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

Greetings and I hope each and every one of you had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We've all had a nice break from SENCLAND Chapter activities and it is now time to crank up our meeting and other activities for the coming year. We did have a nice event on Tuesday, 5 August, 2025 at the Wilmington Cameron Art Museum. This was strictly a social gathering with plenty of hors d'oeuvres, beverages, fellowship, and a self-guided tour of this beautiful museum. My thanks to Greg Cook for setting this up.



For our 2 September meeting, we will return to the Bluewater Grill and have a special guest as our Keynote Speaker: CAPT Frank Michael, USN (ret). CAPT Michael currently serves as the Senior Director, Affiliated Councils & Chapters for MOAA. I've had the pleasure to meet Frank previously and you'll find him to be an interesting and dynamic speaker.

Once you receive your invitation, you will need to RSVP by Tuesday, 26 August 2025 as we have to give a final number to the Bluewater by then. Reminder, we have fully implemented the Cheddar Up payment system that MOAA is providing to all of the Chapter and Councils. Allen Allegretto worked very hard to make sure this system is working well in an easy to use portal.

Please, please send in your RSVP in as early as possible.

Please see additional details for these events on the [Programs page](#).

Happy Birthday to all our July, August, and September born members; May you have many more happy, healthy years ahead.

Happy 235th Birthday to the U.S. Coast Guard – 4 August 1790.

Happy 78th Birthday to the U.S. Air Force – 18 September 1947

You all have served this Nation well.

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President's Message (Continued)

Submitted by President Allan Turner



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Welcome

Welcome to our newest members:

- Brendan Flynn, LT, USCG, and Maria
- Alyssa Givens, CDR, USPHS, and Kenneth
- Trent Richardson, 2nd Lt, Army National Guard, and Cassidy
- James Wanovitch, COL, USA, (Ret), and Kimberly

Many Thanks

Once again, thanks to those of you who continue to contribute to our Scholarship and Outreach programs. We all saw these in work at our June picnic and over the summer, our Outreach program was able to help out a deserving Army veteran. 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. Without your generosity and continued support, we would be unable to help the deserving individuals in our community who sorely need our help.

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. Check-out our other events in the [SENCLAND News section](#), and [VA News](#) about the new VA sign-in process.



SENCLAND Challenge Coins

The SENCLAND Challenge Coin will continue to be offered for \$5.00 each at 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
Barry Coyle, CAPT USN (ret), 2nd Vice President
Mike Apicella, COL USA (ret), 3rd Vice President

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Barry Coyle, CAPT, USN (ret), Legislative Affairs Chair
Dianne Jinwright, LtCol, USAF (ret), Newsletter Editor, Sponsorship Coordinator
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Leon Rooks, MAJ, USAR, Wellness Chair
Tim Johnson, CPT, USMC, Veteran Scholarship Chair
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Greg Cook, CAPT, USN (ret), Special Events Chair
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Leslie Roberson, LtCol, USAF (ret), Membership Co-Chair and Nametags
Dianne Jinwright, LtCol, USAF (ret), Public Affairs, Facebook, Media Publicity
Marco Vialpando, MAJ, USA (ret), Surviving Spouse Coordinator
Mike Apicella, COL, USA (ret), Outreach
Allen Allegretto, CDR, USNR (ret), Webmaster, Member Communication System Manager
Karen Murphy, Social Committee

Service Directors

Greg Cook, CAPT, USN (ret) US Navy Service Director
David Renquist, CAPT USPHS, Public Health Service Director
Dianne Jinwright, LtCol USAF (ret), USAF Service Director
Thomas C. Jones, BG USA (ret), US Army Service Director
USMC Service Director. Vacant
Frank Roberts, LCDR USCG (ret), USCG Service Director



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 Updates

Submitted by Al Schroetel and Leslie Roberson, Membership Co-Chairs



Welcome

We are pleased to welcome the Chapter's newest members:

- Brendan Flynn, LT, USCG. Brendan and Maria live in Wilmington
- Alyssa Givens, CDR, USPHS. Alyssa and Kenneth live in Wilmington
- Trent Richardson, 2nd Lt, Army National Guard. Trent and Cassidy live in Wilmington.
- James Wanovitch, COL, USA, (Ret). Jim and Kimberly live on Ocean Isle Beach

