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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**You** are all familiar with the saying, "Going to the Dogs".

Well, on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, the Dogs came to see us. Tiny and Bella showed up with their owners and Leslie Bryant. Leslie, a professional service dog trainer gave a very interesting presentation on not only the training of the dogs from selection the dogs, to the characteristics of the dogs, the training cycle and finally releasing the dogs to the veterans who become their owner. Many of the animals selected come from animal shelters and some come from confiscated "puppy mills". Those selected are aged from 18 months to three years. Allowing for the six plus months of training, this selection criterion is important as it insures a long period of useful service of the animal.

Who is served? The recipients, who participate in the training of the dog, are veterans who suffer from PTSD or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. We hear this term used frequently, but what does it mean and what role does the trained dog play? PTSD is

the commonly used term to describe a series of symptoms exhibited by veterans returning from combat situations in countries such as Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. Many veterans experienced either traumatic injuries or were witness to events that were of such a nature that the memories remain with them for long periods. The three sites mention have a common thread in that some of the combat was with indigenous forces that were not easily identified as combatants. Thus fear becomes an issue. The results of PTSD are often recurring nightmares; depression, seeking relief thru drugs or alcohol and a retreat from society. The service dog plays a vital role in being the constant companion and sensing the mood changes. Being with the veteran and the bonding with that veteran can help that veteran get past the symptoms of PTSD.

All in all, Leslie presented an interesting facet of the service dog as a constant reminder to the veteran that the dog can be "man's best friend" Our thanks to the team of Leslie, Michelle, Tim, Tiny and Bella for an unusual and interesting presentation.

Now we have a very serious chapter issue. The ranks at the leadership of the chapter are thinning. At the end

of the year, we will be losing our treasurer and second vice president. When the leadership becomes too sparse, you cannot expect those remaining to carry all the responsibility for the chapter. The results of these losses imperil the viability of the chapter. There are only limited possible results if we do not have members willing to come forth and fill these key positions. I urge each member of the chapter to consider coming forth to take a leadership position. We now have position descriptions that outline responsibilities. Let me hear from you on this issue.



## **SOCIAL EVENT FOR AUXILIARY MEMBERS**

Let's get together for lunch before our winter visitors head North.

**PLACE: The Grill at Quail Creek  
Fiesta Room**

**TIME: Thursday, 19 March  
2015, 12 Noon.**

**RESERVATIONS: Call Thelma  
Hendricks at 520 399 0425**

If not at home please leave a message on the answering machine.

Our military community outreach project for this year is to help raise funds for THE ARIZONA FISCHER HOUSE to be constructed on the SAVAHCs Tucson campus. The house will offer 12-16 suites with private bathrooms and will include a large living area, kitchen and laundry facilities for Veteran family members living greater than 50 miles from the VA hospital. Community volunteers are in the final stage of raising 3 million dollars from corporate and private donors in our community. The National Fisher House Foundation will provide a matching contribution to complete the construction. Construction will begin this year.

To make a tax deductible donation to this worthy cause, bring your checkbook when you come to the luncheon. A representative of the fundraising committee will be our guest for lunch.

LTC Thelma S. Hendricks, USA-Ret  
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## Green Valley Chapter Officers deliver grant to Airmen and Family Readiness Program Manager



On January 21, 2015 three chapter officers gathered at the office of Mrs. Barbara Gavre to present her with a check for \$1,442.00 in support of the non-perishable pantry maintained by her office for the 162nd Fighter Wing of the Arizona Air National Guard. The unit is stationed in Tucson. Funding for the contribution came from the ASMBA Five Star Foundation as part of the grant received by the chapter late last year. The funds will be used to purchase foodstuffs for guard member families in need of assistance.

Pictured above are (going from left to right) are LtCol John McGee USMC Ret, Past President and 501 c(3) Fund President, Senior Master Sgt Roberta Murray, AZ ANG, Superintendent of the Inspector General Inspections Office; Barbara Gavre, Program Manager of the Airmen and Family Readiness Program, Fmr. 1LT Richard Newman, USAR current Chapter President and Lt Col Bryan Rhodes AZ ANG, Commanding Officer of the Inspector General Inspections Office. On the far left is LT Col Bob Atwater USAF Ret. Chapter Treasurer.

