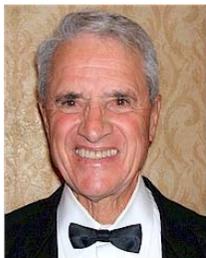




MOAA REPORTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

BILL LAVALLEE valleone@sbcglobal.net



BENEFITS OF DRINKING WATER

The Mayo Clinic has recently completed and published a study concerning the beneficial aspects from drinking water. Since almost all our Chapter members drink water—save those few who put their complete trust in more substantial liquids— I'll provide a synopsis.

First, while drinking a glass of water just before going to bed seems like throwing gasoline on a fire to some, drinking water at that time does have a beneficial effect in helping to avoid heart attacks or stroke. Although the need to urinate at night seems to increase with age, our situation might argue against widespread use of this preventative measure. What causes this increased need to urinate may be of interest to us. Gravity tends to hold water in the lower parts of our bodies (witness leg swelling, etc.) But when we lie down, our lower body is at the same level as our kidneys. The kidneys do not have to work as hard to remove water from the body when it is in this configuration. Sounds reasonable; doesn't it.

O.K., does it matter when you drink water? Yes, because by choosing when to drink you can maximize the effectiveness of the water. For example; drinking water soon after getting up in the morning helps to activate your internal organs. Also drinking water before eating aids in digestion. A glass of water before a hot bath or shower reduces blood pressure. Some studies have shown that a glass of water before bedtime reduces the incidence of leg cramps and Charlie horses.

Incidentally, if you are taking that 81mg of aspirin daily, as recommended for those who have had a heart attack or stroke [or are prone to such events] you should take the aspirin tablet at night. The rationale is that aspirin has a twenty-four hour "half-life" and since study data shows most attacks occur between 6AM and 12 noon, the aspirin will be strongest in your system then.

It may also be wise to keep aspirin [the full strength tablets] near your bedside. Unfortunately, the majority of people suffering a heart attack at night just don't wake up. If you are awakened by chest pain or other heart attack symptoms (left arm pain, nausea, heavy sweating, etc.) you should take two of these aspirin tablets. Chew them—for quicker dissolving—and swallow them with some water. You alternatively may use a quick-dissolving tablet being made and sold by some companies.

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MOAA-GDC receives 2015 Five-Star Level of Excellence Award



UPCOMING EVENTS:

LUNCHEON MEETING — OCTOBER 25, 2016

Col. Miguel Howe, USA, Ret.
Director of Service Initiative at the President George W. Bush Library.
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MILITARY HIRING FAIR - CAREER EVENT
September 16, 2016 Globe Life Park, Arlington, TX

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MOAA-GDC GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 29, 2016
Riverchase Chase Golf Course Coppell
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2016 TCC MEETINGS
The next TCC meeting in 2016 is
October 21-22.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
The next Executive Committee Meeting will be
November 19. See Page 8 for more details

SMILES FOR TODAY
Funny; I don't remember being absent-minded!

If God wanted me to touch my toes he would have put them at my knees.

PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE (CONTINUED) BY BILL LAVALLEE

You, of course, should call 911- and a neighbor if you are home alone. Then sit down near the front door and await help; do not lie back down. As we are all aware there is a "golden hour" wherein if you get rapid emergency treatment your odds of survival and recovery are greatly enhanced. Don't delay.

This is a good time for a disclaimer; this information is not meant as medical advice; see your doctor for such. But do let other members of your family know about this emergency aspirin treatment. If only one person is saved it is worthwhile. "Life is a one-time gift".



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER BY DOTTIE ALDER

Tragedies

Do you think our world is mad at us with all the floods, fires, quakes, and tornados that are getting more frequent?

The first big flood was seven thousand years ago. God told Noah to build an ark. That's a big boat. It had never rained before so that was a strange thing to do. It took Noah 120 years to complete it. He preached about God all that time. Nobody listened so only Noah's family went into the ark. They took two of every unclean animal, and seven of the clean animals into the ark with them. When they were all in, God shut the only door. When the ground was dried up, and the dove brought the olive leaf to Noah, they left the ark.

