

The Middle Georgia Chapter (MOAA)

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MARCH 2026

☘ Ladies Appreciation Meeting! ☘

Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community

Our March 2026 MOAA Monthly Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026, with a half hour social at 11:30 AM and lunch following at 12:00 (noon). The meeting will take place at the Houston Lake Country Club (HLCC), which is located at 100 Champions Way, Perry, GA 31069

At the March meeting we will celebrate all of the wonderful Ladies who have supported our local MOAA Chapter and the local and national mission of MOAA so faithfully over the years. So please come on out and be part of the celebration!

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President: Alan Northrup
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President: Cindy Gordon
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Alan Northrup, President

The information below is an excerpt quoted from our February 2026 Newsletter:

Why is MOAA here and what does it mean to you?

“Chartered on 22 October 1960, the Middle Georgia Chapter supports and promotes the mission, values and objectives of National MOAA. As an affiliate,

we are a non-profit and non-partisan organization. Our commitment is to further the following aims and objectives:

- Fostering fraternal relations among our members who represent various services.
- Promoting enduring traditional values of military professionals to positively impact our local community.
- Cultivating enduring working relationships with the local community by participating in community events e.g. Memorial Day, Veterans Day and assisting organizations devoted to patriotic or public service.

• Advocating for and supporting the rights, privileges and interests of all military personnel, whether active duty or retired, their families and survivors.

Our Chapter vision statement “**Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community**” sums up our camaraderie and desire to continue supporting the community in which we live.

MOAA lives on the foundation of "Never Stop Serving". We are called to "pay it forward" through our service and support during and after our military service concludes. Making it better for those who follow takes selflessness and sacrifice.

Thank you so much for your support and your tremendous efforts.” Very respectfully,

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Rich McKee, Vice President, Programs.



Our February 2026 program was The Rockin’ Robins. They always bring a musical program that makes us tap our feet. clap our hands and sing along! See Jo’s write up below for all the details.

The guest speaker for our March 2026 meeting will be our new Georgia MOAA President Frank Baugh, Lt Col, USAF, Retired, who will be visiting our Chapter with his wife.

If you know of someone or some organization that would be of interest to the group and would like to present please let a member of the Board know.

Jo Drinkhahn, Vice President, Membership

You missed a treat if you did not attend our February 11th MOAA luncheon. The Rockin’ Robins outdid themselves with their Valentine program of love songs with the exception of the last song “Hit the Road, Jack.” Who will ever forget the image of MOAA member Doug Frye on his knees begging to stay??

And did you notice the latest addition to the group? That was our Bonnie Olsen up there singing away! Good job, Robins!!

The March 11th luncheon will be extra special also! Our guest speaker will be MOAA’s state president LtCol(Ret) Frank Baugh of the Old Capitol Chapter in Milledgeville.

But the highlight will be the recognition of all spouses and surviving spouses. So, MOAA

members, be sure to attend and bring your wife, so she can be recognized !

Until then, have a happy St. Patrick’s Day!

Jo Drinkhahn

Vice President, Membership

Cindy Gordon, President, Ladies Auxiliary

From inside our house, the weather looks so sunny and bright! Then step outside and the cold hits you! But the beauty remains! So glad we can enjoy this gorgeous weather, even if it is very chilly!!!

Our MOAA meetings have been very nice with wonderful programs, great food and enjoyable friends! The donations that you all have brought have been so nice!!! Thanks so much! Please remember to bring your donation and to purchase tickets! Thanks so much!

♥ Cindy Gordon

Ladies Auxiliary President

MENU

The menu for March 2026: will be Chicken tenders with honey mustard sauce, beef Teriyaki skewers , mashed potatoes, garden salad made with romaine lettuce, ranch and thousand Island dressing, dessert will be provided by Jo Drinkhahn, Shirley O’Neill, and Edna Hicks. Rolls and butter water and tea will be on the table. Regular and decaf coffee will also be available. The food will be buffet style.

The cost of the meal will be \$27 per person, cash, or check. To reserve only the number of people attending is required. No credit cards please. Make check out to "MOAA". **Annual Dues (\$30) can be paid at the same time.**

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS: Please call or e-mail one of the following before Noon, on Wednesday, March 4th, 2026:

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