## Hearing Aid Assist Device at Quail Creek

If you are a member with hearing aids who still has difficulty hearing the speakers at the Luncheon meetings, we have discovered that Quail Creek does offer a Hearing Aid Assist Loop device.

The hearing Aid assist is a Loop system in the meeting room and can be turned on and the individual would wear a device around their neck which helps amplify the sound through their hearing aid..

In order for this assist device to work the individual must have a Hearing Aid or Cochlear implants with TeleCoil (T-Coil) capability. This device only works with Hearing aids with this capability and does not work on individuals with no hearing aid at all.

If you or a guest would like to utilize this service at Quail Creek for future meetings, I ask that you notify us in advance so we can have it available for you at the Luncheons. You can notify us by writing your request on your meeting registration form or contact Steven Abel at 648-2172 or email [stevenabel8@msn.com](mailto:stevenabel8@msn.com).



## **Green Valley MOAA at the Quail Creek Business Expo**

It was a good day for Green Valley MOAA at the Quail Creek Business Expo, February 7th. Chapter volunteers were busy for four hours as people stopped by the MOAA table to chat. Events like this help to promote interest in MOAA and let the community know what we do to support JROTC students, military families and Guard members. Five people signed up to receive more information about MOAA and two expressed strong interest in joining the chapter. Dick Newman, Jim Knox, Steve Langenberg, Thelma Hendricks, Joe Longo, and Herb Pahoresky, took turns answering questions and handing out pamphlets. The photo shows Steve and Dick manning the table during a quiet moment. John McGee provided photographic and logistic



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## **In Memory of LCDR David E. Link, USN, Ret.**



David passed away on January 24, 2015 after a long illness. He was 88 years old. He is survived by his wife of 66 years Ruth, one daughter and one son. David was a Past President and long standing member of our Green Valley MOAA Chapter.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS



### **CWO Robert R. (Bob) Ozier USA (Ret)**

I am a Charter Member of the Green Valley MOAA (formally known as TROA). I have been unable to attend many meetings as I live in Tucson and serve as Deacon Chairman for Church Services, which do not end until after the chapter meeting starts.

I born in Ashtabula Ohio and after many years in an orphanage I was placed with a couple who gave me some sort of a home life, but when I became of age I enlisted in the Army. Upon completion of Basic Training, it was off to Jump School and Ranger Training. My next assignment took me to Korea where I served with the 24th Infantry Division. After Korea I was transferred to Japan and later sent home for discharge. Being out the Army only a few weeks, I realized that civilians receive orders just like the Military, so I rejoined the Army which gave me "three hot's and a cot" (more or less).

While in the Army I receive my GED and started College courses earning a degree in Business Management. Shortly thereafter I obtained a direct appointment as a Chief Warrant Officer and was taught how to fly Helicopters. Did a couple tours in Southeast Asia and was notified that the Army was over staffed in the flight business and I would have to return to my old job in Tank and Automotive Maintenance. Having completed 20 plus years I decided to retire. I served in Korea (3 times) Germany, Vietnam, Thailand, United States and a couple of other places where we do not have troops stationed.

Upon retiring from the Army I accepted a management position with the K-Mart Co but soon found out that you could be transferred just like the Military so I purchased an Appliance /TV Sales and Services business.

I am married to the former Joy Post for 56 years and have one son who lives in Phoenix.

## 2015 Chapter Dues Renewal

*Here is form to submit your Green Valley MOAA chapter dues for 2015. Please detach the statement and return it with your check to the address shown on the form. Please verify your address and make any changes required including your ZIP code and please provide your e-mail address so you can receive notices of meeting changes and updates .*

If you are able to do so, you may also send a tax-deductible contribution to the **Green Valley MOAA Scholarship and Military Assistance Fund**. Your contribution to the Fund will provide scholarships to outstanding JROTC cadets from Sahuarita, Rio Rico and Nogales High Schools who will be attending college. The Fund also provides assistance to service personnel and veterans and their families who are in need and distress.