The three sons Ham, Shem, and Japheth replenished the earth with people. These people wanted to stay together, but God scrambled their language, and they scattered. This was after they tried to build a tower to heaven called babel. The three sons went different directions. Shem was the progenitor of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. This was the one through which Jesus came. Jesus came to earth to save us.

When he comes back the next time, he will do away with all the floods, fires, quakes, tornados and WEEDS. God put a rainbow in the cloud as a reminder that he wouldn't cover the whole earth with water again. It looks like it won't be long before he will come back to take care of these tragedies, so it is a good time to get our hearts and lives in shape.

SAGE SURVIVOR BY NANCY RUTHFORD SODEMAN

Our next battle is water. If government comes to the fore to fight the battle, we will be more bankrupt as a nation. Creating new supplies of water such as mammoth dams, aqueducts, pipelines that carry water great distances, and taking salt out of sea water are all costly. Not only America but across the world we see evidence that water is growing scarcer. At present China, using Israeli equipment, is distilling water from the sea. And China is also beginning to charge much more for water tariffs as the demand for water becomes more pervasive.

According to "The Last Drop" in National Geographic of April 2010, some cities around the globe have gone on the collect wastewater even from toilets. It is filtered, disinfected and pumped back into the local aquifer (water storage facility) for drinking. It happens in our country and in places around the world.

Let's not whine and grumble about our cruel world that has come to such a dire situation. We can personally cut down on how much water we use or waste. And we should not let politics give the farming people the right to continue their irrigated agriculture that accounts for 70% of fresh water that humanity uses. Drip irrigation will work for the farmers' agricultural purposes. Let's learn the facts and contact our legislators. Changing over will mean higher prices for food, perhaps, but the present methods of watering for agricultural use are the most wasteful.

On a more personal level where we have the most control, we could cut back on our lawns. For those who choose not to reduce their lawns, the sprinkler system needs an examination. I check for leaks in the system and I have the sprinkler company check for too much spray across the driveway and sidewalks. I no longer use the automatic set up because I noticed the system goes on even during a rainstorm. Also, I have cut down water usage even further by signing up on Water My Yard (www.watermyyard.org) to enroll in a program that lets me know when watering the lawn is truly needed. I make sure showerheads, and dripping faucets are fixed. Also I replace aerators on faucets when needed. Low-flow toilets and showerheads are items that should be considered. According to an article in Dallas Morning News, just a few years ago, a family of four can saved 10,000 to 25,000 gallons of water yearly with such conservation. And more and more we hear about rain barrels that collect runoff that can be used to water plants around the house.

Of course, rules about installing rain barrels and classes about serious water conservation are on the agenda. Albuquerque, New Mexico and San Antonio, Texas are fine examples of cities doing their best to keep ahead of disaster. We can follow their lead. And remember in about 1130 A.D. the Chaco Canyon people gave up and moved away because the land became too arid. We now have the means not to let that happen to us. Let's not whine and blame others. Let's work this problem out. This is our latest battleground.

PROGRAMS BY BEVERLY THOMPSON

LUNCHEON MEETING OCTOBER 25, 2016—COL MIGUEL HOWE, USA (RETIRED) The Park City Club 5956 Sherry Lane, 17th Floor Dallas, TX 75225

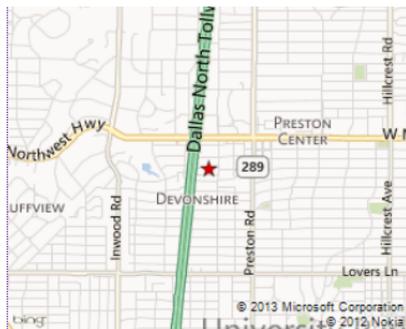


Col. Miguel Howe, USA, Ret. is the Director of Service Initiative at the President George W. Bush Library.

