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DECEMBER PROGRAM: MOAS 28TH ANNUAL WINTER GALA

by Len Friedlander

MOAS members, spouses and guests gathered at Michael's On East on Sunday, December 12th to celebrate the 28th Annual MOAS Winter Gala.

Many of the attendees brought unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, which were collected during the cocktail reception. During the reception attendees enjoyed renewing old friendships, meeting new members, and listening to music played by LaCroix, who have been playing at our gala for several years. It is always a pleasure to hear them at our events.

The Booker High School JROTC Color Guard, consisting of C/CPT David Skarphol, C/CPT Naomi Rodriguez, C/2LT Chad Nussbaum, and C/SFC Cassandra Smith, opened the formal segment of the evening with the posting of the colors and the playing of the National Anthem. MOAS members proposed a series of traditional toasts, which was followed by an excellent Michael's on East dinner. After dinner, President O'Connell recognized all the recipients of the Winter Warrior Award in attendance: LTG Ron Heiser, LTG Howard Crowell, and Senator Bob Johnson, as well as Pat McLain, the widow of award recipient, BG John McLain.

Colonel Troy Scott, Immediate Past President of the FCOC, installed the 2011 MOAS officers and directors: Maj. Ray O'Connell, USAF, President; COL John O'Brien, USA, 1st VP; LT Victor G. Reiling, Jr., USN, 2nd VP; COL George Binswanger, USA, Sec'y; CAPT Donald Kuyper, USN, Treas; Lt Col William

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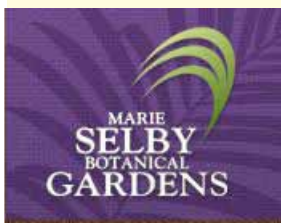
JANUARY PROGRAM: SPRINGTIME COMES TO OUR JANUARY MEETING

by Vic Reiling



We will welcome Spring at our January 21st luncheon with two speakers who will talk of Birds and Plants.

Laura Williams will first bring on flocks of birds, albeit Baltimore Orioles! She is now in her 13th season with the organization and in her third year as Director of Florida Operations. Keeping busy, she directed the Orioles transition to Sarasota last year and is now overseeing the operations and construction of the soon to be finished Stadium! The new appearance is just amazing. Be prepared to be delighted! Laura will also field any questions that relate to Spring Training tickets.



Now, speaking of Plants, Tom Buchter, CEO of Sarasota's own world famous Selby Gardens will tell us of the current plans and future direction at this wonderful venue. Of particular interest will be

the Selby Gardens lead role in the international study, conservation and display of epiphytic plants. Epiphytes are plants that grow upon other plants. The word derives from the Greek, epi (upon) and phyte (plant). Epiphytes are found in all major land plant groups, for example mosses, ferns and orchids.

We look forward to welcoming these two harbingers of Spring! ●

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Happy New Year! Peggy joins me in wishing you and yours a wonderful, healthy and prosperous 2011. As for MOAS, we've just wound up a terrific 2010, and we look forward to an even more upbeat year coming up. We're starting the year with three great luncheon programs, and already have lined up a good number of exciting YAHOO outings.

At our 2010 Military Gala (see Len Friedlander's write-up elsewhere) we inducted new officers and directors for the coming year. We are fortunate to have so many directors returning for another year, but I want to extend my sincere thanks to George Tracy and Alan Forrester for stepping up to their new leadership positions on the board. At the same time, we all owe a debt of gratitude to our retiring board members – BG Jim Hesson and COL Terry Teele. We thank them for their many contributions to our chapter.

At the Gala we also presented the 2010 Aubrey S. Newman Winter Warrior Award to LTG Jerry Hilmes, and the 2010 Martin Hertz Lifetime Service Award to COL Troy Scott. Both of these leaders have given tireless service to our chapter, to the Florida Council of Chapters, and to National MOAA, as well as to the community at large. One of the primary reasons our chapter is as strong as it is – and why we keep racking up national awards – is that we can continue to lean on members like LTG Hilmes and COL Scott for advice and counsel. And believe me, we intend to keep doing so!

