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## President's Message

Welcome to 2024. We are so excited about the opportunities for the new year.

We are starting it off with a bang with our January lunch meeting as we are honored to host the president and CEO of MOAA, LTG Brian Kelly. It's our opportunity to show off our accomplishments and the wonderful members of the Alamo Chapter. This event is just the first of the marvelous programs that are lined up for the year.

The chapter board and the staff leadership are focused on executing our four priorities of (1) increasing and retaining membership, (2) sustaining a positive long-term financial position, (3) providing strong and influential legislative efforts and programs, and (4) ensuring leadership succession planning. To do this takes a coordinated effort with membership support. I continue to encourage all interested members to join us as we continue to

grow the chapter's impact on the community.

We're grateful for the MOAA Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation Board that has established some new goals for our scholarship program and other opportunities.

The scholarship program has existed for a number of years. However, the number of scholarships has been based upon the golf tournament receipts and your generosity. This has been, as the saying goes, “hand to mouth.” The board has created an ambitious goal to develop a sustaining flow of financial support for not only the scholarship program but also future opportunities.

These are ambitious goals, and your support is essential. “It takes a village.” While financial support is part of the equation for accomplishing our goals, you are the other part. We need you. We'll keep posted on opportunities to join your fellow chapter members in the various activities, so stay tuned.

If you are interested in joining one of the boards, as a staff member or as a committee member, please contact me. Ideas are plentiful. Opportunities abound. Let's make them happen.

Best wishes to you and your family for a prosperous 2024.

*Kitty*

Kathryn “Kitty” Meyers, LtCol USAF  
(Ret), SPHR, SHRM-SCP



## Scholarships

The Alamo Chapter awards scholarships (\$1,000 each) in 4 categories:

1. College ROTC cadets
2. High school JROTC cadets (General Garza “Let's Go” Scholarships, Susie Tolman, General Herring and Colonel McCarthy scholarships)
3. The COL Clarence Torrey scholarship for Bexar County student with a military relative
4. The MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham scholarship for a dependent /grandchild of a MOAA-AC member.

College ROTC scholarship winners are selected by their detachment/battalion commanders, and the COL Clarence Torrey scholarship nominees are forwarded to the chapter from the Minnie Piper Foundation of the Bexar County Scholarship Clearing House; details are available from high school guidance counselors.

A common application utilized for JROTC cadets and the MAJ James and Cheryl Cunningham scholarship is posted on the chapter website or available from our Scholarship Committee Chairman, Col (ret) Pete Hunt - email him at:

[moaa.ac.awards@gmail.com](mailto:moaa.ac.awards@gmail.com)

## Deadline:

## 15 January 24

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## Thank You

to each listed below who have donated a little (or a lot!) to the Educational Foundation, and/or Chapter Operations.  
We really appreciate it—and every dollar helps!

Lt Col Virginia Alloway, USAF (Ret)  
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LCDR Jack Lee USN (Ret)  
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Lt Col Patricia Schiefer, USAF (Ret)  
Lt Col John Seaworth, USAF (Ret)  
Maj Gen Bruce Smith USAF (Ret)  
CWO4 Jay Smith, USCG (Ret)  
Lt Col Jeffrey Sprink, USAF (Ret)  
Lt Col Mark Sweeney, USAF (Ret)  
Lt Col Gerald Swinarsky, USAF (Ret)  
LTC Ralph Talbot, USA (Ret)  
LTC Ch James Taylor, USA (Ret)  
Col Dan Van Syoc, USAF (Ret)  
MAJ Josh Welch, USA (Ret)  
CAPT Jerry Wiens, USN (Ret)  
LTC Machielle Wood Denmon, USA (Ret)  
Brig Gen David Young III, USAF (Ret)

## Your Chapter Actively Represents in the Following Areas:

### Career Transition:

JBSA Transition Alliance

University of Syracuse's Institute For Veterans and Military Families career training program called Onward to Opportunity (O2O)

Military Spouse Professional Network (MSPN) (US Chamber Hiring Our Heroes Program)

San Antonio and Texas Military Spouse Economic Empowerment Zone (MSEEZ) (US Chamber Hiring Our Heroes Program)

Executive Transition Assistance Program (ETAP) Panel at JBSA Randolph pre-retirement events

### Advocacy:

San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee and Senior Enlisted Advisory Committee

MOAA Texas Council of Chapters (TCC)

Army Chief of Staff's Retiree Council Washington DC

JBSA Ft Sam Houston Newcomer Orientations

Texas Coalition of Veteran Organizations (TCVO)

MOAA Advocacy Campaign

### Community/Veteran Outreach:

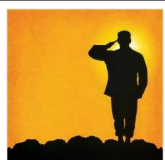
Texas Veterans Commission Veteran Services Advisory Committee and two subcommittees - Homeless Veterans and Suicide Prevention

JBSA Retiree Council

JBSA Volunteer Advisory Council

JBSA Retiree Appreciation Day Planning Committee

Texas Veterans Network Advisory Committee



## TAPS

We have received information that the following members have passed away.

