



**FALCONS LANDING CHAPTER  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MOAA)**



**The Falcon Flyer**

**Falcons Landing MOAA  
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## CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, December 2019

As 2019 draws to a close, I would like to thank all of you for the outstanding support that you provided our chapter. For those of you who were unable to attend the Annual Meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>, you may review the presentation slides in the documents section of our website at *falconsmoaa.org*. Also, you may read about the accomplishments of our Chapter for 2019 in the article titled *2019 Annual Falcons Landing Chapter, MOAA Meeting* in this newsletter.

2019 was truly a banner year. We were awarded again the National MOAA 5 Star Levels of Excellence Award as well as the Communications award. Thanks to your financial support (the best ever), we were able to fully fund all of our programs and increase the support provided Loudoun County veterans and families in need.

I am especially pleased to announce that all of the Chapter Officers and Directors have agreed to extend their term of office thru 2020.

I wish all of you a very Happy New Year, and I look forward to serving you and our community in 2020.



Bob Manning, Chapter President

### Mission Statement

*Our Chapter provides programs which support: those who are serving; those who have served; and those who have survived, while placing special focus on community support.*

### Support of MOAA National

MOAA is a nonprofit veterans' 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. The Falcons Landing Chapter is one of more than 400-plus local organizations affiliated with National MOAA. We support the national organization through support of legislative priorities and are active in our community supporting two JROTC programs, helping recovering and needy veterans, and providing speakers to community service organizations.

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## Chapter and Legislative Information

### Chapter Membership Information

MOAA 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, Public Health Service, NOAA, and their surviving spouses. If you know a prospective member, please contact Lowell Jones (703-444-9530) to receive information on the benefits of chapter membership. This is an opportune time to convert to a MOAA Life Membership, because MOAA is still giving a 10% discount on a membership conversion. A MOAA life Membership indicates your strong support for MOAA's goals. For more information, please call a MOAA representative at (800) 234-6622.

How to navigate through our new Chapter website. The website address is [falconsmoaa.org](http://falconsmoaa.org). Please note that a password is required to open the Documents Section/Tab and is for use by members only. Members may obtain the password from Lowell Jones at [lowsanj@verizon.net](mailto:lowsanj@verizon.net).

### Legislative Affairs Report Information

Periodically, MOAA will lobby Congress to take legislative action to preserve our retiree benefits. The probability of favorable legislative action is in direct proportion to the number of voters who register support. MOAA sometimes includes postcards and letters in its magazine (Military Officer) for us to sign and mail to our representatives (identified for us). The MOAA Newsletter may also include an online access to act. It is imperative that we do so. To access the MOAA Newsletter for source data, copy this web address <http://www.moaa.org> and paste to your browser's search bar. After on site, click on "MOAA - Home/Official Site," go to "Publications & Media/Email Newsletter," and provide your email address. This will help you register to receive the current newsletters. You can then click on the desired subject in the newsletters and get more details. If you are not registered with MOAA National for this, call the front desk (800) 234-6622, and you'll be guided on how to receive the newsletter on a desired schedule. Have your MOAA National membership number available. If you don't have email or have questions on obtaining this information, contact Clair Wylie, Legislative Liaison, at (703) 216-7549.

Our Chapter publishes a monthly Legislative Update for all members and works with MOAA to recommend to members that they support MOAA legislative initiatives by contacting their legislators. MOAA staff and Chapter members meet with members of Congress annually in a visit called "Storming the Hill," normally in April. You may review important MOAA legislative issues and activities on the MOAA website by visiting the Take Action section at <http://takeaction.moaa.org>. National MOAA and the Falcons Landing Chapter, MOAA, are politically nonpartisan but seek to remain informed on political matters of concern to veterans at both the state and local levels.

### MOAA Legislative Priorities

Provide force structure and funding to sustain and strengthen the all-volunteer force. Provide hard-gained benefits for active, guard/reserve, and retired community.

**Objectives:** Ensure the maintenance of end strength, along with pay increases, tied to employment cost index; maintain current TRICARE benefits and medical support structure; maintain basic housing allowances and decent housing availability; maintain privileges associated with commissary and exchange benefits; maintain veterans quality health care and backlog of disability claims.