Please note the new luncheon price of \$24.00. The increased price could not be avoided as Michael's on East raised its price by \$1.00. Their last increase was two years ago (Jan 2009). We hope the added cost does not inconvenience you. This is still one of the best luncheons in town for the price.

Final note: it is not too soon to begin thinking about scholarship nominees. As you know, we award scholarships to deserving cadets in each of our four JROTC units. Additionally, we award one merit scholarship to any graduating senior in Sarasota County. This merit scholarship does not have to be given to a JROTC cadet. ANY MOAS member can nominate ANY Sarasota-area High School senior (including Pine View and Cardinal Mooney) for this award. The scholarships, as always, will be presented at our May luncheon. For details on the nominating process, contact Bill La Follette or Steve Cork.

Have a great year!

Cheers,

Ray

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The Board meeting was called to order at 1600 hours on 6 December 2010 at the Meadows Community Center, President Ray O'Connell presiding.

ATTENDANCE. Board members present: Ray O'Connell (Pres), John O'Brien (IVP), George Binswanger (Secy), Don Kuyper (Treas), Bill LaFollette (Dir), and Len Friedlander (IPP). Board members absent: Vic Reiling (2VP), Jim Hesson (Dir), and Terry Teele (Dir). Committee members and visitors present: Max Jonah, Pat McLain, Alan Forrester, George Tracy, Mary LaFollette, and Troy Scott.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The minutes from the 1 November 2010 Board Meeting were approved as emailed and published in the Breeze. MOAS name tags are available at \$15.00 each. Make out check to MOAS. Contact the Secretary at 941-922-1824.

BOARD MEETINGS & LUNCHEONS - 2011		
MONTH	BOARD MEETING	LUNCHEON
JANUARY	3	21
FEBRUARY	7	18
MARCH	7	18
APRIL	4	15
MAY	2	20
JUNE	6	17
JULY	5	15
AUGUST	1	19
SEPTEMBER	6	16
OCTOBER	3	21
NOVEMBER	7	18
DECEMBER	5	11 (GALA)

TREASURER'S REPORT. The balances on hand as of 30 November 2010 are as follows:

- a. The balance of the MOAS Operating Fund is \$5,735.69.
- b. The balance of the Scholarship Fund is \$26,418.34 which includes \$8,782.29 in Special Accounts (Support Our Troops & Taylor Funds). The Board approved a motion to renew the CD due in December for 16 months..

MEMBERSHIP.

MOAS	2009	2010
Regular	363	342
Auxiliary	98	96
Allied	6	4
Total	467	442

PROGRAMS.

2011	
January	Baltimore Orioles
February	Sarasota Opera
March	Booker High School VPA
April	TBA
May	Scholarship Awards
June	TBA

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROJECTS. COL Cork will be retiring from SMA next year. A meeting should be held prior to the evaluation of candidates for scholarships.

SARASOTA COUNTY VETERANS COMMISSION. The Missing in America Project seeks to find and arrange burials for veterans through a federal identification system. The National Cremation Association reports that 35,000 in the nation were never picked up from Funeral Homes, with approximately 2,800 still in storage in Florida. No veteran should spend eternity in storage. The local person in this area who will maintain contact with the Veterans Commission is Sharon Edwards (941-544-1956). There is an organization collecting money (over \$100 million so far) which is called THE US NAVY VETERANS ASSOCIATION. This is a fraudulent group. Do NOT donate to them. There will be a wreath laying (2000) at the Sarasota National Cemetery on 11 December 2010 at 11:30 hours.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS. The Meadows took 245 boxes, SMA took 80 boxes and mailed 20. We received \$800 from River Wilderness, \$500 from Hubbard and \$400 from the YMCA. Thank you !!!!!

