

# Officer's Call



## Happy New Year!

The Central Oregon Chapter of MOAA is adding this **Officer's Call**, an Electronic Newsletter in an effort to keep the membership involved in the widest range of COMOAA activities. We have over 180 dues paying members, but typically fail to reach about 60 with our Email messages... please check your Email address at the [COMOAA.org](http://COMOAA.org) website. If ANY of your information is incorrect, please send the corrections to Ron Fox.

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There is much more to a COMOAA membership than the lunch or dinner meetings, and the good cheer that we all share at those events. As you know, we are experimenting with a new schedule of meetings and events- the idea is to make each bi-monthly meeting more relevant, with great programs and speakers, and a variety of venues (without breaking the family budget!). Your Board of Directors hope to involve more of the Chapter's membership in a variety of COMOAA activities that will be scheduled during 'non-meeting' months. We think that our members will enjoy giving support to their 'brothers and sisters in uniform' through events such as packing care boxes for 'Caring for Troops', helping construction of a 'Habitat' house for a needy vet, taking the 'Big Red Box' to the Oregon Veteran's Home, or supporting other activities with JROTC, DAV and civic events such as parades and memorials. A COMOAA Calendar will be added to the *Officer's Call*, and to our Website just in case you want to subsequently refresh your memory (I will).

## Call to Action

**COMOAA spouses have enjoyed a variety of events such as luncheons, fashion shows, crafts demonstrations, shopping to fill the 'Big Red Box' and help with military family support activities. We are currently looking for a Spouse Program Coordinator to assist in organizing events of interest to our Chapter spouses and Auxiliary members... a great way to enjoy the company of some wonderful people! A volunteer, or recommendation for a coordinator, would be greatly appreciated by the Program Chairman, Len Knott:**

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## Welcome to COMOAA

The following members have been approved since our last SITREP- we're happy to have you 'on board' and are looking forward

To getting to know each of you better at upcoming events.

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29	Wallace	Bill	LTC	USA	19326 SW	Bend	97702	(541)	billandnorma@gmail.com
29	Phillips	Kenneth	CAP	USN	19800 SW	Bend	97702	(541)	kenandgin@earthlink.net
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## Members- Please Add Service information

### To your Directory Listing!

Service members often enjoy sharing common experiences that they incurred during their careers... Ron Fox is asking all members to update their directory listings with campaigns, overseas tours, or significant assignments that they may have in common with other in COMOAA. Please see the above listings as an example... then let Ron know!

### COMOAA Calendar of Veteran's Events

## Could you use an excuse to get out?



**Caring for Troops is having a pack-out on  
Saturday, Jan. 12 at 10 am...**

**CFT sends care packages to about 250 service members from the local area, including G-troop of Bend's 82d Cavalry in Iraq and Afghanistan. Products are donated by businesses and individuals, and it's a great way to meet other COMOAA members and others! Come pack a box at the Sage Insurance Bldg., 369 NE Revere Avenue in Bend (east of Third, near Albertson's). Can't make this one? Other 'pack-out' dates will be posted on [www.caringfortroops.com](http://www.caringfortroops.com)**

**MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

**Your Board would like to get your reaction to the "Officer's Call"...**

Please let President Chuck Rosenfeld know if you think this is a good way to keep our members informed, or is just another piece of 'junk mail' in your INBOX. We would really like any suggestions you may have that would improve the content of our next Email Newsletter. Even a brief 'Yeah' or 'Nay' will do- but we really need your input!

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