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Chapter Donates to Camp Corral for Military Children

The Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America's held their recent dinner meeting at the Golden Corral in Hermitage, Pennsylvania. MSVC made a donation to Camp Corral via the general manager. Through the sponsorship of Golden Corral Corporation, Camp Corral provides free summer camp for children in military families ages 8–15. Priority is given to children in a family with a wounded, disabled or fallen service member. These camps are located at 4-H and YMCA camps across the country. Parents are responsible for camper's transportation. For more information on Camp Corral go to the web site www.campcorral.org



Mr. William Weaver general manager of the Hermitage, Pennsylvania Golden Corral receives a check of \$100 for Camp Corral from MSVC President LTC Rod Hosler. Golden Corral sponsors Camp Corral, which is a free summer camp for children of military families.

No newsletter in August – watch for a postcard via United States Postal Service announcing our Steak Fry/Corn Roast, 21 August at YARS at 1800

MSVC-MOAA Made a Good Impression at the YARS Air Show



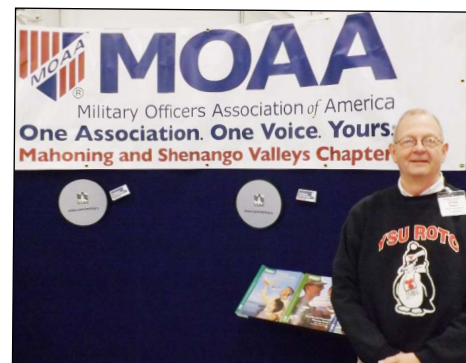
Our professional display thanks to LT Bruce Bille on the left, for providing the display. LTC Rod Hosler on the right.



COL Jim Basista manages the display on the day it rained, the hanger was packed.



CAPT Jim Hosack recruited two new members MAJ Sandy Lasure and Mr. Joe Zentis, both came to our May meeting.



LTC Rod Hosler promoted MOAA and YSU ROTC at the same time.

Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars

The Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States (MOFW) is one of the oldest veterans' and hereditary associations in the nation with a membership that includes officers and their hereditary descendants from all of the Armed Services. Membership is composed of active duty, reserve and retired officers of the United States Armed Services, including the Coast Guard, who have served during one of the wars in which this country is, or has been engaged.

Contact information for the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States:

Web sites www.mofwus.org and www.mofwohio.org

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There are seven purposes of the MOFW which can't all be printed in the space allotted. here is the last one.

Foster and encourage the study of American history and particularly of American military history, to the end that the memory of brave men and women may freely be enshrined and that we and our children may learn from the past to formulate sound policies for the present and future.



President's Notes

The Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter continue to have good programs in conjunction with our dinner meetings. It was with great amusement at our April meeting when the Air Base had no power, but still we had a good hot meal and excellent presentation the new director of the Veteran's Service Commission and Becker Funeral Home. Surprisingly the attendance was good too. Sorry I missed our 22 May dinner meeting, but I understand it was very informative. At the meeting we were able to recognize several outstanding Army and Air Force JROTC Cadets, and newly commissioned Second Lieutenants from YSU. The 26 June dinner meeting at the Golden Corral in Hermitage, PA was well attended and our guest speaker was Mr. Donald Bratton the Ohio Commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States. We have two new members; Colonel **Deanna Thomas**, DC-PA Army National Guard and retired Air Force Major **Roger Saphorne**. Welcome to you both.

Chapter Treasurer Bruce Bille has completed working on our chapter member's ability to make payment for our dinners and chapter dues renewals easier and convenient. He has also completed our chapter web site and demonstrated it at our 26 June meeting. It really is "nifty." I invite you all to go on our website and check it out at msvc-moaa.org. Bruce has done stellar service with these two projects and we should be winning a MOAA web site award next year. Well done Bruce.

The chapter recently won two MOAA National awards; one for our newsletter and the other for our recruiting brochure. Both were done by Janet Oglesby and her late husband CWO3 Don Oglesby. Janet is truly outstanding a dedicated MOAA member and gem of a post officer. Kudos to you Janet!

