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Our Mission: "Never Stop Serving!"

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Holiday Card Collection Community Service Project

Thanks to our members and COL (RET) Carmen DiGiacomo, another successful holiday card season was accomplished. The final results are as follows:

2024 Christmas Card Report

140 delivered to Erie Soldiers & Sailors Home.

154+ delivered to Southwestern Veterans Center (Pittsburgh, Highland Drive).

144 mailed to Hollidaysburg Veterans Home, Hollidaysburg, PA

438+ Total for 2024

Surviving Spouse Liaison

Our Surviving Spouse Liaison, **Oralia Ferretti**, is always ready to answer any questions. Please reach out to Oralia. Her phone number and email address are located in the Pittsburgh Chapter Leader Section.

[Surviving Spouse Corner: Join Our Virtual Chapter](#)

[Click to view MOAA's Surviving Spouse Resources Website](#)

Chapter Liability Insurance and 501(c) 3 Status

As noted previously, the Chapter acquired Liability Insurance from USAA in June 2024. Once the Chapter's 501(c) 3 status is approved by the IRS, the Chapter will have in place the requirements to apply for grants from MOAA National and acquire tax-free purchases. Having the ability to apply for these grants will assist our Chapter to do more for our veterans in

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the community and hopefully help to grow our Chapter's community outreach efforts which corresponds with our motto of **"NEVER STOP SERVING"**.

See more details on the Community Outreach Program Link below.

[2024 Community Outreach Grant Program - MOAA Charities \(smapply.us\)](https://smapply.us)

New MOAA National CHEDDAR PLATFORM for Dues Payment.

MOAA NATIONAL is working with a new platform CHEDDAR to make online dues payment a breeze. The link to payment -

[View Items | Cheddar Up](#)

If you would like to pay by check, please make checks payable to **MOAA Pittsburgh Chapter** and mail to our Treasurer-

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We are asking ALL members who receive this Newsletter to please pay the MOAA Pittsburgh Chapter 2025 dues of **\$20** beginning in January 2025. If you are not a member of National MOAA and do not pay your chapter dues, your name may be removed from this Newsletter distribution list.

To become a National MOAA Member, link into the link below and sign up. National Basic Membership is FREE! Then pay your Chapter dues accordingly.
[MOAA Membership](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Chapter's finances, please reach out to Marcel Minutolo, Treasurer, at minutolom@gmail.com.

MOAA NATIONAL GRANTS

- **Community Outreach Grants (The MOAA Foundation)-** Application for grants of up to \$5,000 is open annually from Dec. 1 to Feb. 28.
 - Now since we have chapter insurance, we are able to apply for this type of grant, but to receive consideration for this type of grant, MOAA requires a specific plan and course of action. During our Google Meet, the Board and Directors came up with a few ideas. Further discussion is pending.
 - **Community Sponsorship Grants-** Apply for up to \$300 per chapter or \$800 per council to support community service programs and recruiting/branding events.
 - Two (2) Community Sponsorship Grant Applications submitted for 2025. One for Bingo and other possible events, and one for previous purchases of event material such as the Table Drape etc.
- **One \$300 Community Sponsorship Grant Received from MOAA**
- **One request still pending.**

NATIONAL MOAA VACATIONS Council and Chapter Advertising Program

Our Pittsburgh Chapter placed advertisements for MOAA Vacations on our Website and in our recent Newsletters. This qualified us for a onetime \$100 payment from MOAA National.

See details on the program:
[ChapterAds - MOAAVACATIONS](#)

PENNSYLVANIA VETERAN'S REGISTRY LINK-
<https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/pages/outreach-and-reintegration/pennsylvaniaveteransregistry.aspx>

Pennsylvania Veterans Registry



With more than 700,000 veterans scattered throughout 67 counties in Pennsylvania, it is important for the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to connect with veterans and their families to inform them about the programs and services available thanks to their service. To help make this important connection, the DMVA created the PA Veterans Registry.

All veterans are encouraged to sign up for the free, electronic Registry. Family members of veterans and people who work with veterans are also encouraged to connect with the DMVA by signing up through the Registry. You do not need to be a veteran to register.

<https://www.dmva.pa.gov/veteransaffairs/pages/outreach-and-reintegration/pennsylvaniaveteransregistry.aspx>

VA Pittsburgh Health Systems Monthly Townhall

VAPHS leadership and representatives from the Veterans Benefits Administration Pittsburgh Regional Office and the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies will provide updates on current initiatives and answer your questions. Your valued input helps us ensure we meet the needs of Veterans who visit us for care at our two main campuses, six outpatient clinics and three Vet Centers.

