

The Middle Georgia Chapter (MOAA)

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MAY 2026

!!! PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING TIME CHANGE BELOW !!!

Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community

Our May 2026 MOAA Monthly Meeting will be held on **May 6th, 2026**, with a **half hour social at 11:15 AM** and **lunch following at 11:45 AM**. The meeting will take place at the Houston Lake Country Club (HLCC), which is located at 100 Champions Way. Perry, GA 31069

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President: Cindy Gordon
Vice President: Jo Drinkhahn
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Alan Northrup, President

Greetings Middle Georgia Chapter members and all who support MOAA,

We have two more meetings left prior to summer, May 6th and June 10th. During the May 6th meeting we have the privilege of hearing from Mr. Dan Rhoades, President and CEO at the Museum of Aviation Foundation. We will briefly discuss the bylaws and slate of officers we are going to vote on during our annual business meeting on June 10th.

We appreciate the hard work and commitment of our board members to help keep our (your) chapter on track and enable us to serve each other and the community.

We ask each member/supporter to give MOAA 5 minutes per week: call to check on a fellow member, ask someone to come to a chapter meeting, ask them to join MOAA and or you can engage our elected officials on behalf of the men and women in uniform, their families, our veterans and surviving spouses. See what you think: you will make more of a difference that you may have ever thought possible. Collectively we are making a positive impact. Thank you for all that you do.

Very respectfully,

Al Northrup



Photo: Ryan Turner, Executive Director of Happy Hour Services in Warner Robins. He told us all

about their mission and many different programs here in Central Georgia..



Chapter Programs

The guest speaker for our May 2026 meeting will be Dan Rhoades. He is the President and CEO of the Museum of Aviation Foundation here at Robins.

The High School AFJROTC that will provide the Color Guard has not yet been announced

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

Another great luncheon in April !! Who knew that Happy Hour did so many things and hired so many people for so many jobs? Their director, Mr. Ryan Turner, did an excellent job enlightening us of the many responsibilities of the clients, employees, and volunteers. I was pleased to learn that one of their core values is integrity. One thing that Marc and I always stressed to our son Matthew was the importance of this trait: we do not lie, cheat, or steal. That rule was instilled in Matthew to the point that later in life, when his boss asked him to do something that was not exactly kosher for the company, he gave up the job he loved rather than violate those principles. I learned of this decision years later and was so proud of him. Now, let's get ready for our May luncheon. Note the date change—the first Wednesday—and the time change—11:15 am. Hope to see you there.

Jo Drinkhahn
Vice President, Membership

Cindy Gordon, President, Ladies Auxiliary

Our MOAA members are absolutely the best! Thanks once again for all the donations and for your support of our Ladies Auxiliary! It is indeed amazing! Our meetings are always fun and the programs are so interesting. It will be fun seeing everyone again at our next meeting! Thanks for everything!!”

♥ Cindy Gordon
Ladies Auxiliary President

MENU

The menu for May 2026: Chicken tenders with honey mustard sauce, Beef Teriyaki Skewers, potato salad, garden salad made with romaine lettuce, ranch and thousand Island dressing. The dessert will be provided by JB and Anne Mason. 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, April 29th, 2026

- Bill and Gail Goodwin, 478 955-7296 (cell);
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