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### *The President's Forum*

by Col Mary J. Mayer, USAF (Ret)

I hope that you have all enjoyed the summer month and that you are ready to begin the new MOAA Portland Chapter program year! Since this forum is my first as your new president, I would like to thank the membership for giving me this challenging and rewarding opportunity to lead our “award-winning” chapter to even greater heights than we have achieved thus far. And, once again, we have made history as I am the first woman ever to serve as chapter president since its inception in 1956.

A huge debt of gratitude goes to **Gary Brink** and his team for all their hard work over the past two years! Under his leadership, we remained a “5-Star” chapter, established a chapter scholarship program, increased the chapter membership, and won the MOAA Communications Awards in Category III for Best Print Newsletter and Website. Gary’s team is a hard act to follow, but I am confident that the newly-elected officers, board members, and committee chairs (*see page 7*) are highly capable and motivated individuals who will rise to the occasion. And speaking of, I would like to introduce the new members of our chapter board of directors: **Col Duncan Koller, USAF (Ret)**; **Col Michael Bieniewicz, ANG**; and **LTC Bill Kroger, USA (Ret)**. Thanks to these sterling individuals for saying yes! Due to her heavy Guard workload, **CPT Sabrina Vasquez, ARNG**, must resign from the board at this time, but we thank her for her contributions. So, I am looking for a new board member; if you are interested, please let me know.

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**Congratulations to the  
MOAA Portland Chapter  
for winning the  
“Five Star Level of Excellence Award”  
from MOAA National for  
Exceptional Performance in 2009-2010!**

### NEXT MEETING:

**Tuesday, 7 September 2010**

Social: 1700, Dinner: 1830

The Monarch Hotel

12566 SE 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

Clackamas, Oregon 97015-9760

Phone: 503-652-1515

### PROGRAM:

**Guest Speaker: E.E. (“Van”) Valkenberg**, will speak on his experiences as “Chief Communicator on Air Force One.”

### MENU:

Flat Iron Steak on a Bed of Sautéed Mushrooms  
and Finished with Pinot Noir Demi-Glace  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Seasonal Vegetable  
Spinach Salad with Huckleberry Vinaigrette and  
Bleu Cheese and Bacon Bits  
Assorted Desserts  
Coffee and Tea

### COST:

**\$24.50 per person (includes 20% gratuity)**

Please make checks payable to PDX-MOAA.

### RESERVATIONS:

To make your reservations, please contact **Lt Col Boyd C. Yaden, USAF (Ret)** at **503-650-9506** or **[b.yaden@comcast.net](mailto:b.yaden@comcast.net)** or online at our chapter website **NLT 1200 on Friday, 3**

**September 2010. No late reservations, and please call if you must cancel as we have to pay for no-shows.**

**DIRECTIONS:** From **I-205N**, take Sunnyside Exit, left on Sunnyside, cross over I-205, left on 93<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> traffic signal), and left into Monarch Hotel. From **I-205S**, take Sunnyside Exit, right on Sunnyside, left on 93<sup>rd</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> traffic signal), and left into Monarch Hotel. A **No-Host Bar** is available from 1700 to end. An **elevator** is available.

***PRESIDENT'S FORUM (continued)***

The first Chapter Board of Directors' Meeting for the 2010 - 2011 program year was held on Friday, 6 August 2010, and I was very impressed with the professionalism and enthusiasm of our new officers and board members. We had a very aggressive agenda, but we accomplished a lot in a few short hours. Just for starters, we approved five chapter policies, voted on two new board members, discussed membership recruitment strategies, established a new Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (**ESGR**) **Outreach Program Committee**, reviewed the proposed budget for this program year, and presented a detailed breakdown of officer responsibilities to the board members.

***I also need your help in filling two other positions! Col Rick Gano, USAF (Ret)*** has had to resign his position as *Second Vice President* (this position also serves as Programs Committee Chair) – and we are looking for a replacement! And, since we just established a new ESGR Outreach Program, we also need a *committee chair*; there are four people who wish to serve on this committee already! If you are interested in serving in either of these two positions, ***please contact me immediately.***

“Many hands make light work,” and we need lots of membership involvement on our various committees! I encourage all chapter members to consider joining at least one of the committees listed on page 7. Just contact the committee chair and let him/her know that you are interested in serving! You will be glad that you did!

You have heard it said many times that membership is the lifeblood of our chapter! We need your help in canvassing your contacts, bringing them to our chapter meetings, and encouraging them to join the MOAA Portland Chapter!

