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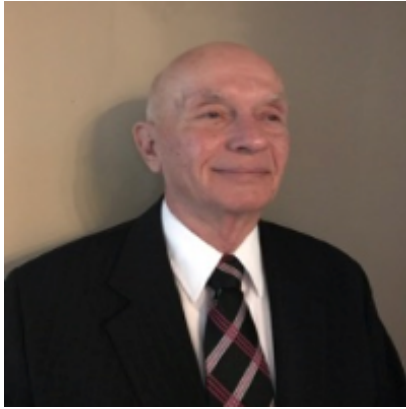
[MOAA Leadership Supports Bill to Benefit Disabled Veterans](#)



This is the most comprehensive concurrent receipt legislation currently

in Congress.

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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The President's Corner has been easy to write over the past six months due to the continuous great accomplishments and actions by the Chapter and individual members.

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Central Ohio News



MEMBERSHIP

Notes from the Membership's Log, July 2018

We now have 2 new members in our chapter. We say thanks for increasing our Number to:

COL Bob Coughlin (Member) and his wife, Barbara (Supporting Member)

We only have 36 members left who have not renewed their dues for 2018. If you haven't renewed yet, you can expect a phone call in the near future from one of our members.

Over the next several months I am going to give you **7 good reasons to be a member** of our Chapter:

REASON 1: Make yourself heard.

Our benefits are under attack and MOAA is in the fight to preserve them. MOAA's chapters provide critical grassroots support for MOAA's national legislative agenda. Chapter members let their legislators know what's on their minds and open doors for MOAA's legislative team in Washington, D.C. As a chapter we also let our Ohio legislators know what we need and how they can make it easier for all military members living in Ohio. In these difficult times, MOAA members need to stick together and being a member of our chapter is one of the best ways to do that.

Be sure you read my article next month for the 2nd reason to be a member of our chapter.

Thanks & hope to see you at the next luncheon,

Nancy F. Rey LCDR, USN, RET
Membership VP

“The LARGER our NUMBER, the GREATER our VOICE”



Legislative News

Federal

The featured legislative alert on the MOAA website at <http://takeaction.moaa.org/?4> is entitled "Help MOAA Support Full Retired Pay for Disabled Military Veterans" ***READ MORE.***



Central Ohio Veterans Stand Down

We are continuing the process of raising funds to the support the October 16, 2018 event. The goal is to donate \$2000. So far the Board has donated \$1000, we have a \$200 donation from USAA and have \$200 in

have a \$500 donation from USAA and have \$500 in Membership donations, and need \$400 more to reach our goal. Donation can be made via the reservation/donation form below, via personal checks or via donations at our Luncheons. If you have any questions contact Colonel Pete Wilkinson, our Stand Down planning committee representative.
Prwilkinson1@outreach.com 614-638-7784



[JULY 2018 SPEAKER](#)

Colonel USAF (Ret) Peter R. Wilkinson PH.D is the past President of the Central Ohio Chapter and current editor of the Connect Newsletter – *READ [MORE](#)*

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