*If you desire to contribute to the Fund please send a separate check made out to the Green Valley MOAA Scholarship and Military Assistance Fund and return it with your dues check to the address listed. Thank you. (Contributions to the Fund are tax deductible for state and federal tax purposes.)*



**Military Officers Association of Green Valley**  
**P.O. Box 769**  
**Green Valley, AZ 85622-0769**

### 2015 Chapter Dues Renewal

#### Dues for 2015:

**(Regular-\$20; Auxiliary-\$10)**

2015 Membership Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **Military Officers Association of Green Valley or GV MOAA.**

Scholarship & Military Assistance Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation.

Make check payable to: **Green Valley MOAA Scholarship and Military Assistance Fund or GV MOAA Scholarship or GV MOAA Military Assistance.**

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**Renew your CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**



# **MARCH SPEAKER**

( U.S. Aviation in Antarctica)

**Bruce De WALD** was born in Everett and raised in Snohomish Washington. He joined the Naval Reserve at age 17 in 1955, and graduated from Snohomish High School in June 1956. He served one year ashore as an aircraft crash firefighter and two years as a shipboard Damage Controlman. He then changed his rating to Aerographer's Mate or Weatherman. He served on six ships, on foreign shore, including four tours in Antarctica and two years in Vietnam. He advanced through the ranks to Chief Petty Officer, Chief Warrant Officer and Limited Duty Officer, Meteorology, retiring in 1986 as a Lieutenant Commander with over 30 years of service. His second career was in Federal Civil Service as a Security Countermeasures and Intelligence Manager at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu and as a Security Manager for the Marines at Twentynine Palms, California. He retired in April 2009, with over 50 years combined Federal Service. He is a volunteer Tram Driver at Pima Air and Space Museum. Bruce and his wife Sally have been Sun City Oro Valley residents since May 2009.

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## **MARCH Meeting Sunday MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> - Quail Creek Social Hour 12:00 - LUNCHEON 12:30**

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_ places for me for LUNCH. I am sending a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$22.00 per meal), payable to MOA of Green Valley, P.O. Box 769, Green Valley, AZ 85622-0769.**

***This request must be mailed to arrive no later than March 10, 2015***

**I am bringing a guest whose name(s) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Rank and Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Check meal selection and indicate number of each meal: Mixed Green Salad w/ accompaniments  
Housemade Meatloaf over Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Mixed California Vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ or  
Achiote Chicken w/ Roasted Tomato & Cilantro Rice & Grilled Squash \_\_\_\_\_ Dessert Red Velvet  
Cake.**

**NOTE: If you cannot get your reservation and check mailed timely, please call Barbara Brown  
at 625-8066 to make your reservation. Please bring a check or exact cash amount to the  
meeting.**

**If you require a ride to the Luncheon, please check here \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you require a Hearing Aid Assist, please see note on page 3.**





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## Cybercriminals Target USAA Members

### Overview:

Recent crime reports reveal a social media fraud scheme targeting USAA members. The scheme may target other groups or financial institutions because the techniques can be easily adapted.

### Background:

The scammer, pretending to be an official representative of USAA, contacts a USAA member on social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) claiming the member has won an award or is eligible for a customer incentive. In order to receive the award payment, the member is asked to pay a finder's fee, commission or service charge.

Conveniently, the fee can be paid from the proceeds of the award. The scammer asks for the USAA member's mobile banking credentials (username, password and PIN) and uses USAA's mobile banking application to deposit checks into the member's account. Then, the member is asked to electronically pay the finder's fee to the purported USAA official, usually through a wire or money transfer service like Moneygram or Western Union. Wire and money transfer services are used because traceability is often limited.

Predictably, the deposited award checks are not genuine and, after several days, are returned unpaid and charged back to the USAA member's account. While the deposits are fake, the money the member wires to the scammer is very real.

