Texas Council of Chapters
2016 Q1 Meeting
hosted by
MOAA Alamo Chapter
The Kendrick Club
3rd St West Bldg 1039
JBSA Randolph AFB
Universal City, TX 78148
(210) 652-3056

Friday dinner speaker
will be
Senator (Dr.) Donna Campbell
Chair of the Veterans and Military Installations Committee,
Texas State Senate

Friday
3pm  TCC meeting
(TCC Council Only)
6:30pm Social
7:30pm Dinner
(All Welcome)

Saturday
8:30am-Noon TCC meeting
(All Welcome)

RESERVATIONS:
HOTEL:
CALL RANDOLPH INN
210-652-1844
FRIDAY DINNER:
RESERVATION SLIP ON BACK PAGE
OR
GO ONLINE TO
WWW.ALAMOMOAA.ORG
OR CALL 210-228-9955
Cookie Angels
Grateful thanks to those who either baked and or took items to the wounded soldiers at Ft Sam Houston’s Warrior and Family Support Center.
If you were able to give this month on behalf of the Alamo Chapter please call Susie at (210) 654-0351, so we may add your name to our list. Thank you.

Maryada Artiglia
Irene Collier
Nita Felder
Susan Filipini
Joe & Adele Genualdi
John Gibbs
Sue McCarthy
Mac and Lori McDonald
Goldie Monroe
Lolly Orlowski
Phyllis Smith
Lou Strong
Brenda Tobey
Susie Tolman
Dot Wise
Tom & Evelyn Woods

Thank You!
To each of our members listed below who have donated a little (or a lot) to either the Scholarship Fund, Chapter Operations, or both!
LtCol Virginia Alloway USAF (Ret)
LtCol Elizabeth Goetz USAF (Ret)
CDR Carl Jokela USN (Ret)
LCDR Jack Lee USN (Ret)
Maj George Lindquist USAF (Ret)
LtCol William Render USAF (Ret)
Jeanette Rowen
Col Karen Stocks USAF (Ret)
LTC Corine Strong USA (Ret)
Col Thomas Tredici USAF (Ret)
COL John Tully USA (Ret)

Know a JROTC Student in need of a scholarship?
Scholarships are offered by both MOAA Natl and MOAA Alamo Chapter with a February 25th deadline.
See page 8 for more details on the MOAA Alamo Chapter Scholarships.
See www.moaa.org for MOAA National’s scholarships.

TAPS
We have received information that the following member has passed away and we wish to convey our sincere condolences and best wishes to their family and loved ones:
COL Harold T. Smith USA (Ret) 11/18/15
Col Joseph T. Fay USA (Ret) 11/19/15
LtCol George Ozuna USAF (Ret) 11/19/15

The Retired Officers' Wives and Widows Club
This month’s luncheon will be held on Monday, January 25, at 11:00am at the Ft. Sam Houston Golf Club.

“Introducing The ARC"
Learn what's new at the Army Resident Community with speaker Mark Mallory
Guests are welcome.
Reservations by Jan 21 to (210) 822-6559

WANTED!
All Active Duty or Retired Job Seekers
If you would like to be added to the regular email blast that lists job opportunities in San Antonio and Texas please contact David Patrick, the Career Transition Coordinator - Texas
dwpattern01@gmail.com

If you are an area employer who is interested in hiring career transitioning officers or their spouses . .
or if you are a MOAA member who is interested in helping a career transitioning officer or spouse as a San Antonio Networker,
or if you are a MOAA-AC member Job Seeker, please contact Kitty Meyers LtCol USAFR (Ret) Chapter Transition Liaison Officer at meyers.kathryn@yahoo.com

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Welcome to 2016! I hope that all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2016 will be interesting as we make our way down to the Presidential election in November. Hopefully, we will get through the preliminary hoopla coming from the candidates on both sides of the house and get to the serious business of laying out viable policy positions that will be both Constitutional and of practical assistance to the citizens of this country regardless of their religion, ethnicity or politics! As FDR found out in the ‘40’s, we cannot treat citizens differently due to their ethnicity, religion or politics. We can and should be vigilant about any activity or suspicious persons that would do harm to us or create a terrorist event, but we should leave all sense of paranoia behind.