He is responsible for leading the Bush Institute's work to honor the service and sacrifice of post 9/11 veterans, service members and their families and to unite the efforts of non-profits, businesses, universities, individual citizens and communities to empower all post 9/11 veterans to continue to serve as national assets after they take off the uniform.

Colonel Howe served 24 years in the Army in a myriad of command and staff assignments in Iraq and Afghanistan. He deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as the commander of the Afghan National Army Special Operations Advisory Group, Camp Morehead Afghanistan. He also deployed in support of Iraqi Freedom as the Chief of Staff for the NATO Training Mission in Al Rustamiyah, Iraq.

As Special Forces Officer, he has commanded special operations forces on numerous deployments in Latin America with the 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne). Colonel Howe served as the Special Assistant to the CEO of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) and commanded the U.S. Army Southern California Recruiting Battalion. He began his Army career in the 25th Infantry Division as a Rifle Platoon Leader. Colonel Howe was selected in 2006 by President George W. Bush to serve as a White House Fellow. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy and earned a Master of Arts in National Security Studies from Georgetown University. He is married with two children.



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LUNCHEON MEETING AUGUST 23, 2016

CAPT Steven Cole, USN—MOAA-GDC with our luncheon speaker, Lt. Col. James "Maggie" Megellas.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2016 BY JIM BROWN**Excerpt from Remarks by President Obama at the Disabled American Veterans Convention on August 10, 2016**

"When we talk about fulfilling our promises to all who serve, we're not just talking about a few years; we're talking about decades -- for as long as you and your families walk this Earth. With a new generation joining your ranks, I believe that now is the time to make sure our nation is truly ready -- organized and structured to get this right not just for this year, not just for next year, but for decades to come not just for the veterans of today's wars, but for all wars. And I believe we need to focus on five key priorities. Number one, we need to make sure we've got the resources, the budgets our veterans deserve. Since I took office, we've made historic investments in our veterans. Even in these tough fiscal times, we've boosted the VA budget by more than 40 percent. We know budget for veterans' health care a year in advance. And I've proposed a further increase in veterans funding for next year.

Now, some of you may be aware right now we've got these reckless, across-the-board budget cuts called the sequester that's hitting a lot of folks hard. And it's cost jobs. It's hurting our military, slashing investments in education and science and medical research. I made it clear that your veteran's benefits are exempt from this year's sequester. I've made that clear. But I want to tell you going forward the best way to protect the VA care you have earned is to get rid of this sequester altogether. Congress needs to come together and agree on a responsible plan that reduces our deficit and keeps our promises to our veterans and keeps our promises to future generations. That's what I'm fighting for. That's what you deserve.

Number two, we need to make sure you're getting the veterans' health care you've been promised. We're already making record investments -- more outreach, more clinics, more service. For our Vietnam vets, we made sure that you and your families finally got the disability pay you deserved because of your exposure to Agent Orange. For our Desert Storm veterans, we made it easier for you to get the care you need for illnesses connected to your service. For our veterans with PTSD, we've made it easier for you to get the VA care you need as well, regardless of the war that you served in. For our women veterans -- and there are more of you than ever -- we're offering more tailored care, more clinics just for women, more clinicians trained to treat you with respect and dignity. So all told, we've made VA health care available to more than 2 million veterans who didn't have it before. I've proposed more funding for prosthetics for our disabled vets, to help you work and walk and run again. And for you -- the caregivers and families -- we're going to keep empowering you with the skills and support you need as you care for the veterans that you love.

We also need to keep improving mental health services, because we've got to end this epidemic of suicide among our veterans and troops. Last year, I said this had to be an all-hands-on-deck approach -- not just at DOD and the VA, but across our government. I issued an executive order to step up our game, and we have: hiring more counselors, hiring more mental health providers, new awareness campaigns so that those who are hurting know that asking for help is not a sign of weakness; it's a part of staying strong. It's a part of getting back up. Hundreds of medical and nursing schools have committed to improving research and care for our veterans and their families. And I've proposed more funding for mental health. We can't just promise better care; we've actually got to deliver better care.

