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# NEWSLETTER

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – COL RON CORSON**

The year 2025 and the new administration has taken off like they were shot out of a cannon. It appears that the November Election has ushered in a huge wave of optimism in most of America. From my observations, I don't think its left or right or Conservative or Liberal or Democrat or Republican. I think it's the sheer difference of the speed, the volume, and the direction of the changes. I believe the country voted for a change and it looks like that is what the Country has gotten.

Not everyone may like the speed of change, all of the changes being made, or the manner of execution, but everyone must see the stark difference between the previous administration and what "Leadership" looks like. Many, if not most of our country, thought the country was headed in the wrong direction and a change was needed. Again, some may not like the leader, but no one can say that he is not attempting to carry out the things that were the core issues in his campaign.

I believe that most Americans want our border secure both the Southern and our Northern border. I believe that the vast number of Americans support deporting criminal illegal aliens and want safer streets and cities. It's also obvious that the country wants inflation checked, the cost of living to come down, and control of the national debt. And it's clear in the world as it is today America needs a strong and effective military.

Ultimately, how well the administration can balance these objectives will be the test. Doing everything as an agenda costs money, but doing nothing doesn't make things better either. So, my simple view is: Let's pull together, show a little patience, and let the new leadership have chance at success. I want our President to succeed. Personally, I like the change in direction that is taking place in our country.

As members of VIPMOAA let's do our part by continuing our active Chapter monthly social events. Let's support the important community support programs that our Chapter has done so faithfully over the years. Let's continue to support our JROTC Scholarship Program which helps build better citizens. Let's maintain our support of the ROTC Programs at the peninsula's three Universities which may well provide some of America's future military leaders and as the country goes: "Let's see what happens".

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**HOOAH!      RON**



## LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS – JM PAULS

**TAKE ACTION**

One can go absolutely crazy trying to keep up with the upheaval going on at the “National” level but the “2025 Regular Session of the Virginia General Assembly” adjourned on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> so I’ll focus on those significant State issues that should be of interest to us!

There are two significant tax-related issues that will affect most of us:

- For Tax Year 2024, the “Retired Military Exemption” will be **\$30,00!**
- For Tax Year 2025, the “Exemption” will be **\$40,000!**

(These will be in addition to the **\$20,000** “Exemption” that we got last year! All thanks to the efforts of Governor Youngkin!)

2. As I discussed in last month’s “Legislative Affairs” column, thanks again to Governor Youngkin’s opposition, the drastic modifications the Democratically-led Legislature tried to make to the “Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP)” were “tabled !” The Legislature agreed to not make changes this year and to form a special “Review Group” at Governor Youngkin’s insistence next year to make recommendations for overhauling the program.
3. He was also instrumental in having a \$200 “rebate” for “single filers” and a \$400 “rebate” for “joint filers” included in this year’s Budget
4. Unfortunately, because of strong Democratic opposition, he failed to get what he considered to be several of his “signature tax policies”: rebates for and the eventual elimination of taxes of “Tips,” changes to how Corporations pay taxes, making a higher “Standard Deduction” permanent!

Next year will be a significant Election year in Virginia – it will be. Interesting to see if this year’s Legislative “outcomes” will have an impact!

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## BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH

March is Brain Injury Awareness Month. The purpose is to demonstrate the Defense Department’s commitment to traumatic brain injury, or TBI, awareness, and to educate and provide resources about brain injuries to service members, veterans, family members and health care professionals.

Brain injury has become the signature wound of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Learn more about military-specific brain injury statistics and mechanisms of injury.

Learn more about brain injury and PTSD go to [brainline.org](https://brainline.org)

## **MARCH LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

Ron Corson, our President of the VIPMOAA Chapter, will be our speaker at the March meeting with a talk on “The Siege of Budapest...with a Personal Twist.”

Ron grew up in South Jersey, graduated from Drexel Institute of Technology (now Drexel University) and accepted a commission as a Regular Army Officer. His assignments included Wildflecken, Germany, Fort Bragg, NC, and Vietnam. He graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College, the US Army War College, and received an MBA in Logistics Management and Operations Research/Systems Analysis from Ohio State University. After retirement from the Army he was the VP of MANDEX and for 16 years operated JRC Research & Analysis, Inc. He is the Senior Director of the 31st US Infantry Regiment Association. He met and married his wife, Elvira, of 57 years in Wildflecken.