And, finally, if you are receiving a **mailed** copy of our chapter newsletter, I strongly encourage you to take it by **email** instead. Did you know that by doing so you will save the chapter budget **\$1.04** per copy? Just notify me via email (**[maryjmayer@yahoo.com](mailto:maryjmayer@yahoo.com)**) or cell (**310-897-1902**) if you want an electronic version of the *Brass Bulletin Newsletter*!

Hope to see you all at the chapter meeting on Tuesday, 7 September 2010 at the Monarch Hotel to “kick-off” the new program year!

***OUR GUEST SPEAKER IN SEPTEMBER***

Our guest speaker in September is **E.E. (“Van”) Valkenberg**, a retired U.S. Air Force E-9, who will speak on his experiences as the “Chief Communicator on Air Force One.” Van was born in Dodge City, Kansas; grew up in Colorado Springs, CO; and moved to Washington State where he went to school and worked. To avoid the draft during World War II, he joined the U.S. Navy and served a little more than three years as an Airborne Radio Operator. On discharge, Van returned to Washington State to work for the Power and Light Company; after a year, he joined the Air Force Reserve at the Portland Oregon International Airport. In the following 10 years Van flew once a week, 2 days a month, and 2 weeks summer camp. He served 21 months in Korea, was involved in the Cuban Crisis, and served with the 19<sup>th</sup> Air Force during the Santo Domingo uprising; he also served 27 months in Vietnam. Van was then transferred to Washington, DC to Andrews Air Force Base where he flew in the “VIP” fleet – flying Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of Agriculture, and many foreign dignitaries. Van was then chosen as the new Chief Communicator of Air Force One. In this capacity, he flew with six presidents, vice presidents, heads of foreign countries, and many planeloads of movie stars. He has flown into almost every country in the world -- including 53 times into Russia and 27 times into China. He has also been all over the world with Henry Kissinger. Van is a sky diver with 2041 free falls, 9 of which were from 40,000 feet with the “Halo” Teams at Fort Bragg. He has been featured in two books - *The Flying White House* by Albertazzi and Ter Hertz and *Pilots* by William Neely. He has also been featured in two Air Force One movies, narrated by actors James Stewart and Charlton Heston.

***MINUTES FROM THE JUNE  
DINNER MEETING by Col Mary J.  
Mayer, USAF (Ret)***

On **June 1**, there were **82** members and guests who came out for dinner at the Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie, Oregon. During the social hour, raffle tickets were sold for two bottles of wine; the proceeds were for the MOAA Portland Chapter Scholarship Fund. After the social hour, **President Gary Brink** called the meeting to order at **1840**. He indicated that this was a joint meeting of the MOAA Portland and Columbia River Chapters, and he welcomed several special guests: **MG Curtis A. Loop, USA (Ret)**, MOAA Portland Chapter Board member; **BG Norm Hoffman, AUS (Ret)**, president of the MOAA Oregon State Council of Chapters; **Colonel Michael Stencel, ANG, 142<sup>nd</sup>** Fighter Wing Commander; **Brig Gen Paul Cohen, USAFR (Ret)**, guest speaker and MOAA National Board of Directors member; and **Captain Rod Williams, USAF (Ret)**, president of the MOAA Columbia Gorge Chapter--and the 11 members of his chapter who were in attendance. After the colors were posted by the Color Guard from the JROTC at Oregon City High School [under the leadership of **MAJ Douglas Thomas, USA (Ret)**], the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the National Anthem was sung [led by **Mrs. Jan Brink, Mrs. Ann Roberts, and Mrs. Jan Youngman**], and Chaplain **LTC Grant McAllister, USA (Ret)** gave the invocation.

After dinner, **President Brink** called on **MAJ John Sampson, USA (Ret)**, the Membership Committee Chair, who introduced the following new members: **Major Bobby Roberts, USAF (Ret)**; **LTC Eric Newton, USAR (Ret)**; **Col Duncan Koller, USAF (Ret)**; **1LT Tom Greenwood, ARNG**; **Col Michael Stencel, ANG**; and **CAPT Bob Cornie, USNR (Ret)**.

**President Brink** called on the Secretary, **Col Mary J. Mayer, USAF (Ret)**, who presented the revised Chapter Bylaws which had been recommended for approval by the Board of Directors to present to the membership for final approval. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Bylaws, as presented; the motion was unanimously passed. The revised Bylaws will be posted on the chapter website. Mary also informed the membership that the Air Force Association of Oregon was going to present a **Global Affairs Seminar** on Saturday, 9 October 2010 at the University of Portland's Buckley Center from 0900-1500; the theme will be "The Road Ahead: The Threats We Face as a Nation," and the cost per person (includes lunch) is \$40. Cost for students is \$20 each. Registration forms were found on each table, and she encouraged all to attend the event and register early.