We are already working on many projects for the new year and doing planning for 2017. Continued work with the Military Veteran Community Collaborative is resulting in closer relationships with the community, with JBSA and the military personnel, families and spouses in the San Antonio/Bexar County Area. Areas such as Education, Employment, housing, and well-being are being addressed by the solutions teams of the MVCC.

Planning is well underway for the third annual San Antonio Military and Veterans Hiring Fair to be held on March 16 at the Freeman Coliseum. Lt. Col Kitty Meyers, our transition officer, is working with our partners, ESGR, the Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Veterans Commission, Goodwill and many others to make this one of the most successful events of its sort. In addition, we will also have a Veteran Information Village that will help veterans, transitioning military, families and spouses navigate assistance available to them in the Community.

Colonel Peter Hunt is working to bring our scholarship program to new levels, targeting our ROTC cadets that we support in five universities. We are using the senior instructors to help identify junior year cadets who are most in need of money. Colonel Jim Webb is preparing our continued support of over 120 JROTC programs across South Texas both with scholarships and the MOAA Leadership Medal. We are fortunate that many of our members continue to support our Outreach program with their donations.

LTC Bob Blake, our legislative vice president, is working on implementing a program to involve Chapter members more closely with our US Representatives and Senators. If we can have our Chapter members in a one on one relationship with their Representative or Senator and their staff’s, it will advance the MOAA message when it comes to our advocacy for military benefits, healthcare, pay and retirement.

Work is already being done to address several veteran issues with the state legislature during the interim and in preparation for the 2017 regular session. One has to do with changes to the Hazlewood Act and making necessary, but equitable changes that will not inordinately affect veterans or their dependents.

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![Membership Graph](image)

The Lariat January 2016
Social media has become a fantastic tool for both job seeker and hiring employer. According to the Society for Human Resources Management, 85% of the HR folks use LinkedIn as a recruiting tool. As a director of Human Resources, I used LinkedIn, along with other internet sites, to advertise the employer’s job opportunities.

LinkedIn, however, has become a go-to tool for hiring. When you google an applicant, the first thing that usually pops up is the LinkedIn profile. A well-designed profile will give a wealth of information about the applicant that is unavailable on the resume. When using LinkedIn’s candidate search tool, profiles that meet the employer’s requirements will rise to the top. The recruiter can then contact the candidate to determine interest in employment opportunities.

I consider the resume as a marketing tool. As a DHR, I spent no more than 10 to 15 seconds to review a resume to determine if the basic criteria for the opening were satisfied. I then googled the candidate to get a more insight – the backstory so to say.

While good resumes are limited to two pages max, the LinkedIn profile allows no such restriction. A good profile includes more information about the work history, education, volunteer activities and interests. The group contacts give a picture about the networking efforts. The contacts can identify a mutual connection. A call or email to a mutual connection can draw information from a known source that gives additional perspective into the character of the applicant.

So, a word to the wise. Build your LinkedIn profile. Add a professional photo (not a selfie). As military members - current, transitioning or former - you can upgrade to a premium level through ebenefits.gov. However, the basic level is sufficient. Just follow the instructions on the site. Add the LinkedIn app and the LinkedIn Job app to your smart phone. The job app is fantastic because you can identify position types and location so that you received notices.

Develop a group list that will assist you as you network. Join communities that will expand your contacts. A group can work as a support system as well. Post questions or join conversations or blog information. You will be surprised as your network expands.

A final thought is regarding the most common concern from military folks, especially considering the world situation. That concern is about security. As you set up your profile, you will be given the opportunity to set up security to meet your requirements and comfort zone. Limit or allow access to the level that you want. Also, ensure the professional photo isn’t in uniform. Post a photo in civilian business attire. Best of luck as you move to your next career!

Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers
LtCol USAFR (retired)
Chapter Transition Liaison Officer
President’s Message
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In addition, we are working to update the exemption rates for partially disabled veterans.

On January 22nd and 23rd, the Alamo Chapter will be hosting the quarterly meeting of the Texas Council of Chapters at JBSA Randolph AFB. Rather than having a luncheon meeting in January, we will have an evening meeting on the 22nd at Randolph. Senator (Dr.) Donna Campbell who is the chair of the Veterans and Military Installations Committee for the Texas State Senate will be our speaker. In addition, we expect many of our National Board members will be in attendance. Officers for the Alamo Chapter and TCC will be sworn in at this meeting. I hope that as many of you who can will be in attendance.

