

## **The Middle Georgia Chapter (MOAA)**

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**OCTOBER 2025**

***Remember the GA MOAA Conference in Kennesaw is October 23-25, 2025!***

***Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community***

**Our October 2025 MOAA Monthly Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, October 8th, 2025, 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**

### **Middle GA Chapter Officers**

**President: Alan Northrup  
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### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers**

**President: Cindy Gordon  
Vice President: Jo Drinkhahn  
Secretary: Gloria Nelson  
Treasurer: Terri Penn**

**Alan Northrup, President**

Warm greetings to our Middle Georgia Chapter members, including Auxiliary, and our honored friends,

We are through the summer, and hopefully cooler weather will prevail soon.

Thank you so much for your attendance at the September chapter meeting, what a superb presentation by Major General (Ret) Rodeheaver,

President of ViziTech. We are so fortunate to have remarkable veterans like him, and you, that keep serving.

Please invite a friend, an acquaintance or anyone else interested in being at our next chapter meeting: we need each of you as members and valued partners as we serve those around us and help MOAA protect the benefits of our active duty, guard, reserve and retired members and their families.

Very respectfully,  
Al Northrup"

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule for Late 2025 and Early 2026**

The following are the dates for next year's chapter luncheons at HLCC: 8 October, 12 November, 3 December (FIRST WEDNESDAY), 14 January 2026, 11 February, 11 March, 8 April, 6 May (FIRST WEDNESDAY) and 10 June 2026. All meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month except for December 2025 and May 2026 which are on the first Wednesday.

**Rich McKee, Vice President, Programs.**

The guest speaker for our October 2025 meeting is Kevin Splain, the CEO of Emory Hospital Warner Robins and Emory Hospital Perry. He will be

talking about the changes we see happening to these well-known hospitals and how they might affect us.



Our guest speaker for September 2025 was the CEO of ViziTech USA, Stewart Rodeheaver, Major General, US Army (Retired). He amazed us as he talked about the present and near future capabilities of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the different ways it can and will be used to make an impact on our lives and most of what we do.

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

#### **Jo Drinkhahn, Vice President, Membership**

June 11th, our last MOAA luncheon before today's, September 10th, seemed so long ago. It was great seeing our members, and I tried to make the rounds to speak to all of you.

Our guest for the luncheon was Major General US Army (Ret) Stewart Rodeheaver, the CEO of ViziTech USA. He gave a very interesting presentation on artificial intelligence(AI)

Welcome to our latest member of the Middle Georgia Chapter of MOAA— Amy K. Bachelor. She's an Air Force Colonel (Ret) , and she joined at today's meeting. When you see her at our October meeting, be sure to speak to her and make her feel welcome.

Until next month, see you and don't let the goblins get you!!! 🧛🧛🧛

Jo Drinkhahn, 2nd Vice President  
Membership

PS. Hope to see many of you at our MOAA Convention in Kennesaw on October 23-25. We need to bring home a new banner. You have until September 30 to register!!

#### **Cindy Gordon, President, Ladies Auxiliary**

"It is hard to believe that our beautiful summer is over. What wonderful weather we have had, even though it was difficult, at times, to work in our yards in the heat. Thank goodness for air conditioning!

So many of you have been so generous with your donations! Don't forget your donation when you come to our first meeting. It will be great to see everyone.

♥ Cindy Gordon  
Ladies Auxiliary President

#### **MENU**

**The menu for October 2025** will be Chicken Tenders, Beef Teriyaki Skewers, Chicken Salad Croissants, and Salad. Rolls and butter will be on the tables. Water and iced tea will be provided along with coffee (regular and decaf). Homemade Desserts provided by Jill and Alan Morthrup.

The food will be served buffet style. To reserve only the number of people attending is required.

**The cost of the meal will be \$27 per person**, cash, or check. No credit cards please. Make check out to "MOAA".

#### **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS**

**Please call or e-mail one of the following before Noon, on Wednesday, October 1st, 2025:**

- Bill and Gail Goodwin, 929-3362 (Landline), 955-7296 (cell); EMAIL: [wsgoodwin@cox.net](mailto:wsgoodwin@cox.net), OR [wsgoodwin2@gmail.com](mailto:wsgoodwin2@gmail.com).

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