We wish to convey our sincere condolences and best wishes to their family and loved ones:

Celeste Cook  
9/24/23

*Want to help find out more about our involvement with these organizations listed to the right and how we are making a difference?*

*If so, please join us at our next regular monthly chapter business meeting each first Thursday at 10am at the chapter office on JBSA Ft Sam Houston. Contact us for more info.*

*Tel: (210) 228-9955 (call or text)  
Email: moaa-ac@sbcglobal.net*



## Legislative Report

The state legislator is taking a break after four special sessions called by Governor Abbott which had the primary purpose of passing legislation for school vouchers.

Some legislation was passed which helped implement property tax reforms passed in the November elections and some border legislation.

We are now waiting on the interim charges (i.e. directives for lawmakers to study certain issues in between legislative sessions) to be released to the various committees in preparation for the next session. We are in need of identifying members who would like to be part of a legislative team that will advocate with various representatives and state senators during the interim and when the next session begins. If interested, please let me know at **red-legs48@gmail.com**

The governor and lieutenant governor were disappointed that the school vouchers did not pass the house, and they have indicated they will “primary” republican legislators in the House that opposed them.

Of much more importance, at this time, is federal legislation that must be passed to keep the federal government running. Attendant to that are several pieces of legislation that MOAA is supporting. We need Alamo Chapter members to immediately log on to MOAA.org, go to the Legislative Advocacy Center, look at the legislative campaigns and send letters to your senators and representatives in support of these.

As potential partial government shutdowns loom in the next several weeks, we are focused on the spending bills that fund the Department of Defense and the Department of Homeland Security and ensuring that our service members are paid. Also, we need to support the Richard Star Act that will benefit over 6500 combat veterans in the state of Texas.

As a reminder, when you access the MOAA website, you will need to select the identifier Alamo Chapter TX16 to associate you with our Chapter and show National that we are actively supporting legislation.

*Jim Cunningham*  
MAJ, USA (Ret)  
VP Legislative Affairs

## Membership Application/Renewal

***Join/Renew - \$25 Annual Fee***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ Reserve  
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☐ Friend of the Chapter

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***☐ YES—I would like to help the Alamo Chapter as a volunteer - email me details***

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P.O. Box 340497 Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Memos

## THANK YOU Renewing Members:

MG James Lyle, USA (Ret)  
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 Col Philip Andrews, USAF (Ret)  
 Col Joseph Brozena, USAF (Ret)  
 COL Arthur Bryant, USA (Ret)  
 COL Vaughn Caudill, USA (Ret)  
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 Col Cherron Galluzzo, USAF (Ret)  
 Col John Gerhart, USAF (Ret)  
 Col Hannah Margolis, USAF (Ret)  
 COL Ian Natkin, USA (Ret)  
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 Lt Col Paula Haley, USAF (Ret)  
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 Lt Col Roy Poole, USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col John Seaworth, USAF (Ret)  
 Lt Col Mark Sweeney, USAF (Ret)  
 LTC Ralph Talbot, USA (Ret)  
 MAJ Jim Cunningham, USA (Ret)  
 MAJ James Finn, USA (Ret)  
 MAJ Brady Juelson, USA  
 Capt Alex White, USAF (Fmr)  
 CWO4 Jay Smith, USCG (Ret)  
 Eleanor Egger

