

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING MEETINGS/SPEAKERS

April : Dr. Brent Hawkins, Superintendent, Copperas Cove, Tx ISD.

May: TBA

June: TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18, 2025: CenTex MOAA monthly meeting.
RSVP here: www.CenTexMOAA.org

May 17, 2025: Veteran's Picnic at Belton Lakeview Park, 9 AM.

September 12, 2025: Colonel Jack Oliver Memorial Golf Tournament. Stonetree Golf Club, Killeen, Tx.

President's Postings—David Sage

This edition of the Centex MOAA Chapter's newsletter starts the 2d year of the newsletter. Please let us know if we have attained our newsletter goals and how we can better it better; that is, Inform our members, potential members, and community leaders and residents concerning CenTex MOAA activities, and, Provide a purpose for joining and maintaining membership in the Centex MOAA.

CenTex MOAA keeps on marching on. The following are our Chapter's key efforts:

1. We must improve our membership and increase active participation or this chapter will waste away. Please help us by doing the following:
 - A. Increase our CenTex MOAA membership. invite someone who you think would be interested in joining to attend a luncheon and provide them information to sign up, i.e. meal cost, dues.
 - B. We also need to increase our volunteers and activity participation. If you can and want to, please contact me at hooksage@yahoo.com and I'll get you involved.
 - C. CenTex MOAA Dues: Reminder that we need your annual dues. Please pay Dick Chapin at one of our monthly meetings, or email him at dchapin77@gmail.com to make payment.
2. CenTex MOAA Social. Due to weather, we cancelled our social at Johnny's Steaks & BBQ in Salado. We will reschedule later in the year. We will keep you informed.
3. CenTex MOAA Jack Oliver Golf Tournament. Our 2025 annual golf tournament is scheduled for 12 Sep 25 at Killeen's Stonetree Golf Course. If you're interesting is assisting or sponsoring next year's golf tournament, please contact me (hooksage@yahoo.com).
4. CenTex MOAA Community Veterans Picnic. We are currently planning to host the 2d Annual Veterans Picnic 17 May 25. This will be held at the Belton Lakeview Park's Frank's Pavilion, located west of the Dead Fish Grill. This picnic is open to all veterans and Bell County Veteran organizations. Thanks to HEB and our fellow veteran organizations, this is a FREE event! Jeff Davison is leading the effort. If you want to assist or need more information contact Jeff Davison (harleyds2@yahoo.com)



FROM MOAA.ORG "ASK OUR EXPERTS":

Transitioning from Military to Civilian life can be daunting. MOAA.ORG has many ways and topics to help. Everything from writing your first resume ([MOAA - As I prepare to transition, writing my first civilian resume is daunting. Should I pay for resume writing assistance?](#)) to Financial Advice ([MOAA - What are some financial moves I should make at the end of the year?](#)) to using Social Media to network yourself ([MOAA - Networking and Social Media](#)). There's much more at MOAA.org!



FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING
JULIE MENDEZ, CENTER OPERATIONS MANAGER, USO, FT. CAVAZOS



MARCH 2025 MEETING—STEPHANIE NEWELL BELL COUNTY DA

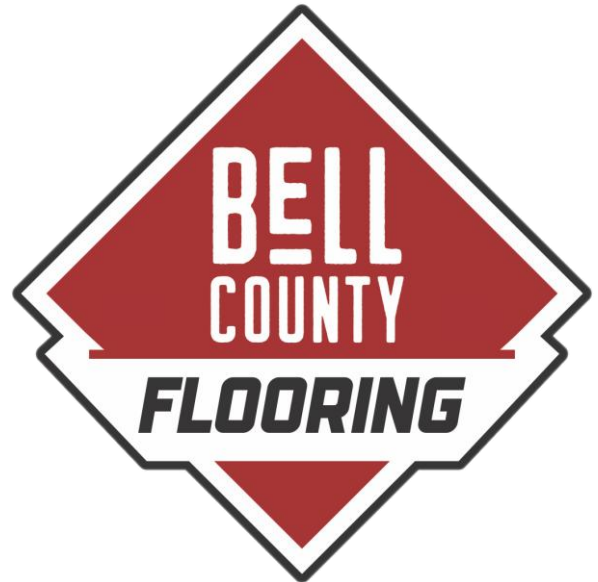


President's Postings (continued):

5. Spring awards, commissioning, and scholarship presentations. Bill Nance is always looking for assistance to present our awards and scholarships. We present each newly commissioned officers at University of Mary Hardin Baylor and Texas A & M University-Central Texas a set of 2LT bars and a ACU patch. Additionally, we support local High School JROTC and College ROTC programs by presenting medals to Cadets for demonstrating outstanding leadership.
6. Monthly luncheons on the 3rd Friday of each month. from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Lion's Den, 5100 Trimmier Road, Killeen, TX. Please RSVP at <http://centexmoaa.org/>
7. Reminder: The Ft Cavazos Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) Is scheduled for 31 October and 1 November 2025. We'll keep you informed.

Colonel Jack Oliver Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament September 12, 2025

**MANY THANKS TO OUR GOLD-LEVEL CORPORATE SPONSORS IN 2024
WE RAISED OVER \$28,000 LAST YEAR—ALL GOING TO DESERVING
JROTC AND ROTC CADETS IN CENTRAL TEXAS!!**



**CENTEX MOAA MEMBERS AT MCLEOD AUTOSALES GRAND OPENING (Above left).
Thanks for your support Diane McCleod! Heartfelt thanks to Bell County Flooring and
Sev1Tech as well. We couldn't provide the scholarships we do without your help!**



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EVENT DETAILS

- 4-person scramble
- Open to ALL, not just military
- Team: \$500
- Individual: \$125
- Registration: 7am
- Shotgun start: 8:30am
- Lunch and awards: after golf

CONTESTS

- Hole-in-one
- Golf Cannon
- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Straightest Drive

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES CONTACT:

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8th Annual Colonel Jack Oliver Memorial

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 12, 2025

Stonetree Golf Course
1600 Stonetree Drive, Killeen



Scan this code to sign-up
online.

Or register online at
www.CenTexMOAA.org



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

MOAA CenTex Chapter participated in the MOAA Texas Council of Chapters *Advocacy In Austin* that took place at the State Capitol in Austin on 31 Mar 2025. From left to right: Pat Christ, Donna Fore, Charles Sweeney, and District 24 State Senator Pete Flores.