If anyone is interested, a request in an email to Ms. Heather Steele will establish you on her mailing list. You will be sent an email monthly to inform you when and where the meetings are located. You can also attend through a Zoom Link from your home computer.

Heather.Steele@va.gov

[FY25Q1 VAPHS Veterans Town Hall](#)

[Veterans Health Administration](#)

[Applying for Benefits - Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

[Find A VA Accredited Representative Or VSO | Veterans Affairs](#)

[VSAFE](#)

[VA Decision Reviews And Appeals | Veterans Affairs](#)

[About the Veterans Legacy Memorial \(VLM\) - National Cemetery Administration](#)

[National Cemetery of the Alleghenies - National Cemetery Administration](#)

[Veterans Burial Allowance And Transportation Benefits | Veterans Affairs](#)

[Pittsburgh Regional Office Home](#)

MOAAA ADVOCACY - A Top Priority for Change!

Above is a Screen Shot of MOAA's List of Active Legislative Campaigns. Now is time to sign up and email your Legislative Representatives. Currently our chapter has twenty (20) members registered as advocates, and between January 1, 2024, and October 1, 2024, we a total of (158) actions taken by our members. It is a self-explanatory process in signing up and emailing our representatives. **We must speak up and make ourselves heard, for those who have served, and for those who are currently serving.** If there are any questions on this process, please contact our chapter's Legislative Liaison.

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It is time to **"TAKE ACTION NOW!"**

Follow the Links below to take action to write your Representatives.

[MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](#)

[MOAA - Meet MOAA's New Legislative Action Center](#)

[MOAA - MOAA's Military State Report Card and Tax Guide](#)

MOAA PITTSBURGH MEMBER HONORED

Duquesne University honored members of the 2024 graduating class at the annual winter commencement ceremony on Friday, Dec. 20. Duquesne also honored one of our chapter members Jack Eckenrode with a Presidential Medal. ***Congratulations Jack!***

See insert from website-

An additional highlight of the event will be the bestowal of presidential medals by Duquesne President Ken Gormley to two extraordinary veterans:

- **Warren Goss**, a 99-year-old U.S. Army veteran who was among the first Americans to arrive on the beaches of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. The Glenshaw, Pa., native served in the 4th Infantry Division and volunteered for the 531st Special Brigade.
- **Jack Eckenrode**, a 97-year-old Korean War veteran of the Air Force and 1950 Duquesne University alumnus who inspires many and was an icon at the 2023 National Senior Games, where he was the oldest athlete to compete in the 20k cycling road race and won his division. He recently authored the book, **Road to 100: 10 Pillars for Strong and Happy Aging** from a Senior Olympian Cyclist.

[Graduates and Veterans Honored at Winter Commencement](#)

MOAA PITTSBURGH HISTORIC CORNER

Our organization's (MOAA Pittsburgh) *50th Anniversary* will be November 11, 2025. We were originally named the Steel City Retired Officers Club (Steel City ROC). We were then affiliated with TROA (The Retired Officers Association) which was renamed MOAA (Military Officers Association of America) on January 1, 2003. Historical Articles of Incorporation and Charters on record are listed below-



David B. Roberts
Prothonotary

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Whereas on the 11th day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five at No. 334 January Term, 1966
John Wm. Cost John G. Wittmann, Jr. Michael F. Tarker
Gordon L. Clawson George W. Dulin P. E. Weigand
C. P. Polick William Maisch Leo Strawn
J. F. Hunter Speer William J. Ruano John E. Hagan
Gilbert T. Heddaeus Joseph H. Kifer Arnold Epstein
Theodore H. Thomson
filed in this Court their application for a Charter, and

Whereas Certificate of Registration from the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Proofs of Publication of Notice of this Application as required by Law and by the Rule of this Court have been filed, and

Whereas in compliance with the provisions of the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Pennsylvania approved May 5, 1933, P. L. 289, the Court having found that the purpose or purposes set forth in said Article lawful and not injurious to the Community.

Now Therefore, Be It Remembered that on the 20th day of October in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-five, on motion of John Wm. Cost Attorney for Petitioner the Court by his Honor J. Frank McKenna did Order and Decree that

Articles of Incorporation

are approved, and that upon recording of said Articles of Incorporation, together with this Order, that the subscribers thereto named and their associates and successors shall be and are a Non-Profit Corporation by the name and title of

STEEL CITY RETIRED OFFICERS CLUB

Said Non-Profit Corporation shall exist perpetually

and shall be invested with and have and enjoy all the powers, privileges and franchises incident to a non-profit corporation and be subject to all the duties and requirements and restrictions specified and enjoined in and by the Non-profit Corporation law and all other applicable laws of this Commonwealth.

