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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our association's annual Memorial and Installation dinner was held 16 January and well attended. It was my first time to witness the memorial and I was impressed with its organization and the respectful way it was carried out. I extend my deepest thanks to the planners and the participants. January 16th also saw LtCol Jim Conner, USAF (Ret), President of the Florida Council of Chapters (FCOC) install your 2014 Board of Directors. All were in attendance. I hope everyone at the dinner had an opportunity to meet the Officers and Directors. We look forward to carrying out our responsibilities, staying in contact with the membership and growing PMOAA.

I attended the FCOC Winter Leadership Forum in Ocala, FL on 17 and 18 January along with over 90 other chapter representatives, officers and directors of FCOC and MOAA. The enthusiasm expressed by everyone I met and spoke with was encouraging. I learned some things I brought back to Pensacola that will help me and the Board provide leadership to our organization. Listening to others discuss their problems and successes really drove home to me how chapters in Florida are much alike in governing and solving, or trying to solve, problems. I shared some of PMOAA's practices that work well for us and I picked up a couple of ideas the Board can use.

We have a new member to PMOAA recruited by our 2^{nd} VP Molly Werner, MAJ, USA (Ret). Her name is Dolores Quigley, LtCol, USAF (Ret). We welcome Dolores and her husband to our membership. Please get to know them at our socials and meetings.

Our scholarship contributions are coming in. Helping deserving students continue their higher education is a very worthwhile endeavor. PMOAA is proud of our ability to support those willing to share their thoughts through essays and hard work. Pat yourselves on the back.

I'm looking forward to the New Year and hope you, the membership, are too. I'll see you at our next social at Azalea Trace.

Dave Wilhite

JANUARY PMOAA PHOTOS

Photos courtesy of Christine Frazier and Elaine Ciardello



LCDR Dave Wilhite, CDR Vann Milheim and LtCol Jim Conner



CDR Vann Milheim, LCDR Dave Wilhite - Change of Office



2014 President Dave Wilhite



2014 Officers and Board Oath of Office

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Legislative and Benefits Update

Senate Democrats Block Amendment to Restore Military Pensions (Source: Washington Free Beacon) by Elizabeth Harrington, January 10, 2014 1:00 pm

Amendment would close loophole that allows tax refunds for illegal aliens.

Senate Democrats on Thursday blocked a Republican attempt to restore military pensions cut in last month's budget deal, denying a vote that would save up to \$20 billion by closing a loophole that allows tax refunds to go to illegal aliens. Sen. Barbara Boxer (D., Calif.) called an effort by Sen. Kelly Ayotte (R., N.H.) to repeal the military retiree cuts "fiddling while Rome burns."

Majority Leader Harry Reid (D., Nev.) "filled the amendment tree" on Thursday, ending debate and <u>blocking</u> any Republican amendments to a bill to extend unemployment insurance (UI) benefits. Among them was Ayotte's <u>measure</u>, which would repeal cuts to military pensions by ending a loophole in the tax code that allows illegal immigrants to receive the Additional Child Tax Credit. Her attempt to get a vote failed 42-54, with only one Democrat, Sen. Joe Manchin (W.Va.), voting with Republicans.

The amendment would have repealed a <u>provision</u> in the budget deal that hits military retirees with a 1 percent decrease in their annual cost-of-living adjustments (COLA), which could cost servicemembers <u>up to \$124,000</u> in lost retirement pay. Federal civilian retiree pensions were not cut. The budget agreement also did not exempt <u>disabled military</u> retirees despite early assurances from the House Budget Committee. The cuts will save an estimated \$6 billion over 10 years. Ayotte offered her plan, the "Keeping Our Promise to Our Military Heroes Act" (S. 1869), as an amendment to the UI bill. The measure would require a Social Security number in order for an individual to receive the Additional Child Tax Credit. Ayotte's office said the bill would save approximately \$20 billion over 10 years.

According to the Treasury Inspector General for the Tax Administration (TIGTA), the refund provides incentives for aliens to enter the country illegally and cost taxpayers \$4.2 billion alone in fraudulent payments in 2010.