NEW BUSINESS. There is a request for a military band from the Army, Navy, Marines or Air Force to play in Sarasota. The program for the Gala on 12 December 2010 was discussed to include the individuals to give the toasts. Do not forget the Toys for Tots.

COMMENTS. Immediate Past Council President Scott presented a proposal for MOAS to host the 2013 FCOC Convention in Sarasota. A motion was made by LaFollette and seconded by Binswanger to so move and was approved. A schedule of planning and execution was presented.

NEXT MEETING. The Board adjourned at 1715 hours. The next scheduled meeting is on 3 January 2011 at the Meadows Community Center. Board meetings are open to all members. ●



COLA 2011

For the second straight year the automatic method of calculating inflation was too low to provide a Cost- of-Living increase for Social Security and other federal beneficiaries (including veterans). The Congressional leadership then proposed a onetime \$250 payment to be paid directly from the U.S. Treasury. On December 8th both the House and Senate failed to pass bills that would grant the onetime \$250 payment. The House leadership brought it up under suspension of the rules, which requires a 2/3 vote, and failed 254-153. The Senate vote to end debate on S.3985, the Senior Citizens Relief Act, was 53-45; failing to reach the required 60 votes.

Medicare/Tricare Rate Cut

On December 15th President Obama signed legislation passed by Congress last week (the House vote was 409 to 2, the Senate approved it by unanimous consent) to stop a significant pay cut for doctors who treat Medicare patients and military families enrolled in the TRICARE program from taking effect. The payment cut was called for under an old formula called the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR). Without this legislation doctors who see Medicare patients and families enrolled in TRICARE would have seen their payments slashed by 23 percent. Had this legislation not been passed, many doctors would have stopped seeing Medicare patients and military families.

The law the President signed today delays the pay cut from taking effect for another year. The one-year fix is the fifth and longest extension of Medicare physician payment rates passed by Congress this year. And it essentially puts doctors back in the yearly "last-minute-extension" cycle Congress has followed for most of the past decade.

But there is still no permanent fix for the sustainable growth rate (SGR) problem, which means that doctors will be facing a cut of more than 25% in Medicare/Tricare rates in 2012 unless Congress figures out a long-term solution in the meantime.

Income Tax/Estate Tax Extensions, AMT, Unemployment, etc

Trying to get a handle on this issue during a 'lame duck' session of congress is like trying to catch a greased pig. As it stands at this writing, the Senate has passed the "tax bill compromise" negotiated between President Obama and the Republican Senate Leadership and estimated to cost \$858B over 10 years. It is currently being debated in the House---but is expected to pass. So---what does it contain? (Unless identified otherwise, all the items are only for 2011 and 2012)

- Federal income tax rates would remain at the same levels they are today.
- AMT: For 2010, the bill raises the amount of income exempt from AMT to \$47,450 for individuals and \$72,450 for couples filing jointly. In 2011, those exemptions increase to \$48,450 and \$74,450.
- Social Security: Workers would get a 2 percentage-point break on their payroll tax for one year. Instead of paying 6.2% on wages up to \$106,800, they would only have to pay 4.2% in 2011. This tax break replaces the Making Work Pay credit, which expires this year.
- The estate tax exemption level would be raised to \$5 million and the top rate lowered to 35%.
- The unemployed would get a 13-month extension of the deadline to file for additional unemployment benefits
- Qualified capital gains and dividends would continue to be taxed at 15%.
- Paying for college tuition in 2011 and 2012 would be made a bit easier with the retention of the American Opportunity tax credit, which is an expansion of the HOPE tax credit.

'Don't' Ask Don't Tell' Repealed

The legislative debate over the Don't Ask Don't Tell policy came to an end on Saturday, Dec 18th as senators voted 65 to 31 to send the repeal legislation to President Obama for signature. Eight Republicans joined 57 members of the Democratic caucus; four senators did not vote.

