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We Need Your Support!

SB694: *Deceptive practices: service members and veterans.*

President's Message

Paul Gonzales, LTC USA (ret.)

The Alameda Chapter of MOAA continues to support the mission of National MOAA to preserve and protect earned benefits for our uniformed services, Veterans, their families, and surviving spouses through advocacy, leadership, education, and service. Additionally, our Chapter supports the ROTC program at UC Berkeley, by providing scholarships to a deserving Cadet from the Army, Air Force, and Navy ROTC programs of contracted senior Cadets and Midshipmen who will be commissioning as Officers into their branch of service.

Our traditional Fleet Week event is being held again on the U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien Liberty Ship docked at San Francisco, Pier 35. It will be held on October 9th, Thursday. Please remember that this is our primary fund raising event for the year that supports three scholarships of \$1500 each to Cadets/Midshipmen. Last year was the first year we did not meet our



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<http://takeaction.moaa.org>

2025 General Meetings *

Coast Guard Island, Welcome Room
11:00 – 13:00

Thursday, August 19th

Thursday, November 19th

Board of Directors Meetings

Coast Guard Island, Alameda
10:30 – 12:00

Aug 12, Tue

Oct 7, Tue

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...President's Message

fundraising goal, but we still funded the \$4500 out of Chapter funds/savings. This year, 2025, we want to have approximately 200 attendees at the Jeremiah O'Brien. It is a historic ship, one of two remaining, a beautiful floating museum with a great view of the Blue Angels flying during Fleet Week. Please come out to support this day and encourage as many of your family and friends to also participate for this worthy cause. Cost is only \$80.00

Our next General Member meeting will be September 11, 2025. Our guest speaker will be the Superintendent [Dr. M.E. Streshly](#) of the [Oakland Military Institute](#). She will bring one of her high school Cadet leaders to speak as well. The Oakland Military Institute, OMI, is a College Prep Academy preparing each of its cadets to qualify for, and succeed in, leading colleges, through a cadet-led experience, instills honor, integrity and leadership.

Our membership enrollment stands at 83 (78 regular members, 5 Active Duty). Please renew if you haven't done so. Our losses were about 2/3 non renewals and 1/3 active duty transfers.

I look forward to seeing as many of you at our next General Member meeting!

Paul Gonzales
pkg666@aol.com

General Membership Meeting

- September 11th, 2025, Thursday, 11 am to 1 pm.
- Point Welcome Room, Coast Guard Island.
- Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall, \$15.00.
[Pay Now](#)
- [Zoom](#) starts at noon.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82815770762?pwd=G09malLAb6ee7bIKY5kt4JROduW4MJ.1>

Our guest speaker will be the Superintendent of the [Oakland Military Institute](#), [Dr. M.E. Streshly](#). Their goal is to prepare the students to meet the admission requirements for any college in the nation.

Dr. Streshly is an experienced educational leader with over 30 years of leadership experience in K-16 public education. Before coming to OMI, Dr. Streshly served as Schools Chief, Chief Academic Officer and Executive Director of Educational Services and Leadership development in San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties. Dr. Streshly has also held the positions of Principal of Half Moon Bay High School, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction at Lowell High School in San Francisco Unified. Prior to coming to the Bay Area, she was a classroom teacher for 14 years



in San Marcos Unified School District (in Northern San Diego County) where she was honored as Teacher of the Year. She has received multiple professional and academic awards and continuing education certifications. Dr. Streshly earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley, a Masters of Arts and teaching credentials from San Diego State University, Administrative credential from Cal State University San Marcos and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from San Francisco State University. She is currently adjunct faculty for the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership at SFSU teaching Policy, Law and the Political Economy of Education.

The mission of the Oakland Military Institute College Preparatory Academy (OMI) is to prepare each of its cadets to qualify for, and succeed in, leading colleges and universities. OMI, through a cadet-led experience, instills honor, integrity and leadership.

Membership

Rudolf Bredderman, Membership Director

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Easy pay [here](#)

Want to write a check? Send to the Alameda County Chapter, MOAA, c/o Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

- \$20 regular members,
- \$5 for Surviving Spouses and Spouses, free for Active Duty.

Please welcome two new active-duty members CAPT Justin Hunt, USCG and LT Jacob McGlumphy, USCG

I received one more membership renewals for 2025 in July. Also, one of our active-duty members retired at the end of June and rejoined as a regular member. That brings our membership to 83 including five active-duty members. But, that still leaves 13 of our 2024 members who have not renewed for various reasons.