**The Gathering, October 17, 2019**  
**China, The Challenges of Competition & National Security**  
By Jim Mullen (edited)

**This event featured Ambassador Alan Larson, former Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, and Ambassador to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; and General James Cartwright (USMC, Ret.), former Commander, U.S. Strategic Command and the 8th Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Each brought aspects from their backgrounds to a dynamic discussion on our intersection with China, which has become a leader in the global economy. Considering its economic power, size, global location, and population, our relationship with China is a matter of strategic importance to our national defense.**

**Ambassador Larson is currently a Senior Policy Advisor at Covington and Burling LLP where he leads the Global Problem Solving Initiative. For China, he stated concerns about intellectual property rights, the impact of real and potential subsidies to businesses from the Chinese government, competition in emerging technologies, and potential espionage from Chinese-based technologies (example, with Huawei) with our country and worldwide. It brings a resultant deficit in trust between our two countries. He pointed out that the depth of these concerns was more significant in many ways than a simple balance of trade, which has so much visibility in today's politics. Later in the Q&A session, Ambassador Larson returned to a discussion on tariffs to point out that we may need to have a policy of step-wise approaches rather than a large scale trade agreement (or strategic win), in part because our allies, who have also been subject to our tariffs, may not be ready to support major tariffs on China alongside the U.S.**

**General Cartwright followed the Ambassador with a presentation that covered a wide range of topics. He first addressed China from the aspect of our strategic perspectives beginning with the building of our relationship with China after reviewing the past decades relationship with the post-Cold War Russia. The goal with China was to build a multifaceted strategic relationship that balanced military considerations with cultural and diplomatic considerations. He observed that we may have moved too quickly on the military side, like positioning carriers in the South China Sea that would give China reason to consider its own military capability more than cultural relationships. He went on to discuss the considerations of China's geographic location in the world with the realization of the difficulty of responding to China's potential military actions in Asia (e.g. in Taiwan or other areas in the region) with our conventional triad of special operations, general forces, and strategic forces, which would be forced to respond over global distances.**

**"To slip the surly bonds of earth—and air." That led to a discussion on space and interface with STRATCOM. General Cartwright commented that at first space was an area for technology development with applications characterized by limited launch capabilities, non-reuse of space vehicles at great cost and relative separation of conventional forces and space related organizations. Space was a place for research! Today space is a place for commerce with thousands of satellites. For STRATCOM that meant finding ways to work with industry to reduce costs by reuse of multiple launch vehicles and funding of small innovative companies that could work on lowering cost of operations (think SPACEX). Second, the disaggregation of functions into separate cube-sized satellites lowered vulnerability. Lower cost and size allowed for new mission planning with the ability to become more highly flexible in moving men and materials to places throughout the world quickly in a way that could not be done in a satisfactory manner with conventional forces.**

**General Cartwright went on to discuss changes in combat survival, with attention to mental health and the latest developments in health care. In past wars with the concept of triage, the survival rate for soldiers who received medical attention was 60%. Now we are looking at survival rate of 95%, with stabilization based on interactive guidance with the best medical resources linked to the patient in near real time, quick evacuation to Europe, and then stateside. We are also paying attention to the impact of combat on mental health and the growing problems of PTSD and suicide, based in part on the closer link between the combatant and the enemy targets. For example, between drone pilots stateside and battlefield targets or optics on the battlefield that provide the gunner with a close-up of the human target. It was a fascinating evening with both General Cartwright and Ambassador Larson.**

## MOAA Chapter Board Meeting, October 17, 2019

**Vice President Phil Walsh:** Called the meeting to order. Led the Pledge of Allegiance. Reviewed the Mission Statement.

**Secretary's Report:** Genevieve Pustay. The September 2019 Board meeting minutes were distributed to Board members and subsequently approved..

**Treasurer's Report:** Phil Walsh for Peter Scott.

September opening balance:	\$6,595.05
Income: \$15,048 (Dues - \$348, Donations - \$14,700)	
Expenses: \$19,442.56 (LVFS, Scholarships, Adopt-A-Platoon, Insurance)	
Closing balance:	\$21,643.05

Designated Funds included in Balance above: Scholarships—\$6500 (\$4000, Lt Gen Pustay), \$2550—Veterans Assistance, \$100—Adopt-A-Platoon)

The BB&T account has been closed and the balance transferred to NW Credit Union.

