



# Quarterly Newsletter



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## Club News

### New Members

Please welcome our newest members:

- **CWO4 James (Jim) St. Pierre, USMC.** He and his wife, **Karen**, live in Neenah.
- **Capt Jordan Miller, USAF/ANG.** He and his wife, **Hannah**, live in Green Bay.
- **CPT Preston Marks, USA.** He and his wife, **Toby**, live in Sturgeon Bay.

### June Dinner Meeting

On Thursday, June 9, 2022 we held our Quarterly Dinner Meeting at the Ravine Pub, Grill & Banquet Hall in Green Bay.

Our guest speaker was Club member **LTC(R) Joseph Tullbane**. His presentation, “*China & Russia Strategies for a New World*,” was enthusiastically received.

During both his presentation and the question & answer period, it was obvious that his knowledge and understanding of the subject was vast and it was warmly received and genuinely appreciated by those in attendance.



LTC Joseph Tullbane.

### September Dinner Meeting

Our September Dinner Meeting will be “*Let Me Be Frank Productions – Elvis Tribute*” & Dinner at Backstage at the Meyer Theater, 117 S Washington St, Green Bay on Thursday, September 8.

### 9th Annual Veterans Benefit Golf Outing

The Outing was held on July 25 at the Oneida Golf & Country Club in Green Bay. Our new Golf Outing Committee, led by **Dan Ammerman** carried on the tradition of excellence begun in 2014. The other members of the committee are **Michael Seering, Jim Strong, John Breuninger, Dan Mullen, Jim Lienau, and Chad Luebke**. **Joe Tullbane and John Friedel** are honorary members/advisors.

We were again fortunate to have many volunteer members, spouses and friends, including the following: **Dan Ammerman, Jim Lienau, Joe Tullbane, Joe Williams, Barb Williams, Glenn Brunner, Hank Bongers, Terri Muskevitsch, Bill Brennan, Ron**

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# President's Corner



Dear Members and Spouses,

Congratulations to those of you who have helped introduce new members to our club. To date, seven new members have joined in 2022, bringing our tally to 130. In this 3rd quarter, we welcome **James St. Pierre, CWO4, USMC (RET)**, **Jordan Miller, Capt, USAF (FMR)** and **Preston Marks, CPT, USA (RET)**. Please introduce yourselves to our new members and their wives at our upcoming club dinners. Encourage any eligible acquaintances to consider joining the club.

Club member **LTC (ret) Joe Tullbane** spoke about “China & Russia Strategies for a New World” at our June dinner meeting. This was an extremely interesting and pertinent topic based on the current state of world affairs. Thank you, Joe, for a great presentation. This was also our largest attendance for a regular dinner meeting with 82 members and spouses. Our next dinner meeting is September 8th at the Meyer Theater with an “*Elvis Tribute by Let me be Frank Productions.*”

I hope you continue to enjoy summer with family and friends. I look forward to seeing many of you at our club dinners in September and December.

Jim Lienau

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**Lambert, Tom Martin, Tom Hinz, John Friedel, Claudia Bartz, Jennifer Friedel, Ann Brunner, Barb Miller, Maria Taylor, Jim Cuddy, Tom Wakefield, John Cumicek, Chuck Gustafson, Glenn Dunville, Joyce Tullbane, Greg Friedel, and Jennifer Sautter.** These fine friends helped with all facets of the event. We thank them very much for their hard work.

While all pledged donations have not been received, the preliminary numbers show this will again be a very successful effort to raise funds for our veterans.

Pictures can be found on our website, <https://mocnew.com/index.html>

## Veterans Benefit Golf Outing Renamed

As you know, our beloved fellow member, **Fred White**, passed away in March of this year. He was such an integral and vital part of our annual Golf Outing that, when it was proposed recently, the Club promptly renamed the event in his memory.

### EN MEMORIUM

#### JOHN FREDERICK "FRED" WHITE

Soldier – Businessman – Colleague – Friend

1LT John Frederick "Fred" White served his country with honor. He was also a successful businessman, a valued colleague, and a loving husband and father.

As a long-time member of the Military Officers Club of Northeast Wisconsin, he was one of the founders of the organization's Veterans Benefit Golf Outing (VBGO). His vigor, intelligence, cooperative nature, and genuine concern for his fellow man set him apart from his peers. He never forgot his roots and remained, until his death, the living personification of the U. S. Army motto -- DUTY, HONOR, COUNTRY !

