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State of The Alamo Chapter 2022

We did it! The pandemic of the past two years may not be over, but we’ve come through the storm. Meetings are in person, even though we have learned and continue to use the Zoom option when it’s applicable. We are connecting and collaborating with our community partners face-to-face. These are all signs of recovery from the dismal times of face masks and isolation.

The Chapter has again been recognized for its outstanding works. We received MOAA’s “5 Star Level of Excellence” as well as 5 stars for the Lariat and the website. Kudos go out to the staff for their excellent work. Juliet Chelkowski, Trish Meserve and Bill Hudson are the mainstays for our communications team. What a team!

The staff continues to focus on the goals and mission of the Chapter with the use of the “scorecard”. This is the tool that we monitor at each meeting to track progress on our goals of membership, finances, legislative and succession. The membership committee

excels in the management of the membership roster, utilizing the tools to maintain the current membership, tap into the MOAA resources to identify potential members new to our catchment area, and explore other local opportunities. The marketing team continues to develop the community support for the Chapter. The number and variety of sponsors and corporate partners continues to grow. This influx of support along with the frugal management of expenses provides a solid foundation for our activities.

The Chapter staff continues to maintain solid connections with local, state and federal resources to support our outreach mission. Jim Cunningham represented us at the MOAA Annual Meeting in October, receiving the “5 Star” award. We are active in the Texas Council of Chapters and have representation at the Texas Council of Veteran Organizations, the Texas Veterans Commission Veteran Services Advisory Committee, two San Antonio

Chamber of Commerce committees, the JBSA Transition Alliance as well as other community activities. We continue to support other organizations such as Soldiers’ Angels through various activities.

The Scholarship Committee excelled for this year’s recognition of the ROTC and JROTC cadets. We awarded 29 one-thousand-dollar scholarships in March. Medals were mailed to 130 JROTC units. The successful 2021 golf tournament and the generous support throughout the year from our members and sponsors made this possible. We held the 2022 tournament on October 28, 2022. The scholarship committee is now working on processes leading to the March 2023 award event.

We continue to press forward. We thank you for your support and look forward to an exciting 2023.

Kitty

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

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John Dickson, VP Security Solution Architecture at Coalfire, gave a very informative speech at the November luncheon providing some good advice on how not to get hacked!

Notices



Thank You

to each of our members 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!

(Note: Members who donated to the Golf Tournament are listed on the following page..)

Col David Anderson, USAF (Ret)
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 LTC Anton Blieberger, USA (Ret)
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 CW4 David Slyman, USA (Ret)
 Lt Col Thomas Tullo, USAF (Ret)
 LTC Machielle Wood Denmon, USA (Ret)
 Col David Zeh, USAF (Ret)

Mission & Vision Statement

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.*

Visit www.alamomoaa.org for more info



Notable Dates December

7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance

13 National Guard Birthday

19-26 Hanukkah

25 Christmas Day

26 Kwanzaa

Get A Free Year on Us! Every Member is a Recruiter!

The MOAA-Alamo Chapter will provide current members **a one-year free membership renewal** for every 3 paid members recruited.

Increased recruitment of new paid members enhances our voice at National, State, and local legislative or governmental bodies as well as with local private organizations.

The Alamo Chapter continues to be the largest in Texas and an integral part of advocacy efforts for initiatives, legislation, and programs affecting the entire military community of Active, Reserve, National Guard, Surviving Spouses, and Families. Moreover, the Chapter provides a continuous flow of essential community information, serves service-members in transition to civilian careers, as well as supports scholarship opportunities for future military officers and civilian leaders.

**You can make a difference!
Never Stop Serving!**

Happy 386th Birthday to the United States National Guard



Dec 13, 1636
*Always Ready,
Always There*

Wishing all our
Members, their
families and loved ones a

**Happy
and
Healthy
Holiday
Season**



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Special Thanks To Our Golf Tournament Supporters



Despite a damp start it turned into a breezy sunny day!