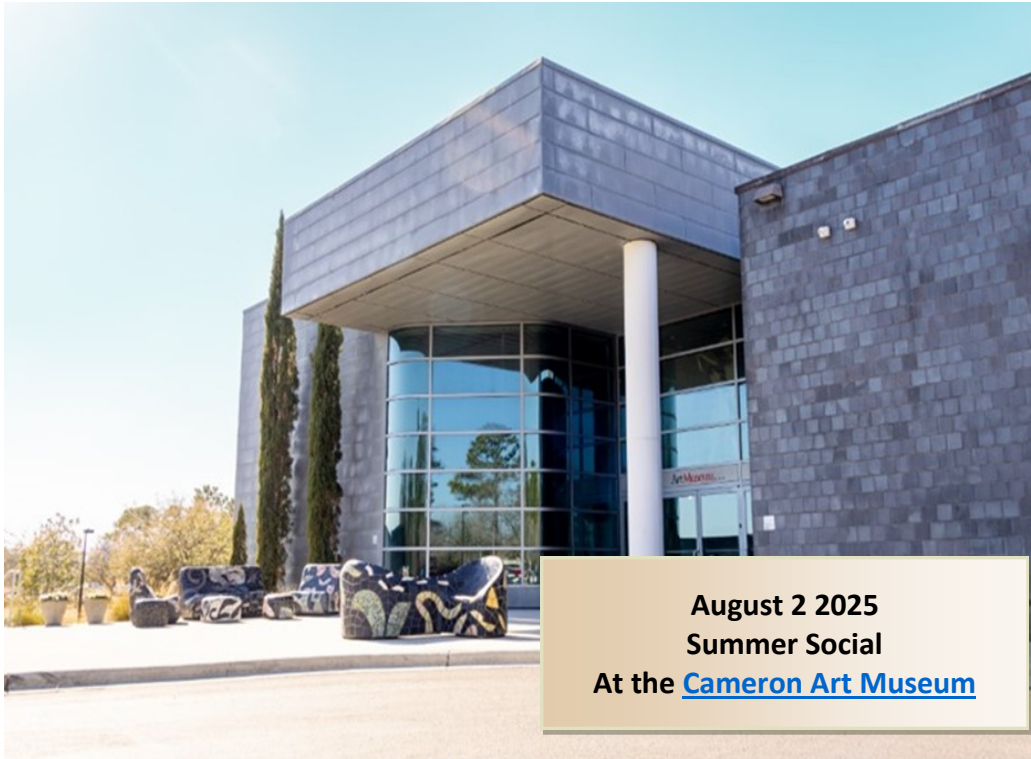


Invite a friend or neighbor to a chapter luncheon! This is a great time to invite a friend to one of our monthly meetings or special events. Not only are guests always welcome, but this is also how we can make potential members aware of the benefits of chapter membership.

Keeping Current: We try to keep abreast of the current status of all Chapters Members. In that regard, please let us know of major changes such as relocations, major illness or deaths by sending an e-mail to Al at downtown@bellsouth.net or Leslie at lesliecotu@hotmail.com

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 downtown@bellsouth.net or Allen Allegretto

SENCLAND MOAA Summer Social



The SENCLAND MOAA summer social at the Cameron Art Museum on 2 August was enjoyed by everyone who attended. The beautiful venue, the appetizers, the fellowship in the Cameron café, and the option to explore the museum's collection of art works by international, national, and local artists made it a very special event..



LUNCHEONS/ MEETINGS

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LUNCHEONS/ MEETINGS

PROGRAMS



SENCLAND Monthly Luncheon

Date: Tuesday 2 September 2025

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

Time: 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. RSVP and pay in advance using Cheddar Up, or pay at check-in.

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 event, at your table (no pre-orders).

Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, 26 August

Upcoming 2025 Programs

- **Sept 2, 2025** Bluewater Grill: CAPT Frank J. Michael, USN (Ret), on MOAA national updates
- **Oct 7, 2025** Bluewater Grill: Cameron Kincaid, Education and Outreach Coordinator, on Fort Fisher's history and recent site renovations
- **Nov 4, 2025** Bluewater Grill: Dr. Robert McKenzie - COL, U.S. Army (retired), Chief of Psychiatry with the VA region, on Veteran mental health, PTSD, and treatment
- **Dec 2, 2025** Bluewater Grill: Cape Fear Chordsmen - Holiday Program
- **Jan 6, 2026** Bluewater Grill: Jeffrey Bourk, ILM Airport Director, on current airport upgrades

September 2025 Luncheon/Meeting



The featured presenter for the 2 September SENCLAND MOAA will be CAPT Frank Michael, USN (ret), the Senior Director, MOAA Affiliated Councils and Chapters.

As Senior Director, Affiliated Councils and Chapters, Capt. Michael is responsible for direct support of MOAA's robust nationwide network of more than 400 active and engaged affiliates as they influence legislation, serve their local communities in impactful ways, grow membership at the local and national levels, and increase MOAA brand awareness nationwide. He coordinates with senior headquarters staff, as well as national oversight committee and board leadership, to improve and support the vibrancy and effectiveness of MOAA's

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affiliate network. Michael also provides in-person support to council and chapter activities and events, and plans and organizes quarterly council and chapter leader in-person workshops and other training opportunities.

A few highlights from Capt. Michael's extensive resume includes,

- Commanded Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light 47 (HSL 47). Led Navy helicopter relief efforts following the 2004 Indonesian tsunami and Hurricane Katrina.
- Commanded USS Boxer (LHD 4). Participated in the 2011 Captain Phillips rescue operation in the Indian Ocean.
- Extensive experience in nonprofit program and volunteer member support.



PROGRAMS





JROTC Awards & Scholarship Program

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

We would like to thank everyone who donated 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS



WWAYTV3.COM

NBHS JROTC Rifle Team takes 1st place at the CMP National 3PAR Championship - WWAYTV3

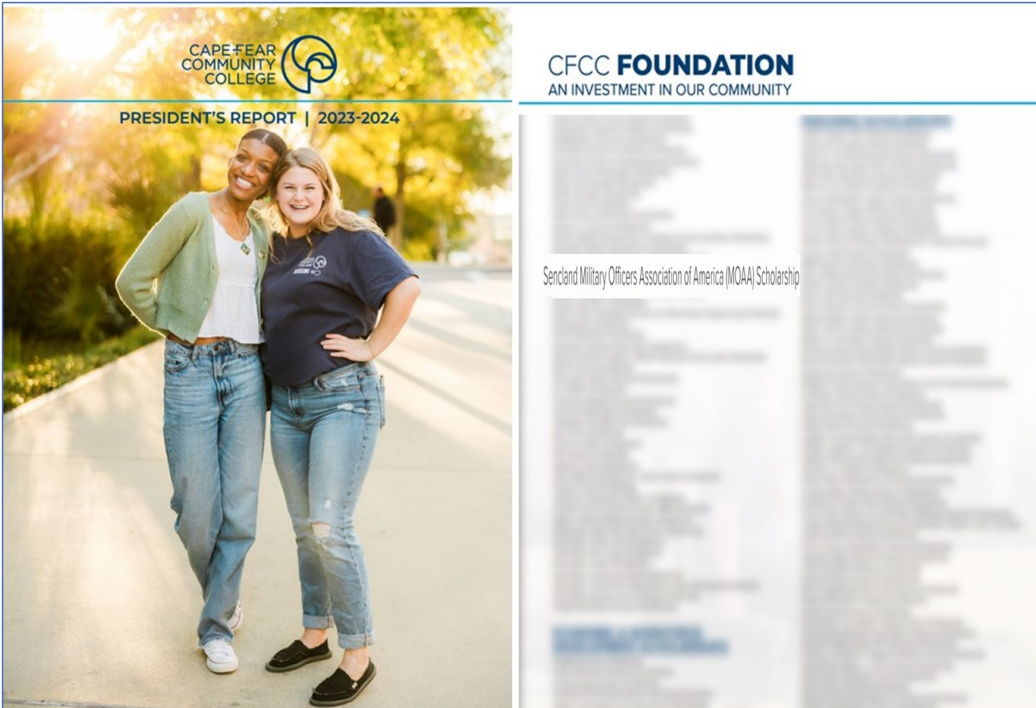
A MOAA SENCLAND Chapter scholarship recipient, Valeria Alvarado, North Brunswick High School JROTC Rifle Team, earned 1st Place at the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) competition held in Ohio. She also earned 3rd place overall winning \$500 and earned a Senior Class CMP Scholarship, of \$1,000. [Click on picture or here to read more.](#)