We have made a little progress confirming our Active-Duty membership. We have contacted 10 of the 13 who were active-duty members in 2024. Only three of those 10 are still on active duty here in the Bay Area. We have lost

contact with three others who may have retired or who may have left our area. The good news is that two Coast Guard officers on duty here in the Bay Area joined. So, as of right now, we have 5 active-duty members

If you are being transferred or just moving, please let me know. Please let me know of any changes to your contact information, i.e., telephone number, mailing address and/or email address. The best way is to send me an email bredderman@sbcglobal.net.

When you make contact with other military officers living or working in our vicinity, please make them aware of MOAA and put in a good word about our Alameda County Chapter. Send me their contact information, i.e., telephone number, address, or an email address for them and I will contact them. It would be best if you could have them join us in a Chapter meeting. Our Chapter dues remain \$20 for regular members who are not on active duty and \$5 for spouses and surviving spouses, on an annual basis, i.e. January through December. [Membership Application](#).

Last Post – Larry Soletti



June 30th, we lost a long time member of the Alameda County Chapter, CAPT Larry Soletti, USN SC. He joined our Chapter in May 2011. Soletti was born in San Mateo, California, the eldest of three children of Antonio and Angela (DaDalt) Soletti. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara (Prather) Soletti, who passed away in 2019 due to complications from Alzheimer's disease. He is survived by his two loving sisters, Diane (Soletti) Wolff and her husband, Larry, and Virginia Soletti; his devoted children, Christina Soletti and Jeffrey Soletti; and his cherished granddaughter, Beatrice Soletti Schemel.

A proud graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Larry's deep connection to his alma mater endured throughout his life. He served as president of the Notre Dame Alumni Association from 1995-1996 and made countless cherished trips back to South Bend to attend football games— especially the iconic ND-USC rivalry matchups. Following graduation, Larry served in the United States Navy, continuing his service in both active duty and the reserves until his retirement as Captain in January 2000. Larry's professional career was equally distinguished: he began at Oakland's World Airways in 1966, where he met Barbara. Over the years, he held several leadership roles there, including Vice President of Ground Operations, Vice President of Customer Service, and lastly World's SVP Head of Sales, spending most of the 1990s traveling the world.

Larry was deeply committed to service and community. He gave his time and heart to several charitable organizations, most notably Elizabeth House in Oakland, where his efforts left a lasting impact. He loved cars and spent some of his happiest days driving his Porsche or Alfa Romeo roaming the roads of California, from Yosemite to the Sierras, the Bay to Santa Cruz. A man of great loyalty, integrity, and warmth, Larry will be remembered for his sharp wit, quiet compassion, and unwavering devotion to family, faith, and the Fighting Irish. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Larry's memory to the Alzheimer's Association or Oakland Elizabeth House or charity of your choice.

Welcome CAPT Justin Hunt, USCG and LT Jacob McGlumphy, USCG.

CAPT Justin Hunt grew up in Granite Bay, California and recalls working a summer job at McClellan AFB watching CG C-130s fly overhead between terms at UC San Diego. Hunt graduated with a BS/MS in Chemistry from UCSD, then joined the Coast Guard through Officer Candidate School. He was selected for flight school and flew HH-65s out of Port Angeles, then was picked up for Aero Engineering and became the HC-144 Executive Officer at ATC Mobile. Graduated from John Hopkins University with MS in Systems Engineering. Currently is Chief of Aviation Forces for PAC Area.

Awards include MSM, COM, ACH, ADF COM Lvl 2, Expeditionary Global War on Terror Medal and others.



*CAPT Justin Hunt,
USCG*



Aboard the [U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien](#), Pier 35 North, The Embarcadero, San Francisco, CA 94133

Date: Thursday, October 9th, 2:00 p.m. Food & beverage will stop at 5:00 p.m. Our guests are welcome to stay aboard the U.S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien until 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$80. Includes Access to the entire ship, including museum, beer, wine, heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. non-alcoholic beverages.



Purchase [here](#).

Legislative Update: Support SB 694!