Read the full article is available at: <u>http://freebeacon.com/</u> <u>senate-democrats-block-amendment-to-restore-military-</u> pensions/

Colonel Pappas Comments: The article summarizes one of the salient issues for military retirees and career military members. It is the issue of Senate Democrats in the United States government breaking faith with military members and retirees who are under the age of 62. A succinct review: The law formerly required that retirees be accorded increases in retirement pay equal to annual inflation as reflected by the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The objective was to insure that as retirees aged that they were able to sustain their lives in a relatively consistent manner. Current legislation changes that. As noted in last month's column, I opined that given the opportunity to confiscate a percent from future retirees and those under age 62, that Mr. Obama would opt to do so even as he gave bonuses to his staff and allowed civilians the protection of the full CPI.

Senate Democrats and the Administration are diverting funding from future military retirees under the age of 62 to support Federally funded "welfare: programs to elicit the political support of the so-called, "poor," and citizen relatives of illegal aliens, and ultimately of those "illegals" who seek legal status without going through the legal process. These aliens are "undocumented workers." who entered this country illegally or those who came here legally but who have illegally overstayed their visas; they are criminals who are stealing jobs from American citizens. They are criminals by definition, who in fairness, previous Administrations back to Eisenhower have allowed entering and remaining as a source of cheap, mostly non-union labor. Allowing illegal aliens to work is the illegal corollary to outsourcing or exporting American jobs. This puts real unemployment at about 37%, not 7.5%. It will get worse unless and until American nationalists vote and assert control of government.

Bills Open Military to Some Illegal Immigrants (Source: Military.com) by Bryant Jordan, January 16, 2014

Lawmakers meeting with military recruiting officials on Thursday said they support efforts to open up the armed services to men and women who were brought into the country illegally, but as children. Reps. Mike Coffman, R-Colo., and Jeff Denham, R-Calif., both have bills that would give this group of men and women a chance to serve and go on to legal permanent residency and apply for citizenship.

Denham noted that many military age men and women arrived in the U.S. as kids, through no fault of their own. Denham said he joined the military at 17, while still in high school. In the military he met a number of Filipinos who joined up and later became citizens. He introduced legislation in June 2013 that would allow those brought into the U.S. illegally before they were age 15 to enlist in the military, as long as they were otherwise qualified. Through completing honorable service they would be made legal permanent residents, under the bill, H.R. 2377.

Coffman's bill -- H.R. 435 -- also opens the recruiting offices to the same group, but has tighter requirements. For example, an individual would have to be in documented status for at least two years before enlisting or be made temporarily lawful by being approved for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status by the Department of Homeland Security. The advantage to Coffman's bill is that it would mean the applicant has already been screened by DHS for any criminal background or terrorist connections prior to entering the military.

Both bills have bipartisan support. Denham's bill currently counts 12 Republican and 11 Democrat co-sponsors. Coffman's bill has 15 co-sponsors, including 10 Democrats and five Republican.

Read the entire article at: <u>http://www.military.com/daily-news/2014/01/16/bills-open-military-to-some-illegal-immigrants.html?ESRC=eb.nl</u>.

Retired generals, admiral embrace pay reductions (Source: Marine Corps Times) by Patricia Kime, January. 13, 2014 - 01:44PM

Four retired general and flag officers with a collective 14

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stars among them — including an outspoken advocate for military compensation reform — have expressed support for the 1 percent reductions in annual military retired pay increases approved by Congress. In a statement released by the Bipartisan Policy Center, a Washington, D.C.-based think tank, retired Marines Gen. James L. Jones and Maj. Gen. Arnold Punaro, Air Force Gen. Chuck Wald and Navy Adm. Greg Johnson said the planned reduction to the annual costof-living adjustment for working-age military retirees is "an important first step in tackling" rising military personnel costs. They described the change, which will go into effect in 2015 for military retirees younger than age 62, as "much needed."

Of the four senior officers who back the COLA reductions, Punaro has been the most outspoken on military compensation and benefit reform. As a member of the Defense Business Board, Punaro was instrumental in issuing a report in 2010 pressing for a complete system overhaul. And he continues to deliver what's become known as the "ticking time bomb speech," in which he says the Defense Department's acquisition system, a bloated contracting system, general bureaucratic inefficiencies — and the rising cost of military health care, retirement and benefits — are corroding readiness. "You do have to be fair, but keeping the faith does not mean you cannot ever change anything," Punaro told Military Times editors and reporters last year.

None of the generals who issued the statement through the Bipartisan Policy Center would be affected by the change; all are older than 62.

