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President's Message

Greetings, everyone. This summer has been one for the books - temperature wise. Record 100- degree days in a row and now the year with the most 100-degree days.

We've also had an exciting time orienting new board members. I'd like to welcome Jarvis Baker, Col, USAF; Eric Kreitz, COL, USA; and Josh Welch, MAJ, USA to the Chapter Board. This is the board that has the governance and fiduciary responsibilities for the Chapter operations. Bill Knehans, CAPT, USN, is also onboard as the board advisor.

It's also exciting to announce that we have a board of directors to provide the governance and fiduciary responsibilities for the MOAA Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation, our 501(c)3. Bob Akam, COL, USA; Missy Sturgeon, COL, USA; Bill Whiting, CAPT, USN; and

Paul Robinson, Capt., USAF are the inaugural members of this board. They are hard at work developing the various organizational tools needed for Foundation functioning.

It's also time to recognize two important board members. Jim Finch and Mac McDonald are retiring from the Chapter board. They have been valiant board members and chapter members. We look forward to continuing visiting with them at the Chapter luncheons.

This fall brings us to our bi-annual staff elections. Kathie Estrada has volunteered to chair the nominating committee. We will be publishing the ballot in the Lariat newsletter and ask that all participate in the voting. If there are any folks interested in running for one of the positions, (see next column) please contact Kathie at kathieestrada@blueskiestx.org or me at kamconsulthr@gmail.com.

We have a lot planned for this fall. Hope to see y'all at one of the events.

Kitty

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



Elections Are Coming!

The following chapter positions will be up for election/re-election this coming November.

If you have an interest in any of the these volunteer positions and want to be considered for the ballot, please contact our Nominating Committee Chair Kathie Estrada at

kathieestrada@blueskiestx.org

or call and leave a message at the chapter office for her to contact you by phone 210-228-9955.

President Elect

Secretary

VP Membership, Recruitment & Retention

VP Legislative Affairs

Descriptions of all these positions can be found on our website under the Resources tab.

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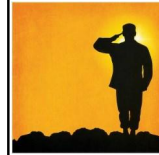


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TAPS

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:

Col Edd Barnes, USAF (Ret)
Date unknown

Col Bob Barnhardt, USAF (Ret)
Date unknown

LTC Glenn Hall, USA (Ret)
Date unknown

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Date unknown

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 Maj Chris Johnson, USAF (Ret)
 Maj Carlos Rodriguez, USAF (Ret)
 Cpt Mario Oliveira, USAF (Ret)
 CWO-4 James Griffith, USN (Ret)
 Diane Burkett
 Lucille Paone

Membership Stats

Active Duty 93
 Former Military 25
 Friends of the Chapter 5
 Retired 589
 Surviving Spouse 132

Total 844

Mission & Vision

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.*

WELCOME New Members:

Gen Hansford Johnson, USAF (Ret)
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15th Annual Golf Tournament on October 27, 2023

at the Quarry Golf Course in San Antonio.

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- 1) **The USO Warrior & Family Support Center (formerly JBSA Warrior & Family Support Center) on Ft Sam Houston** which provides a neutral, home-like place for families and patients to gather after long and often painful days of treatment.
- 2) **The Chapter's JROTC and ROTC Scholarships (Alamo Chapter Educational Foundation)** which help towards the cost of college for promising local high school students as well as those ROTC students already in college. Scholarships are awarded to the children and grandchildren of all military (all ranks). Since its inception this tournament has raised over \$190,000 for its beneficiaries . . . and we'd love your help to raise even more!

If you have been a donor in the past, we are very grateful for such support and we need your help again this year. If you have not provided support in the past, please consider doing so.

Here are the ways you can help:

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- ♦ Be a **golfer** -- submit an entry form for yourself or a team using the registration form on the reverse.
- ♦ Be a **contributor** -- donate an entry fee of \$160 and give a Warrior an opportunity to play free of charge. (Unused player spot donations will go directly to WFSC) or donate any dollar amount to help us defray expenses and allow us to give more to the cause.
- ♦ Be a **supporter** -- provide goodie bag items (preferably a minimum of 150, or gift certificate(s) to be used as a tournament prize.
- ♦ Be a **volunteer** -- help during the planning phase as a committee member and/or during the tournament with registration, as a course assistant, contest judge, awards assistant, etc.

Your support of this fundraising event will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to distribute this flyer to any of your family, friends, co-workers and fellow golfers who may desire to support this worthy cause. If you wish to contact us about a sponsorship, donations, prizes, or being a volunteer, please call the MOAA Office at (210) 228-9955.

Sign up or donate using this form or alternatively, you can sign up and/or donate online at our website and pay using your credit card. Go to www.alamomoaa.org. Tax ID: 501(C)3 #82-1635522.