The vote came after an exhaustive Pentagon review found that allowing gays to serve openly posed a "low risk" of disruption and that a large majority of troops expected it would have little or no effect on their units. Top Pentagon officials - who lobbied vigorously for repeal, in part because they feared that a court-ordered lifting of the ban would be far more disruptive - said Saturday that it would take months and perhaps longer to implement the new policy. ●



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The Citrus County Chapter of MOAA has just informed MOAA and the Florida Council of Chapters of a "scam" being worked in their area by persons stating: "I am from your local MOAA Chapter and I am soliciting your support," which is not true. If you receive a call or solicitation please notify the Florida Council of Chapters via <http://moaa.org/ContactUs.aspx>.

2011 Florida Council Of Chapters (FCOC) Convention

The 2011 FCOC Convention at Sea, hosted by the Cape Canaveral Chapter, will be held on the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines *Freedom of the Seas* from May 8 to 15, 2011. The ship departs on its seven day cruise from Port Canaveral, FL and sails to the Bahamas, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten before returning to Port Canaveral. State-room prices ranging from \$860 pp to \$1,200 pp, include gratuities, convention registration, port charges and taxes. For further details, check the FCOC website www.moaafl.org or call (888) 291-1331 or (321) 242-1331. ●

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LaFollette, USAFR, LT George Tracy, USN, and LT Alan Forrester, USN, Directors; and Col Len Friedlander, USAF, Immediate Past President.

President O'Connell then announced an addition to the prepared program. He presented the 2010 Aubrey S. Newman Winter Warrior Award to LTG Jerry Hilmes, and the 2010 Martin Hertz Lifetime Community Service Award to COL Troy Scott. Individual plaques will be presented at the January 2011 luncheon.

President O'Connell thanked the members for their support during the past year, and the volunteers who worked to make the gala a success. He concluded the formal segment by leading the attendees in singing the service songs and God Bless America. The festivities continued as members again enjoyed listening and dancing to the music of LaCroix. ●

ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

Now it is January and time for the start of our Academic Olympic season. Unfortunately, Beth Bloechl, Program Director, suffered a stroke and will not be able to participate this season. She is at home and recovering, and bless her heart, she had prepared the schedule and the questions before this happened, so we are all set to proceed. Eloise Malinsky, former Pine View teacher and their long time coach has agreed to step in and help. Also this year, the new Suncoast Polytechnical High School has decided to join us and we can expect some stiff competition from them. Remember, you are welcomed at any game at any school. All matches start at 3:30 PM. Here is the January schedule:

January 4

- Pine View vs. Cardinal Mooney at Cardinal Mooney
- North Port vs. Booker at Booker
- Suncoast vs. Sarasota at Sarasota
- Sarasota Military vs. Riverview at Sarasota Military
- Venice BYE

January 11

- Pine View vs. Booker at Pine View
- North Port vs. Venice at North Port
- Suncoast vs. Riverview at Suncoast
- Sarasota Military vs. Sarasota at Sarasota Military
- Cardinal Mooney BYE

January 25

- Pine View vs. Sarasota at Pine View
- North Port vs. Riverview at Riverview
- Suncoast vs. Venice at Venice
- Sarasota Military vs. Cardinal Mooney at Cardinal Mooney
- Booker BYE.

VPA

There are no shows scheduled for January. I can tell you that seven of us went to Tampa to see Syesha and she was wonderful in *Dreamgirls*. Two of my scholarship kids, Bruce Merkle and Charlie Barnett, are starting to make their mark in showbiz. Bruce has appeared in 20 TV shows and 6 movies and he was recently seen singing in the TV show *How I Met Your Mother*. Charlie graduated from Juilliard this past spring and very recently guest-starred in an episode of *SVU (Special Victims Unit)*, playing the villain. Alas, I didn't know about it in time but I understand from others that he was marvelous. His Mom has promised to keep me updated in the future. If you remember him from the "Cabaret" at our luncheon, he did the great song from *Phantom of the Opera*. ●