Balanced checkbooks vs. bank Statements for September. No discrepancies.

Pay Falcons Landing for refreshments (\$40.80) and Reproduction (\$125.50). Carried.

Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Membership Report:** Lowell Jones.

	Premium Members	Surviving Spouses	Honorary	Total Members
December 31, 2018	136	69	0	205
October 17, 2019	133	60	0	193

Total National Members: 184 (95%) Total National Life Members: 132 (68%)

Recruited one new member in July. Renewed 5 of 13 members due in August to date.

**Legislative Report:** Clair Wylie. The October monthly Legislative Report was distributed.

The widow's tax has a good chance of approval; Milcom and family housing are in conference.

**Auxiliary:** Vicki Estey. Two new volunteers were trained in September. The library renovation at West Falls is complete. Tom Flynn reconfigured the middle shelves. Volunteer Hours for September: Johnson Center - 507 hours, West Falls - 49. Johnson Center—added one new MOAA volunteer. West Falls—added 2 new MOAA volunteers. Total: 31 MOAA and 22 non-MOAA volunteers.

Volunteering Opportunities: bingo, mealtime visits, resident in-room visits, and table topics.

**Loudoun Veterans and Family Support (LVFS):** Howard Schue. No report.

**Public Affairs:** Don McCarthy. An article on LVFS activities was submitted for the October MOAA magazine. It was not published for reasons not known.

**Speakers Program:** Max Johnson. Projected Speeches: Max Johnson, November 7, Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton and November 13, Vienna Presbyterian Church, "MacArthur's Duty, Honor, Country"; Bill Hilsman, November 12, Goodwin House of Alexandria, "Remembering Armistice Day"; Duff Rice, January 30, Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton, "The Humorous Side of a Marine Corps Career"; Phil Walsh, February 27, Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton, "Journey to the Top of the World".

**JROTC:** Stan King. Plans to attend dinner for veterans on November 8 at Reston High School.

AFROTC Veterans Day Color Guard is confirmed for November 11.

**Personal Affairs:** Kathy Trossbach. Plans to present "Are We Prepared" program at the March 2020 Gathering.

**Virginia Council of Chapters (VCOC):** Jim Mullen. Bob Manning attended the October meeting at the Patriot Center, Williamsburg, VA. This included: A Memorial Service for members who died between September 2017 and September 2019. The names of 30 from Falcons Landing were read. The 2018 Leadership Award of Excellence was presented to our Chapter—the highest 5-Star level.

**Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB):** Jim Mullen. One year anniversary marked. Jim Mullen is the current Chair. The goal is to identify and pursue strategic initiatives, namely: Tele-medicine in the April to June 2020 timeframe. Veterans clinics in 2021.

**The Gathering:** Bill Hilsman. October 17. Ambassador Larson and General Cartwright present "China: the Challenge of Competition and National Security" in the forum format.

November schedule: MGen Davis on Cybersecurity

**New Business:** Phil Walsh. Chapter By-Laws Update: Letter sent to MG Joe Lynch (MOAA General Counsel) asking for advice/guidance on surviving spouse issue. We have a way ahead on defining a Chapter/Auxiliary relationship. Expect to have proposed revisions to the By-Laws by next meeting.

**Veterans Day Program (Draft):** Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, Introductions, Invocation, History of Veterans Day, Armed Forces Medley, 75th Anniversary of D-Day, Benediction, Taps, "America the Beautiful". Future Meetings: November 11- Veterans Day, TBD - November Board meeting, December 4 - Annual Chapter meeting

## Veterans Day Celebration, November 11, 2019

By Bob Manning

On behalf of the Falcons Landing Chapter of the Military Officers Association in America (MOAA), Bob Manning, President, welcomed over 170 members and guests on November 11 to this year's Veterans Day Celebration. The program was held in the Ballroom at Falcons Landing and was also televised on channel 1970 for the benefit of the residents in the Johnson Center and West Falls who were unable to attend.

After the Presentation of the Colors by the cadet color guard of the Air Force Junior ROTC Unit at Chantilly Academy, Bob Manning led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Jeff Payne followed with the Invocation.

Howard Schue was the first speaker and summarized the History of the Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day. Last year, the world commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the fighting in World War I on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month (November 11, 1918).