Colonel Pappas Comment: It is notable that all four are older than 62 and are living the good life with their retirements intact, in corporate jobs or otherwise well situated economically. If I were prone to profanity, now would be the time I would use it. Everyone is well aware of personnel/manpower, equipment and operating costs. Has anyone checked Federal Government civilian costs recently? How about payments to, educational and other benefits to illegal aliens? This last borders on insane. Folks, it's time to put the inmates back in the asylum!

COLA Fix Materializing (Source: MOAA)

Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) is planning to combine the Senate omnibus veterans' benefits bill with a full repeal of the COLA cuts. The new bill (S. 1950) has the support of Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and could be fast-tracked to the Senate floor for a vote soon. The new bill incorporates repeal of the unfair 1 percentage point COLA reduction for working age military retirees and currently serving members established in the Balanced Budget Act.

Survey Says: Oppose COLA Cuts (Source MOAA)

More than 16,000 respondents participated in MOAA's online survey last week to measure reactions to the COLA-cutting provision in the recently passed Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013. In total, almost 95 percent of respondents opposed the COLA cut. 63 percent of those surveyed believe the cuts break faith with those who have served. Another 31 percent feel that other federal spending programs should be targeted for cuts before military retirement respondents opposed the COLA cut. 63 percent of those surveyed believe the cuts break faith with those who have served. Another 31 percent the cuts break faith with those who have served. Another 31 percent feel that other federal spending programs should be targeted for cuts before military retirement.

See more at: <u>http://www.moaa.org/main_article.aspx?</u> id=13396#sthash.CI5sMGcZ.dpuf

Stateside Tricare Service Centers Closing April 1 (Source: Military.com) Jan 14, 2014 by Amy Bushatz

All stateside Tricare in-person service centers will be closing April 1, Tricare officials recently confirmed. The closure of the 189 facilities is expected to save the Defense Department about \$50 million a year, officials said. The Tricare Service Centers, which handle about 137,000 visitors a month, are staffed by contractors and handle issues ranging from processing provider changes to billing problems.

Army COL Steve Warren, a DoD spokesman, said in a statement: "The change will not - let me repeat that - will not affect any Tricare medical benefit or health care service. What it will do is allow the department to save \$250 million over the next five years, allowing Tricare to invest in more important services." All of the services currently dealt with by service center staff can be currently handled exclusively over the phone, they said.

Officials don't plan to add any staff to call centers as a result of the closures since shuttering the service centers is anticipated to only marginally increase call center volume, officials said. "If every single person who has visited a TSC called the existing toll-free call centers it would average less than a 10 percent increase in call traffic," Austin Camacho, a Tricare spokesman said. "Since many of the visits to TSCs can be handled by various toll free or online services that is very unlikely."

"While the call centers do not offer a way to speak to the same person each time you call, whoever takes your call has access to all the notes from previous calls and the detailed notes kept by previous people you've spoken to," Camacho said. "If it's more of a billing or claims issue, the appropriate Tricare claims processor has access to all past claims and billing records to assist the beneficiary with questions or issues they may have."

Other readers worried they would not be able to swiftly or easily deal with issues the way they currently can in office. They said the face-to-face interaction makes a big difference. "I've been on the phone and used the website and both are useless," Jim Lamberson wrote on Spouse-Buzz.com. "When I go to the Tricare Service center, they are always helpful. There is a level of care and concern when talking face to face vice over the phone or website. I vote to keep these centers. They are valuable to the aging retiree."

Colonel Pappas' Commentary:

When a military leader lies or engages in "inappropriate conduct" and those become an issue, the consequences are loss of confidence and relief if not punishment. Relief of command has become almost a weekly occurrence wherein a significant number of military leaders, both officer and enlisted, from Leading Chief to Admiral and in all the services have been relieved for "loss of confidence to lead or perform the duties of the office."