**President Brink** introduced **1LT Peter Yazzolino, USA (Ret)** who told the history of the Veterans of Oregon Honorary Service Medal, while **MAJ John Sampson, USA (Ret)** presented the medal to the incoming Treasurer, **Captain James R. Cole, USAF (Separated)**.

**BG Norm Hoffman, AUS (Ret)**, the president of the MOAA Oregon State Council of Chapters, then presented two MOAA Communications Awards: for Best Print Newsletter to **Col Mary J. Mayer, USAF (Ret)**, Chapter Newsletter Editor, and for Best Website to **LTC Bill Kroger, USA (Ret)**, Chapter Webmaster (since Bill was not in attendance, President Brink accepted on his behalf). General Hoffman then encouraged the chapter to get involved in the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Program.

**President Brink** introduced the guest speaker, **Brig Gen Paul Cohen, USAFR (Ret)**, a member of the MOAA National Board of Directors. He thanked **President Gary Brink** and **Secretary Mary Mayer** for orchestrating a very compressed yet worthwhile agenda for him -- which included a briefing by the 142<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing Commander, a lunch with the MOAA Portland Chapter board members, and discussions with the MOAA Columbia River Chapter officers. **General Cohen** indicated that MOAA was the largest officer organization (with a membership of 376,000) and the 4<sup>th</sup> largest veterans' organization. He then went on to give those in attendance a run-down of the initiatives that MOAA is pursuing to help active duty and veterans alike. The presentation was well-received by the

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membership, and a lively question-and-answer session followed.

**President Brink** then called on **CAPT Larry Roberts, USN (Ret)**, the Scholarship Committee Chair, who reported that we are approaching the \$8000 point in just 13 months since establishing the scholarship. He announced that we raised \$100 that evening for the scholarship through selling raffle tickets for two bottles of wine; the two winners were then selected.



General Cohen presents a Chapter President's Pin to Col Mary J. Mayer, USAF (Ret), the first woman to ever serve as President of the MOAA Portland Chapter!

**President Brink** then called on **Brig Gen Paul Cohen, USAFR (Ret)** to install the new officers listed on page 7. In closing, **President Brink** thanked **General Cohen** for coming, the staff of the Gray Gables Estate for the fine meal and service, and the JROTC Color Guard from Oregon City High School for presenting the colors. He also thanked everyone for coming, wished the membership a happy summer, and encouraged all to come to the 7 September 2010 chapter meeting. The meeting was adjourned at **2045**.

**MEMBERSHIP CORNER by MAJ John Sampson, USA (Ret)**

**Recruiting:** 2010 has been an exciting year so far for our MOAA Portland Chapter. From February 2010 to the present, we have recruited the following ten (10) new members:

**CW3 Jack Brink, USA**  
**CAPT Robert L. Cornie, USNR (Ret)**  
**ILT Tom Greenwood, ARNG**  
**Col Duncan G. Koller, USAF (Ret)**  
**Maj Steven E. Kriese, USAF (Ret)**  
**LTC Eric Newton, USAR (Ret)**  
**Maj Bobby Roberts, USAF (Ret)**  
**Col Thomas W. Steeves, USAF (Ret)**  
**Col Michael E. Stencil, ANG**  
**Lt Col Roger Worrall, USAF (Ret)**

We welcome you and hope all of you will become active and involved members of our chapter!

**Membership Special** National MOAA is running a special offer until September 30<sup>th</sup>. They will provide a list of potential members, and, once four requirements are completed by the chapter, MOAA will send a \$15 rebate to the chapter for each new member they recruit.

**New Membership Committee Member** We would like to welcome **1LT Peter Yazzolino, USA (Ret)** to the Membership Committee. If any of our other members would like to join our committee, please let me know. We meet twice a year. Help us to help our chapter grow!

**IN MEMORIAM:  
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!**

**Mrs. Margaret Thompson**, wife of  
 LTC Albert G. Thompson, USAR (Ret)

**Mrs. Florence Kennedy**

***AUXILIARY CORNER by Mrs. Edie Rieken, Liaison to the Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee***

On 22 June, the weather (and the mosquitoes!) cooperated to make our Scholarship Fundraising Luncheon at my home once again a success! Thanks to the ten ladies attending and three contributions mailed in, we raised \$345.00. In addition, we had some good, "quality" visiting time together -- so much so that we decided to squeeze in another luncheon on 17 August at Albertina's at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Weather permitting, we'll be seated outside on the patio. If you can join us, please **call me immediately: (503) 254-5029**. Our next luncheon will be on 19 October; please mark your calendars now. Wives of Chapter members are always welcome to join us.