Veteran Student Education Scholarship

Submitted by Tim Johnson, Capt., USMC, Scholarship Coordinator

SENCLAND MOAA, was recently recognized as a valued contributor to the [Cape Fear Community College Foundation](#) due to our long-standing and generous contributions to Veteran students. SENCLAND MOAA was listed included in the most recent CFCC Presidents Report. This reports showcases the achievements of the College for the year and recognizes the contribution from and to the community.



Each year since 2017 the SENCLAND Chapter has, as an organization, endeavored to raise funds for this worthy cause and continue our tradition of taking care of the troops. We have done stellar work as an organization and will continue to do so. We should, though, recognize that the need far outstrips the funds.

If anyone has any good ideas to assist in adding to the war chest please feel free to speak up. No idea is too small.

Thanks, Tim



SCHOLARSHIPS



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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS



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Legislative Affairs

Submitted by Barry Coyle, Legislative Affairs Chair

In Washington

Executive Branch activities continue to receive most media coverage, but Congress is also working to develop legislation of interest to MOAA members. The FY 2026 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) is moving forward with the Senate and House Armed Services Committees both passing their versions of the Act in July. It will now be considered in the full House and Senate and could actually pass by the beginning of FY 2026 on 1 October. The NDAA contains many MOAA-supported provisions to help active-duty members, families, retirees and veterans. The Senate has introduced an amendment to include the Richard Star Act within the NDAA. The House passed the FY 2026 DoD Appropriations Act on 18 July. It is not clear if it will pass the Senate by 30 September because Congress is in recess for all of August and plans another recess for late September. Even if the DoD Budget is passed, there are still 10 other appropriations bills that have not been cleared by either house. So, once again we have a set-up for a partial Government shutdown or Continuing Resolution to begin FY 2026. On 23 July, the House Passed the U.S. Coast Guard Authorization Act which provides for funding and operations through FY 2029. This Act is likely to pass in the Senate without trouble. Coast Guard funding is included in the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, which has not yet passed either Chamber.

MOAA is once again encouraging all members to sign up for the Legislative Action Center at <https://moaa.quorum.us>. This month MOAA urges you to contact your elected officials and ask support the three MOAA priorities in the Summer Advocacy in Action campaign. These are: the Richard Star Act, which would permit combat-injured service members to receive both full VA disability compensation and military retired pay; improved TRICARE access to care; and the Military Spouse Hiring Act. Details of these priorities and other MOAA action issues are available at the [Legislative Action Center](#).

Legislative Affairs (Continued)

Submitted by Barry Coyle, Legislative Affairs Chair

In North Carolina

The General Assembly passed the Military and Veteran Support Act (Senate Bill 118), which was signed into law on July 9, 2025. This Bill included provisions from 4 House and Senate Bills, plus some new benefits. The major sections of this bill include: reducing concealed handgun fees for certain veterans, and authorizing sheriffs to send permit expiration notices via email; provides additional time for military families to submit proof of residency for public school enrollment; prohibits discriminatory admissions policies regarding active-duty service members and veterans; requires military admissions deferment for certain persons admitted to the UNC system; provides in-state tuition to certain honorably discharged veterans; regulates compensation for services related to veterans' benefits matters; authorizes remote drivers' license renewals for active-duty military and their families; provides children of wartime veterans scholarship funds award flexibility. Another bill, House Bill 373, was also passed and signed into law, provides tuition discounts for active-duty military students in the UNC System to make higher education more accessible. These acts aim to improve the quality of life and provide educational and administrative support for North Carolina's military members, veterans, and their families. You can see details of the progression of these Bills on the SENCLAND Website at this link: [SENCLAND : Legislative Information](#).