The situation is a sad reflection on contemporary society, and which is reflected in the military services. It had its official start during the Clinton era when Clinton made it vogue. (Continued on page 5)

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Col Susan Morgan and Maj David Morgan



CAPT Hayes, RADM Ciardello and **COL** Herman



Mrs. Rose Willis and Elaine Verunac



RADM Engel and LtCol Jim Conner, President FCOC



Elaine Ciardello and Sue Ferranti



Katherine and LtCol Terry Harris-Inman



CDR Paula and LCDR Ray Judd



Dottie and LtCol Jim Conner, President, FCOC



LCDR Jerry and Sue Ferranti



Memorial Service Candle



Sons of the American Revolution - Price Legg, David Matthew, Ronny Miller and Randy Turner



Polly and LtCol Paul Shrader



LtCol Jim Conner, President FCOC



MAJ Molly Werner and Lynda Hayes



Memorial Service

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to lie about just about everything. Now, if the media has anything to do about it, lying is not only condoned but it is a badge of honor to lie, especially when the lie fits the so called, "progressive agenda."

When the President of the United States lies, i.e. "You won't lose your doctor," or "You won't lose your insurance, PERI-OD!" as many as 40 times, but that turns out to be a lie, as far as the media is concerned it magically isn't a lie. It is "that's what he actually believed," they argue even though the argument changes from day to day. Unfortunately, none of it does anything to undo the resulting "Obamacare" law that was enacted unilaterally by Congressional Democrats and no Republicans; enacted over the objections of more than 60% of the population.

So far, millions have lost their doctors and insurance, both premiums and deductibles have increased dramatically, and some would say, "breathtakingly." It is not a website that is the problem, it is a law that "fundamentally changes the relationship of individual Americans to the government" according to Supreme Court Justice Kennedy, that is the problem. It is the first major step as Mr. Obama promised, "...we will fundamentally change America."

But...as the TV ad claims, "there's more." If government can force religious institutions to provide insurance that includes coverage for behavior or medical procedures that are diametrically opposed to its doctrinal tenets, i.e. homosexual behavior/ marriage and abortion, then government can force those same institutions to employ people who are not suited for service in the institution, i.e. openly homosexual priests, and force teachings that are against its religious beliefs and principles. If government can do that, it can destroy religious faith and force substitution of itself as God. There is something about this last prospect that is greatly unsettling...to put it as diplomatically as possible.

Semper Fidelis,

Bob Pappas, Colonel, USMC (Ret)

Colonel Pappas' opinions are exclusively his own and are not the official positions of MOAA or the Pensacola Chapter.

RETIRED OFFICERS WIVES AND WIDOWS ASSOCIATION

The Retired Officers Wives and Widows Association (ROWWA) will hold their Valentines' Day luncheon and meeting on Thursday, 13 February at Landry's Seafood House. Social time will begin at 11:00 followed by lunch at 11:30. The cost is \$18.00 per person. Traditionally spouses have been invited to the downtown event; however, we are unable to accommodate spouses this year due to limited seating. This is a onetime event and does not preclude spouse attendance at future events.

Reservations are required and must be received no later than February 10, 2014. Please send your check to: ROWWA c/o Mary Chase, 5321 Crystal Creek Drive, Pace, FL 32571. For further information concerning the luncheon or ROWWA membership, please call Mary Chase at 995-4466 or Myrl Eisinger at 477-5869.

JoAnn Price

February Valentine's Day Dinner

Thursday, 20 February 2014

Azalea Trace 10100 Hillview Drive Pensacola, FL 32514

1730 Social Hour followed by Dinner at 1830

Guest Speaker: BG Michael Ferguson, USA (Ret) Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army

MENU

(1) Filet Mignon with a Demi Glaze with Fresh Sautéed Vegetables and Wild Rice

(2) Chicken Sauté with Asian Slaw and Sautéed Vegetables

Both served with tossed salad Dessert: Death by Chocolate Coffee, Iced Tea and Water Cash Bar Available

Reservations **must** be received by Monday, 17 February 2014 – **No Exceptions.**

Meals are ordered on the basis of accepted reservations. Phone/email reservations are considered committed and are payable at the door.

RSVP to: LtCol Alan Sanders, USMC (Ret) 945 Michigan Avenue, Suite 5C, Pensacola, FL 32505 Phone: 850-434-8266

> Email: <u>alan.sanders@edwardjones.com</u> or website: <u>www.pmoaa.org</u>

Reservations for _____ at \$25.00/person Total Enclosed _____ Make check payable to PMOAA

_ Check here if you would like a Singles Table

Member _ Name	 Menu 1 or 2 Circle Choice
Spouse _ Name	 _Menu 1 or 2 Circle Choice
Guest Name	 Menu 1 or 2 Circle Choice

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PMOAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 21 January 2014