So today I'm proud to announce the next step in this fight. We're unveiling a new national action plan to guide mental health research across government, industry and academia, so that we're going to focus on developing more effective ways to prevent, diagnose and treat mental health conditions like TBI and PTSD. And to get it done, we're moving ahead with more than \$100 million in new research. So I'm not going to be satisfied until every veteran and every man and woman in uniform gets the support and the help they need to stay strong.

Now, on the subject of veteran's health care, you may have noticed there's still a lot of misinformation out there about the new health care law -- Affordable Care Act. Some folks are out there trying to scare people, including veterans. So let me say this as plainly as I can. If you already have health insurance, or health care from the VA, you do not have to do a thing; your VA health care does not change, it is safe; there are no new fees. Don't let them hoodwink you.

But the good news is if you're among one of the more than 1 million veterans who don't have health insurance, starting October 1st, you'll have a new option. Online marketplaces will let you shop and compare and buy private health insurance plans, just like you can go online to compare prices when you buy a TV, or airplane ticket or a car. And because of the Affordable Care Act, insurance companies will no longer be able to discriminate against you or deny you coverage because of preexisting conditions -- like PTSD. So you'll have more security in being able to get health insurance. So don't let them fool you. No one is taking away your benefits. Your veterans' health care is safe. We're not reducing veterans' access to health care, we're expanding it. That's the truth.

And that leads me to the third priority we've got to focus on. We've got to attack this claims backlog. Now, the last time I was with you, I pledged to cut the backlog, slash those wait times, deliver your benefits sooner. And I'm going to be honest with you, it has not moved as fast as I wanted. Part of it is all these new veterans in the system who came in -- Agent Orange, PTSD. It means a lot more claims, and despite additional resources, it's resulted in longer waits. And that's been unacceptable -- unacceptable to me, unacceptable to Secretary Shinseki.

So we put more of our VA folks to work as claims processors, we hired more claims processors as well. We've got them working overtime -- completing more than a million claims a year. We prioritized the oldest claims. Veterans groups like the DAV have pitched in as well, helping vets with their claims, getting them ready, so when they bring them, they're in better shape and they can move a little quicker. And today, I can report that we are not where we need to be, but we're making progress. We are making progress. So after years when the backlog kept growing, finally the backlog is shrinking. In the last five months alone, it's down nearly 20 percent. We're turning the tide.

And we're not going to let up until we eliminate the backlog once and for all. And we'll keep moving ahead with paperless systems so the backlog doesn't come back, and so your claims are processed right -- the first time, on time. After years of military service, you shouldn't have to wait for years for the benefits you have earned.

Fourth, just like you fought to defend our rights and freedoms, we need to uphold the dignity and rights of every veteran. And that starts by keeping up our campaign to end homelessness among veterans. We're not just bringing our veterans off the streets, we're doing more to reach at-risk and low-income vets, so they don't become homeless in the first place. And we're not going to rest until every veteran who has fought for America has a home in America.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2016 - CONTINUED

Yesterday, I was proud to sign into law the Helping Heroes Fly Act -- to end those intrusive airport screenings so you, our wounded warriors and disabled vets, especially those of you with prosthetics, can travel with dignity. And I know how disappointing it was last year when the Senate failed to approve the Disabilities Treaty despite the fact that we had a former senator and World War II veteran, Bob Dole, in the Senate chamber. But we're going to keep fighting to ratify that Treaty, because the United States has always been a leader for the rights of the disabled. We believe that disabled Americans like you deserve the same opportunities to work and to study and to travel in other countries as any other American. It's the right thing to do. We need to get it done.

Which brings me to the final priority we need to stay focused on, and that's making sure that our veterans have every opportunity to pursue the American Dream, starting with the education and jobs worthy of your extraordinary talents.

With our new transition assistance program, we're doing more to help departing service members and their spouses plan their careers and find that new job. We're going to keep helping our newest veterans and their families pursue their education under the Post-9/11 GI Bill. We're building on the executive order I issued last year to protect you as you go looking for schools. I said we're going to stand up against dishonest recruiting and predatory practices that target our veterans. So we set new standards. And so far, more than 6,000 schools across the country have signed on and pledged to do right by you and your families. We don't want our veterans cheated.