Bob Manning continued the program by showing an emotional and yet uplifting video entitled "Today's Veteran". Following tradition, he then asked the veterans in attendance to stand and be recognized as their service song (Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard) was played.

Howard Schue returned to the podium and presented an excellent overview of D-Day in remembrance of its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. His presentation also included an historical video of General Eisenhower's message to the Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force on June 6, 1944 prior to the Normandy invasion.



## MOAA Chapter Board Meeting, November 19, 2019

**President Bob Manning:** Called the meeting to order. Led the Pledge of Allegiance. Reviewed the Mission Statement.

**Secretary's Report:** Genevieve Pustay. The October 2019 board meeting minutes were distributed to members. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Peter Scott.

October opening balance: \$24,643.05

Income: \$303 (Dues - \$203, Donations - \$100)

Expenses: \$208 (VCOC - \$150, refreshments - \$50.30, reproduction - \$7.25)

Closing balance: \$21,738

Designated Funds included in Balance above: Scholarships - 6500 (\$4000, Lt Gen Pustay), \$2550 - Veterans Assistance, \$100 - Adopt-A-Platoon)

Balanced checkbooks vs. bank Statements for October. No discrepancies.

Pay Falcons Landing for refreshments (\$84.60) and reproduction (\$113). Carried.

Treasurer's Report was approved.

**Membership Report:** Lowell Jones.

	Premium Members	Surviving Spouses	Honorary	Total Members
December 31, 2018	136	69	0	205
November 19, 2019	132	60	0	192

Total National Members: 183 (95%) Total National Life Members: 131 (68%)

Renewed 27 of 31 members due in August through October. Lost 1 member in October (Don Brooks).

**Legislative Report:** Clair Wylie. The November monthly Legislative Report was distributed.

There is likely to be a Continuing Resolution until December.

**Auxiliary:** Vicki Estey. Volunteer Hours for October: Johnson Center - 242, West Falls - 44.

Total volunteers: 41 MOAA and 31 non-MOAA.

Volunteering Opportunities: bingo, mealtime visits, resident in-room visits, and table topics

**Loudoun Veterans and Family Support (LVFS):** Howard Schue. Some veterans are returning for second requests for assistance. Tom Grant (Loudoun County Veterans Service Officer - VSO) screens all requests - 214 to date. We continue to work through Community Lutheran Church. The church bulletin printed a story about LVFS. Twelve VSOs in Loudoun County provide support.

**Public Affairs:** Don McCarthy. An article on LVFS activities was submitted for the October MOAA magazine. It was not published for reasons not known.

**Speakers Program:** Max Johnson. Projected Speeches: Max Johnson, January 16, Falcons Landing, "General MacArthur's Farewell Message to the Corps of Cadets"; Duff Rice, January 30, Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton, "The Humorous Side of a Marine Corps Career"; Phil Walsh, February 7, Shepherd's Center of Vienna-Oakton, "Journey to the Top of the World".

**JROTC:** Stan King. Stan and Lowell Jones attended a JROTC dinner at Reston High School. This is a large unit already committed to a chapter.

**Personal Affairs:** Kathy Trossbach. Work with surviving spouses is continuing. These living spouses or family of deceased MOAA members receive a copy of "First Steps."

**Virginia Council of Chapters (VCOC):** Bob Manning. Bob and Clair Wylie are volunteers. 2020 quarterly meetings will be in Richmond and Williamsburg. We may suggest to sponsor the October meeting at Falcons Landing. Financially, VCOC depends on \$150 annual Chapter dues.

**Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB):** Jim Mullen. No report.

**The Gathering:** Bill Hilsman. November 21. Maj Gen Davis: "Cyber Security for National Security."

**Chapter By-Laws Update:** Phil Walsh. Draft updated by-laws for both the Chapter and Auxiliary (dated 16 Nov 2019) distributed to Board members for review.

1. By-laws reflect guidance and advice from MOAA National legal counsel, Maj Gen Joe Lynch - i.e., Auxiliary for surviving spouses organized as an affiliate to the Chapter.

2. Awaiting final detailed review of draft by-laws by Maj Gen Lynch.

Renewed a proposal by Peter Scott to abandon the two organization construct (i.e., the Chapter and the affiliate Auxiliary) and have the Chapter reclassified as an IRS 501(C)3 tax-exempt charitable organization that would include all current members, surviving spouses, and others.

