

Winter 2019

January 1, 2019

In this issue: The largest crowd ever at Kings Bay MOAA came to hear from Donna Rowe about her experience as an Army Nurse in Vietnam.

And: Don't forget January 15th when Rear Admiral Jeff Jablon presents our program about Submarine Group Ten.

The MOAA Messenger

December Meeting

Captain Donna Rice, former Army Nurse, who served in Vietnam in 1968 presented a riveting program about her wartime experiences.



Donna Rowe is a real estate broker in Marietta.

Donna Rowe told a record crowd of 74 about her experience working in the Army's 3rd Field Hospital in Saigon. Most of her work was the constant care provided for wounded service members injured in the war. Much of her talk focused on the story of the care provided to a South Vietnamese infant and orphan. Saving her life and providing for her baptism was an inspiring story of American compassion in the most difficult circumstances. "Baby Kathleen" is now a mother of three and was reunited with Donna in 2003. That story is told in the film, **In the Shadow of the Blade**, that has been shown throughout the country. www.intheshadowoftheblade.com

NEXT MEETING: January 15, 2018, 5:30 PM Social hour, 6:30 Dinner and Program: RDML Jeffrey T. Jablon, Commander, Submarine Group 10

Location: Osprey Cove, Morgan's Grill



Richter Fund Contribution

Megan O'Connell, Director of the Kings Bay Office of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society accepts a donation at our December meeting from Kings Bay MOAA's Richter Fund. Cheri Richter joins Kings Bay MOAA President Fred Boyles presenting the donation to the NMCRS. Founded in 1904 by a group of Navy Officers and wives with a modest contribution of \$9,500, NMCRS has served the needs of sailors and marines in time of need.

<http://www.nmcrs.org>

Upcoming Programs:

- January 15 – RDML Jeffrey T. Jablon, CSG-10
 - February 19 – Installation of Officers, Col. Robert G. Certain, USAFR (Ret.) Chaplain and former Vietnam POW
 - March 19 – Dr. Michelle Johnston, President, CCGA
 - April 16 – CAPT Chester Parks, CO, Navy Sub Base Kings Bay
 - May 21 – CAPT Glen Leverette, CO, NJROTC Jacksonville Univ.
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Learn about KBMOAA's Newest Project "Our Community Salutes"

As outlined in the February 2018 MOAA Magazine, see the link below for more info.

<http://www.ourcommunitysalutes.org/>