

Summer 2018

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This is the first of what should be a monthly newsletter of the Kings Bay Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

At Kings Bay MOAA we take the summer off....don't believe it. We've been busier than ever. Here's a few of our undertakings.

The MOAA Messenger

Quilt News

At our last meeting in June, we began to sell tickets for the "Patriotic Stars" quilt. This American Pride Quilt was designed and fabricated by Award winning quilter Fran Thek. Members started selling tickets along with two major events where we sold tickets.



Our 4th of July gang made it a great day for KBMOAA !

Several dedicated members ventured out to set up our booth at the annual 4th of July Festival in St Marys at O-Dark Thirty (0530) while others staffed it throughout the day. Their valiant efforts resulted in over 200 tickets sold that DAY which jump started the quilt raffle into the summer. And our booth won the award as "Most Patriotic" by the event sponsor's Kiwanis. As of the release of this newsletter we've sold 731 of our 1,000 tickets. GREAT WORK KBMOAA ! **Don't Forget** – the drawing is planned for November 11th, Veterans Day.

NEXT MEETING: September 18, 2018, 5:30 PM Social hour, 6:30 Dinner and Program: Bill Gross, The Epic Adventure Park Project
Morgan's Grill Osprey Cove



Sub Tours

On July 17th several of our members, pictured here, and visited the USS Tennessee (SSBN-734) on a rainy day. It was a great tour as we climbed in and out of many of the tight spaces to see firsthand how our sailors work to protect our freedom. We were all inspired by those of the silent service who keep us safe.

Special thanks to KBMOAA member LT Perry Solomon who arranged the tours and LTJG Tyler Whitmore who served as a guide.

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40th Fest

This summer was the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. To mark the event our Chapter took part in two events. First, was a formal ceremony to mark the event on August 26th. The following day was an event for sailors and their families called, 40th Fest. Several thousand Kings Bay personnel and dependents took part in a fun day and Kings Bay MOAA was there. We were there to support the base, recruit new members and sell quilt raffle tickets. *With our banner and quilt rack built by Keith Johnston, we had a "winning" booth. Thank you Keith !*



Other News

On July 12 and 13, KBMOAA provided support for the TRIAD 2018 Conference held at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base. The conference brought in leaders to discuss the Fourth Nuclear Posture Review. KBMOAA members provided transportation to and from the Jacksonville airport for the distinguished visitors. Keith Johnston coordinated the participation for our members. **THANK YOU** to those of you of helped.

CCGA Presentation



On August 2nd a reception was held at the Camden Center to welcome new Coastal College of Georgia (CCGA) President Dr. Michelle Johnston. At that event KBMOAA presented two checks to the CCGA Foundation in support of the Camden Center Veterans Lounge and the Foundation's Veterans Scholarship. It was a great event to highlight KBMOAA's service to the community and our veterans.



September 18, 1947 – Happy Birthday to the US Air Force