Looking forward to a busy and hopefully, productive year for all of us. Best wishes in the new year.

Maj Jim Cunningham (Ret)

3rd Annual Joint Base San Antonio
Military Veterans Information Village and Hiring Fair
March 16, 2016
Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall A

Transitioning Military, Veterans and Military Spouses are invited to see employers who have jobs and are ready to hire!

Judith Markelz, Director of the Warrior & Family Support Center, accepting a check from MOAA Alamo Chapter worth $10,625 as part of the proceeds from our 8th Annual Golf Tournament held in September. A portion of the proceeds is also used to fund the chapter’s scholarship program for ROTC and JROTC students.

(L-R: Judith Markelz, Frank Rohrbough, Tournament Co-Chair, Jim Cunningham, Chapter President; and Stephen Rohrbough, Tournament Co-Chair).
Solitaires

SOLITAIRES 2016

Again we face a new year wishing more of our single MOAA members would join us….not only for the support and companionship we offer, but to keep our singles still connected to the Military Community.

We continue to have our First Tuesday meetings at the Ft. Sam Golf Club, at 11:00am. Sometimes we have speakers, sometimes we enjoy catching up on each other’s lives, but always enjoy seeing friends.

Our Sunday Brunch meetings on the 4th Sunday of each month, except over Holidays, provide a delicious lunch, a great atmosphere, and even champagne or Bloody Marys. We tend to stay a couple of hours, munching and socializing, usually to excellent background music. We meet at 11:00am. Reservations are requested for each of these events. If you have email, you will be notified easily, if you need a caller to remind you please let me know.

I am not a long-time resident of Texas, so I need help in deciding what venues might be right for a group of our size to attend….please give us some ideas of places you and your family have enjoyed visiting.

We also have an annual Christmas Pot Luck in December. Fortunately, Moyra Jardon has offered for the last 3 years to host this party at her house, we very much appreciate this.

I know you all have heard this….our membership numbers are continuing to decline as we age, and our health concerns become more plentiful. If you are not a current member, please consider approaching us to find out what our group does. We surely need some people to join us, and perhaps if you are newly single, you might need some help from us, we have all been in your shoes before.

We wish all our current and future members a healthy and productive new year, hope to see more of you joining us for events, and PLEASE contact us for more information.

Pat Shecter
Solitaires Coordinator

If you are single, like to eat, chat, make new friends, experience or provide brief impromptu or scheduled interesting demonstrations, talks, or discussions, whether you are: visiting the area; active duty or retired; widowed or divorced; the SOLITAIRES is the group for you.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy camaraderie with other single men and ladies whose backgrounds and experiences are with the military. Make that resolution to get out and about and come have some fun!! The group meets for lunch at the Ft Sam Golf Club each 1st Tuesday of the month and for Brunch at The RAFB Parr Club the 4th Sunday of the month. Other activities are planned throughout the year.

Call the office (210) 228-9955 to be put into contact with the group’s coordinator.

Heartburn vs Heart Attack

The holidays are over, you have eaten too much sweet and fried foods, and you are experiencing chest pain. Your first thought is, “Am I having a heart attack?” I started exercising—was it overexertion?? Could it be GERD (Gastro Esophageal Reflux Disease)? The symptoms of all are similar.

To alleviate pain you started exercising and avoided eating a heavy evening meal. That didn’t help. Now you have restless leg syndrome! Should I go to a Med Clinic, call my doctor or take aspirin or a PPI (Proton Pump Inhibitor) such as Prevacid. Unfortunately PPI’s may increase the risk of a heart attack. The following should help you differentiate.

Symptoms of Angina or Heart Attack

· Tightness, pressure, squeezing stabbing, or dull pain, most often in the center of the chest
· Pain that spreads to the shoulder, neck and arms
· Cold sweat or clammy skin
· Lightheadedness, weakness or dizziness
· Shortness of breath
· Nausea, indigestion or sometimes vomiting
· The appearance of symptoms with physical exertion or extreme stress

Symptoms of Heartburn (GERD)

· Burning chest pain that begins at the breastbone
· Pain that moves up toward your throat but doesn’t typically radiate to your shoulders, neck or arms
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Medical Minute

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Colonel Clarence T. Torrey Community Service Scholarship

