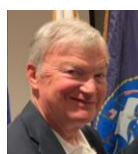




BOARD NEWS:

Your High Country Chapter board meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM. We've recently changed our venue of meeting. We now meet at Bocca Bistro located at 276 Watauga Village Drive, Suite G....basically in the line of shops next to the Walmart parking lot. High Country members are both invited and encouraged to attend the meetings. In fact, if you would like the opportunity to get more involved in our organization and enjoy the friendships developed by the board, consider joining the board or assuming a committee member role.



Frankie Groff – President/Spouse
Fred Schmitt – 1st Vice President
George Brudzinski – Treasurer
Lance Campbell – Secretary
Melanie Trado – Board Member/Chapter Activities
Douglas May – Immediate Past President
Jim Fisher – Chaplain/Personal Affairs Newsletter
Eric Timmens – ROTC/WHSCJROTC Liaison
Patsy Alley – Surviving Spouse
Ann Marie Connery – Member/Chapter Activities
Adam Greene – Legislative Affairs
David Hollis – Board Member
Bob Love – Board Member



(Pictures included some, not all, board members)

You can contact the High Country Chapter of MOAA through the following avenues:

Website: www.hccmoaa.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/HCCMOAA
E-Mail: hccmoaa@gmail.com

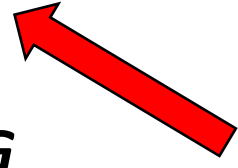
Serving our Veterans and Community



UPCOMING EVENTS



Your MOAA High Country Chapter serves our community by placing American flags over the gravesites of veterans in Mt. Lawn Cemetery on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Over 630 veterans are honored there. Flags were placed a week before Veterans Day. **Volunteers are needed to remove the flags this Saturday, 16 November.** Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11:00.



GOOD EATIN' A-COMING



Thursday, Dec 5th 5:30 Our Annual Meeting/General Membership Meeting At Daniel Boone Inn, Boone, NC. Cost is \$30.00/person. Social at 5:30, Dinner starting at 6:00, Family style service. Please RSVP to: hccmoaa@gmail.com by December 2nd. (All You Can Eat!!)





RECENT EVENTS TO HONOR VETERANS



George Brudzinski gives instructions on flag placement over veteran gravesites at Mr. Lawn Cemetery. Volunteers are needed this Saturday, 16 November to help remove them.

VETERANS DAY HONOR CEREMONY AT BOONE MALL



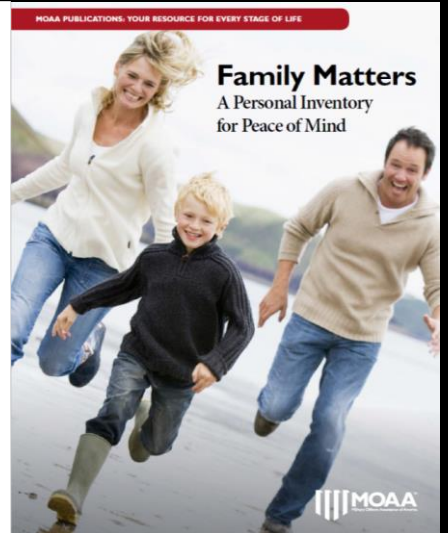
LtCol Lance Campbell, USA (Ret.) was our quest speaker at this event and spoke eloquently about the importance of being a thoughtful and reflective American citizen.



NATIONAL NEWS

MOAA PUBLICATIONS

Did you know that you can go to a MOAA website and receive information on topics to include personal finances, military benefits, transition issues, establishing a career in the military, survivor issues, chapter functions, and spouse and family issues? The website address follows and is super easy to get to. Since the month of November is Military Family Month go to the website and check out the “Family Matters” publication. <https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/moaa-publications/MOAA-Publications/>



NATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a nonprofit veteran's association dedicated to maintaining a strong national defense and ensuring our nation keeps its commitments to currently serving, retired, and former members of the uniformed services and their families and survivors. Membership is open to those who hold or have ever held a warrant or commission in any component of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, Public Health Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and their surviving spouses.



GETTING INVOLVED WITH MOAA ON A NATIONAL LEVEL:

1. As a nonprofit veteran's association MOAA is a nonpartisan organization that does not lobby for any political party or affiliation.
2. National MOAA does have opportunities for members to impact legislation on national and state levels. Go to MOAA's online legislative Take Action Center at www.moaa.org/takeaction for more information.
3. Go to [Help \(indeed.com\)](https://indeed.com) for information about jobs for veterans and spouses seeking new job opportunities

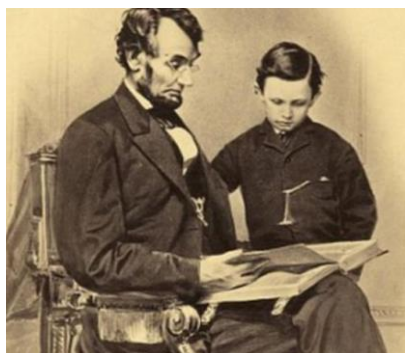


REMEMBER OUR HISTORY PAGE



November - December Military Events

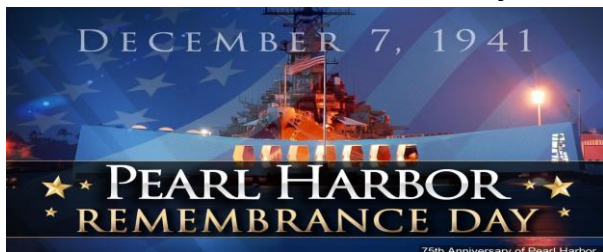
November is **MILITARY FAMILY MONTH**. Hug your kids and grandkids.



President Abraham Lincoln designated Thanksgiving to be a time of national reflection. Part of his formal proclamation states the following...

"I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens."

7 December – Pearl Harbor Day



13 December – National Guard Birthday



14 December – Wreaths Across America

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HIGH COUNTRY CHAPTER NEWS

REMEMBER – HONOR – TEACH



★ **December 14, 2024** ★


National Wreaths Across America Day



**Help Daniel Boone Chapter DAR
3093-NC honor local heroes!**

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a
veteran's grave this December at
Mount Lawn Memorial Park & Gardens

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or
visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/NC0167



#LiveWithPurpose

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