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Frank Rohrbough

Frank Rohrbough
Co-Chair, Golf Committee

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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Speaker Bio - Bexar County Sheriff Javier Salazar



Sheriff Javier Salazar was sworn into office on January 1, 2017 as the 34th Sheriff of Bexar County. He is a Bexar County native and graduate of Samuel Clemens High School. He attained his Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from the Alamo Colleges District. He later received his Bachelor's Degree from Wayland Baptist University and holds a Master Peace Officer License from Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Prior to being elected, Sheriff Salazar served with the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) for twenty-three years. He joined SAPD at the age of 21 and worked in various capacities. Sheriff Salazar first worked as a patrolman, then in Downtown Bike Patrol, and was one of the first members of the Community Policing Unit known as the San Antonio Fear Free Environment (S.A.F.F.E.) Unit.

He was promoted through the ranks of the SAPD also serving in Narcotics, the Executive Protection Detail, and in the Office of the Chief. He then became an Internal Affairs Investigator and in 2012, the Director of Communications. His last assignment with the SAPD was as Director

of the Department's Integrity Unit.

During his tenure with the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Salazar has created several units including; Adult Detention Mental Health, Contraband Abatement Team, and the Applicant Processing Unit. In the interest of community engagement and safety, he has also created the Public Integrity Unit, Mounted Patrol, Special Victims Unit as well as the Sheriff's Community Oriented Response and Education (SCORE) Unit.

He has made community engagement one of the top priorities of his administration. In doing so Sheriff Salazar has created several programs including; Active Shooter Training, Gold Badge Business Certification, Pastors on Patrol, the Senior Fraud Program as well as the Sheriff's Citizen Academy.

Sheriff Salazar's philanthropic work includes serving various nonprofit and community organizations.

He has been married to his wife Sarah for twenty years and is the proud father of two daughters.

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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

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Transition Tips

Exploring Opportunities

I had the opportunity to speak this morning at an “Onward to Opportunity” event. Whether during a cohort orientation or one of the separate events that they sponsor, this is an unstructured chat to allow participants to ask the questions that are on their minds. These questions can be about resume writing, benefits offered by employers, building a business, and so much more. This is a chance to give a perspective on job search and employment outside of the gate.

Onward to Opportunity or “O2O” is a program within the University of Syracuse’s D’Aniello Institute for Military and Veteran Families. Through this program, transitioning active, veterans, retirees and spouses have a wide variety of programs geared to employment in the civilian workforce. The participants have access to a library of certification programs that are key to many job opportunities.

This is just one of the many resources that are available to those transitioning. For those on active duty, the post or base transition office is a great jumping off point to learn about what FREE resources and opportunities are available to you. Whether you use Skillbridge, an internship or another program, you get firsthand experience working with a civilian employer while on active duty – Uncle Sam’s dime.

There are other programs out there as well. Check with the local schools and nonprofits for insights into what is available. Here in San Antonio, we also have a program called “Ready To Work”. This was created through a bond initiative voted on by the residents of Bexar County that provides work training in a variety of fields. The crucial requirement is that participants must be a resident of Bexar County. It is open to military and spouses.

I am constantly encouraging folks to research and explore. Open the aperture to what is available. Success comes from not limiting the possibilities. You might find a new passion that will enrich your life.

Best of luck.

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those members born in the month of September.

*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.*

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Scholarship Committee



Every year, the Alamo Chapter honors outstanding high school and college students with our wide-ranging scholarships and awards programs.

These initiatives reinforce our mission of supporting our military community while addressing our priority of increasing membership.

We are beginning the program for academic year 2023-24 and seek volunteers who can commit to attending three meetings over the next six months. The 2023 program kicks off with a strategy and planning meeting in November where we outline our purpose, objectives and tasks for success. Meetings are typically held in the chapter office on JBSA Fort Sam Houston.

This is an exciting and important program and we seek input from across the chapter membership.

If interested in joining the team, please contact our Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Col (ret) Pete Hunt, preferably via email,

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Thursday, September 21st Chapter Luncheon Speaker: Javier Salazar Bexar County Sheriff (invited)

Blues Skies of Texas East - Sky Lounge
4917 Ravenswood San Antonio, TX 78227

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

Menu

Ham & Cheddar, Turkey & Swiss Sandwiches, Soup, Salad Bar
& Assorted Dessert Tray, Coffee, Water & Iced Tea.

**Cost per person: Pay In Advance \$15; Pay At the Door \$20 - must
still RSVP**

Enclosed: \$ _____

RSVP by 4pm Wednesday 13 September
Reservations not cancelled by then will be forfeited/billed
Non members & guests are welcome with paid reservations

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Upcoming Events

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Labor Day
- 7 Chapter Business Meeting 10am
- 9 Retiree Appreciation Day JBSA Randolph
Kendrick Club 8-11am
- 11 Patriot Day
- 14 Golf Planning Meeting 2pm
- 15 POW/MIA Recognition Day
- 18 Air Force 76th Birthday
- 21 Chapter Luncheon Blue Skies East
- 24 Gold Star Mother's Day
- 25 Yom Kippur

OCTOBER

- 27 Chapter Golf Tournament The Quarry 1pm
- 31 Celebrate America's Military begins

NOVEMBER

- 16 Chapter Luncheon Ft Sam Golf Course

DECEMBER

- 14 Holiday Luncheon Ft Sam Golf Course