Over 90 players, including 12 wounded warriors, came out to play and support the beneficiaries namely the USO Warrior & Family Support Center on JBSA Ft Sam Houston and the Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation which provides scholarships for JROTC and ROTC cadets in our catchment area.

Lunch was provided by Little Caesars pizza and the Awards dinner was catered to perfection by the Quarry.

A long but rewarding day with net proceeds of over \$16,000.

We'll soon be starting the planning for next year's tournament - contact the office if you'd like to be involved!

Individuals:

Col Brad Barnhart
Col Randy Bruett
Col Rodney Day
Col Andrew Gale
MG Dave Garza
Linda Gayer
LCDR Armon Grantham
Michelle Gray (In Memory of Vernon)
LTC Jeanette Hammond
Col Dean Hartman
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San Antonio Spurs
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Silverhorn Golf Club
Stray Grape
Tapatio Springs
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Special Thanks to:

Quarry Golf Pro Jesus Vega & the Quarry Management & Staff

Great Appreciation For:

Heather Krauss of the USO for organizing the Wounded Warriors who were able to join us.



Committee & Volunteers:

Brad Barnhart; Javier Bocanegra; Luke Brennecke; Daniel Casillas; Vaughn Caudill; Gene Culp; Jim Cunningham; Rodney Day; Kathie Estrada; David Garza; Jeannette Hammond; Ron Hannan; Ron Inselmann; Chad Jespersen; Mac McDonald; Trish Meserve; Kitty Meyers; Karen Naushuetz; David Patrick; John Pavlovsky; John Pham-Ta; Frank Rohrbough; Stephen Rohrbough; Adela Santiago; Felix Santiago; Lisa Skopal; Stephanie Trochak; Charles Valentine.



Membership Memos

THANK YOU Renewing Members:

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 COL Gino Orlandi, USA (Ret)
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 LTC Jeanette Hammond, USA (Ret)
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 Lt Col James McCormick, USAF (Ret)
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 Lt Col Kathy Rafferty, USAF (Ret)
 LTC Todd Speer, USA (Ret)
 Lt Col John Torres, USAF (Ret)

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 MAJ James Drake, USA (Ret)
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 Capt Alex White, USAF (Fmr)
 CW4 Douglas Carlberg, USA (Ret)
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 CW3 Preston Leingang, USA (Ret)
 Kathryn Bassett
 Deaubrey Castle
 Janet Morgan
 CSM Donnna Balderston, USA (Ret)

WELCOME New Members:

Brig Gen Patrice Melancon, USAF (Ret)
 COL William Boisvert, USA (Ret)
 COL Thirsa Martinez, USA (Ret)
 CAPT Rome Ruiz, USN (Ret)
 Col Ralph Taylor, USAF
 Col Heather Yun, USAF
 LTC Miguel Alfaro, USA (Ret)
 LTC Colleen Daniels, USA (Ret)
 LTC Wilburn Gloor, USA (Ret)
 LTC Willie Heard, USA (Ret)
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 Maj Allan Brent, USAF (Ret)
 MAJ Jim Conrad, USA (Ret)
 MAJ William Davis, USA

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 Maj George Griffith, USAF (Ret)
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 Maj Linda Johnson, USAF (Ret)
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 MAJ Angel Lopez, Jr USA
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 Maj Gloria Merrell, USAF (Ret)
 (MAJ Titus Noble, USA
 MAJ James O'Connell, USA (Ret)
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 Maj Maribel Seegmiller, USAF
 Maj Douglas Washington, USAF (Ret)
 Maj Deloria Wilson, USAF (Fmr)
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 Capt Kathryn Kasper, USAF (Fmr)
 CPT Joseph Miller, USA (Ret)
 CPT Jeremy Smith, USA (Ret)
 CPT George Walruff, USA (Ret)
 1Lt Zachary Frontado, USAF
 1Lt Ruth McIntosh, USAF (Ret)
 2LT Stephanie Garcia, USA
 CW4 Damon Darakij, USA (Ret)
 CW3 Tod Daniels, USA (Ret)
 CW3 Carolyn Hill, USA (Ret)
 WO1 Nicholas Lucas, USA
 WO1 Edgardo Pera, USA
 WO1 Yugeswar Terry, USA
 SFC Benjamin Linduff, USA (FOC)
 Elijah Clay
 Arlen Davis
 Rita Eubanks
 Ken Pruitt
 Margie Watson

Membership Stats

Active Duty 91
 Former Military 41
 Friends of the Chapter 4
 Retired 653
Surviving Spouse 143
Total 932

Do any Christmas Shopping on Amazon?