## **JOINT CHAPTER BRUNCH 13 JULY**

VIPMOAA , Hampton Roads and Portsmouth MOAA Chapters gather in July for their annual joint chapter brunch. This year VIPMOAA is the host for the brunch to be held on 13 July at the James River Country Club. All members are invited to attend. HOLD THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR. Details will be in the June Newsletter.

## **UPDATE ON WEP/GPO**

January 2025 President Biden signed into law the Social Security Fairness Act. This legislation repeals the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) and the Government Pension Offset (GPO), which previously reduced or eliminated Social Security benefits for certain government retirees. The WEP had reduced Social Security payments for individuals who received an annuity from their time working in government but also worked in a Social Security-covered job. Does this law apply to you? We have contacted Rep Rob Wittman’s office to get clarification. At this time there is considerable confusion as to whom the law applies. The Social Security Administration is preparing guidance on how this law is to be implemented. An email was sent by the SSA giving more facts on Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. They will begin processing payments late February. You may receive two mail notices giving you current information on changes affecting your Social Security. More information is on our website at [Legislation/WEP-GPO](#).



Since we are unable to offer current surviving spouse activities, please keep up to date with MOAA’s [Surviving Spouse Corner](#).

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## **VIPMOAA ROTC/JROTC PROGRAM – LTCOL TOM SWANSON**

Annually VIPMOAA presents awards and scholarships to 3 local college ROTC programs and up to 11 local high school JROTC programs. Contributions to the VIPMOAA community service and charitable donations account directly support these awards and scholarships. 100% of the contributed money goes to this effort.

At the college level we award an achievement certificate, medal, and a stipend (\$200-\$500 depending on our donations) to an outstanding Jr year cadet and support the Sr cadets, who are commissioned as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants, with a set of 2LT bars and a free introductory membership in MOAA.

At the high school level, we award an achievement certificate, medal, and a \$50 gift card to an outstanding Jr year cadet, and a certificate and scholarship (\$500-\$1000 depending on our donations) to a Sr cadet, to be used for post-secondary education (college, trade school, or a certificate awarding program).

For school year 2023-2024, all 3 local colleges, and 11 of 11 peninsula high schools participated with live, post-pandemic, public ceremonies. We have received requests to support additional high schools between here and Richmond.

W&M and Christopher Newport Univ (CNU) will be starting a cross-town NROTC program with HU. The existing Hampton Univ (HU) NROTC detachment is currently managed along with Old Dominion U (ODU) and Norfolk State U (NSU) by ODU. We would like the chain of command to be on the peninsula for the peninsula schools but that is up to the Dept of the Navy. The Professors of Military Science (PMS's) at HU and W&M/CNU are interested in starting up the VIPMOAA hosted leadership panels as part of their formal syllabus. The Board of Directors will contact the PMS's and ROTC instructors about this program and we will ask for volunteer panel members for the school year. These sessions have proved invaluable in the past as part of a new officer's education on "how it really is" in service to our great nation.

### **Awards Presenters Needed – please contact Tom Swanson at [tgswanson@cox.net](mailto:tgswanson@cox.net) , 757-593-1431**

What do I have to do?

1. Show up at a local high school for 1 ½ to 2 hours some evening to present:
  - a) A leadership award for a Jr year JROTC cadet consisting of a medal, letter, certificate, and a \$50 gift card.
  - b) A scholarship award for a Sr year JROTC cadet consisting of a letter, certificate, and a scholarship.
2. **OR** represent MOAA at a college ROTC awards ceremony to present;
  - a) A leadership award; consisting of a medal, letter, certificate, and stipend to an outstanding Jr year ROTC cadet
3. **OR** represent MOAA at a college ROTC commissioning to present
  - a) A letter, a set of 2Lt bars, and inform the new officers about a MOAA free basic membership.
4. Socialize with the JROTC or ROTC Cadets and Cadre and talk about what MOAA is, what we do, and why the awardees were picked.

You will be given all the materials, directions to the location, the time to be there, and a contact at the school.

