



When You Can't Continue as an Aviator—Impersonate



CAPT Jim Hosack, USN, Ret. stands beside William E. Johnson, dressed as the colonial patriot John Hancock. Jim is our newest member and is willing to be the chapter's 2nd Vice President. Jim and his wife Carrie are natives of the area before Jim had a career in the Army and Navy.

At our October meeting 34 members and spouses heard the guest speaker Bill Johnson. Johnson is a former naval aviator, and lives in Youngstown. He presented a glimpse of colonial history and intrigue in the persona of John Hancock, as he and Samuel Adams lead the Sons of Liberty towards events which culminate in the Boston Massacre and the start of the Revolutionary War in Concord, Massachusetts. As an accomplished actor in the stage play *1776*, Bill Johnson also has authored two fictional historical books dealing with pre-revolutionary colonial days: *Snug Harbor Tavern* and *Seeds of Love – and War*. Johnson had copies of these books with him that he autographed. When he is not in the persona of Hancock, he conducts nationwide seminars on safety and leadership.

We Could Win With Our New Members Help

You can see from the chart below that OUR chapter is leading in new members. The downside is our new members are not members of MOAA national. The national MOAA Basic membership is FREE for 3 years, but it does have limitations as it is electronic and you don't have access to all MOAA benefits. Consider the PREMIUM or LIFE membership. An application is enclosed and should be completed and sent in by mail or online for the chapter to receive the incentive by December 31st. The chapter can be up for another award in June 2014, a large percentage of points are how many members belong to MOAA national. As a chapter we have a good percentage; of our 70 members, 56 belong to MOAA national.

Chapter Recruitment 2013, Members recruited as of 11/1/2013

<u>Chapter Category</u>	<u>Chapter Code</u>	<u>Chapter Name</u>	<u>Chapter Members Added:</u>	<u>Receiving Incentives for:</u>
Category - 01 (1 to 49)	AR09	NOARK Chapter	7	3
	AR11	River Valley Chapter, MOAA	1	1
	AR12	Gen William O Darby Rangers Chapter	2	2
	CA36	San Francisco Chapter	2	2
	CA51	Verdugo Hills Chapter	1	0
	GA12	McIntosh Trail Chapter of MOAA	4	1
	ID04	Southeast Idaho Chapter	3	3
	IL07	Southern Illinois Little Egypt Chapter	1	1
	MO01	Fourstate Chapter of MOAA	1	0
	NY18	Lower Hudson Valley MOAA	18	10
	OH10	Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter	22	11
	OK06	Norman Chapter, MOAA	19	4
	PA16	York County Chapter	5	4
	PR02	Mayaguez MOAA Chapter	1	1
	TN12	Gen Andrew Jackson Chapter	6	3
	VT02	Central Vermont, MOA of	18	17
	WA11	Lewis & Clark Chapter	5	4

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA/RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Mahoning and Shenago Valleys Chapter

Mahoning Chapter

Joint Christmas Party



When: Sunday, 8 December 2013

Where: The Manor Restaurant
3104 South Canfield Niles Road
Route 46 and Kirk Road
Austintown, OH 44451 or GPS Youngstown



Who: Members, Spouses, Guests
Table seating has odd number of chairs so singles please come and fill-in.

Attire: Coat & Tie/Equivalent

Program: Each couple/guest is asked to bring a gift-wrapped \$10 holiday gift. Each gift is auctioned off with the proceeds going to an applicable veteran's charity.

Social: 1800 (6:00 P.M.) Cash Bar

Dinner: 1830 (6:30 P.M.)

Entrée Items will be from a special limited menu prices ranging from \$9-\$17. All choices available...Fish, Chicken, Steak, Pasta.

Plus tax and gratuity

RSVP No later than Sunday, November 24th. You must have reservations.

Make your reservation by leaving a message for Don Oglesby 330-568-4456 or by email djo52800@neo.rr.com please indicate how many will be attending.

YSU Veterans & ROTC Alumni Reunion

November 22-23, 2013 Veterans & ROTC Alumni Reunion Dinner at the Williamson College of Business, Youngstown State University. RSVP for the Reunion Dinner (\$40) is Friday, November 15th. Contact information 330-941-1591 or email habelgin@ysu.edu

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Thank you for 2014 Chapter Dues

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Mrs. Esther Gartland
CAPT James Hosack
Mr. Thomas Masters
Ms. Mary Lee McClure
Mrs. Bonita Rasile
LTC Donald Rasile
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CAPT William Sweeney



Happy Thanksgiving

When we are thankful for all that we have been given, we are given more to be thankful for...