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2011 MOAS Board Being Sworn - In

*President
Ray O'Connell*

*Treasurer
Don Kuyper*

*Membership
George Tracy*

*2nd VP
Vic Reiling*

*1st VP
John O'Brien*

*Scholarship
Bill La Follette*

*Immedite
Past President
Len Friedlander*

Secretary, Georgev Binswanger (absent); Publicity, Alan Forrester (absent)



*LTG Hilmes
receives the
MOAS Winter
Warrior Award
from President
O'Connell*

The Aubrey S. Newman Winter Warrior Award was created in 1993 to recognize members who have distinguished themselves in activities after leaving the uniformed services. The recipient of the 2010 Winter Warrior Award is LTG (Ret) Jerry Hilmes, US Army.

A 1959 West Point graduate, LTG Hilmes served in a wide variety of command and staff jobs during his 33-year active career. His assignments included company, battalion and brigade commands. He commanded the Army Operational Test and Evaluation Agency, the Southwestern and North Central Divisions of Army Corps of Engineers, and was appointed by President Reagan to the Mississippi River Commission. After retiring in 1992, was a division president for Computer Sciences Corp.

Since arriving in Sarasota, he has been tireless in advocating for our nation's veterans. Need a high-level speaker for a special event, or someone to lead a Vietnam Brotherhood ceremony? LTG Hilmes will be there to inspire, to challenge and to remind us of how much we owe our veterans.

He has served as President of our local chapter, and on the board of National MOAA for 6 years. He continues his community involvement today as a board member of the Meadows Community Association, one of the largest of its kind in Sarasota. ●

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YOUR Support Our Troops program, with YOUR financial support, provides Americans, most of whom do not have any connection to the military, an opportunity to show their appreciation to those who have volunteered to serve, and are in harms way protecting this nation. The good people of the Sarasota area have enthusiastically responded to our program.

During 2010 Carol and I directly distributed 2,335 APO/FPO US Postal Box Kits to include an instruction sheet, partially filled in custom forms and unit address label. These Kits were handed out to organizations like the YMCA (Thanks Troy Scott, 200 boxes shipped!), at local ceremonies, parades, schools, churches, HOAs, and businesses.

YOUR financial contributions have also allowed us to expand these



efforts into a limited number of HOAs, schools and senior living facilities by offering to pick up the filled boxes, transport them to the US Postal system, and pay the \$12.50 shipping fee. While this is a labor intensive effort, it has been very successful in encouraging school kids, hurried families and the elderly to participate. A thank you note in a Care Package from a student to a combat soldier in a high risk environment, away from his/her families, is what this is all about.

The 2,335 boxes distributed does not include packages sent by individuals and organizations that use our web site (www.supportourtroopsmoas.com). A good example is MOAS member Bob Zonies at the River Wilderness community who obtains his own postal supplies and asks only for unit address labels. His HOA mailed 67 boxes, and donated \$700 to the MOAS SOT Program

MOAS members Jack and Karen Hubbard, who went for warmer weather in Ft Myers, started a veterans group at Shell Point. Using our web site information and in collaboration with the Lee Coast MOAA chapter, they shipped 82 boxes, – and donated \$400 to our SOT program! Jeanne Johnson in the Meadows also obtained her own materials through the web site and recently we paid to ship 45 Care Packages of books. As announced earlier, the Redeemer Church, which is supported by us with 200 Kits, filled and shipped the Kits, but also contributed \$1,500 to help cover shipping costs for JROTC at Riverview High School and Sarasota Military Academy. Americans care! Get a SOT KIT at the next luncheon. ●



COL Scott receiving the MOAS Marty Hertz Lifetime Community Service Award from President O'Connell

The Martin Hertz Lifetime Community Service Award was created in 1997 to honor members who have provided exemplary community service since leaving the uniformed services. The recipient of the 2010 Lifetime Community Service Award is COL (Ret) Troy Scott, ANG.