**Auxiliary Members gathered at Edie Rieken's Home in June for a MOAA Portland Chapter Scholarship Fundraising Luncheon**

Don't forget to bring those old cell phones to a luncheon or MOAA chapter dinner meeting!

Just to inform you, the Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee reports on a worthwhile cause to help wounded warriors: "Paws for Patriots" provides free guide dogs to veterans with trauma, visual, and other disabilities. A guide dog from puppyhood to placement, including lifetime support, costs about \$60,000. After professional training, the dog is

matched with a veteran. A final one-month boot camp for both veteran and dog creates a lasting bond as they become a team.

***LEGISLATIVE UPDATE***

***By CAPT Larry Roberts, USNR (Ret)***

As this is written, Congress is on its summer break, and will not be in session for an extended period. However, the House is being called back to vote on "emergency" stimulus spending to the tune of another \$28 billion, more or less, so even in recess they can still do some harm. Still, "Cap and Trade" appears to be moribund, the Administration seems to have understood that previously negotiated trade deals with Colombia and South Korea have a good chance of improving the economy and the jobs outlook, and the Administration economics team is gradually heading back to their prior jobs, so maybe the dog days of August will actually be a blessing in disguise.

***Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel***

***Recommendations:*** This past Tuesday, the initial testimony of the abovementioned panel was made to the Senate. Co-chaired by former SECDEF William Perry (a nine year partner of this writer), the panel was a voice of reason, recommending AN INCREASE IN DEFENSE SPENDING. This is in contrast to the viewpoint of the current Secretary of Defense Gates, who is way out in front pushing for fewer ships, fewer aircraft, and fewer personnel -- among other efforts. The recommendation also offsets the recent letter from our Senator Ron Wyden and Representative Barney Frank seeking REDUCTIONS in personnel levels of approximately 13%, caps on pay increases, and reduced benefits for service personnel. The review panel concludes that the military currently does not possess enough capabilities to meet national strategic goals. The panel also recommends establishing a National Commission on Military Personnel, to "map out compensation and retirement benefit reforms." You can see where this is going! MOAA is carefully skeptical of such commissions and concerned that the military is being set up for undue pressure during a time of war.

***VA Conference on Women in Service:*** The VA, headed by Secretary Eric Shinseki, hosted a conference in late July covering the needs of women veterans, a population that is growing very rapidly. Today, women

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comprise 8% of the veteran population, a figure that is going to double in the next decade. The VA seems to be ahead of the curve in planning for the extensive rise in this female veteran population and is actively addressing the growing needs.

**Concurrent Receipt** loses again, but it is not dead! In mid-July, chances appeared that concurrent receipt issues were going to be resolved on a positive basis. The legislation previously approved by the House included a provision to phase out the disability offset to retirement pay for all disabled Chapter 61 retirees, regardless of years of service and whether or not the disability was combat-related. However, in the strenuous negotiations regarding extending unemployment insurance, the language was stripped out. However, all is not lost. MOAA is working to introduce the same language as an amendment to the Defense Authorization Bill scheduled for Senate action in September. The beat goes on. This perseverance is why we need to support MOAA as a national organization and lobbyist extraordinaire.

**TRICARE for Young Adults:** This extension of health care insurance for dependent children up to age 26 is moving fairly fast toward implementation. Provisions already are in the 2011 House and Senate versions of the 2011 National Defense Authorization Act, each providing for extra premiums to be determined by the Department of Defense. However, it appears that most civilian insurance plans are adding the extended coverage without adding to the premiums. So, MOAA is working with legislators to amend the act to delete the additional premium provision. More as t h i s d e v e l o p s .

**Stop Loss Payments: READ THIS--**The Army is seeking soldiers, veterans, and survivors of soldiers whose service was involuntarily extended under Stop Loss

Authority between September 11, 2001 and September 30, 2008. Those eligible will receive \$500 for each month or partial month served in stop loss status.

**CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 21, 2010.** Go online to [www.stoplosspay.army.mil](http://www.stoplosspay.army.mil) or, alternately, call 877-736-5554. Questions can be addressed to [RetroStopLossPay@conus.army.mil](mailto:RetroStopLossPay@conus.army.mil)

**A "Well Done" to Oregon U.S. Senators and Representatives:** The Portland VA Hospital has been extremely derelict in dealing with claimant appeals by veterans. This seems to have been a deliberate policy implemented by the hospital administrator and at odds with VA policy nationally. To their credit, all of the Oregon Senators and Representatives have been very aggressive and all over the hospital to get this travesty cleaned up. They have coordinated their efforts and made sure the message got through. The Oregon Department of Veteran Affairs was very pleased by the concerted action taken, so we tip the hat to these politicians for their timely and positive assistance to Oregon veterans.

**MOAA PORTLAND CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE**

**by CAPT Larry Roberts, USNR (Ret)**

**Scholarship Recipients:** We are pleased to note that the Portland Chapter-designated Scholarship recipient, **Heather Chase**, has received a follow-on scholarship for the 2010 - 2011 school year, her senior year. You may remember that Heather attended our February meeting; she was an intelligent, mature, and poised young lady, and her mother is an active duty Air Force nurse.

There are also three other current school scholarship recipients in the Portland area. They reside in Beaverton, Sherwood, and Milwaukie. We will include information on these young people as we contact them - - and hope to have each of them attend a chapter meeting.

**Contributions:** In a little over a year, the chapter and its members have contributed almost \$7500, which is right on track for a total of \$25,000 over 5 years. We are half way to our \$5,000 goal for CY 2010.

***SCHOLARSHIP (continued)***

The Scholarship Committee encourages all those who can do so to contribute even a small amount. We could exceed our commitment if every one simply contributed \$ 5 0 .

We are doing fine, especially when every other organization to which I belong has seen giving decline over the past several years. Keep this program in your hearts. It is ever more important to the young adults seeking college degrees in these difficult times.

***Blessings to the Auxiliary group:*** At a summer lunch at Edie Rieken's home, Auxiliary members contributed a total of \$345. Each of their names was provided to MOAA so that each will be responded to by the MOAA national office. Thanks, Edie, and thank your associates!

***THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS***

A huge thank you to all chapter members who contributed items and money to benefit the residents of the Oregon Veterans' Home in The Dalles, Oregon. **CWO4 Al Drenkhahn, USAF (Ret)**, Personal Affairs Committee Chair, reports that around \$600 in items and \$125 in cash and checks were delivered to the Home on Friday, 4 June 2010 by chapter board members, in conjunction with their attending the MOAA Oregon State Council of Chapters Meeting.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE  
AFA-AUSA  
GLOBAL AFFAIRS SEMINAR  
ON SATURDAY, 9 OCT 2010**

**Sign up via the registration form  
in this newsletter!**

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*Vacant*

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***Portland Chapter Committee Chairs***

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**Legislative:** CAPT Lawrence W. Roberts, USNR (Ret)

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**Scholarship:** CAPT Lawrence W. Roberts, USNR(Ret)

**Technology:** LTC William G. Kroger, USA (Ret)

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**ESGR Outreach Program:** *Vacant*

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**MOAA PORTLAND CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mark your calendars!**

September 7, 2010	Dinner Meeting w/Guest Speaker (Location: Monarch Hotel)
October 5, 2010	Dinner Meeting w/Guest Speaker (Location: Gray Gables Estates)
November 2, 2010	Dinner Meeting w/Guest Speaker (Location: Monarch Hotel)
<i>November 12, 2010</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
December 7, 2010	Dinner Meeting with John Bennett Trio (Location: Gray Gables Estate)
<i>January 2011</i>	<i>No Dinner Meeting Scheduled</i>
February 3, 2011	Brunch Meeting with Guest Speaker (Location: The Stockpot Broiler)
March 1, 2011	Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker (Location: Monarch Hotel)
April 5, 2011	Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker (Location: Gray Gables Estate)
May 3, 2011	Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker and Election of Chapter Officers (Location: Monarch)
<i>May 13, 2011</i>	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>
June 7, 2011	Dinner Meeting w/Guest Speaker & Installation of Chapter Officers (Location: Gray Gables)

**NOTE 1:** All monthly chapter meetings are held at the locations indicated.

**NOTE 2:** All Board of Directors Meetings are held at 0930—usually at the **Colwood Bar & Grill** at the **Colwood National Golf Course**--and **are open to all members!** Alternate locations will be indicated.

**NOTE 3:** All articles for the **October 2010 Brass Bulletin Newsletter** must be submitted to the editor, **Col Mary J. Mayer, USAF (Ret)**, at **marvjmayer@yahoo.com** by **4 September 2010**.