James "Skip" Phair. Legislative Director

We are at the end of this year's legislative session. Final bills need to be released from the respective Appropriation Committees by August 29 and passed by September 12. The one remaining bill which requires our attention is [SB 694](#). This legislation provides additional protection for Veterans in California when obtaining assistance in applying for Veterans' benefits and protects the privacy of their information. It will expand the definition of unfair fees or deceptive practices to include charging more than allowed by the VA under Title 38 and will prohibit requiring a veteran to share their credentials for accessing VA computer systems. If you have not already done so, it is recommended that you express your support for SB 694 to your assemblymember. You can edit the [linked letter of support](#) or simply an email which states you support expect them to vote for [SB 694](#).

At the national level members are encouraged to use the [MOAA Action Center](#) to advocate to your Senators and House Representative to support passage of the Major Richard Star Act as an amendment to the 2026 NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act). This act corrects an injustice that takes earned military retired away from combat disabled veterans with less than 20 years service. Currently, 76 of 100 Senators and 298 of 431 House Representatives are co-sponsors. They agree in principle but are not willing to fund it. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the increase in retired pay which is funded under the NDAA at \$9 billion over 10 years (about \$1,200/month per retiree.) A reduction in the Federal Deficit is being funded by some of the most vulnerable who gave the best part of their life defending their country. I met with Representative Ro Khanna before the House 2026 NDAA markup. He did not succeed in getting the funds included. The fight is now in the Senate being led by Senators Blumenfeld, Crapo, and Warren.

Tools

- California Veterans Legislation Hub <https://leg4vetsca.notion.site/>
- California Legislature Position Letter Portal <https://calegislation.lc.ca.gov/Advocates/>
- Sign up for Campaign Notifications: <https://calcommanders.org/take-action/>
- Talk with your representatives
 - CA: findyourrep.legislature.ca.gov

- National: [usa.gov/elected-officials](https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials)
- Engage with your community: Ask for letters of support be sent to Committees, Governor

Join the discussion on Discord: <https://discord.gg/2Pyesk4c>. Check in daily for updates and to engage with other Veterans.

Social Media Resources

In case you don't follow, there are four great ones you should consider:

- Big DOL LinkedIn: [U.S. Department of Labor | LinkedIn](#)
- Big DOL Twitter/X: [U.S. Department of Labor \(@USDOL\) / X](#)
- DOL VETS LinkedIn: [Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service | LinkedIn](#)
- DOL VETS Twitter/X: [VETS DOL \(@VETS_DOL\) / X](#)



Coast Guard Day was held on 1 August at Coast Guard Island. It was a successful and fun day. We signed up two new active-duty Coast Guard Officers to join our chapter. Additionally, Rear Admiral Jeffrey Novak, Deputy Commander for Pacific Area and Commander Southwest District stopped by our booth and committed to join the Chapter and come speak at one of our general meetings.

Picture Left: Fred Jaffin, Jerry Jacobs, Paul Gonzales, and Sue Gonzales. Picture Right: Jerry Jacobs, Fred Jaffin, Rear Admiral Jeffrey Novak, Sue Gonzales, and Paul Gonzales.

Personal Affairs

Sue Stewart, Personal Affairs

As summer winds down and Labor Day approaches, I wanted to remind everyone to prioritize safety whether you're traveling or enjoying a backyard barbeque. Have fun but always put safety first in all your activities!

GRILL SAFETY:

- Position grill away from flammable materials such as trees, your house, etc.
- Keep children and pets away from hot grills to avoid burns

- Use proper utensils with long handles
- Ensure your grill is in good working order - when was the last time you inspected your grill?
- Ensure meats and other food are cooked to the proper temperatures
- Store food properly to prevent foodborne illnesses

DRIVING SAFETY:

- Always wear a seatbelt
- Don't drink and drive; watch out for prescription medicines and other OTC drugs that can impair driving
- Allow extra time for travel due to increased volume during holidays and summer
- Have you checked your vehicle's tires, fluids, and brakes before the trip?
- Avoid using your phone or engaging in other distracting activities while driving

WATER SAFETY:

- Never swim alone or while intoxicated
- When boating, kayaking, or doing other water activities, wear a properly fitted life jacket
- Pay attention to water conditions when boating or swimming and pay attention to currents
- Don't overestimate your swimming ability and avoid diving into unknown depths

OTHER SAFETY TIPS:

- Wear sunscreen with a high SPF, reapply as directed, and seek shade during peak sun hours (10 am to 4 pm)
- Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated
- Be aware of your surroundings and be alert to potential hazards
- Plan before leaving for your adventure, know the route you're going to take and how long you plan to be gone. Tell a responsible person back at home or your command your plans and what time you anticipate you'll be home.

Let's do our part to stay safe this summer and over Labor Day weekend!



Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) Program

The Embassy of Japan is pleased to announce that applications for the 2026 Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) visit to Japan are now open.

The application deadline is August 31, 2025.

"The Japanese American Leadership Delegation (JALD) program provides the opportunity for a select group of Japanese American leaders from across the U.S. to travel to Japan to engage with Japanese leaders in the business, government, academic, non-profit and cultural sectors. The trip also allows Japanese leaders to gain a greater understanding of multicultural America through the experiences of a diverse group of Japanese Americans. Upon their return, delegates collaborate with JALD alumni, the local consulates, the U.S. Japan Council (USJC) and local and national community organizations to continue strengthening ties between the U.S. and Japan."

For more information about the JALD program can be found at <https://www.usjapancouncil.org/japanese-american-leadership-delegation/>

Summer is Almost Over!

Sue Gonzales, Surviving Spouse Liaison

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer, and the Board of Directors looks forward to seeing you at our next General Meeting on September 11th at Coast Guard Island at 11 am. at Coast Guard Island, Alameda in the Point Welcome Room. [Lunch is \\$15](#)

Here are some fun facts about this month!

August is known for the end of summer in the Northern Hemisphere, the Perseid meteor shower, and various holidays and observances. It's also associated with the height of summer in many places, with warm evenings perfect for stargazing and enjoying outdoor activities like beach trips and barbecues.

End of Summer in the Northern Hemisphere: August marks the transition from summer to fall in the Northern Hemisphere, with cooler evenings and the start of school for many.

Perseid Meteor Shower: August is the month of the Perseid meteor shower, one of the most prolific showers of the year, peaking around August 11-13.

Holidays and Observances:

National Holidays: While there are no federal holidays in the US in August, many state and local holidays and observances occur, including Colorado Day, Coast Guard Birthday, and Hawaii Statehood Day.

International Observances: August includes International Left-Handers Day, World Humanitarian Day, and International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

Other Notable Things:

Named after a Roman Emperor: August is named after Augustus Caesar, the first Roman Emperor.

Birthstone and Zodiac Signs: The birthstone for August is the peridot, and the zodiac signs are Leo and Virgo.

Dog Days of Summer: August is part of the "Dog Days of Summer," a period traditionally associated with hot and uncomfortable weather due to the rising of the Dog Star, Sirius.

Summer Fun: August is a popular time for vacations, travel, and enjoying summer activities like beach trips, barbecues, and stargazing.



San Jose Giants - MOAA Fan Appreciation Day

Sponsored by the Silicon Valley MOAA Chapter

September Cheer on the San Jose Giants as they take on the Modesto Nuts for [Fan Appreciation Weekend](#) at Excite Ballpark. Stay after the game for the last Friday night fireworks show of the season.



Code:
0D2FP

Main gates will open at 6:00.

Purchase your tickets for the Open Doors to Future Possibilities and MOAA.

PGA HOPE - Helping Our Patriots Everywhere



PGA HOPE (Helping Our Patriots Everywhere) is the flagship military program of PGA REACH, the charitable foundation of the PGA of America. PGA HOPE introduces golf to Veterans and Active-Duty Military to enhance their physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

Spring sessions start in March! Find your course here: [PGA HOPE - Northern California Section](#)
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Letter to Your Legislator – SB 694

The Honorable _____
California State Assembly
State Capitol,
Sacramento, CA 95814

Support for SB 694 (Archuleta) – Deceptive practices: service members and veterans.

Dear _____

As a veteran and resident in your district, I am writing in strong support of SB 694, the Veteran Benefits Protection Act. This bill is urgently needed to stop the financial exploitation of veterans by unaccredited companies and individuals who charge illegal or excessive fees for assistance with initial VA benefits claims.

For decades, federal law has prohibited anyone from charging for help with initial claims unless they are accredited by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Unfortunately, because the federal government lacks strong enforcement tools, unaccredited “claim sharks” have operated in California for years, targeting vulnerable veterans with high-pressure sales tactics and misleading contracts. Some charge thousands of dollars, even though these same services are available for free from accredited Veteran Service Officers, County Veteran Service Offices, the DAV, American Legion, VFW, and other organizations dedicated to serving veterans.