It is with great honor, that the Military Officers' Club of Northeast Wisconsin dedicates and renames its Veterans Benefit Golf Outing as the:

*Fred White Memorial*

**VETERANS BENEFIT GOLF OUTING**



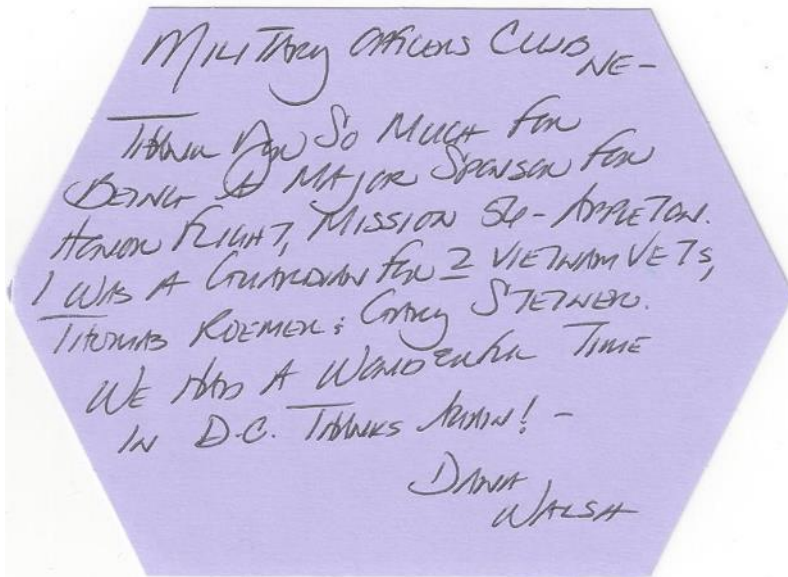
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## 2021 VBGO Recipient Thank You

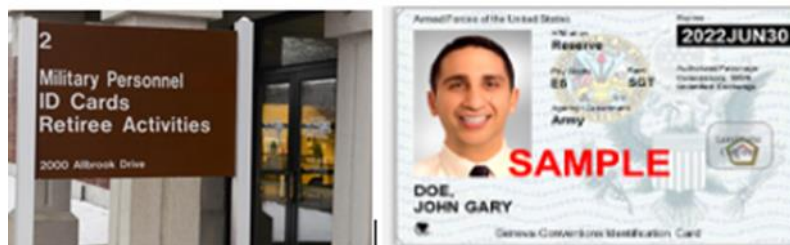
We recently received a thank you note and picture from one of the Guardians for Honor Flight 7, Mission 56—Appleton. Honor Flight was one of our recipient organizations for the funds raised at the 2021 Golf Outing.



## National Military News

### Military ID Cards

New Deadline for Some Military Retirees, Dependents



Retirees and military family members who have identification cards with no expiration date can choose to upgrade to the new Next Generation Uniform Services Identification, or USID, cards whenever it's convenient -- as long as it's done within the next four years, according to the Defense Department. There is no looming deadline for use of those old non-active duty cards without expiration dates, but the department expects to completely phase out and replace them with the next-generation IDs, which are more durable and have enhanced security features, by 2026, **Maj. Charlie Dietz**, a spokesman, told Military.com.

In the meantime, cards with expiration dates are required to be replaced within 90 days of elapsing. The Defense Department began the effort to update all those IDs to the new format in July 2020, but the changeover hit delays caused by the pandemic. "DoD plans to phase out

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and cancel the existing card forms in 2026 when all existing cards with an actual expiration date will have expired," Dietz wrote in an email. "After then, only the USID card will be accepted for installation and benefits access." The USID format for military retirees and dependents represents the first change to those identification cards in nearly 30 years; the last update was in 1993. The new design closely resembles the Common Access Card, or CAC, format issued to active-duty troops and department civilians.

But there was uncertainty among those with cards that list the expiration as indefinite. The IDs are needed to access military facilities and to confirm eligibility for various military benefits, so missing a deadline or losing the identification could disrupt cardholders' lives. Expired cards can be confiscated at base gates. Those with cards with no expiration dates "may have the card replaced at their convenience," according to Dietz. The department recommends they go to the ID Card Office Online and use the office locator to find a site that issues the new cards and book an appointment. Retirees and their dependents, dependents of active-duty troops, reserve members and Medal of Honor recipients are among those who will receive the USID cards. A description of the new cards and a complete list of who is eligible can be found at <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card>.