This is named in memory of Colonel Clarence T. Torrey, USA (Ret), a past President of the Alamo Chapter. Upon his death, a donation to initially fund the scholarship was made to the chapter by his wife. The scholarship in the amount of $2,500 is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior whose parent, stepparent or grandparent served on active duty in any of the uniformed services represented in MOAA. All details of the scholarship selection process – except for selection of the final recipient – are handled by the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House (BCSCH)/Minnie Piper Foundation. Scholarship applications are available from Bexar County school counselors in the fall. For students outside Bexar County, applications may be obtained from the Military Officers Association of America – Alamo Chapter (MOAA-AC) Scholarship Committee. BCSCH receives the applications, makes preliminary evaluations and creates a recommended order of merit list. The MOAA-AC Scholarship Committee interviews the top 5 candidates and selects a winner. The winner will be presented at the 31 March Chapter luncheon.

The General Herring JROTC Scholarship & The Colonel McCarthy JROTC Scholarship

Two $500 scholarships are available to a graduating high school senior ranked in the top half of his/her class, who has participated for at least three years in a ROTC Program supported by MOAA-AC. Selection will be based on financial need, academic record, test scores, citizenship, leadership, community involvement and outstanding professional ability. Applications for this scholarship are currently available through the Senior Military Instructors, online at www.alamomoaa.org or from the Scholarship Chair. A maximum of one scholarship application will be accepted from each supported ROTC program.

The Alamo Chapter Scholarship

One $500 scholarship is available to a graduating high school senior ranked in the top half of his/her class, who is a child, stepchild, and/or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Military Officers Association of America and the MOAA-Alamo Chapter. Selection will be based on financial need, academic record, test scores, citizenship, leadership, community involvement and outstanding professional ability.

ROTC Scholarship

A total of $11,000 will be available to university students enrolled in Army or Air Force ROTC. The Air Force ROTC Scholarship will be presented in honor of LtCol & Mrs. Edward Marvin USAF (Ret). Selection will be coordinated between the Chapter Scholarship Committee and the Unit Commanders based on performance and financial need.

Applications for JROTC and the Alamo Chapter scholarships are currently available online at www.alamomoaa.org or from the MOAA-AC office. The application submission deadline is 25 February, 2016. Email to moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net or mail to MOAA-AC, P.O. Box 340497, Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234. Direct any questions to the MOAA-AC Scholarship Chair, Col (Ret) Peter Hunt, peterhunt2012@gmail.com or (210) 867-0418.
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## Tips For Obtaining Service-Related Documents

Army veterans and retirees who served on active duty or in the reserves and their family members are eligible to receive a variety of service-related documents for free. It's just a matter of knowing how. Records and other documents are available from Human Resources Command, Department of Veterans Affairs, National Archives and other official sources. Because such documents are provided free to those qualified to receive them, there is no reason to get them from commercial firms that charge fees, according to Army officials.

A good first stop for information on how to get Army veteran service documents is HRC’s Human Resource Service Center toll-free by phone at 1-888-276-9472 or DIN 983-9500, or email at ask-hrc@us.army.mil. Phones are staffed weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Service center officials can provide specific information and addresses for submitting document requests to HRC, the VA, National Archives and Records Administration and other government agencies. Most requests should be submitted on Standard Form 180 (Request Pertaining to Military Records). The form can be downloaded for printing at www.archives.gov/research/order/standard-form-180.pdf. Here are tips to get five commonly requested documents and services:

### 1) DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty

- Requests can be submitted on a dated and signed letter, but preferably on a SF Form 180 that provides details about what items a veteran believes are in error. If available, copies of supporting documents (divorce decrees, court orders, birth certificates, etc) should be included with the request.
- Corrections typically involve the veteran’s name, Social Security number, date of birth, place of birth and beginning and end dates of military service. Any corrections will be reflected on a DD Form 215 (Correction to DD Form 214).
- Veterans can receive a copy of a lost DD Form 214 by submitting a request on a SF Form 180. Veterans who were never issued a DD Form 214 can request an issuance, provided there is enough information on file.
- If there is not enough information in the record, HRC will issue a Transcript of Military Records (DA Form 1569) or a Statement of Service (AHRC Form 2496-E). Both documents are authorized replacements for DD Form 214.

### 2) Statement of Military Service

- Requests should be submitted on a SF Form 180. Statements will be a compilation of a veteran’s service, from date of entry into the military to date of discharge or retirement.
- The statement will include all promotions, grade reductions (if appropriate), dates of rank, character of service, reason for separation and all retirement points earned during a career.