I also said that schools need to step up their support so we're doing more to help our veterans succeed on campus. So today, we're announcing what we call "8 Keys to Success" -- specific steps that schools can take to truly welcome and encourage our veterans. And so far, more than 250 community colleges and universities have signed on, and today I'm calling on schools across America to join us in this effort. Let's help our veterans get that degree, get that credential and compete for the high-skilled jobs of tomorrow.

Now, I'm also going to make sure that the federal government keeps doing its part. I'm very proud of the fact that, since I took office, federal departments and agencies have hired nearly 300,000 veterans -- including many disabled veterans. (Applause.) And I'm going to keep calling on Congress to pass the Veterans Jobs Corps, to put our veterans to work protecting and rebuilding America. And we're also doing everything we can to help you get those private sector jobs. More help with job searches. More tools like our online jobs bank to connect veterans to jobs that are open right now. Making it easier for you to transfer your skills to the licenses and credentials you need for civilian jobs. And because tens of thousands of our veterans have already been helped, Congress needs to make permanent tax credits for companies that hire our veterans and wounded warriors. It's the right thing to do.

Because with your skills and drive, we don't just want you fighting for America overseas, we want you to be right here, building a stronger America, fighting for a better future for our kids.

So ensuring the resources and budgets you deserve, delivering the health care that you've earned, making sure you can count on it -- continuing to reduce the backlog, standing up for your rights and dignity, creating jobs and opportunity so you can realize your dreams -- that's what I'm focused on. That's what I have told my entire administration to be focused on. That's what our country needs -- to stay focused for the many years to come.

So long as I'm the United States' President, I will make it my mission to make sure that America is right there beside you every step of the way, every step with Cory, every step with the DAV. God bless you. God bless our veterans. God bless the United States of America.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS BY BEN COLE

Reporting a Retiree's Death—Part 2

Additional Tips to Assist you in making your claim

It helps if you can report the retired service member's death, as soon as possible. This will help avoid delay and possible financial hardship to surviving beneficiaries, family members or executors, who will be required to return any unearned military retirement payments. Eligibility for military retired pay ends with the death of the retiree. Therefore, if a retired pay payment was issued for the month in which the retiree died the bank will be notified to return the payment upon notification of death. The beneficiary of the *Arrears of Pay* (AOP) may be due a prorated amount for the month of death. Never return money yourself unless specifically asked to and make sure it is an agent of the government that does the asking.

When requesting the deceased retiree's 1099R, please submit a copy of the certificate of death (COD). The 1099R cannot be issued until the date of death (DOD) is confirmed.

- If you are not the spouse or designated beneficiary, please ensure Part C of the SF1174 is completed. The lack of information provided in Part C may delay the claim.
- U.S. and Foreign citizens with an OCONUS mailing address will have to submit IRS form W-8BEN to verify citizenship status. If the arrears of pay (AOP) are due, they cannot be issued until this is complete and on file.
- If making a claim as Trustee of a Trust, that has not been designated, please ensure a full copy of the trust and Will are submitted with your claim.
- Ensure ALL applicable sections of the SF1174 are completed, especially the two required witness signatures. Having an incomplete SF1174 can create an additional delay in receiving your payment. Also, please keep in mind, that the purpose of the witness signatures are to declare that the witnesses are acquainted with the claimant and that they witnessed the claimant complete and sign the form. If the witness signatures are signed and dated prior to the claimant's signature, then the claim will be invalid.
- If a minor is due AOP, the parent/guardian will need to sign the SF1174 in support of the minor. DD Form 2790 will also need to be completed and submitted by the parent/guardian of the child.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS—CONTINUED

Reporting a Retiree's Death—Part 2

There is a checklist available on the DFAS website that can assist you with completing a claim (SF 1174 Claim for Unpaid Compensation of Deceased Member of the Uniformed Forces) for the arrears of pay (AOP). The checklist outlines the most common errors made by a claimant (you), which may cause delays in processing your claim. Please use as a reference in completing your claim. If you have any problems, call 800-321-1080. DFAS personnel are (hopefully, if not new employees) trained to help step you through the process.

