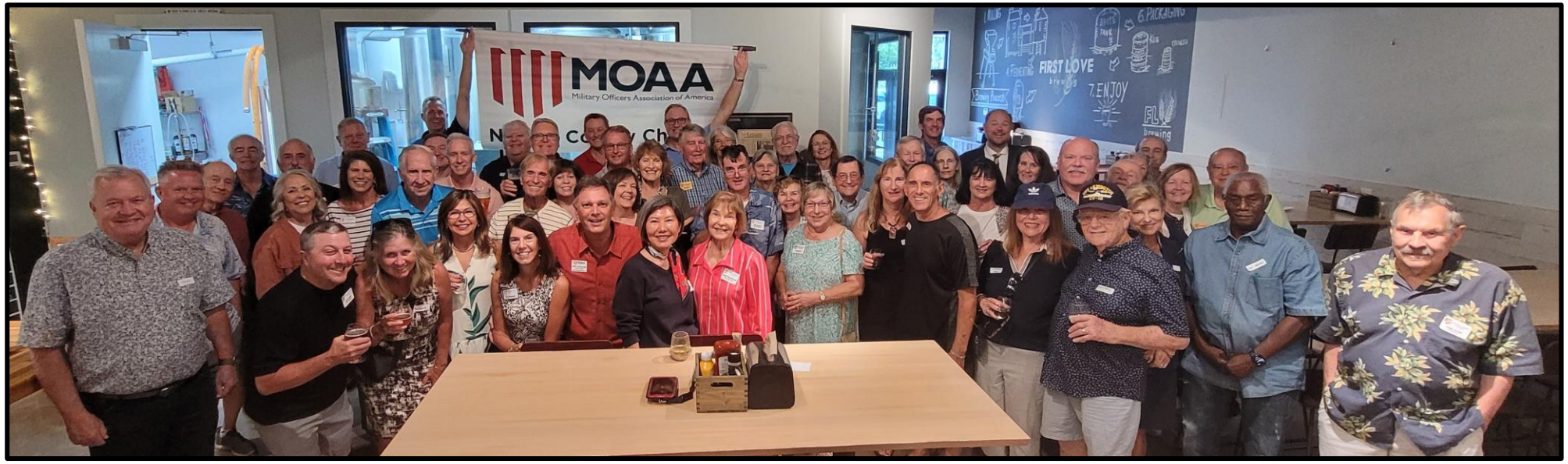
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General Meeting – 12 May 2026

Call to order:

- **New Members and Guests**
  (New Members: Signup for the Legislative Action Center)

***** Visit the Nassau County Chapter Website *****

Schedule Updates - Pay Dues - Pay Meals - Make Donations

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Pledge of Allegiance

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Invocation

Jim Mackowski
CDR USN (Ret)

POW/MIA Moment of Silence

- The table is round – to show our everlasting concern.
- The tablecloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to serve.
- The single red rose reminds us of the lives of these Americans…and the loved ones and friends who keep the faith, awaiting answers.
- The yellow ribbon symbolizes our continued uncertainty, hope for their return and determination to account for them.
- A slice of lemon reminds us of their bitter fate, captured or missing in a foreign land.
- A pinch of salt symbolizes the tears of our missing and their families.
- The lighted candle reflects our hope for their return.
- The glasses are inverted - to symbolize their inability to share a toast. The chair is empty – they are missing.

Lunch

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Janet Adkins

Nassau County Supervisor of Elections

Janet earned her Bachelor of Science in Information Science from the University of North Florida, maintaining a full-time class load, working a part-time job through her university experience and graduating Magna Cum Laude. Immediately after graduation, Janet started her technology career and began her graduate studies part-time while working full-time. She attained a master's in business administration three years later. Janet spent 12 years refining both her leadership and technical skills as an information technology specialist and project manager at Information Systems of Florida. Her involvement there culminated in client partner status.

Janet is currently in her second term as Supervisor of Elections and has served Nassau County for 22 years in elected office, as a volunteer in our schools and on various boards in our community.