Our summer season has begun which means our dinner meetings will be slightly different: as mentioned our 26 June meeting was at the Golden Corral in Hermitage, PA and the 24 July meeting is a cookout at Centennial Park in Salem, OH (bring a covered dish and we'll provide the rest) and our guest speaker is scheduled to be Congressman Bill Johnson (Lt. Col., USAF Retired); the 21 August meeting will be a steak fry/corn roast (catered by the CAC) at the CAC Pavilion on the Air Base and our guest speaker is scheduled to be Congressman Tim Ryan. **Please RSVP via the web site, Janet or me, if you plan to attend either event.** We'll resume our regular meeting schedule on 25 September at the Air Base. Look for more information in this newsletter, and please come out to support your chapter by attending. MSVC member CPT Joe Zentis is leading the Avenue of 444 Flags Foundation, a veteran's oral history project. He interviews and records the veteran's history, so if you'd like to tell your story, please contact him at: 724-347-1209 or e-mail: jjzentis@gmail.com. Don't let your history and legacy be forgotten.

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If you are only a MSVC member, but not a MOAA National, I urge you to consider becoming a MOAA National member. This gets you the Officer Magazine and other MOAA mail that provides critical information on national defense and security, as well as our fragile benefits. MOAA National is our voice on Capitol Hill and the halls of government.

I also want to remind and ask members to pay their 2014 dues. We still have about **THREE** members who have not paid. Thanks for your continued support to MSVC-MOAA.

Finally, as I've said before, any organization is only as good as its membership and their active participation, and the MSVC-MOAA is becoming one of the better chapters in Ohio. We have much to be proud of. I encourage all MSVC-MOAA members to continue to attend our dinner meetings, to meet other officers, renew old acquaintances and meet new members. It's up to US to keep our chapter active and vibrant.

Rod Hosler, MSVC President

"It's important that people know what you stand for, and what you won't."

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New Membership Application for Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter, Half Price 7/1–12/31

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Component _____ Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

☐ Regular Member (Retired, Former, Active* Officer of the
seven uniformed US Services **Membership \$20/year**)

☐ Active *(Regular)—☐ Reserve*—☐ National Guard*

*Free chapter membership if under government contract.
A non military email address is preferred, return this form

☐ Widow(er)—Auxiliary Member (Auxiliary membership is available for surviving spouses of officers **Membership \$15/year**)

☐ Spouse (local MOAA chapter only, not national, spouse is member of chapter) **Membership \$20/year**

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Date of Birth _____

☐ Newsletters will be emailed, if you prefer postal service, check this box

Member of MOAA National ☐ Yes ☐ No # _____

Chapter dues from Jan. 1, 2014 to Dec. 31, 2014

Make Check Payable to: **MSVC-MOAA** mail to address on right

You may pay regular and auxiliary dues online www.moaa.org/OnlineChapterDuesPayment

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Our July Outing — Cookout at Centennial Park, Salem, Ohio

Who: OWRC Members, Spouse/Guest, Family

When: **Thursday, 24 July 2014**

Time: 1800 (6:30 P.M.)

Where: Centennial Park, Pavilion #1. We hope to have signs at entrances.

Menu: The following will be provided by MSVC board: Hamburgers, hot dogs, pulled pork, buns and condiments. Plates, bowls, cups, plastic ware and table cloths. Beverages of decaf coffee, water and lemonade.

Members **BRING** potluck, casseroles, salads, fresh fruit, desserts. Please bring a serving spoon or spatula for your dish and have your name on it. Electricity is available for crock pots.

RSVP: Not necessary but, appreciated by Tuesday, July 22.

1. On the web site www.msvc-moaa.org
2. Rod Hosler (330) 788-3270 or hosler1@zoominternet.net.
3. Janet Oglesby (330) 568-4456 leave a message or jlo52800@neo.rr.com or this cell 330-301-4435 if you can't find the park on July 24th.

Directions from Canfield

1. In Canfield. Start out going west on E, Main St./US-224 toward N. Broad St./US-62/OH-46.
2. Take the 1st left onto S Broad St./US-62/OH-46.
3. Take 1st right onto Lisbon St/US 62, follow US-62.
4. Turn **RIGHT** onto US-62. Bear **LEFT** US-62 towards Salem. (Landmark—pass by White House Fruit Farms)
5. Keep going **STRAIGHT** towards Salem. **DO NOT** turn right on the Bypass 62. Follow Route 9 (N. Lincoln Ave.) **STRAIGHT** ahead into Salem.
6. Continue on N. Lincoln Ave. to State St. intersection (landmarks Family Video and Home Bank) and continue **STRAIGHT** ahead to next traffic light which is the intersection of S. Lincoln Ave. & E. Pershing St.
7. Turn **LEFT** onto E. Pershing Street.
8. Watch for park entrance on the right (5–6 blocks) circle area Pavilion #3 is on the left as you enter

For those using a GPS— Put in 1511 E. Pershing, Salem, Ohio 44460. That should get you to Centennial Park.