



January 2025

SENTINEL

Happy New Year!
2025

January 2025 Message from President Allan Turner –
sencland.president@gmail.com



Happy New Year and Welcome to 2025!

I hope everyone had a joy filled holiday. Mine was especially wonderful this year as we welcomed a new granddaughter – Ella Rose into our family!

SENCLAND had a great, fun meeting at our 3 December holiday gathering. A very large crowd, wonderful meal, and superb entertainment by the Cape Fear Chordsmen. We'll kick off 2025 with our monthly meeting on Tuesday, 7 January at the [Blue](#)

[Water Waterfront Grill](#). We need to have a good headcount by Tuesday, 31 December and ask that you please RSVP by then. This deadline set by the Bluewater is to ensure they have the correct set-up, staff and meals on hand for our meetings.

For our 7 January meeting, we are pleased to have a presentation by General Curtis M. Scaparrotti USA (ret). General Scaparrotti was the former Commander, U.S. European Command and NATO Supreme Allied Commander Europe. Please see additional details for these events in Programs.

Welcome!

Please welcome to our newest member: LT Ray Groh, USN and his wife Vicky.

Condolence

We were saddened to learn of the passing of longtime chapter member and generous donor to our scholarship fund – COL Floyd Hood, USA (ret) on 10/28/24. COL Hood is survived by his wife Ellen.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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President's Message (Continued) Submitted by President Allan Turner

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to all our January born members; May you have many more happy, healthy years ahead.

**Happy 136th Birthday to the U.S. Public Health Service
on 4 January.**

Many Thanks

Please consider a contribution to our Scholarship and Outreach programs. Many thanks to those of you who continue to contribute to these programs. Our JROTC, Veterans Scholarships and Veteran Outreach programs, in addition to our BG Jim Carper Scholarship Fund are doing great work in our catchment area. But, without your generosity and continued support, we would be unable to help these deserving individuals. Thank you again so much for your support!

Please keep reading your newsletter in its entirety! You can find more MOAA news throughout the newsletter. Please check out the ad for the [2025 MOAA Burgundy & Provence River Cruise](#) and the [Featured Member's Profile](#), on Raymond "Hondo" Davids, Major, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

SENCLAND Challenge Coins still available.

The SENCLAND Chapter now has its very own Challenge Coin! Initial sales have been strong but we have many left and will continue to offer them at \$5.00 each at upcoming chapter luncheons/meetings and other functions.



Chapter Leadership

Below is a list of Officers, Board Members, and Service Directors that comprise the SENCLAND Chapter's leadership. You can contact chapter leaders by emailing senclandchapter@gmail.com

Officers

Allan Turner, CAPT USNR (ret), President, SENCLAND Chapter

Tom Welke, CAPT USN (ret), 1st Vice President

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LEADERS

Our Mission

The mission of the SENCLAND Chapter is to benefit members of the uniformed services, their families and survivors and to advocate for a strong national defense, while providing needed support to the community and its members.





MEMBERSHIP



Membership Update

Submitted by Al Schroetel, Membership Chair



Welcome

Please welcome the Chapter's newest member, Raymond Groh, former Navy Lieutenant (submarines). Ray and Vicky live in Wilmington.



Condolences

We are deeply saddened to learn that Colonel Floyd C. Hood, Jr. passed on 28 October 2024. Floyd was an active member and generous supporter of the SENCLAND Chapter for 20 years. He and Ellen rarely missed a chapter event until his declining health prohibited that. During his 29 year Army career Floyd served in Vietnam as an Infantry Platoon Leader with the 101st Airborne Division, Commander of a Special Forces team; Commander of two companies in the 82d Airborne Division; and three tours in Germany with 7th Army Training Command, 2d Armor Division (Forward), 2d Support Command and V Corps. Colonel Hood's obituary is at: [https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/floyd-hood-jr-obituary?](https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/floyd-hood-jr-obituary?cat=obituary)

Membership Roster: The chapter's membership roster is available in the password protected section of the chapter's website. This roster is updated every month so you will always have the most current list. If you would like assistance accessing that section, please contact me at downeast@bellsouth.net or Allen Allegretto at allegrettoa@yahoo.com

Invite a friend or neighbor to a chapter luncheon! This is a great time to invite a friend to one of our monthly meetings or special events. Not only are guests always welcome, but this is also how we can make potential members aware of the benefits of chapter membership.



