



Quarterly Newsletter



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Club News

June Dinner Meeting. On Thursday, June 8, the Club Dinner Meeting was held at The Ravine Banquet Hall in Green Bay.

Our guest speaker was **Daniel Zimmerman**, Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary. This was secretary Zimmerman's first visit to the Green Bay area following his appointment on February 2, 2017.

After 25 years of service, Secretary Zimmerman retired from the U.S. Army in 2008 as a Lieutenant Colonel. A combat veteran, he was awarded two Bronze Star Medals and five Meritorious Service Medals.



Secretary Zimmerman & Mike Egan.



MOAA NROTC Award. On April 27, the NROTC Fox Valley Battalion held its annual awards ceremony at the Reeve Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Representing the MOCNEW, our member **COL MaryAnn Monteith** presented the 2017 MOAA ROTC Award, Medal and a \$100 check from the Club to **Cadet Taylor Gilmet**.



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President's Corner

Hello All,

As you have probably heard, the Golf Outing and Fund Raiser was again successful. Since there are specific details presented in another article, I will only say Congratulations and job very well done to the Golf Committee, the Volunteers and everyone else who played a role in this event.

I am also very proud that our Club has contributed to some causes that provide great assistance and support to the Veteran Community. In some cases, the funds we provide have given the group the ability to stay in existence and expand their services.

Our next major event is hosting the Biennial state Council of Chapters Conference. You should have received your registration for the evening Banquet and the sign-up opportunity for the Conference. We have a variety of speakers and a great deal of information to provide during the day. We are hosting **Terri Coles**, Col. USA (RET), the MOAA Director of Council Affairs. She will attend the Conference and be our guest speaker at the dinner. Many thanks to **Randy Hansen** and **Joe Williams** for taking on this project.

Speaking of the Council of Chapters, the Council is in need of several staff positions, specifically a Secretary and a Treasurer. It is an unknown at this time who will take over as President of the Council. I see this state level transition as an opportunity for the Council to energize itself and be more involved with both state and federal activities and become more visible to all of our elected officials.

Over the years, I have often wondered, what is the best way to organize and operate the Club. After researching the MOAA guides, I have found that primarily we are well aligned with their guidance, and have come to the conclusion that each of our staff positions should be two persons deep. With teams of people in place, no one person will have to bear the complete workload of the job.

Secondly, we will need to change some of the ways we operate when our website comes on line. We will then have increased opportunities to communicate, manage and conduct business. We are looking forward to this, especially for the administration of the Golf Outing. Another opportunity is that information to the membership can be sent out in a very timely manner. We envision adding more individual articles from the members, a calendar of events, and links to specific sites of interest. With this still being in the somewhat hallucinatory stage, all I can say is that we will need some people to write articles on occasion and an editor. So, volunteers, please step forward!

Lastly, we have a busy schedule for the remainder of the year and I still plan on transitioning out of my position at the end of this year. A new president has not been named and is the next big task for the board and the membership. See all of you at the conference and dinner in October.

Mike

Veterans Benefit Golf Outing

Background. We held our 4th Annual VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING at the Oneida Golf Country Club on July 10, 2017. The purpose of this event was to raise \$100,000 for selected 501(c)(3) organizations that provide specific and targeted assistance or opportunities for Northeastern Wisconsin veterans.

As you know, many legitimate groups assist those in need of guidance/mentorship, specific help, or respite during the process. Our approach was to select groups that met the following criteria:

- **Be a 501(c)(3) organization**
- **Make a direct impact on Northeastern Wisconsin Veterans**
- **Implement visible and quantifiable results**

Recipient organizations. This year we will make donations to:

- **Camp American Legion**
- **Northeastern Wisconsin Veterans Treatment Courts (Brown and Outagamie Counties)**
- **Northeast Wisconsin Old Glory Honor Flights**
- **Fox Valley Veterans Council**
- **Fisher House Wisconsin**

Golf Outing Results. With only a few weeks having passed since this year's event, final figures are not available. The following *preliminary* figures are provided to show the results of our efforts:

Income

• Major Sponsors.....	\$51,000.00
• Hole Sponsorship Donations.....	\$14,000.00
• Small Donations	\$3,575.00
• Registration Fees.....	\$24,600.00
• Auction/Raffle/Wager Hole.....	\$9,370.00
Total Estimated Revenue for the VBGO	\$102,545.00
Total Estimated Expenses for the VBGO	<u>\$33,706.66</u>
Total Estimated Net Income for the VBGO	\$68,838.34

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Major Donors. Major donations were received from the following organizations:



The George Kress Foundation Inc.



