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SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHAT A FUN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!!

Not surprisingly, with a Valentine's Theme, the "Love-Bugs" were super present at the Blue Ridge Energy Community Room. (Pictures to follow).

Besides a great dinner catered by Cracker Barrel, there were beautiful decorations thanks to Melanie Trado and Patsy Alley, flag placement by Adam Greene, ticket admin by George and Colleen Brudzinski, and an overall effort of everybody lending a hand in clean-up.

Our guest speaker was introduced by Frankie Groff with a bio of all the speaker's amazing history and activities. Captain Donna Culp, USAF (Frm), the new President of MOAA North Carolina Council of Chapters was in attendance with her Valentine, and husband, John. She provided a very informative update of MOAA happenings in North Carolina, stories of her and her husband's volunteer work in Ukraine, and was effusive regarding the community impact your chapter has in the High Country.

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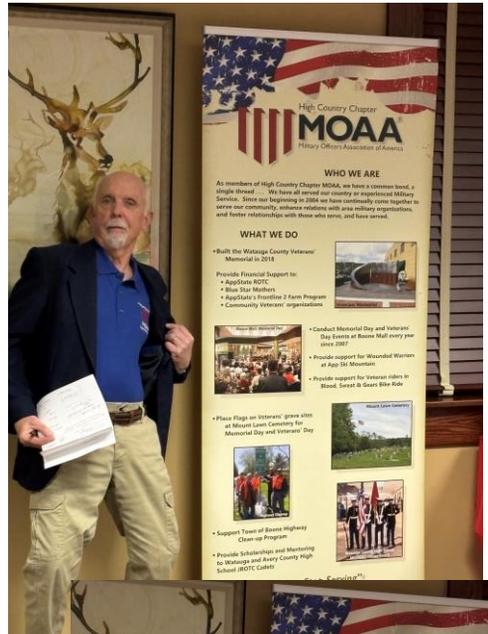
Donna Culp was introduced by Frankie Groff and received a gift for participating in our membership meeting.

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Melanie Trado, Chapter President, provides an update on past and present activities, George Brudzinski discusses chapter finances, and Dave Hollis reports on military speaker days at the local high schools.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



ALSO - Don't Forget Chapter Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast

When: Saturday 18 April 2026
Where: Boone United Methodist Church,
471 New Market Blvd. Boone

Volunteers needed

**More info to follow but mark your
calendars now!!**

Blue Ridge Honor Flight

Blue Ridge Honor Flight started as a dream in 2005. To date, the National Honor Flight programs have been responsible for flying over 170,000 WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans to our nation's capitol to experience their memorials. The next Honor Flight from Asheville NC will be on 18 April 2026. For more information you can contact the organization at info@blueridgehonorflight.com or 828-776-0650.



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