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**President's Comments**

It's hard to believe October is already here and we already have seen snow. The cool summer was a nice change from the past few years and the clear air made the tourists and us locals very happy. Now enjoy the beautiful Fall for as long as we have it.

Our October 11<sup>th</sup> Social Hour at 18:00 Westside Lanes will prove to be a fun evening with excellent finger food and exciting discussions on the "State of the Chapter" with our Board members giving their status reports and getting ideas and suggestions from you, the membership.

The October 18<sup>th</sup> luncheon at 11:30 Doubletree will have John McDonald speaking on his Korean War experiences as a young Air Force pilot and will be an interesting one. You have heard John speak before about his experience with his missionary family in the Philippines when the Japanese invaded that country and the subsequent occupation and liberation. **Please be sure to RSVP about the luncheon by Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of October to our fastidious and wonderful secretary Cindy Babon. Please call and leave a message at (406) 549-9835 or email her at [babcinjac@msn.com](mailto:babcinjac@msn.com).** She can't wait to take your information for the luncheon and then we can relay that information on to the Doubletree. We want to make sure there are plenty of places and food for all!

Veteran's Day is Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> this year. We do not have any news about events in the area at this time. If you have any information on what's happening, please let me know at [jkbabon@gmail.com](mailto:jkbabon@gmail.com). This is my personal email address and I will then send it out to the group. Thank you!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!  
Jack Babon, President, WMMOA

**OCTOBER EVENTS 2019**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**

**SOCIAL HOUR 6 to 8 P.M.**

**WESTSIDE BOWLING LANES**

**\$10.00**

**WMMOA BOARD**

**"STATE OF THE CHAPTER 2019"**



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH**

**LUNCHEON DOUBLETREE**

**11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**\$18.00**

**BUFFET LUNCH SERVED**

**RSVP REQUIRED by OCTOBER 7TH TO**

**CINDY BABON**

**MAJ JOHN MCDONALD**

**USAF/Ret**

**"MY KOREAN WAR SERVICE/ FLYING SPEC OPS IN KOREA"**

Remember that we will need you to

# RSVP

the Monday before the every luncheon so we can turn in a count to the Doubletree. Please email [Cindy Babon at babcinjac@msn.com](mailto:babcinjac@msn.com) or call her at 549-9835.

Thank you so very much and see you at the luncheon!

Dates to remember 2019-2020

October 11th, 18th  
November 8th, 15th  
December 13th, 20th  
January 10th, 17th  
February 7th, 14th  
March 13th, 20th  
April 10th

**BANQUET APRIL 25TH**

**R.E.D**  
REMEMBER \*EVERYONE \*DEPLOYED  
**FRIDAYS**  
redshirtfridays.org

Thank you for taking care of your dues for this year. If you have forgotten, there is a form attached to this newsletter, or you can find one on the website, [www.wmhoa.org](http://www.wmhoa.org)

*If you are paying your dues at a social hour or luncheon, please pay separate from the meal. It will help us keep the bookkeeping straight for the event. Thank you!*

Western Montana Military Officers Association (WMMOA) is a chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). WMMOA membership is open to retired and former commissioned officers and warrant officers of the U.S. Armed Forces, U.S. Public Health Service & NOAA, along with their National Guard & Reserve components. Auxiliary members (widowed spouses) receive complimentary WMMOA memberships.

Please send me information on how to join the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)

**WMMOA Chapter dues are \$25 per year and due by October 1.**

These dues are for the chapter only, not the national organization.

New members may join any time during the year.

Please send check & completed form to: **WMMOA, Box 3762, Missoula, MT 59806**

Date dues paid \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

**Renewing members--YOU ONLY NEED TO FILL OUT ANY INFORMATION THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM LAST YEAR.**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MOAA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Years Active Service \_\_\_\_\_ Service dates \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service (circle): Army Navy Air Force Marine Corps Coast Guard USPHS NOAA

Status (circle): Active Retired Reserve National Guard Former/Surviving Spouse

Combat Experience (circle): WWII Korea Vietnam Desert Storm Iraq/Afghanistan

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of potential WMMOA member(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Hard copy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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