There is no expiration on a commission, as officers we continue to serve after our time of active wearing of the uniform is over. We continue to protect and support military members (active and retired), their families, dependents, and survivors. We do that via legislative liaison with state and federal law makers and other government officials, social programs, support to surviving family members, and support of JROTC/ROTC programs.

## NEW MEMBER BIO

Suzanne S. Evans, COL, ANC (RET)

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Suzanne Sousley Evans was born to an Army Air Corps pilot and an Army Nurse in 1947 at Ft. Sam Houston, TX. As an Air Force brat, she traveled the country and world with her family. Her father, COL Roy, retired from the Air Force after 30 years. During the Vietnam war she graduated from Mountain Home, ID and then on to a nursing program. She received her Associate of Science in Nursing from Boise State University in 1968 and her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Colorado, in 1974. Her Master of Arts in Healthcare Administration was from Chapman College.

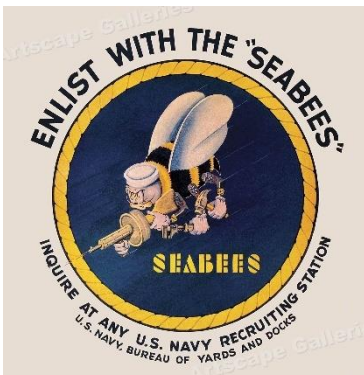
Colonel Evans has been nursing for over 55 years with 8 years in the private sector as a Cardiac Nurse Specialist and intensive care nursing. She chose the Army Nurse Corps following 18 months as a Reservist with the 5502 GH, Denver, CO at the completion of the Vietnam war. She joined the Army to attend the Adult Nurse Practitioner course at Ft. Ord, CA. Her utilization tour was at Ft. Knox with over 3000 patients on her panel. Other assignments included Madigan Army

Medical Center in multiple positions. Her next move was to the 97th GH, Frankfurt, GR to oversee 18 ambulatory care clinics, ER and the receiving unit for injured soldiers of Desert Storm. The following assignment was as a nurse practitioner, section supervisor, assistant chief and the Director of Nursing with the closure of Ft. Ord Army Community Hospital. Her later upper nursing administrative roles have been services at Madigan AMC at Tacoma, WA and Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Colonel Evans awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4), Army Commendation Medal (3), Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Medal, and Overseas Service Medal, she is the recipient of the Order of Military Medical Merit and holds the Surgeon General's "9A" Proficiency Designator in Nursing Administration.

Following her retirement in 2006, she volunteered for 15 years as an RN Red Cross volunteer at Tripler Army Medical center in multiple roles and areas. One was providing the COVID vaccine.

In 2023 she sold her Hawaii home and moved close to her son, LTC Brett Evans USA in Williamsburg, VA. Being close to her grandchildren is a highlight. She has a daughter named Brooke, who is a Clinical Social Worker in Bremerton, WA. Brooke has obtained her doctorate and currently works as a Social Science Researcher. She maintains a summer home in the mountains of Idaho which was her and her husband's dream home for over 40 years.



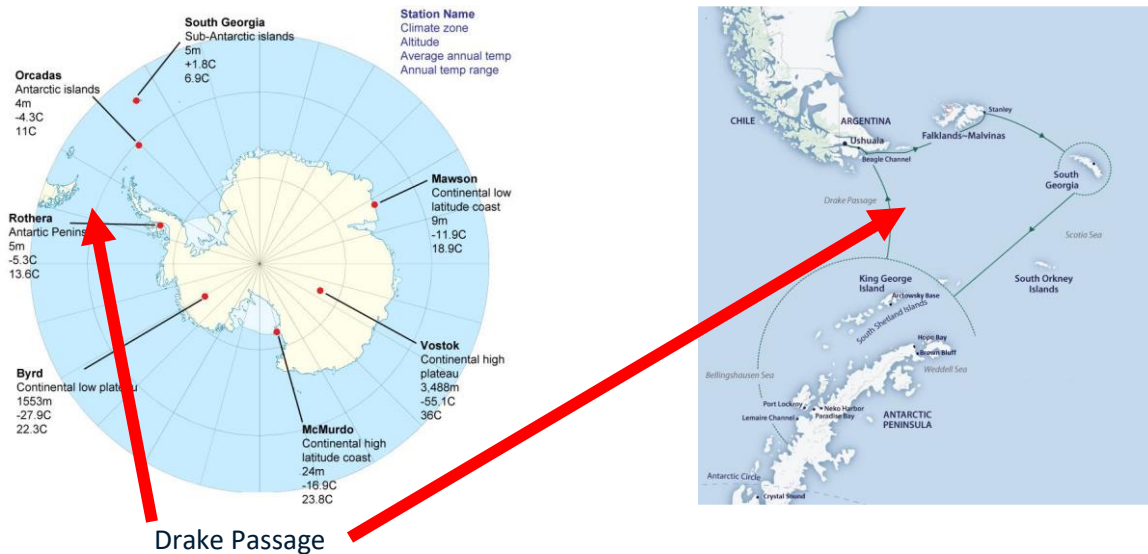
The Seabees have served in every major conflict America has been involved with since World War II. 5 March 2025 is the 81<sup>st</sup> birthday of the Navy Seabees. They have a dual mission to build and to fight in support of combat operations, humanitarian outreach, and nation-building.