Witness THE Honorable HENRY ELLENBOGEN
President Judge of our said Court at Pittsburgh,
this 29th day of October
19 65

From the Record,

David B. Roberts
David B. Roberts
Prothonotary



Charter of Affiliation



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings

Whereas

Steel City ROC

HAVING APPLIED TO BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION HAVING APPROVED THE APPLICATION, NOW THEREFORE I, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS PRESIDENT OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, DO HEREBY DECLARE THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION TO BE AN

Affiliate

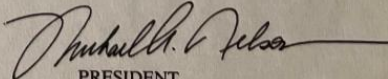
of

The Retired Officers Association

THIS CHARTER SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE AS LONG AS THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION ADHERES TO AND UPHOLDS THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AS SET FORTH IN THE BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND ABIDES BY THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE TERMS OF AFFILIATION PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE II OF THOSE BYLAWS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEALS OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO BE AFFIXED IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA ON THIS THE *11th* DAY OF *November* IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, *1965*

Duplicate


PRESIDENT

Charter of Affiliation



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings

Whereas

The Retired Officers Association, Pittsburgh Chapter

HAVING APPLIED TO BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION HAVING APPROVED THE APPLICATION, NOW THEREFORE I, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS PRESIDENT OF THE RETIRED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, DO HEREBY DECLARE THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION TO BE AN

Affiliate

of

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*For the Executive Director and my
Successor,
D. Michael Nelson
PRESIDENT*

Charter of Affiliation



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings

Whereas

MOAA Pittsburgh Chapter

HAVING APPLIED TO BECOME AFFILIATED WITH THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ASSOCIATION HAVING APPROVED THE APPLICATION, NOW THEREFORE I, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS PRESIDENT OF THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, DO HEREBY DECLARE THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION TO BE AN

Affiliate
of the
Military Officers Association of America

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B. J. Kelly
PRESIDENT

MOAA QUICK LINKS CORNER

This Corner will help you link to the information needed for numerous questions on the benefits of joining MOAA to federal, state and regional information, and our new chapter website.

Why join MOAA-

[MOAA - Why Join MOAA](#)

MOAA's Military State

[MOAA - MOAA's Military State Report Card and Tax Guide](#)

Policy and Procedure Guidelines-
[MOAA - Council and Chapters Policy and Procedure Guide Details](#)

Ask the EXPERTS! (new)-
[MOAA - AskTheExperts](#)

Surviving Spouses-
[MOAA - I Am a Surviving Spouse](#)

MOAA Legislative Action Center
[MOAA | Legislative Action Center \(quorum.us\)](#)

MOAA ROTC Program
[MOAA - MOAA ROTC/JROTC Awards Program](#)

MOAA Council and Chapter Dates to Know-
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PA Council of Chapters-
[Who We Are - PA Council of Chapters \(pa-coc.org\)](#)

Southwestern Veteran's Center-
[Southwestern Veterans' Center \(pa.gov\)](#)

Soldiers and Sailors-
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***PITTSBURGH MOAA CHAPTER 2024 EVENT TRACKER
COMPLETED AND 2025 PROJECTED EVENT TRACKER***

2024				
DATE	FUNCTION	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/MANAGERS	NOTES/AAR
04-14-2024	Luncheon	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	PACOC Pres. Taylor visits New Officers sworn in
04-19-2024	AFROTC	Pittsburgh University	Chad LTJG/LTC Chasler	
04-25-2024	AROTC	Slippery Rock University	LTC Chasler/MAJ DiGiacomo	Complete / Cadet Sager etc.
04-26-2024	Junior ROTC/ Military Ball	Butler HS (Tornado Bn)	LTC Chasler/LTC Hull	Complete-TY from MAJ Coleman
05-03-2024	Junior AFROTC	North Allegheny HS	LTC Chasler/CPT Kysela	Complete /Cadet Sethia others
05-04-2024	Junior ROTC	Connellsville HS	LTC Chasler/CW2 Cordier	Completed/JROTC Military Ball SPEAKER- Dave Defide,
06-02-2024	Luncheon	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Duquesne Light Company. Agenda passed vote
06-29-2024	VA Bingo	VA Facility University Drive	Pat Seda-Rivera	Assisted SWVA with Bingo. Provided drinks, snacks, and money gifts
09-4/7-2024	VETCON	Wyndham Pittsburgh, PA	Chapter Volunteers (TBD)	Pennsylvania. RECRUITES: (1) Chapter/ (3) PA/(1) Kentucky
09-08-2024	Luncheon	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	SPEAKER- LT Eyobe Mills, CGMSU Pittsburgh. Agenda passed
10-25-2024	National Meeting	Alexandria, VA	LTC (RET) Bill Pentecost	Coordination with National Leaders on Advocacy and JAG Virtual Chapter
1 June- 8 Dec 2024	VA Home Holiday Card Collection	Western Pennsylvania	COL (RET) Carmen DiGiacomo	Members signed and issued cards to the veterans in our Regional VA Veteran Homes
12-08-2024	Holiday Party	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Three (3) service awards issued/Grab Bag