Most likely, the scammers surf social media content (images and comments) randomly identifying military personnel and their family members. Once identified, they are prime targets for the USAA scam, not because the scammer has specific knowledge of any actual USAA affiliation. Rather, the scammers shotgun their messages betting (and current reporting indicates good odds of success) that at least some of the recipients actually have USAA relationships.

If you are suspicious about any social media post claiming to be from USAA or you have been approached as described in this Cybercrime Alert Notice, please contact USAA at [abuse@usaa.com](mailto:abuse@usaa.com). For similar scams involving other financial institutions, please contact their security department, the [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#) or the [United States Federal Trade Commission](#).



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**P.O. Box 769**  
**Green Valley, AZ 85622-0769**

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Last First MI

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City State Zip

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**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **MOAA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Membership desired (check one)**

**Regular:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Auxiliary:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$20 annual dues) (Spouse of active member or surviving spouse \$10 annual dues)

Regular members, please complete below

**Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Service:**

**Check one:** USA \_\_\_ USMC \_\_\_ USN \_\_\_ USAF \_\_\_ USCG \_\_\_ USPHS \_\_\_ NOAA \_\_\_

**Status (check one):** Retired \_\_\_ Active Duty \_\_\_ Reserve/Guard \_\_\_ Former officer \_\_\_

**All Members, please check all that apply:**

\_\_\_ I am interested in receiving the Chapter monthly newsletter by e-mail

\_\_\_ I am not a National MOAA member, but I desire to become a National member

\_\_\_ I desire to become active in chapter affairs (Board member, Committee chair, Volunteer, etc.)

**Please mail check made out to MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF GREEN VALLEY to the above address**

## **2015 SCHEDULE**

**Saturday January 17**, Massing of the Colors, Sahuarita High School Auditorium

**Sunday, January 18**, Meeting, Quail Creek, Speaker TBD (Ron Barber Invited).

**Sunday, February 15**, Meeting, Quail Creek, Speaker TBD, Soldier' Best Friend – pairing of a Vet and a Shelter Dog.

**Sunday, March 15**, Meeting, Quail Creek, Speaker Bruce De Wald, Pima Air & Space Museum, US Aviation in Antarctica.

**Sunday, April 19**, Meeting, Quail Creek, Speaker Bill Mc Creary, CASA Community Services, overview of resources it provides to the community.

**April**, Nogales High JrROTC awards. (TBD)

**Wednesday, April 29**, Sahuarita High JrROTC awards. Dinner 1700, Awards 1800.

**May**, Rio Rico High JrROTC awards. (TBD)

**Wednesday, May 20**, 5 PM Quail Creek Clubhouse JROTC Scholarship Awards and entertainment by the Classix.

**Thursday, May 21**, AZ Council of Chapters meeting.

**Monday, May 25**, Memorial Day wreath laying.

**JUNE – JULY – AUGUST no meetings - Summer outing to be scheduled**  
**Sunday, June 14**, Flag Day celebration at Elks.

**Saturday July 4**, Various celebrations.

**July**, Summer Outing, ( T B D )

**Friday, September 11**, Various celebrations.

**Sunday, September 20**, Meeting, Quail Creek, Speaker (TBD)

**October** (TBD) AZ Council of Chapters meeting, Grand Canyon Chapter, Prescott

**Thursday, October 15**, Annual Inspection and Pass in Review, Sahuarita High Football Stadium.

**Sunday, October 18**, Quail Creek, Kelly Laurich, Recreation Therapist ,SWBRC , “The impact recreation has on Veteran’s lives”.

**Wednesday - Saturday, October 28-31** National MOAA Convention, Orlando, FL.

**October** (TBD) White Elephant Parade.

**Wednesday, November 11**, Veterans Day wreath laying.

**Friday, November 13** Arizona Council of Chapters Meeting, Phoenix.

**Sunday, November 15**, Annual Business Meeting, elections, Quail Creek, no speaker scheduled.

**Thursday, December 3**, Sahuarita High School Pearl Harbor Day observance.

**Thursday, December 10**, Christmas Dinner , Quail Creek Clubhouse, Social 5:30 , Dinner 6:00 Raffle prizes and installations of Officers for 2016.





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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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