## WELCOME New Members:

COL George King, USA (Ret)  
 Col Amar Kosaraju, USAF  
 COL Robert Naething, USA (Ret)  
 COL Peter Sicoli, USA (Ret)  
 COL Thomas Smith, USA (Ret)  
 LTC Sergio Choy, USA (Ret)  
 LTC Annie Fant, USA  
 LTC Demietrice Pittman, USA  
 Lt Col David Wilcox, USAF (Ret)  
 Maj Michael Albert, USMC (Ret)  
 MAJ Brady Juelson, USA  
 Maj Louis Kelley, USAF (Ret)  
 MAJ Christopher Myers, ANG  
 MAJ Jay O'Hara, USA  
 MAJ Edgar Otero, USA (Ret)  
 Maj Kelly Peterson, USAF  
 Maj Evan Tuck, USAF  
 CPT Connor Broyles, USA  
 Capt Jennifer Daleno, USAF  
 LT Nida Mickus, USN  
 CPT Thomas Repino, USA (Ret)  
 CPT Charles Robertson, USA  
 Capt Michael Spearing, USAF (Ret)  
 2LT James Bondoc, USA  
 2LT Ashton Bourque, USA  
 2LT Cody Brummet, USA  
 2LT Anirudh Chhabria, USA  
 2LT Justin Dowe USA  
 2LT Julianna Montoya, USA  
 2LT Espoir Senkindi, USA  
 2LT Matthew Strebe, USA  
 WO1 Theodore Hinkle, USAR  
 WO1 Larry Reaves, USA  
 Rebecca Lull  
 Mary Poe  
 Helen Pohly

## WANTED!

Active Duty or Retired

## Job Seekers

If you would like to be added to the regular email blast that lists job opportunities in **San Antonio and Texas** please contact David Patrick, the Career Transition Coordinator - Texas  
[dwpatrick01@gmail.com](mailto:dwpatrick01@gmail.com)

If you are an area **employer** who is interested in hiring career transitioning officers or their spouses or if you are a MOAA member interested in helping a career transitioning officer or spouse as a **San Antonio Networker**,

or if you are a **MOAA-AC member Job Seeker**, please contact

**Kitty Meyers LtCol USAF (Ret)**  
 Chapter Transition Liaison Officer at  
[kamconsulthr@gmail.com](mailto:kamconsulthr@gmail.com)

## Membership Stats

Active Duty 124  
 Former Military 24  
 Friends of the Chapter 4  
 Retired 591  
 Surviving Spouse 128

**Total 871**

## Upcoming Events

### January

**11 Chapter Luncheon 11am FSGC**  
**with speaker General Kelly**  
**15 Martin Luther King Jr Day**  
**15 MOAA-AC Scholarship Applications Deadline**  
**17 VAC Mtg 1-2:30 Zoom**  
*25 Scholarship Cmte Meeting 1pm*





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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those members born in the month of JANUARY.

*If you have a birthday this month and your name is not here, then we do not have your birth month in our records.  
If you'd like to be included please call or email us the information.*

<p>           Jimmy Alvarez, LT USN (Ret)            Philip Andrews, Col USAF (Ret)            Archie Anz, Maj USAF (Ret)            Douglas Ashby, COL USA (Ret)            Barbara Bieberbach            Aina Blake            Thomas Cahill, CAPT USN (Ret)            Thomas Carter, Lt Col USAF (Ret)            Irene Collier, Col USAF (Ret)            Margaret Curry, Col USAF (Ret)            Idolina Araceli, Davis            Enrique De La Garza, CPT USA (Ret)            James Donovan, Col USAF (Ret)            Harry Durrie, LTC USA (Ret)            Alan Ernst, Col USAF (Ret)            Anselma Falck            Betty Foley, Lt Col USAF (Ret)            Jerry Franklin, Lt Col USAF (Ret)            Martin Garcia, LTC USA (Ret)            Daniel George, COL USA (Ret)            Fred Hallsworth, Col USAF (Ret)         </p>	<p>           Reese Harrison, Jr., Brig Gen USAF (Ret)            Dean Hartman, Col USAF (Ret)            Stephen Hodge, Col USAF (Ret)            Dale Hollrah, Col USAF (Ret)            Gregory Hood, Maj USAF (Ret)            Peter Hunt, Col USAF (Ret)            Patty Keller            Ron Kettler, LTC USA (Ret)            Thomas Klimas, Col USAF (Ret)            William Knehans, CAPT USN (Ret)            James Kurth, CW3 USA            Edward Lefeber, Jr. COL USA (Ret)            Sheron Leonard, Col USAF (Ret)            Jim Manzo, CW3 USA (Ret)            Stephen Mazer, Lt Col USAF (Ret)            Thomas McGuire, COL USA (Ret)            William McLellan, COL USA (Ret)            William Moore, LTC USA (Ret)            Karen Overall, LCDR USN (Ret)            Vanhseng Phanthavong, Lt Col USAF         </p>	<p>           Steven Polk, Lt Gen USAF (Ret)            Robert Pollock, LTC USA (Ret)            Dale Porzel, Lt Col USAFR (Ret)            Karen Rankin, BrigGen USAF (Ret)            Robert Robbins, Col USAF (Ret)            Marilyn Ruth, LTC USA (Ret)            Stephen Schwartz, MAJ USA            Edward Sheeran, Col USAF (Ret)            Peter Siegel, Jr., Maj USAF (Ret)            Sally Soultaire            Carl Stewart, CAPT USN (Ret)            Marc Stratton, Col USAF (Ret)            Melissa Sturgeon, COL USA (Ret)            Gerald Swinarsky, Lt Col USAF (Ret)            Brenda Tobey, CDR USN (Ret)            Daniel Van Syoc, Col USAF (Ret)            Marc Van Wert, Col USAF (Ret)            Dorothy Walton            John Weir, COL USA (Ret)            Jerry Wiens, CAPT USN (Ret)            Sarah Williams, Col USAF (Ret)         </p>
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## Virtual Volunteer Opportunities

