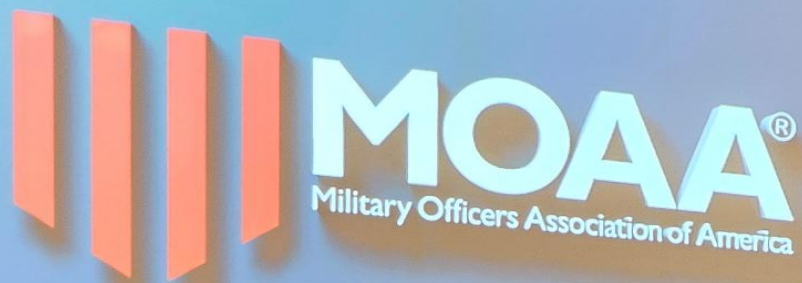
We sincerely thank Tank for joining us in Northwest Arkansas, sharing his perspective and insights, and challenging us to continue building upon our success. We also congratulate Randy, Billy, and Sam on these well-deserved honors.

It was an exceptional evening—and one that demonstrated why there is so much to be proud of in the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of MOAA.









CALLING ALL CHALLENGE COINS COLLECTORS: HAVE YOU SHARED YOUR COINS YET? A quick reminder about the challenge-coin program featured in our July-August issue: AllCoin gives the coins in your drawer, and the stories behind them, a permanent digital home. Uploading and sharing is free, and there is nothing to buy. Photograph the coins you already own, add a few lines about who gave each one and why, and they join a searchable Coin Library where family and fellow officers can find them. Start with one coin at allcoin.braav.co. Once your account is set up, you can also text a photo of a coin, with your account name, to (805) 395-6805. **Scan the QR code to claim a digital Welcome Coin**, or go to <https://www.allcoin.braav.co/claim/f5345413-32e6-4619-9ec9-517d6c38e5c2>



(Editor's Note: I researched this offer and it's on the "up and up." Please let me know what your experience was like and I'll pass

EVER WONDERED? Have you ever wondered what the Service breakdown is for our Chapter? Well, the newsletter staff thought they would take a break since they got nearly 80% of the newsletter put together in about four hours. "Break?," I asked, "When I get a break **you** get a break!" So, the project to determine Service breakdown began. Here are the findings: **ARMY** – 86 **AIR FORCE** – 54 **NAVY** – 40 **USMC** - 5 **USPHS** – 1 **USCG** – 1 **ROTC(AF)** – 9 **ROTC(A)** – 6 **TOTAL - 202**

	
      	 
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PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER (PAO) REPORT: COL Bob Crawford, USA (Ret) is the Chapter's Public Affairs Officer and here is his report:

Next Chapter Breakfast and Annual Meet and Greet. Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 9:00 AM at Golden Corral in Rogers (2605 W Pleasant Crossing Dr, Rogers, AR 72758). Plan on joining us to meet prospective members and for fellowship with fellow Chapter members and spouses. MOAA National has already sent one ESM to

prospective Chapter members in the local area and will send another one in mid-October. In addition, the Chapter is mailing postcard invitations to 157 prospective members. We have found postcards to be much more effective than ESMs.

Next Chapter Lunch. Tuesday, November 24, 2026, at 11 AM, at Mess Hall 45 in Fayetteville. This will be another great opportunity to learn more about your fellow Chapter members and invite prospective members to get to know us as well. If you have never been to a Chapter lunch, you are missing a great opportunity to support one of the most pro-military restaurants in Northwest Arkansas. Leslie, owner/manager of Mess Hall 45, is looking forward to seeing us as she sincerely enjoys taking care of her Veteran family.

Most Recent Northwest Arkansas MOAA Chapter Breakfast

"Research indicates that individuals who consume a healthy breakfast report better self-control, fewer cravings, and improved overall mood." According to a study by Ohio State University.

We had a great breakfast together at Golden Corral in Rogers. There's something special about gathering around a table to share a meal. Our recent group breakfast was a wonderful opportunity to connect, laugh, and enjoy meaningful conversations while starting the day together.

Over delicious food and plenty of smiles, everyone had a chance to catch up, share stories, and simply enjoy one another's company. It was a beautiful reminder that some of the best moments happen when we slow down and make time for the people around us.

We had one prospective member, Kim Rowan, MAJ (RET), USA, join us with her husband, Bill, for breakfast. She was invited by friends Dick Huie and Rod Harden. Kim took the membership form with her after the breakfast and she is reviewing the info we gave her about MOAA National and the NWA Chapter.