At the onset of the pandemic in April 2020, the Defense Department extended the deadlines for replacing expiring cards in an attempt to keep the military community from gathering in issuance offices and spreading COVID-19. By February 2021, more than 200,000 of the new IDs had been issued. "Social distancing and other pandemic safety precautions at DoD ID card sites worldwide has delayed the progress of existing card replacement, but generally most of those cardholders who needed to replace an expired card have done so," Dietz said.

## State News

### **Wisconsin Veterans Secretary Mary Kolar: You are Not Alone**

MADISON — Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) Secretary Mary Kolar today made the following statement: "I watch with concern the reaction of veterans across the state and country to the insurgence of the Taliban following the withdrawal of American troops in Afghanistan. I would like veterans who are experiencing anxiety, rage, anguish, or other mental health consequences due to the unfolding events in Afghanistan that we have resources available to help. You are not alone.

"In addition to the state and federal resources available, Wisconsin's Veterans Service Organizations and others in the veterans community are doing important outreach during this complicated time to their fellow veterans who served in Afghanistan. Wisconsin has a strong veterans community and I am always proud of the support and assistance we provide to one another. Now is the time for a buddy check.

"Finally, I offer my support to our federal partners at Fort McCoy who have an important mission as they aid Afghan refugees, those who risked their lives in support of American troops."

Resources for veterans who are in mental health crisis:

- Veterans Crisis Line - If you are having thoughts of suicide, call 1-800-273-8255, then PRESS 1 or visit [www.veteranscrisisline.net](http://www.veteranscrisisline.net).

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- Per the USDVA, you can get connected with mental health care—no matter your discharge status, service history, or eligibility for VA health care. If you need support for a specific mental health problem—or if you're having problems sleeping, controlling your anger, or readjusting to civilian life—you are not alone. To access free VA mental health services right away:
  - Call or walk in to any VA medical center—anytime, day or night.
  - Call or walk in to any Vet Center during clinic hours.
- Contact one of the WDVA's local veterans outreach and recovery coordinators. These individuals are trained to assist veterans who have mental health and other needs. Call 1-800-WIS-VETS or visit <https://dva.wi.gov/Pages/benefitsclaims/VORP.aspx>.

## Local News

### Veterans Monument Dedicated

In 2018, the citizens of De Pere voted to rebuild the swimming pool in the City's VFW Park. In 2019 during the reconstruction process, the workers attempted to move the existing plaque honoring veterans which was originally dedicated in 1962. However, due to its age, the original plaque was not salvageable.

**Marty Kosobucki**, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry, contacted VFW Post 2113 Commander **Pat Moran** to develop a plan to replace the plaque.

Knowing that there were no other veteran-related plaques in De Pere, Post Commander Moran designated Post Quartermaster **Randy Hansen** as the lead to work in partnership with Director Kosobucki to create a new veteran's monument that would become a lasting legacy to all local veterans.

They designed a unique monument that would honor all uniformed services personnel. It was approved by Post 2113 and the City of De Pere and it was dedicated on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



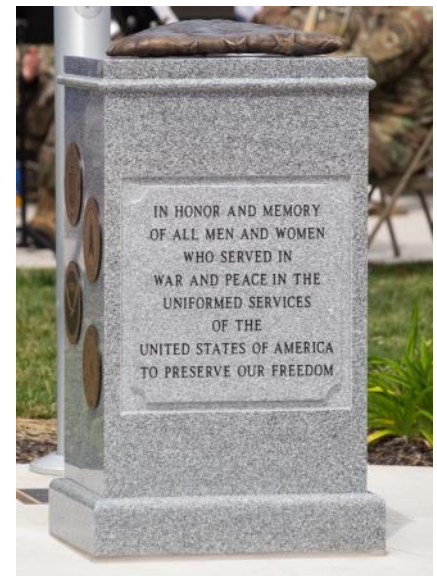
MG Ammerman.

the tasks they fulfilled."

Keynote speaker, **Major General Daniel Ammerman**, said "These men and women are worth far greater recognition than mere words, markers or monuments. The sacrifices they made and the deeds they performed shall be written in history, and shall remain alive in our memories for generations to come. In dedicating this monument we express sincerely our pride and gratitude for



Original 1962 veterans plaque.