President Wilhite called the meeting to order at 1531 with the following members present: LCDR Wilhite, LtCol Sanders, MAJ Werner, Liz Richbourg, RADM Engel, Maj Booton, CDR Brewer, Col Morgan, LCDR Judd, Joan Ferry, immediate past President CDR Milheim and past treasurer, CAPT Walsh. A motion was made by LtCol Sanders, seconded by Maj Booton to approve the December 2013 minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: CAPT Walsh, with the assistance of the new treasurer, Liz Richbourg, gave the report. Scholarship donations to date will exceed \$3,000.00. Due to increases at the post office for the mail permit and the P.O. Box, an amendment to the 2014 Budget was requested. A motion was made by LCDR Judd, seconded by Col Morgan to increase the 2014 budget by \$44.00 to cover the increase. Motion carried. A deposit in the amount of \$250 was made to McGuire's to hold the room for our March meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: MAJ Werner received the 2014 packet of recruiting information from CDR Milheim. A roster of eligible members in our catchment area was received from MOAA. MAJ Werner will call/email these members encouraging them to join PMOAA. It was suggested that PMOAA might want to send a complimentary copy of the Beacon to these individuals to further peak their interest. No action taken.

RADM Engel will notify MOAA when a member passes in order to have a notice posted in the Sounding TAPS section of the Military Officer magazine.

Survivor Assistance: No Report. We have lost two members so far this year.

Hospital Liaison: The last Health Services Consumer Council meeting was held in December. LCDR Judd volunteered to be the liaison officer with back up from RADM Engel.

OLD BUSINESS

Member Spotlight: Maj Booton has agreed to assist LtCol Sanders with this project. Members were encouraged to give suggestions to LtCol Sanders. There will be no member spotlight in the February edition of the Beacon.

USAA/MOAA Funding Application: CAPT Walsh reported no response. The form was sent to MOAA. LCDR Wilhite will follow up on this and report at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Website Training: RADM Engel reported that the following people were present for the training session given by John Snyder: LTC Kuklish, Jean Booton and Cecelia Brady. RADM Engel audited. Entries to the web site were divided as follows: LTC Kuklish – Beacon posting; Chapter Documents (Bylaws, etc.); ROTC/JROTC and USO, and posting of photos of scholarship recipients. Jean Booton – Events Calendar (board meetings, dates of dinners, luncheons and menu selections) and Key Personnel (Board Members, Committee Members and Past Presidents). Cecelia Brady – TAPS (PMOAA and FCOC web site) and membership. CDR Milheim will monitor the scholarship page (criteria, application process, essay topic, etc.).

The group agreed to meet in six weeks to check on the status and resolve any issues. Board members were asked to verify their information for the web site before the end of the meeting. This information will be given to Jean Booton to post.

FCOC Winter Leadership Forum: LCDR Wilhite attended the meeting last week and found it very beneficial. Recruiting and retention were some of the main topics of conversation and various chapter members shared their successes. LCDR Wilhite will address other items in his President's column. He will also draft a 30 second "Elevator Speech" that can be used to recruit new members.

Col Morgan inquired about recruiting younger members and asked if PMOAA participated in TAPS. LtCol Sanders will make some inquiries about the possibility of PMOAA participating in the TAPS seminars.

Pensacola Lions Club Flight Awards Banquet: PMOAA was asked to sponsor a table for the award banquet that will be held on 25 February at 1800 hours at New World Landing. A motion was made by RADM Engel, seconded by LtCol Sanders that PMOAA sponsor a table in the amount of \$220. Motion carried. The following people will attend: Col Morgan, Maj Charley and Jean Booton. One more person is needed to attend representing PMOAA. Please contact LCDR Wilhite if interested.

Board Meeting Time and Place: PMOAA is confirmed to meet at Azalea Trace up through March. LtCol Sanders will contact the Pensacola Yacht Club to see if meeting space can be arranged there which would change the time from 1530 to 1700 for the board meetings.

PMOAA Social Membership: Last year there were 22 social members in PMOAA and they have been great supporters of the scholarship program. MAJ Werner will arrange a time to meet with the social members and CDR Milheim to discuss the benefits of becoming Auxiliary members.

PMOAA Press Relations: CDR Brewer will take over as the Public Relations officer and ensure there is adequate publication of PMOAA events. LCDR Wilhite has made contact with Congressman Miller's office and gave dates of future events. Hopefully he will be available at some point to be a guest speaker.