Rod Harden and Dick Huie



Ken and Denise Gheen



Bill and Kim Rowan



Terry & Mike Johnson, and Rebecca Willis



Ed and Tish Pohl



Randy Willis, and Ralph & Elaine Ledgerwood



Rob Thomson, Sam Sansom,
and Lori Buresh



Jim Johnson, Clark Middleton,
and Julie Creamer



Steve Creamer, Christy &
Bob Crawford



Food Donations for the Veterans and
Military-Affiliated Student Center at UofA

Most Recent Northwest Arkansas MOAA Chapter Lunch

"One cannot think well, love well, sleep well, if one has not dined well." — Virginia Woolf

"Dining well" is easy at Mess Hall 45 because of the great ownership (Leslie), ambience, food, prices, and the company of fellow Chapter members. We had a great group of Chapter members, spouses, and friends attend our lunch on Sep 24. Based on conversation level, everyone had a great time. Lots of discussion and laughing throughout the event.

Kim Rowan arrived at the lunch as a Prospective Member and left the lunch as our Brand Newest Member!!

Our Food Drive for the Veterans and Military-Affiliated Student Center on the campus of the University of Arkansas produced great results. Lots of food was brought to the lunch for the food drive and Chapter members donated an additional \$160.00.



Denise Gheen and Eileen Parnell



Butch & Mary Mohl and Bill Rowan



Kim Rowan (New Member) and
Donna Huie (Dick Huie not pictured)



Greg Parnell, Randy Willis, Ken Gheen



Gabe Buchholtz, Thom Joyce,
and Rob Thomson



David Blankenship and Jim Bost



Jeff Smith, Cliff Mosier,
and Mike Oesterekler



Paul Capasso, Jim Johnson,
and Bob Crawford



Ralph & Elaine Ledgerwood, & Jack King



Eddie Bradford and Dave Bowman



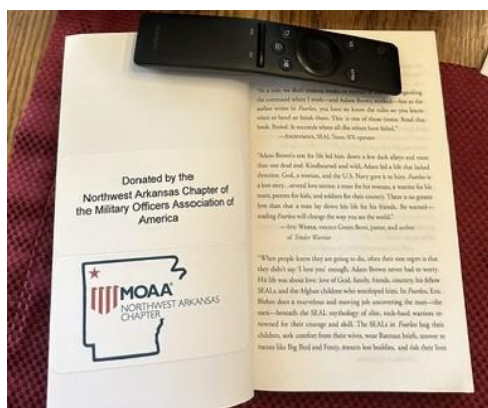
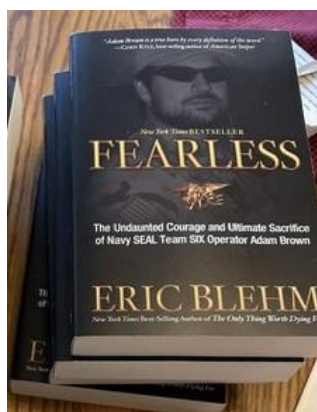
Dave Johnson, Julie and Steve Creamer

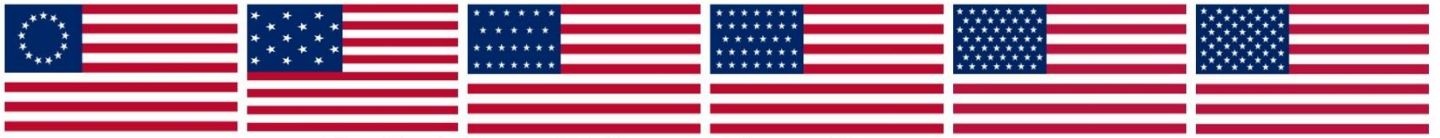


Sage leaders and advisors:
Cliff Mosier, Jack King, David Blankenship

CHAPTER DONATES “FEARLESS” TO THE ADDICTION RESIDENT PROGRAM AT VA HOSPITAL

At the suggestion of one of the Northwest Arkansas MOAA Chapter’s senior members, Cliff Mosier, the Board of Directors voted to donate five (5) copies of the book “Fearless” to the Addiction Resident Program at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville. The book is about an Arkansas kid, Adam Brown, who overcame addiction, personal failures physical limitations, and enormous challenges to become a highly respected member of SEAL Team Six in the U.S. Navy. Cliff and the Board thought the book could be a great source of motivation and inspiration for residents in the program at the VA. If the book can help change the life of at least one person in the program, then it was worth the time, effort, and money to make the donation.