President's Report

- **5 Star LOE Award Winner – 2025**
- **5 Star Newsletter Award Winner – 2025**
- **5 Star Website Award Winner – 2025 (1st Award)**







President's Report

- **Memorial Day Remembrance Service**
  - **Monday, 25 May – 0930 / Veterans Memorial Park**
  - **Rain or Shine Event**

- **Remembering: Sam Lane and Charlie Finnigan**

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President's Report

- **Board Position Vacancy – Programs Chair**
  - **Schedules Guest Speakers**
  - **Schedules Officer Calls**
  - **Participates as a Chapter BoD Chairperson**

BEST and most FUN position on the Board of Directors

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Mission Area Update

- Advocacy -

- **Chapter Membership LAC Sign Up: 75% (Phenomenal)**
  - **Florida average is 37%, Nassau County is #2 in the state**
  - **1/1/2025: Nassau County was at 37%, up 38 percentage points**
- **Monthly Call-to-Action Emails Will Continue**
- **You Made Your Voice Heard and as a Chapter We Made Our Voice Heard - Great Job!**

(LOE #2 Participation)

LOE #1: Membership	**LOE #2: Participation**	**LOE #3: Funding**

Grassroots Advocacy in Action

Team Florida:

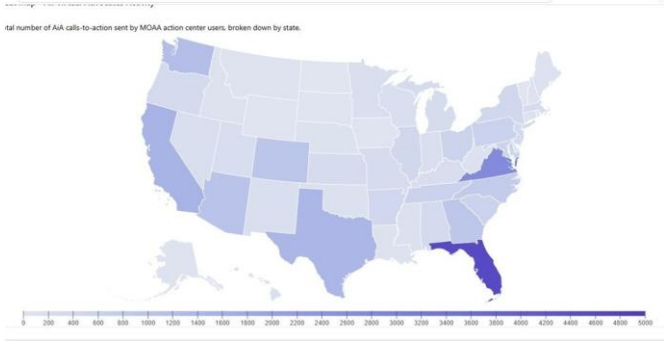
- Pierre Louis—Team Captain & Digital Outreach Coordinator
- Steve Bond, Tony LaVecchia, Niche Patxot, Eric Raus, Pat Green, & Joe Gollasch—FLA Hill Day Representatives
- Chapter Presidents:
  - Encouraged Chapter Members to Participate via MOAA Legislative Action Center (LAC)
  - AiA Issue Paper Drop-Offs at local/district Congressional Offices

Results:

- 19 Office Meetings on Capitol Hill, 15 Apr
- 4,584 Messages from Florida on AiA issues