Recent Congressional hearings have made it clear that groups such as Veterans Benefit Guild (VBG) and Veterans Guardian (VG) are not acting in good faith. Both organizations intentionally sidestepped direct questions about their lack of VA accreditation and their business practices. Rather than providing honest answers, they avoided accountability and failed to justify why they charge veterans exorbitant fees, sometimes five or six times the value of a presumptive claim award. If these companies were truly acting ethically and in the best interest of veterans, they would have answered these questions transparently and demonstrated a commitment to lawful and fair practices. Their refusal to do so is a clear indication that they are not operating with the integrity our veterans deserve.

SB 694 closes this dangerous loophole in state law by ensuring that only VA-accredited professionals can charge fees for assisting with veterans’ claims, and only at the stage where it is legally allowed. This bill does not limit veterans’ choices; it protects them by guaranteeing that anyone helping a veteran meets VA standards for knowledge, ethics, and oversight.

We sincerely thank Senator Archuleta for his continued leadership and commitment to protecting California’s veterans. Thanks to Senator Archuleta’s leadership, California can set a national example in standing up to those who prey on veterans.

Sincerely,
Signature: _____

Name: _____

City: _____

2025 Alameda MOAA Board of Directors

ELECTED POSITIONS

- President: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
- Immediate Past President: CAPT Fred Jaffin, USN
- Treasurer: Maj. Dan Bitner,
- Secretary: LTC Rodney Grayson, USA
- Surviving Spouse Liaison Mrs. Susan Gonzales (spouse)

APPOINTED DIRECTORS

- Director of Membership: CDR Rudolf Bredderman, USN
 - Membership Committee: MAJ Sidney Jordan, USA (ret.) and CAPT Gary Spenik, USCG (ret.)
- Legislative Affairs: COL James "Skip" Phair, USA (ret.)
- Personal Affairs: CAPT Susan Stewart, USN (ret.)
- Director of Programs: CAPT Perry Milton, USN (ret.)
 - Program Committee: CDR Lance Sopera, USN (ret.)
- Director of Communications: Capt., Ramona Chávez, USAF (ret.)
- Director of Scholarships: LTC Paul Gonzales, USA (ret.)
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 - Facilities Committee: LTC Rod Grayson, USA (ret.), LTC Paul Gonzles, USA (ret.), LTC Ingo Biscoff, USAR
- Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Marvera Kline (Spouse)

Membership in National MOAA

Rudolf Bredderman - Acting Membership

Our Chapter does not get credit for your Chapter membership if you are not also a member of MOAA at the national level. National MOAA has set a goal to have all Chapter members be, at least "Basic" members of national MOAA.

All of our 2025 members are members of MOAA at the national level. Forty-two are LIFE members and sixteen are Premium members at the national level. Ten of our Chapter members are "Basic" members of MOAA at the national level. MOAA is encouraging all "Basic" members to become either "Premium" or "LIFE" members, i.e., dues paying members.

It is important that Chapter members who are Premium (Annual) members of national MOAA keep their national MOAA membership current with the payment of annual dues; or upgrade to "LIFE" membership in national MOAA.

Please visit the national MOAA website <https://www.moaa.org> . It provides current information of significance to military personnel, active, former and retired and to spouses of military personnel; and it is easy to navigate. Access to much of the MOAA website requires logging in as a MOAA member. To do so, you will need to enter your MOAA membership number, and you will have to create a password. If you do not know your MOAA membership number, please contact me bredderman@sbcglobal.net or (510) 796-2485. I should be able to tell you your MOAA membership number. If you have a problem logging in to the MOAA website, email <msc@moaa.org> or call 1-800-234-6622 for assistance.

When you log in to the MOAA website, check your profile to make sure it is up to date. Please keep your contact information in the national MOAA database up to date. I can review it, but I cannot change it. Members can contact Member Service Center at 1-800-234-6622 or email msc@moaa.org and one of MOAA's Member Service Representatives would be happy to update the necessary information.

MOAA Membership Costs as of 1 January 2024

Basic MOAA membership is FREE!

Premium (Annual) Membership: Annual Dues

	<u>Regular Members</u>	<u>Surviving Spouses**</u>
One Year	\$62	\$56
Two Years	\$106	\$95
Three Years	\$140	\$126

Note** If you are the surviving spouse of a military officer who was a LIFE Member of MOAA, you are a LIFE Member of MOAA and do not pay annual due.

Life Membership: LIFE membership costs vary from \$921 for someone 49 years old or less to \$107 if you are 95 to 99 years old. If you are over 100, LIFE Membership is FREE. LIFE membership passes to your spouse if you predecease your spouse.