U.S. Flag Education Program

The United States Flag Education Program is off to a fast start and our instructors have already visited 9 area schools to deliver this program to the new 5th Grade Students (in some cases, to the 4th Grade Students) for 1,111 students. We also have 6 schools scheduled for a total of 829 more students.

Many have scheduled early in the school year due to Constitution Week, and a couple of the larger schools have already locked in Veterans Day as their presentation.

I think it's a consensus that all instructors enjoy the Question and Answer period, for my experience at Prairie Grove Intermediate School, there could have been another hour left in the program, and I wouldn't have answered all the questions they had. Some also want to tell us how their parents or grandparent served in wartime because they are proud of their service and it's their connection with the instructor.

Holt Middle School



The program was great this year! We really liked that you all incorporated Flag etiquette. Thank you for always taking the time to help us educate our students.

Ms. Kim Green, Social Studies Teacher, Holt Middle School

Prairie Grove Intermediate School



I always look forward to the date this program comes to our school, the students were very eager to learn and to hear from LTC (Ret) Jay Stout.

Brad Schaefer, Assistant Principal, Prairie Grove Intermediate School

Westwood Elementary School



Thank you for checking in! The Flag Education Class went well, and the students really enjoyed the experience. They were engaged and seemed to enjoy learning about the flag and its importance. I really appreciate you taking the time to provide this experience for our students

Ms. Maricela Caballero, 5th Grade Teacher, Westwood Elementary School



“We greatly appreciate you for organizing this educational event for our students. It is important to educate our students in flag etiquette. We look forward to scheduling this event again next year. Thank you, **Shelly R. Poage, Ed.D. Principal, John Tyson Elementary School of Innovation**



“Today 5th grade got to hear from guest speaker STSCS Mark J. Buresh and others as students were learning about different career paths gearing up to their very first career fair in a few weeks.”

Facebook post quote on Elkins Elementary School's Page

Just to give you an idea, these are some of the questions I got visiting Farmington Middle School (FYI, Farmington is one of 2 schools that want this to be presented to their 4th Graders):

1. Where were you injured in war? I replied “no”
2. What is the craziest thing people have done to the Flag? I spoke to them about how some people feel it's an expression to burn the flag and it's actually not illegal (which they weren't aware of)
3. What is the most important date in American history? I replied that's a matter of opinion, in the presentation were some very important dates in our country's history, and it depends on what is important to the individual asking.

I'm sure this happens to all instructors but there is usually a group of students that can't seem to get enough information and they come up to us to get more questions answered until the teacher tells them they have to get to class. I always make time for them!

I always ask the class if they have parents or grandparents that served in the military and of those that say “Yes”, I ask them to talk to them about what the Flag means to them.

Our goal is to get every student in Washington and Madison County for public, charter, and private schools. We will also be creative when it comes to the student that is Home Schooled.

“When we honor our flag, we honor what we stand for as a Nation -- freedom, equality, justice, and hope.” — *Ronald Reagan*

ROTC LIAISON OFFICER (RLO) REPORT: COL Bob Crawford, USA (Ret) is the Chapter's RLO.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27. Thirty-three (33) Chapter members have volunteered to be mentors this year; our most ever. Thirty-one (31) cadets have joined the program as mentees. We are looking forward to another great year for our nationally recognized Mentorship Program as meetings have already started in both August and September. In addition, MOAA National has awarded our program another Foundation Grant. This year we have we've provided \$2,170 to reimburse Mentors for their Mentee-related expenses. To date we have expended approximately 25% of the Grant for Mentor reimbursement.

MENTORS MEETING: The several mentors gathered on Saturday, August 15, at 9:00 AM at the Golden Corral in Rogers to discuss the program as well as previous lessons learned and best practices. This is an optional meeting but highly encouraged. Attendees are pictured below:



Cindy and Chad Quayle, Ed Pohl, and Rob Thomson



Bart Bartley, Steve Creamer and Bill Murphey



Dick Huie, Greg Parnell, Steve Zega and Bob Crawford



Eric Wiese, Gardner Andreas, and Rod Harden

MENTOR MEETINGS WITH MENTEES. Mentors are meeting with mentees throughout Northwest Arkansas. These meetings normally take place monthly at a restaurant where they can enjoy a meal and talk about military leadership, soldiers and airmen, professionalism, and myriad other topics.