Team Florida on the Hill, 15 Apr



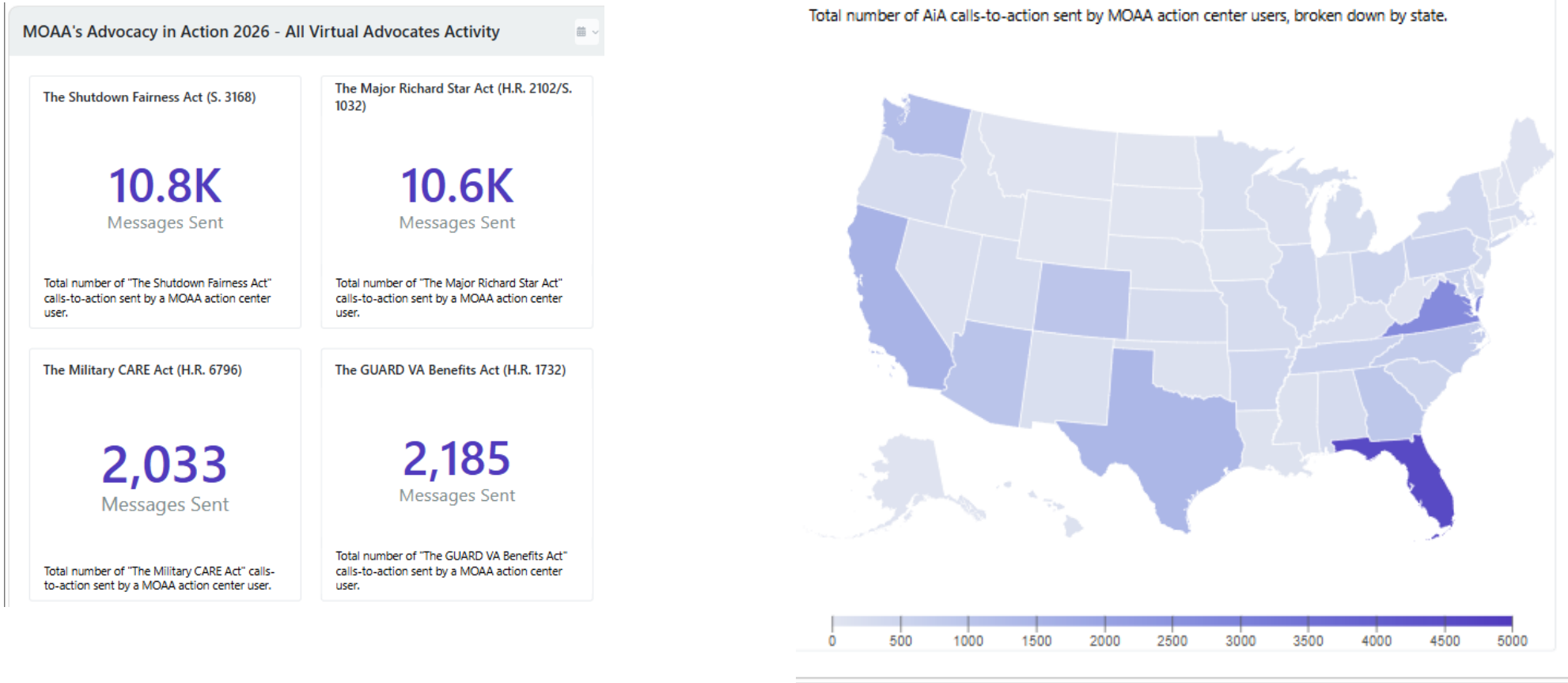
MOAA LAC Legisleaders Heat Map

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Advocacy in Action—MOAA LAC Heat Map

MOAA Legisleaders Heat Map—Total Number of AiA Messages Sent through LAC as of 16 April

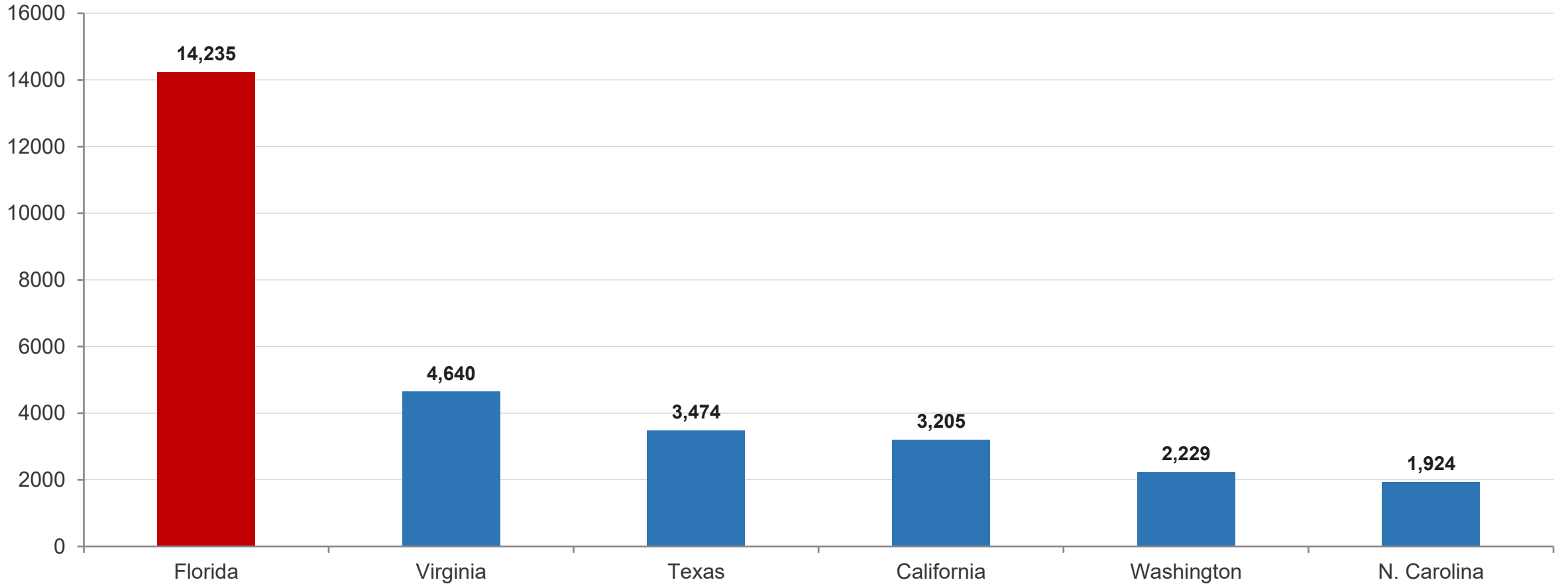
https://www.moaa.org/legisleaders



Florida sent 4,585 AiA Related Messages from LAC for AiA!