SENCLAND Chapter

Jeff Morgan has joined Barry Coyle, Sean Murphy and Ray Pelletier on the SENCLAND Legislative Affairs Committee.



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS





OUTREACH

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Community Outreach

Submitted by Mike Apicella, Outreach Chair

This year SENCLAND Community Outreach Program has \$1,750 dollars to give to deserving individuals in need of financial assistance thanks to a generous grant from the National MOAA organization to SENCLAND this year. In addition, SENCLAND received a grant from the North Carolina Council of Chapters for \$333.

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 Section of the SENCLAND Web page. I can be reached at andodoc97@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.

This month a Community Outreach Grant was presented to Brian Noel for \$1,000. Mr. Noel is a medically retired Army SGT who served honorably in the Gulf War in Iraq. He requested money to help pay for his rent that he fell behind because of his recent extensive medical bills.



Thanks for your support of this program that services our Nation's Veterans in Need.

Committee Members

**Mike Apicella – Chair
Hondo Davids
Leon Rooks**

Wellness Coordinator's Corner

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

News from the Wellness Corner...

Well, summer vacation is coming to an end. I hope each of you had wonderful summer season. For the golfers, I suspect the blazing temperatures made things a bit challenging - it was certainly Hot! The good news is fall is not far away.

As always, please let me or any board member know if someone is ill, in the hospital or in a rehab facility. SENCLAND would be happy to send a card or perhaps arrange a visit. **SENCLAND MOAA CARES.**

Recently, we had the pleasure of holding a breakfast meeting with one of our longtime members who can no longer attend our monthly gathering. Al Schroetel, Ken Klassen and I enjoyed a wonderful visit, and it was a great time for everyone.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

Wellness Team

Leon Rooks – Chair
Stephen Bird
Karen Murphy

Surviving Spouse Corner

Submitted by Marco Vialpando, Surviving Spouse Liaison

I am looking at various ways to get some of our Surviving Spouses that have limited mobility to our monthly meetings. I will keep everyone updated on my progress as it occurs.

With warm regards,

Marco Vialpando
SENCLAND Surviving Spouse Liaison
910-530-4025, vipp6@yahoo.com



WELLNESS

SURVIVING SPOUSES



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](tel: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 Leslie Roberson, Nametag Program. The SENCLAND Chapter offers the opportunity for members and their spouses to purchase engraved plastic nametags. The cost is \$15 per name-tag 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 the minimum number required by the vendor. Nametags are delivered at monthly luncheons and chapter events.

You can order your nametags either online, in person at a meeting, or by mailing a personal check and order form as follows. Pay for your nametags (s) in one of the following 3 ways:

1. **ON-LINE:** PayPal Payment can be made at: SENCLAND: Membership: (<https://sencland.org/membership/?tp=Nametags>) 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/membership/>) and click on the tab for "Membership" on the home page and scroll down to "SENCLAND Nametags").
2. **In Person at a meeting** (cash or check), please print the page of the Newsletter with the SENCLAND NAME TAG boxes (below), complete it, and bring it with you to a meeting. You can turn it in and pay at check-in. The Treasurer will provide the POC your form.
3. **Mail Personal Check and Order Form:** Please print the page of the Newsletter with the SENCLAND NAME TAG boxes (below), complete it, and mail it with a check to SENCLAND MOAA to:

SENCLAND Chapter of MOAA
P.O. Box 10015
Wilmington, NC 28404

MOAA SENCLAND Nametags Available for Purchase (Continued)

After paying (on-line or via mail), send an e-mail to Leslie Roberson, lesliecotu@hotmail.com, include the information you want on the nametag (1) name, including nick name if you prefer, (2) rank, (3) military service, and (4) current duty status. Nametags for spouses only require the person's name and nickname if desired.