Discussion concluded in a motion to table a decision until a final response is received from MOAA.

**New Business:** Bob Manning. Covered the draft agenda for the December 4 Annual Meeting.

## The Gathering, November 21, 2019

### Cyber Security

By Jim Mullen

We've come a long way from pen and paper, slide rules and early computers to a world of instant communications as well as camera doorbells and refrigerators connected to our networks. Nations also have the capability to disrupt networks worldwide, including those that support power, communications and transportation if we are not careful to consider consequences and the need for cyber security.

Our guest speaker at the Gathering, Major General John Davis (U.S. Army ret.) is the vice president and Federal Chief Security Officer for Palo Alto Networks, where he is responsible for expanding cyber security initiatives and global policy for the international public sector and assisting governments around the world to prevent cyber breaches. Prior to joining Palo Alto Networks, he served as the Senior Military Advisor for Cyber to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy and also as the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy.



L to R: Bill Hilsman, Maj. Gen. Davis, Patty Hullinger (daughter of Jack & Barbara Fogarty), and Don McCarthy

General Davis provided background information regarding the UN Group of Governmental Experts on Information Security (GGE) and their efforts over several years to consider cyber security rules of behavior to reduce risk to information and communications technologies (ICT). He has met with Russian and Chinese ICT experts regarding means to reduce the risk of malicious use of ICT to international peace. This has included the opportunity to speak for several years at a Chinese forum on cyber security.

The major portion of General Davis's presentation to us regarded a set of cyber security controls (norms) that have evolved in our own country and are part of our cyber security control procedures. He proposed these "norms" at the Chinese forum this past August as a way to enhance global cyber security and to reduce the risk of escalation of conflict. These proposals are: Norm 1, Maintain transparency; Norm 2, Maintain effective oversight of military, law enforcement and homeland security systems in policy, technical, operational and legal areas with full consideration of consequences from lack of control; Norm 3, Share criminal and terrorist cyber threats in a timely manner government to government and to industry to reduce the risk of miscalculation; Norm 4, Encourage private sector inclusion in the development and enforcement of norms since industry is so deeply involved in ICT. That would include items like backdoors in computer systems and the monitor of flow of data across national boundaries; Norm 5, Do not employ third party actors and organizations that may not have the same rigor and control of government organizations and that could introduce actions that could lead to threats to peace. General Davis did note that the use of third party actors was common with our adversaries.

This was a unique opportunity to understand some of the issues that involve today's communications electronic control systems and the need for both cyber security and the proper use of controls on cyber security in the interest of global peace.



## Annual Chapter Meeting, December 4, 2019

by Bob Manning

Bob Manning, President of the award-winning Falcons Landing Chapter of MOAA, welcomed its members to the 2019 Annual Chapter Meeting held in the Falcons Landing Ballroom on December 4, 2019. Approximately 100 members were in attendance. After the opening introduction and leading the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance, he introduced the Chapter Officers and Board of Directors for 2020.

Highlights of the meeting included the following:

Presentation of *MOAA Year in Review* video (recently released).

State of the Chapter overview presented by the Chapter President.

Summary of the various programs that actively support the mission of the Chapter: (Auxiliary and Personal Affairs, Speakers Bureau, Junior ROTC, Adopt-a-Platoon, Memorial and Veteran's Day, the Loudoun Veterans and Family Support Coalition, the Loudoun County Veterans Engagement Board, and the Gathering Programs).

Legislative update at the National, State, and Local level presented by Claire Wylie, Director of Legislative Affairs.

Howard Schue's presentation on how the chapter engages with other veteran service organizations in supporting veterans in need in Loudoun County:

Thru November 30, 2019, Loudoun Veterans and Family Support Coalition (LVFS) provided \$14,979 in support to 28 Loudoun County veterans and families in need this year.

Loudoun County Community Veterans Engagement Board (LCCVEB) was spearheaded by our Falcons Landing Chapter and is Chaired by Jim Mullen. This organization is a county-endorsed, county-wide forum for support organizations, and interested individuals to better coordinate their support to county veterans.

Demonstration on how to navigate through the new chapter website. The website address is [falconsmoaa.org](http://falconsmoaa.org). Please note that a password is required to open the Documents Section/Tab and is for use by members only. Members may obtain the password from Lowell Jones at [lowsanj@verizon.net](mailto:lowsanj@verizon.net).