SENCLAND Monthly Luncheon

Date: Tuesday 7 January 2025

Location: Bluewater Waterfront Grill, 4 Marina St, Wrightsville Beach NC 28480. [Bluewater Map](#)

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm—Please arrive before 11:30AM to have time to register and make menu selections.

Price: \$30.00

1. Includes water, sweet and unsweet iced tea, soft drinks, cookies for dessert, taxes and gratuities.
2. Beer, wine and cocktails are available for purchase.
3. Payment is made at check-in using cash or check only.

Menu Selection:

1. Classic Chicken Caesar Salad
2. Shrimp Tacos
3. BW Cheeseburger w/seasoned fries
4. Grilled Chicken Club w/seasoned fries

Menu choices are made at the event, at your table (no pre-orders).

Upcoming 2025 Programs

- January 7: GEN Scaparrotti, NATO and the Ukraine- Russia War.
- February 4: John LaSala (previous speaker), Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare
- March 4: **TBD** Shannon Jordan (Cape Fear Life Care) Hospice Care



LUNCHEONS / MEETINGS



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LUNCHEONS / MEETINGS



Monthly Luncheon Meetings

**December 3, 2024
Luncheon/Meeting**
At the Bluewater Waterfront Grill



A wonderful time was had by all who attended the SENCLAND MOAA December 3rd Holiday Luncheon and Meeting that featured music by the Cape Fear Chordsmen, a Barbershop Quartet singing group that has been delighting Wilmington audiences since 1987. Their rendition of the National Anthem was awesome.



Members of SENCLAND MOAA sang in the Christmas Spirit as they joined with the Cape Fear Chordsmen in singing some Christmas favorites during the Holiday Luncheon.

January 2025 Luncheon/Meeting

The next MOAA SENCLAND luncheon meeting will be held on Tuesday, 7 January 2025, 1130, hrs. at the Bluewater Waterfront Grill on Wrightsville Beach.

Our featured presenter will be retired four-star General Scaparrotti

Bio: General Scaparrotti

General Curtis Michael "Mike"

Scaparrotti is a retired United States Army four-star general who last served as the commander of United States European Command. He concurrently served as NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe. General Scaparrotti assumed duties as Commander of European Command and as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe in late spring of 2016. He previously served as the Director of the Joint Staff. Prior to his assignment on the Joint Staff, GEN Scaparrotti served as Commander, International Security Assistance Force Joint Command; Deputy Commander, U.S. Forces –Afghanistan; Commanding General, I Corps and Joint Base Lewis-McChord; and Commanding General of the 82nd Airborne Division.

GEN Scaparrotti served in key leadership positions at tactical, operational, and strategic levels of the U.S. Military to include as Director of Op-



erations, U.S. Central Command and as the 69th Commandant of Cadets at the United States Military Academy. He also commanded during Operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan), Support Hope (Zaire/Rwanda), Joint Endeavour (Bosnia-Herzegovina), and Assured Response (Liberia). GEN Scaparrotti is a native of Logan, Ohio. He graduated from the United States Military Academy, West Point, in 1978, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. GEN Scaparrotti's military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Command and General Staff College, and the United States Army War College. He holds a Master's Degree in Administrative Education from the University of South Carolina.