If so, select
 Alamo Chapter
 Outreach

as your chosen charity!

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)

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

Veterans of Greater San Antonio Area

JBSA Volunteer Advisory Council

JBSA Retiree Appreciation Day Planning Committee

Texas Veterans Network Advisory Committee

Want to help find out more about our involvement with these organizations and how we're making a difference?

Want to help shape and move the Chapter forward??

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)

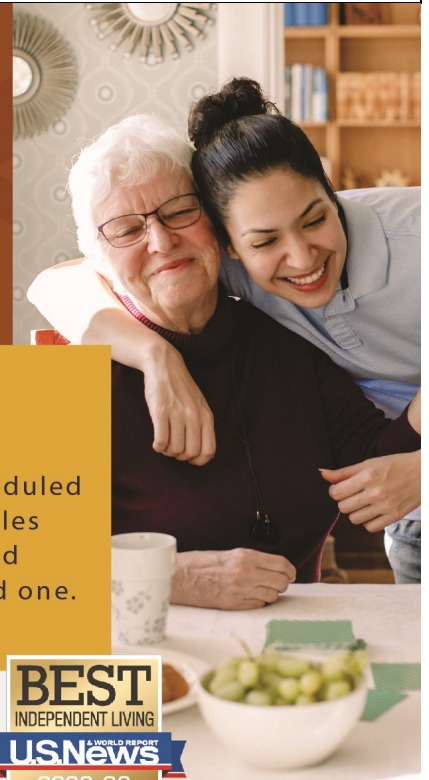
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Soldiers' Angels

Providing Monthly Food Assistance For San Antonio Veterans

Veterans in need of food support can register to get approximately 75 lbs. of groceries at no cost. Volunteers are always needed to package and hand out the food. Veterans must register ahead of time to receive support.

To register for the upcoming San Antonio Veteran Food Assistance event, go to www.soldiersangels.org/San-Antonio

This event occurs on the third Thursday of every month:

The dates for future drives are as follows:

Dec 15.

Location: Cowboys Dancehall, 3030 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78218

To register for future events or inquire about volunteering or sponsoring, please email: Jana Evans at

jevans@soldiersangels.org

This food pantry event is a drive-through and will follow all local and CDC guidelines to provide the safest possible environment for veterans and volunteers. Veterans do not need to get out of the car. Masks are required at all times by everyone on site.



Adopt-a-Family Holiday Support

Soldiers' Angels understands the many challenges faced by military and veteran families and providing a holiday celebration for their children should never be one of them.

The Soldiers' Angels Holiday Adopt-A-Family program helps businesses, organizations, and individuals support qualified military and veteran families that could use some help providing a holiday celebration for their families. Eligible families will receive (at minimum) gifts for each child and a grocery gift card to put towards a holiday meal.

Military and veteran families register with Soldiers' Angels and provide the necessary documentation to validate their service as well as their financial status. Though priority is given to families based on their income, Adopt-a-Family is designed to support all families.

After registration, qualified families are uploaded to our database and await adoption by individuals, organizations, and businesses. Once linked with their family, adoptors can view the family's wish list on our database and also contact the family with any questions or to arrange shipping/delivery of the gifts.

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Speaker Bio



Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison

Jelynn LeBlanc Jamison is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Center for Health Care Services (CHCS), the mental health authority for Bexar County.

Opened in 1966, CHCS has an operating budget of \$121 million and over 1000 skilled and compassionate team members who help people find the solutions they need to live healthy and productive lives. CHCS works with children and families at 35 locations around Bexar County, providing them with the resources and support they need to make their life better. CHCS' mission is to share hope and support recovery with a full spectrum of innovative services that promote healing and help people live life to their full potential.