Projected Distributions. Our original projection was that we would clear \$70,000. The disbursement was planned based on attaining that number. Once the final numbers come in, we will be able to finalize disbursements.

The disbursements will be made at our **Quarterly Dinner Meeting on October 7** (see next article) in conjunction with the Wisconsin Council of Chapters convention. The beneficiaries and forecasted/planned distributions (adjusted as final figures are obtained) will be:

- **Camp American Legion..... \$25,000.00**
- **Veterans Treatment Courts (\$10K to each county) \$20,000.00**
- **Old Glory Honor Flight \$10,000.00**
- **Fox Valley Veterans Council \$10,000.00**
- **Fisher House Wisconsin..... \$5,000.00**
- TOTAL \$70,000.00**

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2017 VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING Volunteers. The following members, friends and **Associated Bank** personnel greatly assisted us in conducting another successful Veterans Benefit Golf Outing. We thank them sincerely for their help before, during and after the event. They are:

Joe Tullbane	Member	Chairman-Golf Outing Committee
Mike Egan	Member	Master of Ceremonies/Committee Member
Fred White	Member	Assistant MC/Committee Member
Bob Quigley	Member	Volunteer Coordinator
Lynn Smits	Associated Bank	Hole #3 Monitor
Jean Kinate	Associated Bank	Hole #3 Monitor
Beth Christensen	Associated Bank	Hole #3 Monitor
Vicki Betts	Spouse/ Associated Bank	Hole #17 Monitor
Troy Grossbier	Associated Bank	Hole #17 Monitor
Brad Jarosinski	Associated Bank	Hole #17 Monitor
Terri Muskevitch	Friend	Hole #8 Monitor
Adriana Muskevitch	Friend	Hole #8 Monitor
John Friedel	Member	Hole #8 Monitor/Committee Member
CJ Janus	Friend	Golf Outing Photographer
Lara Schuster	Friend	Photographer Assistant
Jennifer Friedel	Spouse	Raffle Ticket Sales Coordinator
Diane Junio	Spouse	Raffle Ticket Sales Assistant
Jean Egan	Spouse	Raffle Ticket Sales Assistant
Donna Mullen	Spouse	Raffle Ticket Sales Assistant
John Cumicek	Member	Wager Hole/Committee Member
Chuck Gustafson	Member	Wager Hole Assistant
Joe Williams	Member	Check-in Coordinator
Hank Wallace	Member	Check-in Assistant
Deborah Hansen	Spouse	Check-in Assistant
Randy Hansen	Member	Check-in Assistant/Cmte. Mbr./Raffle/Prize Dist.
Chip Minguely	Member	Check-in Assistant
John Kane	Member	Silent Auction Monitor
Mike Hauser	Member	Silent Auction Monitor
Greg Friedel	Friend	Transportation/Chairman's Dog Robber
Glenn Brunner	Member	Raffle-Hole Prize Distribution
Ann Brunner	Member	Raffle-Hole Prize Distribution

2017 VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING Pictures. If you would like to see pictures taken at the Golf Outing, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/mocofnew/>. Then click on Events, then click on "4th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Outing." Then click on "See all posts" at the bottom. There you will see all of the pictures that were posted.