### 3) Lost or missing military awards and decorations

- Inquiries and requests for replacement medals should be submitted on a signed and dated letter or SF Form 180. Supporting documents, such as a copy of the veteran’s DD Form 214, will facilitate the process.
- Requests should be submitted to the National Archives and Records Administration, 1 Archives Drive, St. Louis, MO 63138-1002. Call (314) 801-0800.

### 4) College credits for military schooling

- Many colleges and universities award credits for military training and education. Veterans can request HRC to provide a transcript of their military schooling, which can then be used by colleges for determining education credits.

### 5) Veteran benefits

- While the Army and HRC can verify a veteran’s military service, requests for veteran benefits eligibility should be directed to a local Veterans Benefits Administration office, or the Department of Veteran Affairs.
- One of the most popular benefits is the VA Home Loan. To qualify, veterans must provide proof of service to the VA with such documents as the DD Form 214, a Chronological Statement of Retirement Points (AHRC Forms 249-E or DARP 249) or the National Guard Bureau Retirement Credits Record (NGB Form 23).
- Officials recommend that requests for proof of service be submitted to HRC at the same time a veteran contacts a mortgage company. Processing can take 30 to 45 days. Requests should be submitted on a SF 180 or a signed and dated letter.

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**Help us shape and drive our chapter!**

Join us at our monthly business meetings, 1st Thursday of the month from 10am to noon at the chapter office Call 228-9955 for more info.
Chapter

Vision & Mission Statement

Vision:
To be the primary advocate for the military community

Mission:
• To be a major source of information, support and social engagement for the membership;

• To provide programs and services for the common good of our military community;

• To be a powerful voice supporting MOAA at the local, state and national levels.

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“It’s Research and Development, General. They’ve come up with a Catch-23.”
Benefits of Membership of MOAA and the local chapter

• Our monthly newsletter, *The Lariat*, which includes a calendar of events, is sent to each member (or made available on-line), and includes both MOAA and Alamo Chapter news. Stay informed!

• Monthly luncheons, which rotate between the Randolph Parr Club, Fort Sam Houston Golf Club, and Lackland service clubs, feature informative speakers and are also open to guests.

• Benefit information of all kinds is provided through the Alamo Chapter. We have an experienced Vice President of Personal Affairs who can give quick answers to your and family members’ questions, or who can research the more complex issues.

• The opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of meeting fellow chapter members and their guests. We also plan for various social events, open to families and guests. In addition, our chapter features a singles group called the Solitaires, some of who are surviving spouses. The Solitaires have a busy social calendar.

• Make your voice heard on proposed state and national military legislation which may affect you and your family. Both the Alamo Chapter and MOAA national welcome your views!

• Enjoy many benefits, discounts, and services, to include career planning through our Transition Liaison Officer.

• The Alamo Chapter also provides college scholarships to those who qualify.

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Membership Application
(Annual Membership)

Are you a member of MOAA National? ______

Military Officers Association of America
Alamo Chapter

Circle Status: Commissioned & Warrant Officers of all services - Active, Reserves, Former, Retired, National Guard, NOAA, PHS, Spouse.

*Name, (Print) Last
First
MI
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Residence Address City State Zip

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Home phone ______ Email __________

* May we have your permission to publish this information in the Chapter Membership Directory? __________ (date of birth is not published).

(*This directory and your e-mail address are exclusively for the use of the chapter and will not be sold or used for any other purpose than chapter communications and/or board approved activity.)

Would you like to access our monthly newsletter (*The Lariat*) at our website versus having a hard copy mailed to you? ______ (Dues reduce to $15 per year).

Would you like to assist in shaping and moving the chapter forward? Come join us at our leadership meetings the first Thursday of the month from 10-12pm at the Chapter office, Sam, or if you would like a member of the Executive Staff to call and discuss how you can please indicate below:

Yes – please call me: (______) ______ Circle Interest: JROTC, Members Programs, Recruiting, Public Relations, Duty Officer, Personal Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Other/wherever the need is greatest.