New veterans memorial monument.



# Humor

## George Carlin

85 years ago on May 12, 1937, George Carlin was born in Manhattan. In the 1970s, he underwent a professional makeover going from clean cut to someone who represented American counter-culture.

In 1972, he began performing his most well-known monologue "Seven Words You Can Never Say on Television" that got him arrested and was the centerpiece of the 1978 Supreme Court case *F.C.C. v. Pacifica Foundation*, which affirmed the government's authority to censor material on public airwaves.

His 50-year career generated 23 albums, 14 HBO specials, 130 Tonight Show appearances and 3 books. Here are a few quotes (without any dirty words) in honor of the occasion:

- I think I am, therefore, I am ... I think.
- Isn't making a smoking section in a restaurant like making a peeing section in a swimming pool?
- I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, 'Where's the self-help section?' She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
- What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?
- If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
- When I ask how old your toddler is, I don't need to hear '27 months.' 'He's 2' will do just fine. He's not a cheese. And I didn't really care in the first place.
- If the black box flight recorder is never damaged during a plane crash, why isn't the whole airplane made out of that stuff?
- Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that.
- Some people see things that are and ask, 'Why?' Some people dream of things that never were and ask, 'Why not?' Some people have to go to work and don't have time for all that.
- Most people work just hard enough not to get fired and get paid just enough money not to quit.
- 'Bipartisan' usually means that a larger-than-usual deception is being carried out.
- Fighting for peace is like screwing for virginity.
- Men are from Earth. Women are from Earth. Deal with it.
- I have as much authority as the Pope. I just don't have as many people who believe it.
- One can never know for sure what a deserted area can look like.
- When you step on the brakes, your life is in your foot's hands.
- Some people have no idea what they're doing, and a lot of them are really good at it.

George Carlin died on June 28, 2008 in Santa Monica, CA. He was 71 years old

# Eternal Rest

COL John J. Biese, Jr., USA  
*Rest In Peace*

John J. Biese, Jr., 82 of Appleton, passed away on Friday, June 17th, 2022. He was born in Appleton on August 18, 1939. He graduated from Wrightstown High School, received a B.S. degree from St. Norbert College in 1960, and received an M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

At St. Norbert he enrolled in the ROTC program and was commissioned in 1961. Overall, he saw fifteen years of active duty. He was a member of the 3rd Armored Division in Germany and served in Vietnam twice with the 101st Airborne Division and Advisory Team 21. He was also regularly active in the reserves after his active-duty days were over and retired as a Colonel in 1993.

On July 23, 1966, John married his sweetheart Agnes M. Allard, with whom he shared 53 loving and adventurous years. Their beautiful marriage was an inspiration to many, especially their three children, for whom he was there to provide supportive hugs and to role model values of empathy, integrity, faith and work ethic.

John and Agnes loved supporting their children's many events and activities, and in more recent years he cherished watching their young grandchildren run around with abundant energy.



## Financial/Membership Report

### Financial Statement

Total Club Funds Balance (3/31/22) .....	\$11,733.55
Receipts.....	+\$24,607.16
Subtotal.....	\$36,340.71
Disbursements .....	(\$3,168.54)

Total Club Funds Balance (6/30/22) .....	\$33,172.17
Bank-Checkbook Balance (6/30/22) .....	\$31,645.07
Bank-Business Savings Acc't Balance (6/30/22) .....	\$1,527.10

### 2022 Quarter 3 Membership Report

MOAA Members .....	124
Honorary .....	5
Spouse .....	3
Non-MOAA Members .....	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>132</b>
Life .....	15
> 2 Yr. Overdue .....	4

## Dates of Interest

- Sep 5—Labor Day
- Sep 11—Patriot Day
- Sep 12—Grandparents Day
- Oct 10—Columbus Day
- Oct 13—US Navy (1775)
- **Oct 27—Board of Directors Meeting**
- Nov 6—Daylight Savings Time ends (set clocks back 1 hour)
- Nov 8—Election Day
- Nov 10—US Marine Corps (1775)
- Nov 24—Thanksgiving Day



# June Dinner Meeting

Ravine Pub, Grill & Banquet Hall, Green Bay.



Richard & Mary Koch.