Next Social Event: An evening dinner event will be held at Azalea Trace on Thursday 20 February with a social starting at 1730. BG Michael Ferguson, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army will be the guest speaker.

OTHER

PMOAA Bylaws: The revised and approved Bylaws were signed by past President CDR Milheim. These will be posted on the PMOAA website.

Communications Award: Documents for submission were signed by President LCDR Wilhite and forwarded to MOAA to meet the 1 February 2014 deadline.

The Beacon deadline is NLT COB Wednesday, 23 January 2014. The next BOD meeting will be held on Tuesday, 25 February at 1530 at Azalea Trace.

Respectfully submitted,

Pensacola Chapter Newsletter - February 2014 - Military Officers Association of America			
AUXILIARY CORNER	2014 PMOAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM		
Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee (AMAC) 2013 Year in Review (condensed)	Please Print FULL NAME		
In April 2013, the AMAC participated in the national Storming the Hill event, which focused on TRICARE increases, military pay raises, concurrent receipt of military retired pay and VA disability, and the Survivor Benefit Plan/Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (SBP/DIC) offset.	FULL NAME		
The AMAC focused on educating members of the 113th Con- gress on the impact of the SBP/DIC offset. With the help of auxiliary liaisons; MOAA President Vice Adm. Norbert R. Ryan Jr., USN (Ret); organizations in The Military Coalition; and an SBP/DIC offset Facebook page, we gathered more than 100 surviving spouses from 20 states to come to Wash- ington, D.C., to lobby on this issue. These individuals repre- sented Gold Star Wives, the Society of Military Widows, and other military organizations, as well as family and friends. On July 17, the AMAC successfully led its first Hill-storming event focused only on the SBP/DIC offset. 38 teams stormed the House, while four teams, including VADM Ryan	ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS (For Official Chapter Communications/Use) Circle one: I am OR I am not a member of National MOAA. MY MOAA number is: Do you want your name, address, phone number, e-mail address published in the PMOAA directory? Yes No Might like to accurate a Obserter Officer on a point form		
and MOAA's Government Relations Director COL Mike Hay- den, tackled the Senate to gain cosponsors and support for H.R. 32 and S. 734 — bills that would repeal the SBP/DIC offset. Teams left the Vow of Honor brochure, an SBP/DIC fact sheet, and a page of five surviving spouse testimonials in each office. Currently, H.R. 32 has 186 cosponsors, and S. 734 has 31 cosponsors.	Might like to serve as a Chapter Officer or as a Director: Yes No Might like to serve on a Chapter Committee: Me: Yes No Spouse: Yes No Membership Dues: \$20.00/person/year		
The committee unanimously decided to maintain the current chair, Patricia Bergquist, and vice chair, Kathy Prout, through 2014.	Auxiliary Dues: \$20.00/person/year Social Member: Free but must renew membership		
SINGLES GROUP	TAX-DEDUCTIBLE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION		
We had a very nice, well attended gathering at the "Iron" at Marcus Pointe; good food, pleasant service and a nice at-mosphere.	TOTAL ENCLOSED Please make check payable to: PMOAA Mail to: Membership, PMOAA		
Margaret, our February hostess, made plans to meet at the Olive Garden on Bayou Blvd. Don't forget, it is another lunch meeting so it starts at 11:30 on Wednesday, Febru -	P.O. Box 17728 Pensacola, FL 32501- 7728		
ary 19 . Olive Garden does not accept reservations; there- fore, Margaret needs to be there at 11 AM. If you have the time, get there a bit earlier to give her company and "hold the table" for the rest of us. I don't think you need directions to the restaurant, but if you need help, ask your caller. All sin- gle members of PMOAA are welcome to join us.	DONATION FORM Please accept my/our gift of \$ to support the PMOAA Scholarship Fund. This gift is being made in honor of, or, in memory of		
I evidently goofed giving you the wrong date for the March meeting. Please adjust your calendar – it will be Wednes- day, the 19 th (not the 13 th). Stay warm and have a Happy Valentine's Day. Gisela Vogentanz	Donor Information: Name Address PhoneEmail Please send an acknowledgement to: Name		
TAPS	Name Address		
CAPT Robert L. Gill, USN (Ret)	Your gift is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Mail your donation payable to:		
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