

Greetings All!

For the fourth consecutive year, GRUCMOAA has been recognized by MOAA as a Four-Star Level of Excellence chapter! Many thanks to each of our members for continuing their membership and to the Board of Directors for compiling the data required to receive this recognition.



We're closing in on the end of summer with the New York State Fair in progress and Labor Day just a bit over a week away. It also means the September 6th Member/Guest dinner is upon us.

On **Wednesday, September 6th, we'll be at Aquino's Family Restaurant in Rome, NY.** We've been asked to make selections from an abbreviated menu. The selections offered are as follows:

- **All dinners include:**
 - Aquino's House Salad, served family style
 - Basket of Garlic Bread
 - Cut Pasta, served family style
 - Mashed Potatoes, served family style
- **Entrée Selections are:**
 - **Eggplant Parmesan:** Tender cutlets smothered with mozzarella & topped with marinara sauce
 - **Chicken Marsala:** Chicken breast sautéed with fresh mushrooms in a light Marsala wine sauce
 - **Chicken Parmigiano:** Lightly breaded chicken breast, covered in marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella cheese
 - **8 oz. Center Cut Sirloin:** Freshly cut & charbroiled to perfection
 - **Veal Parmigiano:** Lightly breaded veal covered in a marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella
 - **Shrimp Scampi:** Select shrimp sautéed with oil, garlic & fresh herbs

Cash bar social hour begins at 1700 hrs

Dinner seating at 1800 hrs, Pledge and invocation

Dinner orders placed

Brief update on the state of the chapter

Adjournment at ~2030 hrs

RSVP to Greg at 315-272-5723 or greg.b127@gmail.com NO LATER THAN Thursday August 31st.

Saturday, September 23rd, the Notre Dame football team will celebrate Military Appreciation Day in their season opener against New Hartford.

There will be free admission for Active Duty, Reserve, Guard, Veterans, DoD Civilians, ROTC, and JROTC.

Numerous pregame activities are planned along with special in-game recognition.

Notre Dame Color Guard will present the colors prior to the playing of the National Anthem.

The ND and NH football teams, ND NJROTC and any veteran or active duty member are welcome to join the display of a giant American flag on the field during the anthem. Each military post, veteran's groups and their members will be recognized during pre-game.

Notre Dame HS will be collecting can goods during the week of game and at the game for the benefit of Feed the Veteran Organization. Along with supporting Feed the Vets, ND military appreciation T-shirts will be on sale with the proceeds going to the Purple Heart Chapter of combat wounded veterans and active military members organization.

Notre Dame football will be wearing navy and Vegas gold camo jersey to show their support. After the game, all military personnel and veterans will be invited for a reception in the ND cafe with the football team while they enjoy some food.

The NJROTC unit would be honored if you and the members of your organization would attend.

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Information from MOAA

Don't be surprised if you notice a new look when you [next visit MOAA's website](#). MOAA has launched a new home page!

When you visit our new home page at www.moaa.org you will notice expanded content in areas of advocacy, benefits, career transition, TRICARE, and finance — all military-related and helpful to currently serving and retired servicemembers and their families. The new design highlights more articles in a new way and incorporates improved image technology, all the while making it easier for you to find the information you're looking for and enabling MOAA to bring you even more up-to-date and relevant news.

The MOAA headquarters staff spent the past six months talking to members like you, collecting feedback from multiple focus groups, to deliver this user-friendly and intuitive home page. And this is just the beginning of a full website redesign we have programmed for 2018 that will continue to integrate the preferences and feedback we've received from our membership.

Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins is excited to unveil the team's efforts and can't thank you enough for your time and attention. We'd love to hear your thoughts on our new home page. Email our Member Service Center at msc@moaa.org, or simply reply to this email to share your feedback.

Thank you for your membership and your commitment to "Never Stop Serving."

Updated Mailing Addresses from DFAS

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service's addresses changed effective May 1, 2017. The old addresses are being discontinued and will be replaced by addresses in Indianapolis. The new addresses are:

Retired Pay:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Retired Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46249-1200

Annuitant Pay:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service
U.S. Military Annuitant Pay
8899 E 56th Street
Indianapolis IN 46249-1300

The old PO Boxes in London, KY will remain open and all mail will be forwarded to the new address for one year. However, sending mail to the old address will add three to five days to the normal processing time.

The telephone and fax numbers are not changing.

Please copy and paste the following web address into your web browser for additional contact information:

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html>

Retired Pay
DFAS-Cleveland

Hope to see you on Wednesday!

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