[U.S. Department of Defense.gov](https://www.defense.gov)



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SCHOLARSHIPS



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OUTREACH



JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program

Submitted by LeeRoy Hanna, LTC (ret) USA,
Leadership Awards/Scholarship Chair

JROTC Scholarship & JROTC Leadership Awards Support

As we start the new year I am contacting all the JROTC programs we support so they know about our scholarship opportunities. We won't be doing applications until February but there are several new instructors so just want them to know I will be contacting them in January. I am reaching out to all schools in our area to start collecting nominations for our MOAA Leadership Awards. Once I start to get their dates I will be reaching out to our membership to get help in making the presentations. This is a very rewarding experience so I hope you will help us this spring.

We would like to thank everyone who continue to donate to the scholarship/outreach programs and ask you to keep these important programs in mind. Please consider a donation to these worthwhile projects now. We are always accepting applications for outreach support. Thank you again to all our generous contributors.

Community Outreach

Submitted by Mike Apicella, Outreach Chair

For 2025 SENCLAND Community Outreach Program has \$1,500 dollars to grant to deserving individuals in need of financial assistance. I am currently applying for grant money from the National MOAA to reimburse SENCLAND for these grants. In 2024, the Community Outreach Committee through SENCLAND, awarded \$3,000 to seven deserving Veterans in the Wilmington area.

Please contact me if you know of any Veterans that may benefit from one of these Community Outreach Grants, Mike Apicella, Chairperson, Community Outreach Committee. The grant request form is in the [Outreach Program section on the SENCLAND website](#). I can be reached at endodoc97@gmail.com if you have any further questions about the program.

Grants are made to qualified individuals with the following needs: Housing, Food assistance, Employment, Health (including behavioral health), Family support, Community reintegration, financial assistance, Legal assistance, Transportation, and Emergency relief. In addition, donations can also be made to the SENCLAND MOAA Chapter to help support the Outreach Grant Program. Thanks for your support with this program that services our Nation's Veterans in Need.

Committee Members

Mike Apicella – Chair
Hondo Davids
Leon Rooks

Legislative Affairs

Submitted by Barry Coyle, Legislative Affairs Chair

In Washington

The FY 2025 NDAA was passed by Congress on 18 December 2024 and was signed by President Biden. The NDAA includes many of MOAA's legislative priorities for 2025. Some notable items include: a 14.5% pay raise for junior enlisted, E-1 – E-4; a 4.5% pay increase for everybody else; expansion of the Basic Needs Allowance to reach more young Servicemembers. On 21 December 2024 Congress passed another Continuing Resolution (CR), which will fund most Government agencies at FY2024 levels until mid-March 2025. The Presidential Inauguration ceremony will be held 20 January 2025.

In North Carolina

The 2023-24 North Carolina General Assembly is adjourned. The newly elected 2025-26 General Assembly will convene on 8 January 2025 to begin the next Long Session. I will update our elected officials' contact data on the SENCLAND website (<http://www.sencland.org>) when the new General Assembly office assignments are finalized.

Wellness Coordinator's Corner

Submitted Leon Rooks Wellness Chair
leon.rooks@hotmail.com or 910-799-2488

Happy New Year SENCLAND MOAA!

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. A year that brings us all good health, happiness, and peace around the world.

In case you didn't know, Dave Rhenquist fell resulting into a serious leg and hip injury. He is going through rehab at Bradley Creek Health Center at Carolina Bay on Eastwood Road (the Autumn Bay complex). He has been there for several weeks and he is doing well but will be there until he regains more strength and mobility. He is on the 2nd floor and he really enjoys company.. so if you have time I hope you can stop by...

Wellness Team

Leon Rooks – Chair
Stephen Bird
Karen Murphy



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WELLNESS



2025 Chapter Membership Dues & Donations

Submitted by Al Schroetel, Membership Chair

2025 Annual Membership Renewals are DUE IN JANUARY

Annual Chapter membership dues are required each January.

Dues are waived for the following two categories of members:

- All members 90 years of age or older.
- New chapter members for the remainder of the calendar year in which they join.