Jamison brings over 37 years of leadership experience with complex governmental organizations. She previously served as the Executive Vice President and Chief Delivery Officer for CPS Energy, the largest municipally owned electric and gas provider in the nation, where she led a team of 1,853 employees and managed an operational budget of \$500 million. She led the organization with a customer-focused approach to service delivery and brought about technological, operational, and cultural enhancements. During her tenure with CPS Energy, Jamison served as the Acting General Manager during the NRG settlement negotiations and helped to rebuild public trust and stakeholder relationships, re-established a stable outlook with the bond rating agencies, and secured unanimous City Council approval for a new rate structure.

Prior to that, Jamison served as Deputy City Manager for Planning and Development with the City of San Antonio, with oversight for departments of Economic Development, Development Services, International Relations, Comprehensive Planning, Housing and Community Development, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Code Compliance and the City Council Action Team. During her 24 years with the city, Jamison helped develop many economic and cultural development projects across the city, such as the development of the Alamodome, the 2001 expansion of the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center and the renovation of the Carver Community Cultural Center. Key economic development projects include Toyota Motor Manufacturing Plant, Rackspace Corporate Relocation, Texas A&M University, San Antonio Campus and over half a billion in capital improvement projects across the City of San Antonio.

In addition to her public executive level leadership, Jamison is currently an Independent Director for NuStar Energy – a leader in the petroleum pipeline and terminal industry with terminal and storage facilities in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.

Jamison is also actively involved with a wide range of professional and nonprofit organizations, including serving as Chairwoman for the San Antonio Water System, Trinity

Transition Tips

It's Your Interview Too!

If you ever want an opportunity to check out resources for your job search, I would definitely recommend www.shrm.org. This is the website for the Society of Human Resource Management. Most of the site is available for non-members and holds such a wealth of information.

I happened upon an article submitted by Martin Yate, a best-selling author and career coach. This article talked about actions to be taken if the interviewer controls the interview, i.e., "does all of the talking". I hate to besmirch my fellow HR folks as well as many managers, but some just don't know how to interview. They dominate the conversation. They don't dig into who you are and find out your capabilities to do the job.

Mr. Yates gives some great tips on how to take control of the interview from your end.

- The interviewer will chatter on about the company and the needs. Ensure you highlight those in order to communicate your understanding of them.
- Come prepared to provide examples of accomplishments. Keep them related to the job description and what they are looking for.
- Research the company and identify potential problems. Have possible solutions and interject as appropriate during the conversation.

Now, some interviewers may not provide you with any in-depth information about their company and the workspace. Make sure that you have job related questions. You will have the opportunity to ask about benefits, etc. at another point in the interview process.

No interview will ever go as you anticipated. You need to be flexible. This is your opportunity to really show them what you've got. Best of luck.

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Kathryn "Kitty" Meyers Lt Col USAF (Ret)
SPHR, SHRM-SCP
Chapter Transition Liaison Officer

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

University Board of Trustees; CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Board of Directors; San Antonio Medical Foundation Board; Texas Public Radio Board of Directors; Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, Vice President, Board of Directors; United Way of San Antonio Board of Directors; Masters Leadership Board of Directors; and is currently serving as the Past National President of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators.

A Louisiana native, Jamison holds a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Southern University, a Master of Arts in urban studies from Trinity University and a Construction Executive Certification from Texas A&M.