The first Seabee unit was known as the "Bobcats" and they were the first to land during the WWII invasion of Normandy. Seabee is an abbreviation of the US Naval Construction Battalions. Seabee comes from "Construction Battalions" to C.B. and a bit of navy speak to come up with the spelling as "SeaBee."

***We Build, We Fight***

## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT OCEAN CURRENTS

The Pacific and Atlantic Oceans meet at Cape Horn, which is located at the southern tip of Chile. The line that separates the two oceans runs from Cape Horn to Antarctica, forming the Drake Strait. The Beagle Channel, the Strait of Magellan, and the Drake Passage are some places where the two oceans mix.



The area around Cape Horn is known for its strong winds, rough currents, and unpredictable weather. The waters around Cape Horn are cold and tempestuous and have been called the "graveyard of ships."

The oceans meet near the southern tip of South America or Chile. Between South America and Antarctica there are lots of small islands where the water moves slowly through them. The Strait of Magellan, the Beagle Channel, the water from melting glaciers mix with the freshwater and saltwater from the two oceans. The Atlantic and Pacific mix at different speeds and climate changes may affect those speeds. The water may be saltier, colder, and cleaner than on the other side and it takes time to average out the differences. The Pacific receives more rain so it is less salty.

A strong current around Antarctica's Southern Ocean pulls water clockwise through the Drake Passage from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Cold, salty water sinks and powers the northbound currents. Since the poles are warming, the warmer water and fresh water from melting ice, which doesn't sink as much, slows down the water exchange. There is also a current from the Pacific Ocean through the Indian Ocean and around South Africa which feeds the Atlantic.

Ocean researchers differentiate between mixing and exchanging water. Mixing means "that the waters are irreversibly transformed," de Lavergne said. When light cream swirls into dark coffee, it is fully mixed once the whole drink is the same color.

On the other hand, "You can exchange water masses without necessarily causing any real mixing of their properties," he said. Thanks to global currents, the Pacific and the Atlantic exchange water constantly.

Ref: LifeScience, [Do the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean mix?](#) Meg Duff, July 2, 2023

## MILITARY COMMUNITY SERVICE/SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS

**28 February 2025 - Total \$3,975 (53% funded)**

**Annual Funding Goal - \$7,500**

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### **DONATE**

Please consider including a tax deductible donation when you renew your membership or pay for events.

The following organizations are considered to be recipients of our members' generous donations:

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- [Old Dominion Honor Flight](#)
- [USO of Hampton Roads](#)
- [JROTC/ROTC](#)
- [Williamsburg C of C, Home for Holidays](#)
- [Williamsburg House of Mercy](#)

Please click on the links above to read more about these organizations.

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*Donations of less than \$25 are not listed.*

*Donations for these programs can be added to your monthly activities' reservation or a donation may be submitted at any time. All donations are tax deductible with a letter for donations of \$100+ provided for IRS information. Make checks payable to VIPMOAA and send to VIPMOAA CS/SF Mgr, Box 6463, Williamsburg VA 23188.*

## **PICTURES OF FEBRUARY LUNCHEON**

Unfortunately, LTC Al Crane had to cancel at the last minute due to the illness of his wife. We hope to have him speak at another luncheon.