If you have a question about your payment status, please contact Al Schroetel at downeast@bellsouth.net or 910-352-4378 or Anna Marie Allegretto, at sencland.treasurer@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP & OUTREACH PROGRAMS DONATIONS

While paying your dues, please consider donating to the Chapter's Junior ROTC Scholarship, Outreach Program and Veteran Education Assistance Programs.

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT: There are three ways to make dues & donation payments:

(1) At a Chapter Luncheon or Event:

Check or cash

(2) On-Line:

Open the Chapter's website, <http://www.sencland.org>

Click on the word "Membership" on the left side of the home page

On the new page, scroll down to "Dues" section.

There are two choices; one is to pay chapter Dues, the other is to make a Donation. Continue by clicking on the "Buy Now" button and follow the prompts. (Note: There is a \$1.00 convenience fee for on-line payments)

If you have questions about this process, please contact the Chapter Treasurer, Anna Marie Allegretto, at sencland.treasurer@gmail.com or (910) 617-2220.

(3) Mail in a Hard Copy:

Please print form on the following page and mail it and the payment for your dues and donations to the SENCLAND Chapter's mailing address.

2025 Chapter Membership Dues & Donations



Dues & Donations Payment Form

Rev Nov 8, 2023

Please print this form and fill in the appropriate boxes. Mail your dues and/or donations check to:

**SENCLAND CHAPTER MOAA
P.O. Box 10015
Wilmington, NC 28404**

Your Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate where there are changes from the current roster such as address or telephone number.

SENCLAND CHAPTER MOAA ANNUAL DUES		
Description	Annual Dues	Payment
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP	\$20.00	
OR		
SURVIVING SPOUSE MEMBERSHIP	\$15.00	
CHAPTER MOAA DONATIONS		
If you would like for your donation to go to a specific program, please specify the amount below.		
Junior ROTC	_____	
Veteran Education Scholarships	_____	
BG Jim Carper Legacy Scholarships	_____	
Outreach	_____	
TOTAL		

Please contact Al Schroetel (downeast@bellsouth.net) or Leslie Roberson (lesliecotu@hotmail.com) for questions regarding membership.

SENCLAND MOAA Membership Benefits

The MOAA SENCLAND Chapter Offers Outstanding Programs to its Members and Community

The SENCLAND chapter has meetings with outstanding programs ten months of the year, usually the first Tuesday of the month. The chapter meeting in June is a picnic where we include our JrROTC Scholarship winners and their families. The May meeting is held in Southport and the December meeting is a Holiday social. All other SENCLAND Chapter meetings are held at the Blue-water Waterfront Grill in Wrightsville Beach. Our Board meets several times during the year.

The *Sentinel*, our monthly newsletter is available electronically and in hard copy. Our chapter supports 18 local JROTC programs and provides generous Scholarships to High School students each year. We also have scholarships for veterans attending local colleges and an Outreach Program that helps local veterans and their families. The Chapter also supports Honor Flights that take veterans on all-expenses-paid flights from the Wilmington International Airport (ILM) to Washington, DC for a day of remembrance as they visit memorials and monuments built in their honor.

Join SENCLAND

To join the SENCLAND MOAA Chapter, click on the “Join SENCLAND” button to download and print the application form. Then email the application form to the Membership Chair Al Schroetel at downeast@bellsouth.net or mail it to the chapter at **SENCLAND CHAPTER MOAA P.O. Box 10015 Wilmington, NC 28404**

SENCLAND Website

Submitted by Allen Allegretto, Webmaster, allegrettoa@yahoo.com , or call: **910-617-2307**)

The SENCLAND website (<http://www.sencland.org>) can help you stay informed about upcoming chapter events and current activities. It is easy to access and requires no logon. Our website provides Membership information, News and Events, calendar of chapter events, Legislative Information, updates on chapter programs including outreach, scholarships, and JROTC leadership awards, newsletter and meeting minutes, and a page honoring Fallen Heroes. It shows how to make donations and online payments. You can also read about our chapter mission and view current leadership.

