

Who We Are

Formed in 1975, the Lancaster Chapter of MOAA is one of the largest MOAA Chapters in Pennsylvania. Our Chapter is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization which serves to further the following aims and objectives:

- Encourage and facilitate camaraderie among retired, active, and former officers of the uniformed services.
- Provide useful services for and protect the interests of members, their dependants, and survivors.
- Provide assistance to military and community projects.
- Support and promote as an affiliate, the aims and objectives of MOAA National.



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What We Do

Adopt a Kid/Adopt a Vet

This popular program involves grade school children grades 4 thru 6. The program is held twice a year, usually around Memorial Day in the Spring and Veterans Day in the Fall. Vets meet with a small group of children and talk about their military experiences of interest to the group. The vets return to the school about a month later when schools usually make the return visit an assembly for the entire student body.

Parade Support

Chapter members participate in and support local community parades with a military presence. The chapter has supported the American Spirit Parade and the Millersville Community Parade.



ROTC Support

The Lancaster Chapter supports the Army ROTC Detachment at Millersville University. The chapter provides some funding for projects and equipment needed by cadets not covered by the Army or university. A MOAA leadership award and a modest monetary award are presented to two outstanding cadets annually. Chapter members also attend events sponsored by the detachment as speakers or presenters.



High School Scholarship Award

The Chapter offers an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a local deserving high school student. Applicants must have a family member who is serving or has served honorably in the military service.

Speaker Bureau

Drawing from a large membership, the chapter has a wide range of member expertise and experiences to draw from in providing speakers to local clubs and civic organizations. Chapter speakers are most active at Memorial Day and Veterans Day events in the community.

Chapter Meetings

Chapter members and their spouses enjoy attending two dinner meetings, two luncheon meetings and an early December Christmas dinner meeting. The chapter meets at exceptional places such as private country clubs, private golf clubs, resort hotels and fine dining restaurants.



How to Join

To join the Lancaster Chapter, contact any of the officers listed on the back cover or download a copy of the chapter's membership application obtained by clicking the "How to Join" tab from the chapter's web site at:

www.moaalancasterchapt.org

Mail the form to:

MOAA Lancaster Chapter
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Dues are \$15 per year or \$40 for three years. The calendar year in which you join is free. Members receive a bi-monthly newsletter starting with a January issue.

MOAA National, located in Alexandria, Virginia, is a separate nonpartisan organization from local affiliate chapters such as Lancaster. The Lancaster Chapter does encourage its members to join the National Organization if not already members. Many members of the Lancaster Chapter are members of the National Organization.

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