Mentee Jackson Oliphant and
Mentor Doug Newcomb



Mentees Angel Castillo and Nyhus Sukanya with
Mentors Ed and Tish Pohl



Mentor Billy Robison with Mentee Parker Alford



Mentee Stewart Neal with Mentor Bob
Crawford and grandson Jack Coleman

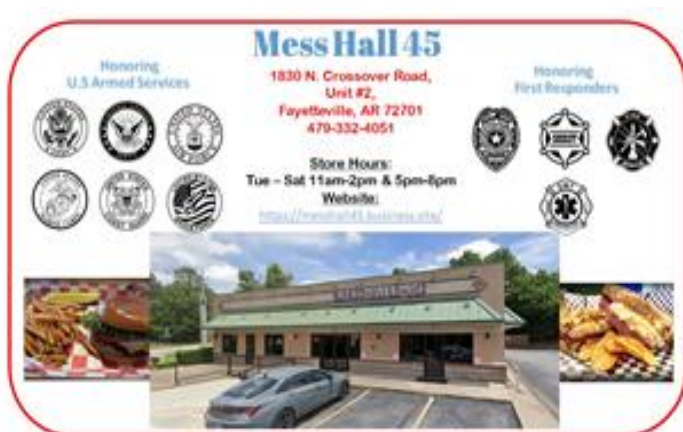


Mentee Allen Horton and Mentor Greg Parnell



Mentor Doug Newcomb and Mentee Tasha Simonian

ARMY ROTC FALL COMMISSIONING. The Fall commissioning for FOUR (4) Army ROTC cadets is scheduled for Friday, December 11th, at 10:00 a.m. in Giffels Auditorium in Old Main. The cadets are Jezreel Bachert (Recreation and Sports Management), Jesse Bookbinder (Nursing), Makyle Stepps (Organizational Management and Leadership and Steve Zega's mentee), and Elvis Stricklin (Nursing).





NAVY JUNIOR ROTC AT BENTONVILLE HIGH SCHOOLS: The following report is submitted by CDT/LCDR Maddox Le, Executive Officer Bentonville High School NJROTC Cadre.

The Bentonville Schools Navy JROTC program has had an exciting start to the 2026–2027 school year! This year, the program has reached a membership of 130 students divided between Bentonville High School and Bentonville West High School campuses.

On September 11th, the program took a team of cadets to compete against JROTC units around the region in physical fitness and brain brawl: a quiz-bowl-style competition where cadets are quizzed on naval knowledge, history, science, math, and real-world events! The results were in, and the Bentonville Schools Navy JROTC program came in 3rd place overall! The score breakdown showed an all-around third place win in the Brain Brawl competition, the male division physical fitness competition, and the coed physical fitness competition. Congratulations to the participating cadets who added three new trophies to the NJROTC trophy cabinet!

Following an exciting weekend in Hot Springs, cadets led a multi-mission event on Saturday, September 26th! Cadets started the morning strong and early, working on the program's obstacle course—affectionately known as the "O-Course"—practicing for future competitions involving strength, coordination, and speed! Cadets also practiced armed exhibitions: an amazing combination of craft and art involving precision drill and rifle movements!

Later that day, the program hosted its annual fundraiser car wash at the Bentonville High School campus on Southeast J Street, gaining support from community members while giving out quality exterior cleanings! The program raised over \$2,100, which will be used to fund future events and competitions, like the program's second annual Brawns, Brains, *and* Drones Competition in October.

We would like to thank our NWA community for supporting us as we move forward, forging excellence every single day!





SURVIVING SPOUSE LIAISON: CW5 Randy Willis, USA (Ret), is our Chapter's Surviving Spouse Liaison Officer. He has recently added a series of very informative slides to our Chapter website (www.nwa-moaa.org), just click on the Surviving Spouse Resources button at the top, right-hand side of the home page. Randy continues to be busy as he has been giving Surviving Spouse presentations to Veterans organizations in the local area. He is also a member of the MOAA Surviving Spouse Virtual Chapter and gets additional valuable information during their monthly virtual meetings.

When not helping surviving spouses, giving briefings or attending meetings, Randy scours the Veterans Affairs website for new and little known programs and policies. Here are two that he's recently "discovered."