Other Agencies to Contact

DFAS is just one of the agencies you will deal with upon the passing of your loved one. There are several steps you should take to ensure his or her pay and benefit accounts are closed out properly and loved ones are cared for properly. After notifying DFAS, you may also need to notify the following agencies, as soon as possible.

Social Security Administration

800-772-1213

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System

800-538-9552

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

800-827-1000

(if the retiree received disability compensation)

Office of Personnel Management

888-767-6738

(if the military retiree also was a current or retired federal civilian employee)

Veterans Administration

800-669-8477

(if the retiree was enrolled in a VA-sponsored life insurance policy, such as Veterans' Group Life Insurance or National Service Life Insurance)

Office of Servicemember's Group Life Insurance

800-419-1473

(if the retiree was enrolled in Servicemember's Group Life Insurance)

Bureau of Navy Medicine

(888) 647-6676 (Option 4)

(Burial at Sea information)

Department of Defense

(877) 645-4667

(Military funeral honors)

Veterans Administration

800-827-1000

(Funeral or Burial benefits)

I hope this has been helpful. None of us are ready to lose our loved ones, but to ensure that his or her beneficiaries are cared for properly, his or her pay and benefit accounts must be closed out properly and then, their loved ones can be cared for properly.

2016 MOAA GOLF TOURNAMENT

MOAA Members, it has been several years since our last MOAA golf tournament in 2012, so it's time to have another fun outing for our members and friends.



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We will provide more details later and a short summary is shown below.

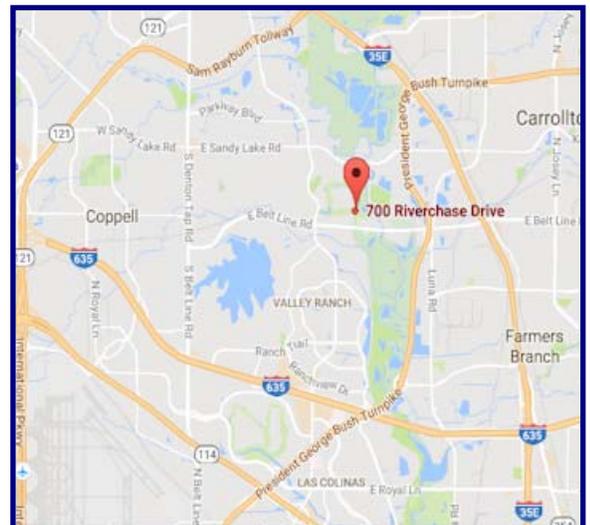
DATE: Thursday, September 29th

TIME: Staggered start times to begin around 8:00 AM

PLACE: Riverchase Golf Course, 700 Riverchase Drive, Coppell, TX 75019

COST: \$32.00, which will include the cart, green fees & practice balls

For more information contact Mike Colon at colonmw@yahoo.com.





LUNCHEON MEETING — OCTOBER 25, 2016



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Military Hiring Fair Career Event

Friday, September 16, 2016
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Join us for a one-of-a-kind event featuring a hiring fair, networking opportunities, and workshops tailored for veteran job seekers, active duty military members, guard and reserve members, and military spouses. All registered veterans and military spouses are eligible to receive up to two (2) free tickets for them and their families to attend that evening's game between the Rangers and Athletics.

For more information, please contact Joel Bataisy at 214-908-3708

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The following is the meeting schedule for the Executive Committee of the Greater Dallas Chapter of the MOAA.

Meetings are held from 9 am to 11 am at the Point Building, C.C. Young Retirement Community, 4847 West Lather Drive, Dallas, TX 75214:

2016

17 September and 19 November

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21 January, 18 March, 20 May, 15 July, 16 September, and 18 November

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