Annual Financial Report

As of October 31, 2022

Outreach	Income	Donations	\$15,646
		Golf Tourney - Expected	\$7,344
		Other	\$72
		Total Revenue:	\$23,062

Expense	Donation Fees	\$399
	PayPal/Square Fees	\$36
	Scholarships Admin	\$2,423
	Scholarships	\$28,000
	Total Outflows:	\$30,858

Change in Outreach Fund **-\$7,796**

Operations	Income	Donations	\$7,522
		Golf (Expected)	\$4,235
		Membership Dues	\$11,460
		Non Dues Income	\$9,285
		Social Events	\$10,634
		Total Revenue:	\$43,136

Expense	Contractor	\$19,700
	Insurance	\$1,140
	Phone/Internet	\$1,559
	Postage	\$1,015
	Office Supplies	\$3,807
	PayPal/Square Fees	\$1,495
	Social Events	\$9,476
	Dues & Subscriptions	\$1,352
	Total Outflows:	\$39,544
	Surplus/Deficit:	\$3,592.00

Bank Balances

Operations:	Broadway Bank	\$51,273
	RBFCU CD's	\$16,905
	Total Operations:	\$68,178

Outreach:	RBFCU Checking/MM	\$19,010
	RBFCU Certificates	\$10,415
	Total Outreach:	\$29,425

Membership Application/Renewal

Join/Renew - \$25 Annual Fee

Name _____

Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

☐ Active ☐ Retired ☐ Former ☐ Reserve
☐ National Guard ☐ Spouse of Eligible Officer
☐ Friend of the Chapter

Email Address _____

(Please provide a personal email **without a ".mil" domain**, if available.)

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State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Spouse Name _____

Spouse/Alternate Email Address _____

Method of Payment

☐ Check (make payable to MOAA Alamo Chapter)

☐ Credit Card Charge my card \$ _____

Card number _____

Expiration date _____ CVV _____

Zip code where CC Statement is mailed: _____

Signature _____

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

Mail to: MOAA Alamo Chapter TX16
P.O. Box 340497 Ft. Sam Houston, TX 78234

Referred By: _____

It's Almost Tax Time Again!

Will you give more to the IRS or make a tax deductible donation to MOAA-AC?

Dear Alamo Chapter Members:

Can you believe it is almost income tax time again with the IRS lurking just around the corner?

Like any other volunteer based nonprofit organization it takes resources – people and operating capital -- to accomplish our mission and provide our 900+ members the programs and services they deserve. We operate on a very lean annual operating budget of approximately \$35,000 and have the reputation for being fiscally responsible under tight cost controls. Membership dues cover less than 30% of our expenses so we must rely on non-dues revenue, i.e., advertising, corporate sponsorships and **individual donations** to help us keep our lights on and the doors open each year!

Additionally, the amount we award in Scholarships in any given year is based on the amount received through our fundraising efforts the previous year. In 2022 we were able to give 29 x \$1,000 to local JROTC and ROTC Cadets and now we are looking to bolster the 2023 scholarship program.

So . . . I am asking you to please consider making a donation either to our Chapter Operations or to our Educational Foundation. Why give more to the IRS when you can make a tax deductible contribution to your Alamo Chapter? MOAA-AC Operations is a registered 501(c) 4 Non Profit Veterans Organization, tax ID 90-0591629 and the Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation is a registered 501(c) 3 Non Profit. Tax ID 82-16355222. Any RMD can easily be transferred tax free. Your contributions do make a difference!

Just complete and mail the form below

or

donate on our website at <http://www.alamomoaa.org/donate.cfm>.

Again, thank you for your membership. You continue to be a valued asset to our country, to our military community and to the MOAA organization. Through your financial generosity, we look forward to continuing to provide you "5-star" service in the coming years.

Respectfully,



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

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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

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



**NEVER STOP
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WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER

for positions on your Chapter
leadership team
(Member spouses also welcome!)

Current Needs:

- 1) Membership Cmte Members
- 2) Marketing & Development Cmte Members
- 3) Historian/Photographer
- 4) Legislative Cmte Members
- 5) Scholarship Cmte Members

*Position Descriptions can be found on
the chapter website under the re-
sources tab.*

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Thursday, December 15

Holiday Luncheon

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plus

Caroling by Alamo Heights Young Adult Choir

Ft Sam Golf Club

1050 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio TX 78209

Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served 11:30am

Menu

Cafeteria-style Buffet: TBD

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LTG John Evans

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Ft Sam Golf Club

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Meet & Greet begins 11am - Lunch served 11:30am

Menu

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