The VA Special Monthly Compensation (SMC) awards veterans with service-connected conditions so severe that they warrant a rating higher than 100%. These ratings are for certain disabilities or combinations of disabilities that are more severe than accounted for by the regular VA rating schedule. How to learn more about this program and how to file, click on the following link:

<https://veteransdmv.com/special-monthly-compensation/#how-to-file-a-claim-for-special-monthly-compensation>

Another program Randy has brought to our attention is the Total Disability on Individual Unemployability (TDIU). This benefit increases a veteran's compensation to the 100% disability rate (\$3,938.58/month for a single veteran), even if their actual disability rating is lower. Again, more information about this program and the application process can be found at this link:

<https://www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/special-claims/unemployability/>

If you have any questions, Randy said to contact him at his email address (rcwillis2000@yahoo.com).

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS REPORT: CAPT Steve Unger, CHC, USN (Ret), State Representative, District 19, Springdale is our Chapter's Legislative Affairs Officer, and he has these important items of interest:

THE LATEST SCAM: An active and predatory scam has been reported targeting grieving Veteran families across the Southeast. Individuals posing as members of the Armed Forces, military honor guard, or government employees are contacting families of deceased Veterans, especially those arranging military funeral honors. These callers falsely claim that payment is required for a refundable "insurance policy" to cover any liability the honor guard might incur. The scammers demand credit card payment and threaten that the military honor detail will be canceled if payment is not made. Military funeral honors are an **earned benefit** provided at **zero** cost; no payment is ever required.

- A family member should **never** receive phone calls demanding payment for military honors.
- If a family receives such a call, advise them to hang up immediately, and report the scam to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [Report Fraud](#)

MILITARY I.D. CARD INFO: The following report is provided by Dave and Patsy Louk. “Patsy and I went to the ID office in Bentonville (Armed Forces Reserve Center, 6800 SW Minuteman Ave, Bentonville, 72713) this morning. We were in and out in about 15 minutes. In fact, the young lady who took care of us opened the office 30 minutes early. Anyone going up should call (501-212-5704) first as they have a problem with running out of blanks. Blanks are what they make the ID out of. They can only order X number at a time and can’t reorder until they are down to 60 remaining. The blanks come from different manufacturers, and the resupply time varies from a week to 3 weeks. That’s why it is good to call first before driving all the way out there.” Thanks Dave and Patsy, great feedback, and information.

COLA WATCH: The latest COLA can be found at this [LINK](#).

MOAA LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER: This [LINK](#) will give you the latest MOAA Key Advocacy Issues, MOAA-Supported Legislation and even help you find your elected officials.

CHAPLAINS CORNER: Please keep all our military personnel in your prayers during this heightening level of our nation’s involvement around the globe.

SOME MOAA NATIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

The Northwest Arkansas MOAA Chapter is an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America which is the nation's largest and most influential non-partisan association of military officers.

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. 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.

MOAA has over 355,000 members worldwide from every branch of service. There are 350+ Chapters throughout the United States. Over 5,000 MOAA members reside in Arkansas served by nine chapters under the umbrella of the Arkansas Council of Chapters.

If you’re not already a MOAA National Premium (Annual dues paying) or Life Member, please call 1-800-234-6622, for additional information.

BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR CHAPTER

Network with fellow officers; support our local communities; support a Veterans Scholarship Program; teach U.S. Flag Education to 5th graders; involved with Arkansas ROTC/JROTC Programs; and influence pro-military legislation at the State level. If you

know of anyone wanting to join our Chapter, just give them Sam's contact information: samayeam@pgtc.com or 761-3772, and he'll take it from there.

The newsletter is provided to Chapter members electronically via email and is also available electronically on our NWA Chapter Linked-In group <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/12595073/> and the NWA Chapter Website [Northwest Ark Chapter \(moaa-arkansas.org\)](http://NorthwestArkChapter.moaa-arkansas.org) Those unable to receive the newsletter electronically are mailed a "hard copy" of the newsletter.



An advertisement for Stu's Clean Cookin'. The ad is divided into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background and features three green circular icons: a notepad and pencil, a shopping cart, and a steaming pot. Next to each icon is the text: "No Planning.", "No Shopping.", and "No Cooking." respectively. Below these is the phrase "We've got you covered." and a list of services: "Wide Variety to Suit Your Taste", "Chicken, Pork, & Beef Available", "Hickories for Every Meal", "Low-Cost & Keto Friendly Options", "Dairy Free Options", and "Gluten Free Options". The right section has a light green background and features the "Stu's Clean Cookin'" logo. Below the logo is a table titled "Locations & Hours" listing five locations: Van Buren, Fort Smith, Fayetteville, Bentonville, and Greenwood, each with its address and phone number. The website <https://cleancookin.com/> is listed at the bottom.

Locations & Hours		
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