As a result of his indefatigable service to MOAA, the Florida Council of Chapters (FCOC) and our own Sarasota Chapter Troy is well known to almost all of us. He has served three terms as MOAS President --2002, 2006-07, and is now in his last year of a 6-year term on the FCOC board, serving as immediate past president. He has been tireless in crossing the state to do whatever is necessary to keep our Florida Chapters strong, vital and growing. His experience and insights have helped make our Sarasota Chapter the award-winner that we are. He recently volunteered to chair the committee to bring the FCOC State Convention to Sarasota in 2013.

COL Scott, a West Point graduate, is a driving force in the community. He is extremely active in the Sarasota YMCA where

he has led the effort to pack and ship hundreds of SOT boxes over the years. He also serves on the advisory board of the Myakka River Commission. ●



William La Follete, John O'Brien, & George Tracy presenting traditional toasts



*Mary & Bill
La Follette*



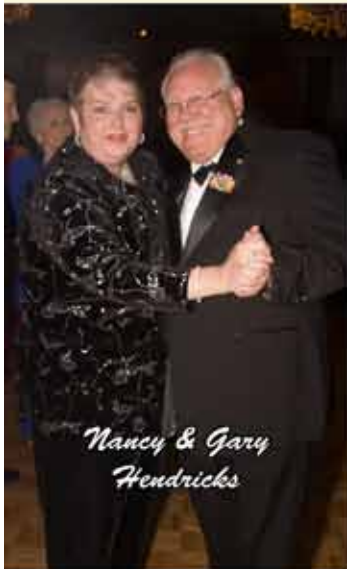
*Kay & George Tracy
with
Christa Friedlander*



*Peggy & Justin
Judd*



*Francis & Peter
Rice*



*Nancy & Gary
Hendricks*



*Patti & Mike Staley (on left) with
Jonathon & Mary Gordon*



*Kay & Walter
Shepherd*



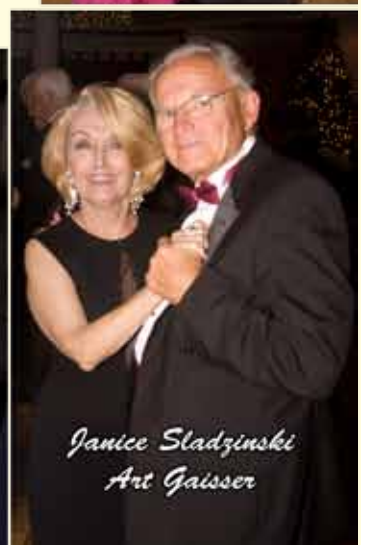
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Heiser*



*Noelle & Dr. August
Parades*



*Janice Sladzinski
Art Gaisser*

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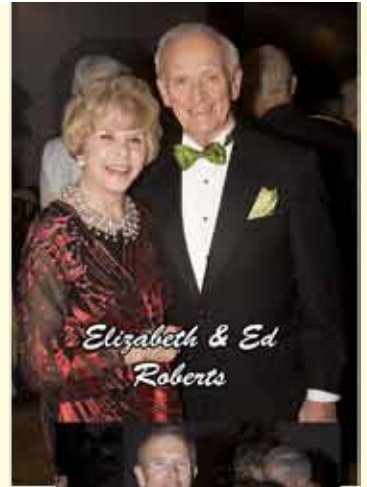
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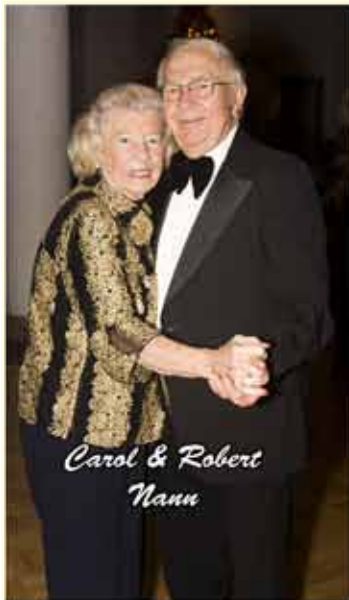
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Roberts*