## **SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

This long word will be part of our lexicon for the next several years for the USA has begun planning the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the United States. The American story for the celebration in July 2026 will recognize the fullness of American history and experience. America250 is a multiyear effort to commemorate the semiquincentennial, or 250th anniversary of the United State and is led by the Semiquincentennial Commission created by Congress. Visit <https://america250.org/> On March 18-20, The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation welcomed the national 250<sup>th</sup> commemoration planners to Colonial Williamsburg. The foundation and VA250 are working closely together.

The White House has created a task Force on Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday, [Task Force 250](#). The Task Force will coordinate with the executive departments and agencies to plan, organize, and execute and extraordinary celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of American Independence.



Virginia has been leading the way both planning and sponsoring activities for the last two years. The Virginia website for this effort is <https://va250.org/>. This logo will be seen across the state.

Preview of Ken Burns's Upcoming Film, [The American Revolution](#). There is a FREE public preview of Ken Burns's newest and highly anticipated documentary premiering on PBS on Nov 16, 2025. Come to the lawn of the Governor's Palace in Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm to hear Ken Burns speak about his latest project prior to previewing excerpts from the film on an outdoor screen.

Hampton University Repertory Theatre presents [A Soldier's Play](#), winner of the 1982 PULITZER Prize for Drama. This murder mystery takes a hard look at institutionalized and internalized racism in the U.S. Army during WWII.

Lafayette Day in New Kent commemorates [James Armistead Lafayette](#) with guest speakers and the unveiling of a new monument depicting the spy of the American Revolution in New Kent County. This event is free and open to the public on March 29, 2025, 11 AM-2 PM. Location is the Historic 1909 New Kent Courthouse at 12003 New Kent Highway, New Kent VA.

[The Long Journey to Freedom](#): Lord Dunmore's Ethiopian Regiment with Dr. Cassandra Newby-Alexander, Professor at Norfolk State University and founder of the Joseph Jenkins Roberts Center. Dr. Newby-Alexander's lecture will examine the history of Lord Dunmore's Ethiopian Regiment. This event is April 12, 2025, 1-2 PM at the Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center, 400 High St, Portsmouth, VA.

The Virginia [International Tattoo](#), April 24-27, 2025 in the City of Norfolk. Join a celebration 250 years in the making! On the occasion of the 250th birthday of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, the 2025 Virginia International Tattoo will throw a spectacular party showcasing an international cast of more than 800 civilian and military performers from several nations. The events are at the Scope Arena, 201 E. Brambleton Ave, Norfolk, VA.



**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP**

**TOTAL MEMBERS: 238    REGULAR: 178    SURVIVING SPOUSES: 60    85+: 94    LM: 10**

For all membership information please contact Maria Tavenner [membership@vipmoaa.org](mailto:membership@vipmoaa.org) or 703-407-2176. if you have a change in address, rank, marital status, phone number, or email, as well as death of member or spouse.

**MUST be a member for 5 years to qualify for a FREE membership at 85 years. Talk to Maria.**

Our Chapter is always in recruiting mode and we look to each member to be an active recruiter, preferable to an officer **YOUNGER** than you! We urge you to recruit **ONE NEW MEMBER**.