Our chapter Membership Roster is also available on the website. This is the only page that requires log-on to access. If you need help logging onto the website to view the chapter roster, please email or call Allen Allegretto.

SENCLAND Facebook Page

SENCLAND Chapter Facebook Page - View “Like” and “Share” the SENCLAND Chapter’s Facebook posts with other members and prospective members. The web address for the SENCLAND Chapter’s Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/sencland>.



MOAA National and NC Chapters Websites

MOAA national website (www.MOAA.org) is a wealth of information for current, former, retired officers, and surviving spouses. Every chapter member is encouraged to visit and explore this site and take advantage of the resources available. Similarly, the North Carolina Council of Chapters website (www.moaa-nc.org) is also a great resource for what MOAA is doing at the state level as well as information on other NC Chapters.

MOAA National Newsletter

MOAA Newsletter - MOAA National members can easily take advantage of this free email newsletter which publishes news and information that is taking place at the national level. If you would like to receive this go to www.moaa.org, click on the "News & Info" pulldown menu on the upper right hand side and then click on "Newsletters".

About the *Sentinel*

The SENCLAND *Sentinel* newsletter is published monthly (except July and August) in time to provide information on upcoming meetings. We want this newsletter to be of value, but we do not aim to compete with established media, and we do not simply distill what MOAA National is publishing in *Military Officer* each month. We want to keep you informed about the chapter, our efforts to stay connected with each other, and our support of local military and veteran communities. Our newsletter is distributed electronically by email to our members when published. Current and previous editions are also available on our website at <https://sencland.org/documents/>.

We encourage you to provide content for publication in our newsletter and online. Simply send your notices, letters, articles, and photos to our editor, Dianne Jinwright (senclandsentinel@gmail.com) by the 15th of the month to be considered for inclusion in the following month's newsletter. All items are subject to editing.

Statement of Affiliations

The SENCLAND *Sentinel* Newsletter is published by the SENCLAND Chapter, which is an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). MOAA and its affiliated chapters and councils are independent, nonprofit, and politically nonpartisan organizations.

SENCLAND Chapter Embroidered Apparel

SENCLAND Embroidered LOGO Shirts, Caps, & Outerwear are now available at our Chapter Online Store hosted by Queensboro Shirt Co. You can access the store using: <https://senclandmoaa.qbstores.com>

You can save shipping cost if you are willing to pick up at Queensboro Shirt Co at 1400 Marstellar Street in Wilmington. Call Queensboro at [800-847-4478](tel:800-847-4478) after you have placed your order and tell them you want to pick up when ready. They will credit back the shipping cost and call you when ready for pickup.

MOAA SENCLAND Nametags Available for Purchase

Submitted by Chris Morin, Nametag Program. The Chapter is offering the opportunity for members and their spouses to purchase engraved plastic nametags. The cost of the nametags are \$15 per nametag and they will be the same style and size as in the past (with a magnetic clasp).

We will order Quarterly or when we have at least 10 paid orders. There are two ways to order:

ON-LINE:

Step #1: PayPal Payment can be made at: SENCLAND : Membership: (<https://sencland.org/membership/index.php?id=1636387310>)

This will take you to a window where you can pay for your nametag or nametags. (If that link does not work, go to the SENCLAND Website (<https://sencland.org>) and click on the tab for "News & Events" on the home page and scroll down to "SENCLAND Nametags").

Step #2: Send an e-mail to Chris Morin at villa_morin@hotmail.com including the information you want on the nametag (name, including nick name if you prefer, Branch of military service, rank and current duty status (Retired, former, active duty). Nametags for spouses only require the spouse's name and / or nickname if desired. Use the form below as a guide.