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How Florida Compares – Top States



Source: MOAA Legislative Action Center — Jan 1 through May 8, 2026

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Top 10 Florida Chapters – Actions Taken

#	Chapter Name	Registrants	Actions Taken	Share of FL Total
1	FL03 – Cape Canaveral Chapter	239	1,655	14.0%
2	FL49 – Nassau County Florida Chapter	76	586	4.1%
3	FL40 – South Central FL Chapter	29	533	3.7%
4	FL05 – MOAA Central Florida Chapter	106	502	3.5%
5	FL00 – FL Council of Chapters	104	443	3.1%
6	FL18 – Northeast Florida Chapter	83	343	2.4%
7	FL19 – Northwest Florida MOA Inc.	85	270	1.9%
8	FL22 – Pensacola Chapter MOAA	51	216	1.5%
9	FL24 – Mil. Officers Assn. of Sarasota	44	153	1.1%
10	FL48 – Palm Beach-Martin Counties	26	152	1.1%

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Mission Area Update

- Philanthropy & Community Service -

- **Nassau County Chapter awarded The MOAA Foundation Community Outreach Grant - $3,500 (up $250 from 2025)**
- **Grant funds designated to provide food assistance to junior enlisted families at Submarine Base Kings Bay**
- **The Chapter will purchase $25 Commissary Gift Cards for distribution in the Fall of 2026**

LOE #1: Membership	LOE #2: Participation	LOE #3: Funding

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Mission Area Update

- Philanthropy & Community Service -

- **Donation Collections at Winn-Dixie Callahan – 23 May**
  - **Email with information and request for volunteers forthcoming**

  (LOE #3 Fundraising, LOE #1 Membership, LOE #2 Participation)

- **Email / Letter Donation Request – May / June**
  - **Email with information forthcoming**

  (LOE #3 Fundraising, LOE #2 Participation)

LOE #1: Membership	LOE #2: Participation	LOE #3: Funding

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Mission Area Update

- Camaraderie -

- **Officer Call – First Love Brewery, 28 April**
  - **Holy Cow – That was a lot of fun!**
  - **Over 60 persons in attendance…best event to date!**

(LOE #2 – Participation)



LOE #1: Membership	LOE #2: Participation	LOE #3: Funding

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Membership

Chapter Membership Update (as of 7 May 2026)

- **107 (96) Total Members**
  - **98 (87) Regular Members**
  - **3 Surviving Spouse Members**
  - **6 Auxiliary Members**
- **20 (9) New members joined in 2026**

PLEASE BE A RECRUITER FOR OUR CHAPTER AND ASK ONE FRIEND, NEIGHBOR OR RELATIVE TO JOIN US.

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Fundraising

Michael Anthony
MAJ, USA (Ret)

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Upcoming Events

23 May: Donation / Recruitment Drive – Winn-Dixie, Callahan: 1000-1600

25 May: Memorial Day Remembrance Service – 0930, Veterans Memorial Park, FB

9 Jun: Chapter Meeting – 1730, Guest Speaker: Theresa Viets, Military Liaison, Jumbo Shrimp

25 Jun: Officer Call – Brew Shed (Mainland), 1730, Food Available for Purchase

8 Sep: Chapter Meeting – 1730, Guest Speaker, Col George Zamka, USMC (Ret), Astronaut

12 Oct: Chapter Meeting – 1130, Guest Speaker: TBD

Xx Oct: Officer Call – TBD (On Island), 1730

10 Nov: Chapter Meeting – 1130, Guest Speaker: TBD

11 Dec: Christmas Party – FBGC: 1730 Cocktails, 1830 Dinner

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Q & A

Saved Rounds / Questions / Comments

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General Meeting – 12 May 2026

- **Be a Recruiter** – Get one person to join our Chapter
- **Participate** – Call to Action / Donate / Attend MOAA Events

Adjourned

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