On behalf of the Falcons Landing Chapter, MOAA, Colonel Bob Manning, USA (Ret) was presented the MOAA Five Star Levels of Excellence by Lt Gen Dana Atkins, USAF (Ret). The award was presented at the Virginia Council of Chapters Meeting at Patriots Colony, Williamsburg, Virginia on October 9, 2019. Presentation picture shown here.

The meeting concluded with a video presentation of a poem entitled *A Soldier's Silent Night*, written by Marine Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt in 1986. The background music was performed by the Mannheim Steamroller's to the tune of *Stille Nacht*. The poem is an adaptation of *Twas the Night Before Christmas*, attributed to Clement Clarke Moore.



Chapter President Bob Manning (6th from left).  
MOAA President Gen. Atkins (2nd from right)

## Important Chapter Events, Officers & Directors, Member Status

**General Membership Meets Quarterly, planned for evenings in the Falcons Landing Ballroom. The Gathering - special briefings (sponsored by the MOAA Chapter) open to all Chapter members and Falcons Landing residents. Nominally, one event per month in the Falcons Landing Ballroom.**

**Board of Directors (BOD) meets monthly, as required.**

**Chapter Executive Committee (President, 1st VP; 2nd VP, Secretary, Treasurer) meets as required; acts on behalf of Board on immediate issues.**

**Committees meet at discretion of Committee Chairs.**

### **2019/2020 Meeting Schedule:**

**BOD nominally 10:00 A.M. on third Thursday of scheduled month**

**Quarterly Membership Meetings at 2:00 or 7:30 PM**

**July 2019—N/A**

**August 15—BOD**

**September 19—Board Meeting**

**October 17—BOD**

**November 11—Veterans Day**

**November 19—Board Meeting**

**December 4—Annual Chapter Meeting**

**January 16 2020—Board Meeting**

**February 20 - Board Meeting**

**March 24 - Quarterly Chapter Meeting**

**April 16 - Board Meeting**

**May 21 - Board Meeting**

**May 25 - Memorial Day Program**

### 2019 Officers and Directors

**President/Director/Programs: Bob Manning, Col, USA, Ret. (703) 543-9158**

**First Vice President: Phil Walsh, Col, USMC, Ret. (703) 978-4328**

**2nd Vice President/Director/Legislative Affairs: Clair Wylie, Cmdr, USN, Ret. (703) 216-7549**

**Secretary: Mrs. Genevieve Pustay, (703) 444-5284**

**Treasurer: Peter Scott, Col, USA, Ret. (703) 715-7396**

**Director Membership: Lowell Jones, Col, USAF, Ret. (703) 444-9530**

**Director/Surviving Spouse/Auxiliary Affairs: Mrs. Vicki Estey, (512) 749-2810**

**Director/Personal Affairs: Mrs. Kathy Trossbach, (703) 430-1342**

**Director/Public Affairs: Don McCarthy, Capt, USN, Ret. (703) 430-5608**

**Director/LVFS: Howard Schue, Col, USAF, Ret. (703) 433-2220**

**Director/The Gathering Coordinator: Bill Hilsman, Lt Gen, USA, Ret. (703) 433-1284**

**Director/JROTC/Scholarships: Stanley King, Col, USA, Ret. (703) 281-0825**

**Director/Speakers Bureau: Max Johnson, Col, USA, Ret. (703) 508-3788**

**Member at Large: Bill Suter, Maj Gen, USA, Ret. (703) 909-9810**

**Founder, Past President: John Pustay, Lt Gen, USAF, Ret. (703) 444-5284**

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**Past President: Leo Childs, Maj Gen, USA, Ret. (703) 430-2884**

**Past President: Howard Schue, Col, USAF, Ret. (703) 433-2220**

**Past President: James Mullen, Lt Col, USA, Ret. (703) 444-4741**

### Members Deceased (4th Quarter, 2019)

**Don Brooks, 10/12/19**

**Maria-Theresa Steeg, 12/09/19**

### Welcome New Members (4th Quarter, 2019)

**Helen Nemeth, 10/02/19**

**Ed Swabb, 10/05/19**

**Paul Schwartz, 10/10/19**