Soldiers' Angels offers many ways for you to make a difference in the lives of our military service people and their families.



## Volunteer to Feed Veterans

Veteran Food Distribution events provide up to two weeks of groceries to veterans in need. This event relies on monthly volunteers to help distribute the food.



## In-Person Volunteer Opportunities

Soldiers' Angels volunteers work in communities across the country to provide services to active duty military, guard/reservists and veterans of all generations.



## Special Campaigns

Treats for Troops, Warm Feet for Warriors, Holiday Stockings for Heroes, and more! Our annual collection campaigns offer a fun way volunteers of all ages can participate.



## Company Volunteer Opportunities

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## Chapter Board of Directors

Congratulations to Jarvis Baker, Col, USAF (Retired), who, by a vote of his peers, was unanimously chosen to become the next chair of the Alamo Chapter Board of Directors.

Jarvis joined the chapter last April, a recruit from the San Antonio Masters Leadership Program. Jarvis retired from the Air Force in 2020 after an illustrious career following graduation from the US Air Force Academy in 1993. His military career expanded from finance to executive levels at various command levels.

Jarvis currently CEO of Abraham's Legend, assisting socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners navigate the government acquisition process. He is also a principal for Deep Water Point and Associates, again providing the expertise and networks to federal connections.

We welcome Jarvis, wife Mary and family to our Alamo MOAA family.

Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers, LtCol USAF (Ret)  
Chapter President



*The Chair and other new Board members being sworn in. L-R Jarvis Baker, Aimee Schumacher, Eric Kreitz & Josh Welch.*

Currently the Chapter Board consists of the following members:

Jarvis Baker, Col, USAF (Ret) (Chair)  
Eric Kreitz, COL, USA (Ret) (Vice Chair)  
Frank Rohrbough, Col, USAF (Ret)  
Aimee Schumacher, COL, USA (Ret)  
Bill Goforth, LTC, USA (Ret)  
Ed Marvin, Lt Col USAF (Ret)  
MAJ Josh Welch, USA (Ret)

Many thanks and much appreciation is given to Ed Marvin (Lt Col, USAF Ret) for his interim Chairmanship and dedication to the chapter following the resignation of the previous Chair.

## Speaker Bio



**Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret)**

**MOAA President  
&  
Chief Executive Officer**

Lt. Gen. Brian T. Kelly, USAF (Ret), is a native of New Jersey. He earned his bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Notre Dame and holds two master's degrees, one in national resource strategy from National Defense University and another in military operational arts and sciences from Air University.

Kelly joined the Air Force in 1989, as a graduate of Notre Dame's ROTC program. In his 33-year Air Force career, Kelly served in a number of key command and staff positions, including commander, 92nd Mission Support Squadron, Fairchild AFB, Wash.; deputy director, manpower and personnel, Multi-National Security Transition Command, Iraq; director, manpower, personnel and administration, U.S. Southern Command, Fla.; commander, 31st Mission Support Group, Aviano Air Base, Italy; commander, 501st Combat Support Wing, RAF Alconbury, U.K.; director, manpower, personnel and services, Air Combat Command, JB Langley-Eustis, Va.; director, military force management policy for deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services at the Pentagon; and commander, Air Force Personnel Center, JB San Antonio-Randolph, Texas.

At the time of his service retirement in 2022, Kelly had completed 3½ years serving as the Air Force's deputy chief of staff for manpower, personnel and services at the Pentagon.

Kelly took over as MOAA's president and CEO in January 2023.