US Postal Service MAIL:

Step #1: Complete the information on the form below and mail it with a check made out to SENCLAND MOAA (\$15.00 per ordered nametag) to:

MOAA SENCLAND Nametags Available for Purchase (Continued)

	SENCLAND NAME TAG NAME/RANK/SERVICE BRANCH/STATUS
1	<p>FIRST/NICK NAME _____</p> <p>LAST NAME _____</p> <p>RANK _____</p> <p>SERVICE BRANCH _____</p> <p>STATUS _____ Active Duty, Reserve or Guard, Retired, Former Officer (not retired)</p>
2 (Form for a spouse's nametag)	<p>FIRST/NICK NAME _____</p> <p>LAST NAME _____</p>

Orders will be placed as soon as we have enough completed orders to meet the minimum required by the supplier, but no later than each calendar quarter.

When the nametags are received they will be available for pickup at Chapter luncheons or other events. If you have any questions, please contact Chris at villa_morin@hotmail.com or [703-798-1754](tel:703-798-1754).



(Example of completed nametag)

SENCLAND MEMBER'S PROFILE

Raymond "Hondo" Davids, Major , U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)



Major Davids came into the Marine Corps through the Officer Candidates School (OCS) Junior-Senior Platoon Leader's Class, 1975 and 1976, and was commissioned in June 1977, as a Second Lieutenant upon graduating from the University of Maryland at College Park. His career designation was an Aviation Supply Officer, but he later earned a secondary designation as a Financial Management Officer.

Major Davids CONUS tours of duty included Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort, South Carolina; Naval Air Station Meridian, Mississippi, Federal Building Louisville, Kentucky, and the Naval Air Station Patuxent River, Maryland. He had two *[tough duty]* tours in Hawaii at Marine Corps Air Station Kaneohe Bay and Fleet Marine Forces Pacific Camp Smith. He also served overseas at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan. Major Davids retired from the Marine Corps on 1 Aug 1999, after serving 22 1/2 years. He received several awards including the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Major Davids earned the Rifle Expert Badge and Pistol Expert Badge. He met his wife Jenni 15 years after he retired.

EDITOR: Why did you join MOAA, what are MOAA's best benefits, and what MOAA services have you used? *I joined MOAA many years ago when it was The Retired Officers Association (TROA). I felt it would help with my understanding of retirement benefits and medical services.*

EDITOR: Why did you join the SENCLAND MOAA chapter and what do you enjoy most about the chapter? *I joined the SENCLAND MOAA chapter when I was invited to attend a luncheon by [SENCLAND MOAA Past President] Joe Irrera. I met Joe at a Marine Corps League meeting. I enjoy seeing chapter members on a monthly basis at the luncheons that we have and also the social gatherings. It is fun to network with Charitable Organizations that a lot of members belong to. It is great to see the countless hours that they give to our community!*



EDITOR: What activities do you most enjoy or most frequently engage in within your community or local area? *I enjoy being a registered member of the Scouting America program (formerly known as the Boy Scouts of America) where I serve as a Stamp Collecting Merit Badge counselor and as a member-at-large of the Coastal District, Cape Fear Council.*

EDITOR: Do you have other comments to share with SENCLAND members or other newsletter readers? *As a retiree, if you do not want to be bored then join an organization and help out. "Do as much as you can, for as many as you can, for as long as you can."*



Come River Cruising with MOAA's President & CEO Lt Gen Brian "BK" Kelly, USAF (Ret), his wife Garrety and your fellow MOAA members for a vacation to remember.

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Our home during this cruise is Uniworld's Super Ship vessel, the *S.S. Catherine*. Uniworld is committed to building a fleet of ships that represents the absolute best in luxury river cruising, combining quality craftsmanship with high-tech innovations and custom-designed interiors. *Catherine* continues this proud tradition of excellence with sumptuous materials and meticulous attention to detail. The vessel's opulent interiors include a two-story lobby with a specially commissioned Murano glass chandelier and whimsical life-size glass horse.

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

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