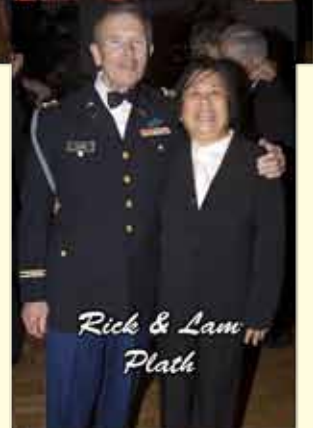


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Nann*



*Russ & Margaret
Wiltshire*

Casiana & William Schmidt



*Rick & Lam
Plath*

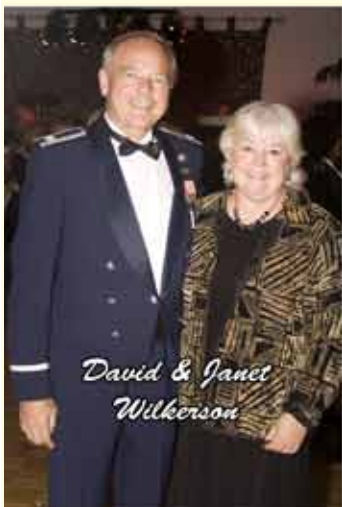


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Scott*

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Monaghan*

*Mary
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*Nancy & Vic
Reiling*

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The November Emerson Point Kayaking trip was a unique opportunity to see SW Florida from a different perspective. All participants agreed Ray Day did another great job, and guide John Sarkosy was fantastic, as usual. The Army/Navy game was a great win for Navy, a fact that will be explained in excruciating detail all year to our Army members. But there will always be another game. The next YAHOO event will be on January 16 at the Lakewood Ranch Polo Fields sponsored by the Staleys and O'Briens, and with the Atkins and Cases for the Super Bowl February 6.

**January 16 - Polo at Lakewood Ranch,
"Polo de Paris"**

Mike and Patt Staley, and John and Carol O'Brien are still planning to challenge the weather and sponsor another day at the Polo Field at Lakewood Ranch with the theme being "Polo de Paris". We will begin when the gates open at 11:30 a.m. with the usually spectacular tailgate party. The game does not start until 1 p.m. so there will be plenty of time for socializing, and checking out the horses. Everyone bring your drink of choice, an appetizer to share, chairs, hats, and sunscreen. The sponsors will have two tents, coolers of ice, water, plates, cups, utensils, napkins and tables. We will be set up as last year with tailgating on the north side of the field, east of the grandstands. Look for a US Flag, and our MOAS banner. DIRECTIONS to the Polo Field: from I-75, exit 213, University Parkway east toward Lakewood Ranch. Go about 3.5 miles and turn right onto Lorraine Rd. Enter the second polo field entrance on the right where there will be someone collecting money (\$10.00 CASH/adult). Parking will be on your left which for our Navy members is the north sideline of the Polo Field. Park anywhere and come join us to the east of the stands. RSVP to John and Carol O'Brien by January 9 at 907-8891 or email obrienjc@aol.com.

February 6 - Super Bowl

A shrimp/chicken gumbo Super Bowl party, sponsored by the Atkins and Cases, will be a classic YAHOO event. Bring your team flags, pom poms, etc; anything you can get gumbo on. Everyone is asked to bring either a "before" or "after" dish (for the Navy members, this means an appetizer or a dessert) plus their own liquid refreshment (beer, wine, or liquor). The mixers, ice, etc will be provided. The hosts are limiting attendance to 40 people. Please RSVP Nancy Case at (941) 867-3108 NLT than Feb 1st, along with your selection of a "before" or "after" item. The party will be at the Atkins' beginning at 5:30 PM.