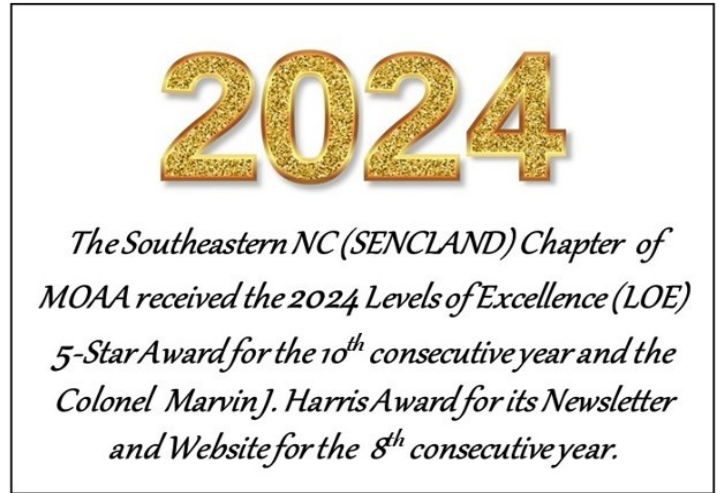
If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Roberson at the email above or (703) 470-3392.

	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>



SENCLAND NEWS

During the summer several events occurred that highlights SENCLAND's members and/or its programs and services. Here are a few of them.



WILMINGTONBIZ.COM

Leanos earns luxury home accolade | WilmingtonBiz

Anne Leanos, a 27-year Navy veteran and local real estate broker with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Carolina Premier Properties, earned The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing's Million Dollar Guild recognition for experience, knowledge, and expertise in million-dollar and above residenti...

MOAA SENCLAND Chapter member Anne Leanos received accolades from The Institute for Luxury Home Marketing. She received the Million Dollar Guild recognition that

distinguishes real estate agents that are performing at the highest level in their community, providing a superior level of service, and consistently close sales at or above one million dollars. Congratulations Anne!

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) NEWS



Prepare for VA's secure sign-in changes

In 2025, you'll need to start using a Login.gov or ID.me account to sign in.



Beginning in 2025, you will have to sign-in to all VA websites and apps using either Login.gov or ID.me. Both are secure options. The VA removed the My HealtheVet option on March 5, 2025 and will remove the DS Logon option after September 30, 2025. You'll still be able to use your My HealtheVet health portal— but you will first need to sign into it using a Login.gov or ID.me account. To learn more on how to transition to a modern, secure account, visit: www.va.gov/sign-in-changes

My healthevet **LOGIN.GOV** **ID.me**

LOG-IN ASSISTANCE EVENT FOR ALL VETERANS!

AUGUST 27, 2025
Sanford Community Based Outpatient Clinic
8am - 2pm

Starting in 2025, you'll need to use a Login.gov or ID.me account to sign in to My HealtheVet, VA.gov, the VA: Health and Benefits mobile app, and other VA websites.

GET HELP TO CREATE YOUR NEW LOGIN.GOV OR ID.ME ACCOUNT.
HERE'S WHAT TO BRING:

- 1. YOUR MOBILE PHONE**
- 2. YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**
- 3. YOUR ID (DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE -ISSUED ID, OR PASSPORT)**
- 4. OTHER ID DOCUMENTS YOU MAY NEED (LIKE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, VETERANS HEALTH ID CARD, DD214, OR A UTILITY OR AUTO INSURANCE BILL IN YOUR NAME)**

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT: WWW.VA.GOV/SIGN-IN-CHANGES

VA U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Veterans Health Administration
Fayetteville NC VA Coastal Health Care System

On August 27, 2025, the **Fayetteville VA NC Coastal Health Care System** will host a sign-up event for My HealtheVet and VA.gov credentials at the Sanford Community Based Outpatient Clinic, (Lee County VA Clinic) at 3112 Tramway Rd, Sanford, NC, from 8am—2 pm.

The VA teams will assist Veterans in establishing the necessary modern credentials to access the **VA.gov** website and mobile application.

Veterans should bring a valid email address, a cell phone, and a state ID or driver's license. Additionally, Veterans may want to bring their Social Security Card, Veteran Health Identification Card, Birth Certificate and Passport.

Please be aware that expired documents will not be accepted.

SPONSORS

The SENCLAND Sentinel accepts sponsorships from our members and other supporters. If you would like to discuss sponsorship opportunities for yourself, your company, other veteran, fraternal, support organizations, or anyone else that appreciates the mission of SENCLAND MOAA, please email President Allan Turner, sencland.president@gmail.com.



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

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