2025 PROJECTED				
DATE	FUNCTION	LOCATION	ATTENDEES/MANAGERS	NOTES/AAR
JAN-DEC 2025- 2nd Monday of all months	Google Meet Meeting	Home Computer or Phone	Chapter Leadership Staff	Short/Long Term Planning
JAN-DEC 2025 (TBD)	VAPHS Roundtable	In Person or Home Computer	President Comis/ Anyone	The VA Pittsburgh Health Systems provide new info.
JAN-DEC 2025 (TBD)	JROTC (ROTC) Ceremonies and Awards	Western PA Region	LTC (RET) Chasler and Team	Dates are to Be Determined (TBD)
JAN-DEC 2025 (Saturdays)	PACOC Meetings: MAR 8th /JUN 14th/ SEP 13th / DEC 13th	Biddle Hall, FIG (1100 hr.)/ December meeting via ZOOM	LTC (RET) Comis/All PA Chapter Presidents/CPT (Ret.) Bob Heister PACOC Past President	PACOC Pres. Nick Taylor meets with PA Chap. Pres. who report chapter's operations and future planning/projections
JAN-MAR (TBD)	1-2 meetings	BRAVO's Waterfront	ALCON Roundtable	Short/Long Term Planning
04-25/ 26- 2025	USARC Ret.App.Day	316th ESC, Coraopolis, PA	Chapter Volunteers (TBD)	Table- Recruiting and Providing Information
4-27-2025	LUNCH/MEETING	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Meeting to prelude Lunch
27- April/ Dec 2024	VA Donation Box	All Luncheons	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Collect clothing and grooming items for hospitalized Vets
05-03-2025	JROTC Banquet	Pine Richland High School	LTC (RET) Chasler (Team)	AFJROTC /MSgt Leydig, USAF
JUNE TBD	VA BINGO	SWVA Facility	Pat Seda-Rivera	Assist SWVA with Bingo
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7-13-2025	LUNCHEON	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Speaker TBD
9-7-2025	LUNCHEON	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Speaker TBD
10-12-2025	LUNCH/ELECTIONS	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Annual Meeting/Elections
12-7-2025	HOLIDAY/ PARTY	Chartiers Country Club	ALL /Pat Seda-Rivera	Holiday Party



The Pennsylvania Council of Chapter's NEXT MEETING WILL BE
PA Council of Chapters- **Saturday, 8 March 2025 at Biddle Hall, FIG**

[Who We Are - PA Council of Chapters \(pa-coc.org\)](http://pa-coc.org)

MOAA Pittsburgh 2025 Chapter Goals

1. Become 501 C 3: Awaiting long form (1023) to be reviewed and a decision made by the IRS. (Still Awaiting IRS)
2. Continue and Increase Community Events.
3. Continue to recruit new members.
4. Continue to increase community activities.
5. Fill chapter's open positions- a. Secretary b. Membership Chair c. (3) Directors
d. Newspaper Editor.
6. Continue to work closely with MOAA Councils and Chapters.
7. Sync in with Cheddar Up, MOAA's new online chapter dues payment system.
8. Continue to apply for needed MOAA National Grants.
9. Continue to apply for MOAA National Awards.
10. Continue to work with MOAA Travel Agency by providing advertisements in our Newsletters and on our website.
11. Continue to engage with MOAA's Legislative Action Center and track reports.
12. Continue to attend MOAA National Virtual Roundtables, Webinars and Exchange Forums.

Happy New Year. Let's work together to keep this good thing going.

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The 2025 Luncheons are currently scheduled as follows:

27 APRIL 2025 / Initial Meeting

13 JULY 2025

07 SEPTEMBER 2025

12 OCTOBER 2025 / Annual Meeting

07 DECEMBER 2025 / Holiday Party

All Luncheons are on a Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Chartiers Country Club, 601 Baldwin Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Community Service Activities will be added as they are planned. Ideas/suggestions welcome. Volunteers welcome.

Interested in joining and/or attending and not yet a member. Please contact President Jon Comis or acting Membership Chair Minutolo by email or phone. Their contact information can be found in the Pittsburgh Chapter's Leadership Box.

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