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tions: I-75 exit 193 (Jacaranda), right onto Jacaranda Ave and follow it to Center Rd., where you will see a Bank of America on the left as well as a Sweetbay Supermarket. Turn Left on Center Rd and go to the first light where you make a right on Venice East Blvd. Go to the second entrance to Lake of the Woods. Turn left on Lake of the Woods Blvd. Make your first right on Lake of the Woods Blvd onto Rosewood Ct. The party will be at 310 Rosewood Ct. Venice. Directions from Sarasota on Rt 41, travel south on 41 until you get to Center Rd. Make a left on Center Rd and continue until you cross Jacaranda. After the Bank of America and Sweetbay make a right on Venice East Blvd and continue until you get to the second entrance of Lake of the Woods. Make a left on Lake of the Woods Blvd, and then take your first right on Rosewood Ct. (It is a cul-de-sac). We are 310 Rosewood Ct. Call if the directions are too confusing. ●



Happy
New Year

Friday

**MOAS
Luncheon
Jan 21, 2011**

**Michael's
on East**



SERVED LUNCHEON
Tossed Field & Leaf
Lettuces with Spiced
Walnuts, Gorgonzola,
Dried Cranberries,
Grape Tomatoes
& Balsamic Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE
Moroccan Barbecue
Sauce Glazed Pork Ten-
derloin Medallions Ac-
companied with a Dried
Fruit & Walnut Relish
Israeli Cous Cous with
Finely Chopped Vegeta-
bles, Oven Roasted
Patty Pan Squash &
Roasted Red Pepper

Signature Bread Basket

SERVED DESSERT
Chocolate-Banana
Truffle Cake (Banana -
Walnut Cake & Bittersweet
Chocolate-Banana
Rum Mousse Topped with
Shingles of Freshly Sliced
Bananas)

Served Coffee, Decaf
& Tea

Pre-set Iced Tea
with Lemon

MOAS LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

For 1/21/2011 at 11:30 AM - Michael's on East

PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICE AMOUNT

Please reserve _____ places for the luncheon.
A check for \$ _____ is enclosed based on **\$24.00**
for each person attending (Tax & Tip included).

NAME, RANK & PHONE # of Requesting Member.

Please print names of additional persons attending.
(Use an extra sheet of paper if necessary)

New or First Time Attending Member _____

Is this your birthday month? _____

Is this your spouse's birthday month? _____



Return the form above or the 'tear-off' from the flyer with check
made out to MOAS. Mail to:

**ELKE SCOTT
841 FORESTVIEW COURT
SARASOTA, FL 34232**

Please Note: Elke's Phone #379-3023

NOTICE

We must provide the restaurant with an exact number of
reservations at least 48 hours in advance of event. No ad-
ditional requests or refunds will be honored after that time.

Requests for menu changes due to dietary restrictions
should be provided at the time of reservation. Please do
not contact Michael's-on-East directly. Thank you. •




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MOAS CALENDAR – JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2011



Date	 Event		Time
2011 - HAPPY NEW YEAR			
Jan 3, Mon	Board Meeting at Meadows Community Association		4:00 PM
Jan 4, Tue	Academic Olympics - See details on page 7		3:30 PM-
Jan 11, Tue	Academic Olympics - See details on page 7		3:30 PM-
Jan 16, Sat	YAH00 event: Polo at Lakewood Ranch - Details on page 10		11:30 AM
Jan 21, Fri	MOAS luncheon - Michael's on East - Baltimore Orioles		Dress Code - Coat & Tie 
Jan 25, Tue	Academic Olympics - See details on page 7		3:30 PM-
Feb 6, Sun	YAH00 event: Super Bowl Party - Details on Page 10		5:30 PM
Feb 7, Mon	Board Meeting at Meadows Community Association		4:00 PM
Feb 18, Fri	MOAS Luncheon - Michael's On East - Sarasota Opera		Dress Code - Coat & Tie 