General Kelly will be our guest speaker at our sold out chapter luncheon on January 11th and will meet with the Chapter leadership team that afternoon.



# MOAA Alamo Chapter 2024 Program Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	SPEAKER
<b>Thurs, Jan 11 11:00-1:00p</b>	Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>Lieutenant General Brian T. Kelly</b> President & CEO Military Officers Association of America
<b>Tue, Feb 20 4:00p – 6:00p</b>	Happy Hour	Petroleum Club	<b>Trooper Vincent Luciano</b> Regional Director, Central Texas Region TX Dept of Public Safety
<b>Thurs, Mar 21 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Scholarship Awards Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>General David L. Goldfein, USAF (Ret)</b> 21st Chief of Staff of the Air Force
<b>Thurs, Apr 25 11:00-1:00p</b>	Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>Kim Jeffries</b> , President & CEO, Haven for Hope
<b>Thurs, May 23 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Luncheon	Army Residence Community – Lakeside Dining Room	<b>Colonel Mark C. “Plug” Vlahos USAF (Ret)</b> Noted WW II historian
<b>Tue, June 25 4:00-6:00p</b>	Happy Hour	Petroleum Club	<b>Colonel Robert “Shark” Garland, USAF (Ret)</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>No program</b>		
<b>Thurs, Aug 22 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Thurs, Sept 26 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Luncheon	Blue Skies of Texas-West	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Fri, Oct 18 11:00a-7:00p</b>	Golf Tournament	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>No Speaker</b>
<b>Thurs, Nov 21 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Luncheon/ Annual General Meeting	Ft. Sam Golf Club	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Thurs, Dec 12 11:00a-1:00p</b>	Holiday Luncheon	Ft. Sam Golf Club	Entertainment by <b>Alamo Heights Young Adult Choir</b>

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# Transition Tips

## Transition Resources

It's a new year and some of you are contemplating your next career. For some that will be your next military assignment. For others though, it will be a post military career. Spouses go through that transition with every PCS. So many things to consider. The question is where to start.

I suggest that you check out the various resources provided by MOAA and the Alamo Chapter. Check out the December issue of Military Officer, a MOAA publication. There is an article focusing on transition that provides a wealth of information. MOAA, through its website, connects with so many different opportunities from webinars to events that connect you with information, networks and other resources that strengthen your path forward.

The Alamo Chapter is your local resource. We provide one-on-one conversations and support as you explore the San Antonio network. Our weekly e-blast extends that reach to opportunities within Texas, linking you to resources and opportunities. This is also picked up by MOAA and other partners to spread the word. Our connections with the JBSA Transition Alliance extend our network to over 100 resources, military, nonprofit and employers, all focusing on helping those in transition.

It's up to you to connect. We are here to help. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Best wishes,

*Kitty*

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*Previously published Transition Tips can be found at  
www.AlamoMOAA.org  
under the Transition Services tab.*

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### Vision:

*To be the primary advocate for the military community*

### Mission:

- *Provide information, support and social engagement to members;*
- *Offer programs and services for the common good of the military community;*
- *Support MOAA at the national, state and local levels with a powerful voice.*



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**Thursday, January 11**

## Chapter Luncheon

**Speaker: Brian T. Kelly,  
Lt Gen USAF (Ret)  
President & CEO MOAA**

**Ft Sam Golf Club**

1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio TX 78209  
Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch 11:30am

### Menu

Soup, Salad, Sandwich & Dessert buffet  
coffee (reg & decaf), water & iced tea.

**Cost per person: Pay In Advance \$24; Pay At the Door \$28  
Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

RSVP by 4pm Wednesday 3 January  
Reservations not cancelled by then will be forfeited/billed  
Non members & guests are welcome with paid reservations

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vation or reserve and pay on-line at **www.alamomoaa.org**



**Tuesday, February 20**

## Happy Hour

**Come meet Vincent Luciano**

**Regional Director Central Texas  
Department of Public Safety**

**Petroleum Club**

8620 N. New Braunfels, #700 San Antonio TX 78217

Price includes one complimentary beer/wine ticket, fin-  
ger food buffet with pay-as-you-go bar

**\$18 pre-registration or \$23 at the door**

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RSVP by 4pm Tuesday 13 February

Limited seating - register early! Dress code enforced.

Reservations not cancelled by noon Tuesday 13th will be forfeited/billed  
Non member Officers & guests are welcome with paid reservations  
Friends & Family (over 21) are welcome!

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