State Council of Chapters News

Council of Chapters Conference. On October 7, our Club will host the biennial state Council of Chapters Conference. The announcement you received in the mail a few days ago has also

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been sent out to all MOAA members throughout the state. A brief statement of the agenda is:

- 10:00-11:30 am: Check-in at the Chateau De Pere.
- 11:30am-12:30pm: No host Welcome lunch at the Café Chanson (next door).
- 12:45-1:00pm: Pledge of Allegiance and welcome by Club president **LTC Mike Egan** and state Council of Chapters president **COL Glen "Rusty" Armstrong**.
- 1:00-1:35pm: **Jerry Polus**, Brown County Veterans Service Officer.
- 1:35-1:50pm: Break.
- 1:50-2:30pm: **Daniel Zimmerman**, Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary.
- 2:30-3:00pm: **Mike Williams**, Employer Support for Guard and Reserve (WI-ESGR).
- 3:00-3:30pm. Break.
- 3:30-4:15pm: MOAA Chapter president's roundtable.
- 4:15-4:30pm: Closing remarks by Club president **LTC Mike Egan** and state Council of Chapters president **COL Glen "Rusty" Armstrong**.
- 4:30-5:00pm: Personal time; travel to evening dinner site.
- 5:00-6:00pm: Social hour (cash bar) at the Hall of Fame Chophouse, 1004 Brett Favre Pass, Green Bay.
- 6:00-9:00pm: Evening program and dinner. Guest speaker **COL Terri Coles**, senior director of Council and Chapter Affairs at MOAA headquarters in Alexandria, VA.

Financial/Membership Report

Financial Statement

Total Club Funds Balance (3/31/17)	\$19,303.96
Receipts.....	+\$26,137.59
Subtotal.....	\$45,441.55
Disbursements.....	(\$3,620.66)
Total Club Funds Balance (6/30/17)	\$41,820.89
Bank-Checkbook Balance (6/30/17)	\$40,297.18
Bank-Business Savings Acc't Balance (6/30/17)	\$1,523.71

Membership Report (As of 6/30/17)

Paid	102
Honorary	5
Life	18
Overdue	13
Total.....	138
2018 Paid	43
2019 Paid	8

Dates of Interest

- Sep 4—Labor Day
- Sep 17—Constitution Day
- Sep 17—POW/MIA Day
- Sep 24—Gold Star Mother's Day
- Oct 7—State Council of Chapters Conference (Café Chanson, De Pere) & Quarterly Dinner Meeting (Hall of Fame Chophouse, Green Bay)
- Oct 9—Columbus Day
- Oct 26—Board Meeting
- Oct 31—Halloween
- Nov 11—Veterans Day
- Nov 23—Thanksgiving Day

The Military Officers Club of Northeastern Wisconsin, Inc.
Membership Application/Questionnaire

Date: _____

Please circle: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. / Miss.

Name: First M.I. Last

Address: # / Street

City, State, Zip

Primary Contact Phone#: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Birthday (optional) _____

Rank: _____	<u>Component</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>
	USAR _____	USA _____
	USNR _____	USN _____
	USMCR _____	USMC _____
	USAFR _____	USAF _____
	ANG _____	USCG _____
	ARNG _____	NOAA _____
		USPHS _____

Military History (complete the applicable category)

On Active Duty (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____

Former Officer (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____ End Date _____

Retired Officer (Y/N) _____ Entry Date _____

Active Duty Retirement Date _____

Note: Please notify the Club Membership Chairman or Club Secretary of any changes to the information on this form. Thank you.

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| | (Y/N) |
| 1. Are you a member of MOAA? (National organization) _____ | _____ |
| a. If so, what is your MOAA member number? _____
<small>{...on your MOAA card or address label if you receive the MOAA magazine}</small> | _____ |
| b. Do you receive the Military Officer magazine? _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are you receiving military retired pay or survivor benefits? _____ | _____ |
| 3. Do you plan to attend regular quarterly meetings? _____ | _____ |
| 4. Would you attend if transportation could be arranged for you? _____ | _____ |
| 5. Would you be willing to serve as a chapter officer or as a member of the Board of Directors? _____ | _____ |

Note: Chapter dues are \$15.00 per calendar year, payable by January 1st each year.

If you would like to pay your current dues at this time, please attach a check payable to: "The Military Officers Club of NE WI." Please be sure to indicate on the check what year the dues are for.

Mail completed form to:

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June Dinner Meeting Pictures

The Ravine Banquet Hall—Green Bay