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Senator Donna Campbell

Occupation: Emergency Room Physician
Education: B.S. Central State University; M.N. Texas Woman's University; M.D. Texas Tech Health Science Center; General Surgical Internship, Methodist Hospital of Dallas; Residency in Ophthalmology, University of Texas Health Science Center Houston
Legislative Experience: Senate Member, 2013-present
Hometown: New Braunfels
Party: Republican

Dr. Donna Campbell is a board certified emergency room physician and proud parent of four daughters. She lives in New Braunfels and represents Senate District 25, a six county district which includes parts of San Antonio and Austin. She serves as the Chairwoman of the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations Committee and sits on the Education, Health and Human Services, Administration, and Intergovernmental Relations Committees.

Senator Campbell completed her Masters of Nursing from Texas Woman's University as a Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist. She received her M.D. from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society for medical schools. She currently works in free-standing emergency rooms across the state, including San Antonio and Austin.

Senator Campbell has been recognized as a Top Courageous Conservative by the Texas Conservative Coalition, a Champion of Free Enterprise by the Texas Association of Business, and a Faith and Family Champion by Texas Values. She has received honors for her legislative accomplishments from the NRA, Texas Alliance for Life, and the Texas Veterans Commission.

Senator Campbell has served as the Emergency Department Medical Director for several hospitals. A Texas woman of faith, she has volunteered with Christian Eye Ministries and performed hundreds of eye surgeries in the West African nation of Ghana.

In 2012, she become just the fifteenth woman to ever serve in the Texas Senate. Senator Campbell was born on a naval base and grew up with a great respect for the military and law enforcement. Her public service reflects these values.

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## Chapter Events Calendar

### JANUARY 2016

1. **New Year’s Day**
2. **Volunteer Hours Due**
3. **Solitaire’s Luncheon 11am Ft Sam Golf Club**
4. **Staff Meeting 10am Chapter Office**
5. **US Army All American Bowl**
6. **Board Meeting 1pm Chapter Office**
7. **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
8. **Chapter Dinner Kendrick Club TCC Mtg**
9. **Solitaire’s Sunday Brunch 11am Randolph Parr Club 11am**

Events pertaining to general membership are **bolded** and italicized for the volunteer leadership team, though regular members are always welcome!

Please call the office for details (210) 228-9955.

### FEBRUARY

1. **Volunteer Hours Due**
2. **Volunteer of The Year Selection**
3. **Deadline for Communications Award MOAA National**
4. **Solitaire’s Luncheon 11am Ft Sam Golf Club**
5. **Staff Meeting 10am Chapter Office**
6. **17th Annual Texas Veterans Summit College Station**
7. **San Antonio Rodeo**
8. **Lincoln’s Birthday**
9. **President’s Day**
10. **Solitaire’s Sunday Brunch 11 am Randolph Parr O Club**
11. **Chapter Luncheon 11am Ft Sam Golf Club**

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Friday, Jan 22, 2016

Chapter Dinner
In conjunction with
Texas Council of Chapters Mtg

Spkr: Senator Donna Campbell

The Kendrick Club
JBSA Randolph AFB
3rd St West Bldg 1039, Universal City, TX 78148

Menu
A) 6oz Ribeye B) Chicken Supreme
Mixed Greens & Tomato Wedges Fresh Garden Salad
Roast Corn Cottage Fries Rice Pilaf

Dinner Rolls
Dessert from Chefs Selection
Coffee, tea or water

Cost per person $25 Enclosed: $______
RSVP by Noon Tuesday 19 January
Reservations not cancelled by then will be billed

Name_____________________________________
Guest(s):__________________________________

Call (210) 228-9955 to make your reservation or send check made payable to MOAA-AC to P.O. Box 340497, Ft Sam Houston, TX 78234 Or contact us by email moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net to hold a reservation or reserve and pay on-line at www.alamomoaa.org

Thursday, Feb 25, 2016

Chapter Luncheon

Spkr: Jim Van Straten
Col USA (Ret), Author

Ft Sam Golf Club
Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served approx 11:45am

Menu
A) Roast Beef w/ Gravy B) Chicken Picatta
Fresh Mixed Greens Salad, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams, Buttered Green Beans, Roasted Corn with Peppers
Dinner Rolls
Sherbert Ice Cream
Coffee, tea or water, honor wine bar

Cost per person $20 Enclosed: $______
RSVP by Noon Monday 22 Feb
Reservations not cancelled by noon Tuesday 23rd will be billed
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations

Name__________________________________
Guest:__________________________________

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