MOAA membership is incredibly significant when MOAA lobbies Congress on issues important to the military community. To join national MOAA visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

If you need help in becoming a member of national MOAA, let me know. If I have your written permission, I can sign you up to be a "Basic" MOAA member at no cost. The best way is to send me an email <bredderman@sbcglobal.net>



National MOAA and the Alameda MOAA Chapter are nonpartisan organizations.

To join, visit <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

You defend the country. We defend your benefits.

[Join Now](#)

Resources at Your Fingertips

- [California Department of Veterans Affairs](#)
- [Alameda County Veterans Services](#)
- **Need a DD-214?** Visit <https://www.va.gov/records/get-military-service-records/>
- **DOL VETS:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets> The U.S. Department of Labor is the Congressionally mandated lead agency for programs and services to Veterans, transitioning service members, and military spouses.
- **Alameda, MOAA Board Members for 2021:** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Chapter-Officers>
- **MOAA Alameda Membership/Renewal Application** Last page of newsletter or online here: <http://www.alamedamoaa.org/Join>
- **MOAA National application** <http://www.moaa.org/Content/Join-MOAA/Why-join-MOAA.aspx>
- **Alameda Chapter Website** <http://www.alamedamoaa.org>
- **Alameda Chapter Editorial and Privacy Policy:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Editorial-and-Privacy-Policies>
- **MOAA Legislative Update/Action Center:** <http://alamedamoaa.org/Legislative-Update>
- **Useful Websites for California Veterans**
- **CA Legislation:**
<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml>
- **California State Senate:** <http://senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Assembly:** <http://assembly.ca.gov/>
- To find CA Law, including the Military and Veterans Code: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/codes.xhtml>
- Find your State and Local Legislator: <http://votesmart.org/>
- **CALMOAA Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/582556558468846>
- Northern California Coast Guard Retiree Council Website is NCCGRC.org
- PACT Act General PSA (30) : https://youtu.be/Rj1Eo0C_UNE
- PACT Act General PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/1-MPpbhRPS0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/tulW0c76pC0>
- PACT Act Veteran PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/ohaeNLC6fRY>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (30): <https://youtu.be/0qEf3wEr81A>
- PACT Act Doctor PSA (15): https://youtu.be/P4Z04L16_2A
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (30): https://youtu.be/fDGw1ykpQ_0
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (15): <https://youtu.be/W94lGxmqlFo>
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 30): https://youtu.be/l9o42_7COmY
- PACT Act Caregiver PSA (Spanish, 15): <https://youtu.be/AzrE5Gdrejc>
- PACT Act Benefits PSA (30) : <https://youtu.be/LDH5rcSW0q0>
- [TRICARE For Retirees](#)
- [TRICARE For Life](#)
- [MEDICARE](#)
- [Social Security Administration](#)
- [Veterans Health Administration](#)
- [National Cemetery Administration](#)
- [Veterans Benefits Administration](#)

2025 Alameda MOAA Membership Application

<p>Please Check One</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> New Member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal </p>	<p>Please Check One</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Surviving Spouse </p> <p>Name and Rank of qualifying officer's spouse:</p> <p>_____</p>
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Military Status (please check one)

☐ Active Duty ☐ Retired ☐ Guard/Reserve ☐ Former / Inactive

U.S. Service (please check one)

☐ Army ☐ Air Force ☐ Coast Guard ☐ Marine Corps
☐ Navy ☐ USPHS ☐ U.S. Space Force ☐ NOAA

Date: mm/dd/yyyy **National MOAA #*:** _____

*National MOAA # not required; however, you can acquire free basic membership
at: <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa/>

Name: _____ **Rank:** _____ **Date of Birth:** mm/dd/yyyy
Email: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____ **Apt:** _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code** _____
Spouses Name: _____

I am interested in participating in a Chapter office or committee ☐ Yes ☐ No

Membership is for the calendar year commencing 1 January of each year.

Annual Dues: 1) **Active Duty:** \$0 2) **Regular:** \$20 / \$10 if joining after July 1 3) **Spouse/Surviving Spouse:** \$5

New Members: Please attach a copy of your military ID, DD-214, or other proof of service as a military officer.

Make checks payable to: ALAMEDA COUNTY CHAPTER, MOAA or Easy Pay [here](#)

Submit: Can be filled out electronically and emailed to alamedamoaamembership@alamedamoaa.org or mail
MOAA Alameda County Chapter, c/o: Rudolf Bredderman, 35923 Romilly Court, Fremont, CA 94536.

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