**NEW MEMBERS**

Suzanne Sousley Evans, USA, 11 Feb 2025

**TAPS**

Robert D. Buchwald, CAPT USN (Ret), 11 February 2025

Ms. Jan Fanning (former Member), 21 January 2025

Ms. Carolyn Hawley, Surviving Spouse, 22 January 2025



*"Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure."-- Abraham Lincoln*



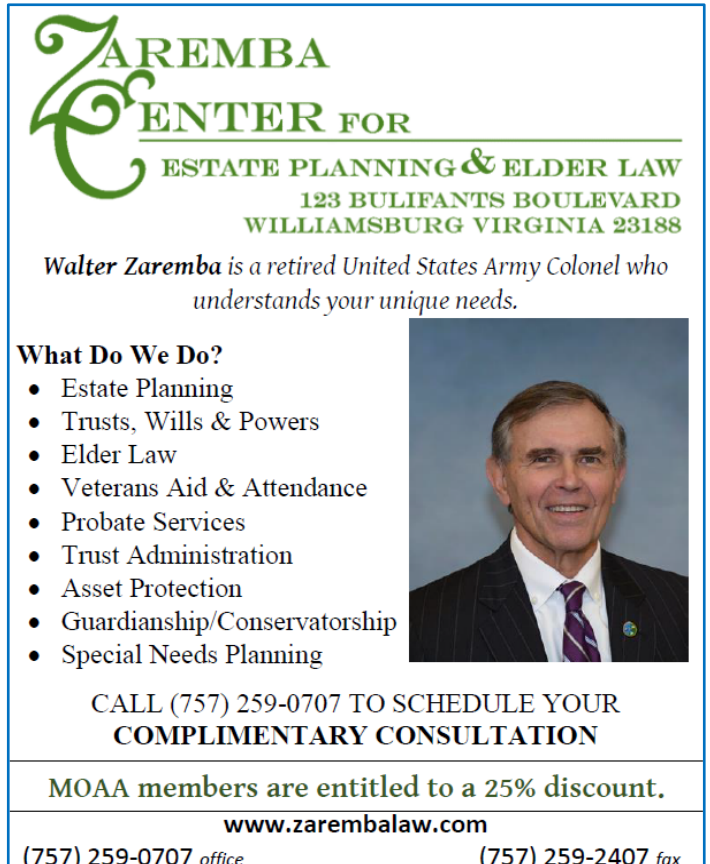
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**VIPMOAA BOARD MEETINGS**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @ 10:00 A.M.

13 Mar, 10 Apr, 8 May

**Rocco's Smokehouse Grill**

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Williamsburg, VA 23185-2920 (757) 253-8550

**Members are welcome to attend & may submit  
proposed agenda items in advance to the  
President.**

**Our Mission Statement:**

*To be a champion of local and national legislation that benefits our military community. To perpetuate the traditions of the American Military by providing camaraderie among our members, providing support for veterans, and by mentoring young men and women in the community to become America's future military leaders. To be a trusted counselor for our surviving spouses.*

**VIPMOAA MEETING INFORMATION – 24 APRIL 2025 LUNCH**

**RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS:** Mail your “Reservation Form” and check to arrive by RSVP date. Contact the POC for additions or cancellations after that date. **Chapter pays for no-shows and late cancellations.**

**VIPMOAA LUNCHEON AT ANNA’S BRICK OVEN PIZZA**

2021-D Richmond Rd, Williamsburg, VA Phone (757) 229-5252

**RSVP - by 6 pm Fri, April 18<sup>th</sup> COST: \$25**

**POC:** Gretchen Smith, [gkbs9281@gmail.com](mailto:gkbs9281@gmail.com), 540-420-8502

**DATE:** 24 April 2025

**TIME:** 1130 Sign-in / Social (Cash Bar)                      1300 Program  
1200 Lunch    1400 Fifty-fifty Drawing / Adjourn

**MENU:** Mixed Green salad, pasta, assorted pizza slices, and cannoli

**Must REGISTER & PAY for the event ([register online](#)). Please consider a donation!**

**RSVPS WITH PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY RSVP DATE. NOTIFY POC FOR CHANGES TO REGISTRATION! PAYMENTS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER THE RSVP DATE WILL NOT BE RETURNED. RESERVATIONS MAY BE MADE ONLINE AND PAYMENT MAILED TO VIPMOAA. MEMBERS WHO MAKE A RESERVATION WITH A PROMISE TO “PAY AT THE DOOR” AND ARE A “NO SHOW” WILL BE BILLED ACCORDINGLY.**

**ROTC PRESENTATION**

**By  
Program Managers**



**CLIP & MAIL RESERVATION FORM FOR LUNCH ON THURSDAY 24 APR 2025**

Please write name and rank/title for each person who will attend:

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST (1) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST (2) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 PER PERSON \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Meeting Schedule – Luncheon/Dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month except for Nov/Dec**

Date	Location	L/D	Speaker
27 Mar 2025	Fords Colony	<a href="#">Lunch</a>	COL Ron Corson
24 Apr 2025	Anna’s Brick Oven	<a href="#">Lunch</a>	Annual ROTC Event
29 May 2025	Williamsburg Landing	Lunch	TBD
13 July 2025	Joint Chapter Brunch	Brunch	James River Country Club
28 Aug 2025	TBD	Lunch	Leo Titus, FEMA & 9/11 at the Pentagon

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