

# WMMOA

## Western Montana Military Officers Association

[www.wmmoa.com](http://www.wmmoa.com)



### President's Comments

November already? Fall foliage, turkey and cranberries, and cold weather are just around the corner. I suppose we knew it was coming and it's always beautiful.

The WMMOA Board met recently for almost two hours scheduling speakers and events for the coming months. Social Hour on November 12 at Westside Lanes will feature our own Char Gatlin relating his tour in the "Old Guard," the oldest active duty infantry unit in the US Army. On November 19, world traveler and financial guru Bob Seidenschwarz will pack the house at the DoubleTree luncheon. Bob comprehends the world as few of us can and knows what makes it turn. If there's time, he may reflect on the current Afghanistan situation.

Wait...did someone say Army Navy football game? In just a few weeks, that blood pressure-raising, gut-churning, bone crunching game will grace TVs around the world. Your WMMOA Board has arranged for a private viewing on December 11 at 12:30 PM at the 501 Lounge. That is the upstairs room of the Iron Horse Bar & Grill (501 North Higgins Avenue... clever, huh?). Two widescreen TVs. An elevator is available. Parking is reasonably convenient on the north side of downtown and it's on Saturday, so there are no meters to feed. The upstairs room will protect the public from our rambunctious group. The Iron Horse serves excellent food and drinks. In return for

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### NOVEMBER 2021

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12***

**SOCIAL HOUR 6-8 PM**

**Westside Bowling Alley**

**\$10.00**

***Char Gatlin***

**"The Old Guard"**

### VETERANS DAY



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**

***FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19***

**LUNCHEON DOUBLETREE**

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

**Buffet Lunch Served**

**\$20.00**

[RSVP to ghswartz214@gmail.com](mailto:ghswartz214@gmail.com)

[by November 11th.](#)

***Bob Seidenschwarz***

**Thoughts on Afghanistan**

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getting the room at no charge, we are expected to reciprocate by purchasing food and drinks from their excellent menu (individual tabs). No set up or take down, no potluck dishes, no clean up after it's over. Just bring your enthusiasm, enjoy the comradery and celebrate or commiserate. A reminder will also appear in the December newsletter

We also welcome Sharon Tandberg (sptandberg@gmail.com) to the Board as Newsletter Publisher.

Do you enjoy WMMOA's website ([wmmoa.com](http://wmmoa.com))? Be sure to thank Mike Schauf for the personal time he invests to keep it current! Most of all don't miss the November programs and Army Navy football game!

Charlie Olinger, President

# Happy Thanksgiving



WMMOA is happy to support

## “WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA, DECEMBER 18TH”

November 30th is the deadline for the \$15 sponsorship for each wreaths. If you choose to go their website to contribute, be sure to include the MT0023 to assure that your wreath will be placed at our local military cemeteries. The website is [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MT0023](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/MT0023). You can also bring a check made out to *Wreaths Across America* to either of the November social events or mail a check to Vanessa Berry at 9257 Butler Creek Road, Missoula, MT, 59808.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact COL Vanessa Berry USA Ret at ([berry\\_vanessa@ymailcom](mailto:berry_vanessa@ymailcom) or COL Steven Berry USA Ret at ([steven.l.berry52@gmail.com](mailto:steven.l.berry52@gmail.com)) or call (923) 240-1796.

**Dates to Remember**

**Dates to remember for 2021-2022**

- November 12th, 19th
- December 10th, 17th
- December 11, 12:30 Army/Navy Game
- January 14th, 21st
- February 11th, 18th
- March 11th, 20th
- April 8th, 15th
- Banquet — Saturday, May 21st, 2022



HAPPY 246TH BIRTHDAY TO THE MARINE CORPS NOVEMBER 10TH, 1775



### SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, December 11th  
12:30 pm, Kickoff at 1:00  
No Host

501 Lounge at  
The Iron Horse,  
501 N. Higgins

Bring your enthusiasm, enjoy the comradery, and celebrate or commiserate. Wear your colors. Come early to watch the Corps of Cadets and the Midshipmen march in.

American Legion  
Post 27  
827 Ronan Street  
Special Day for Breakfast  
November 11th  
7:00 AM —9:00 AM  
Legion Hall

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.

### 2021-2022 WMMOA Dues

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletters will be electronically sent unless you indicate below you need a mailed hard copy.** \* Hard copy? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

MMOA will purchase your **first** name tag for meetings. If you would like one for your spouse or you lose the original one, they can be purchased for \$10.00. Please write your name below as you would want it engraved on the tag, i.e. a nickname \_\_\_\_\_