Ozark Regional Chapter of MOAA
General Membership Meeting
24 Sept 26

-Pledge of Allegiance and Opening Prayer.

-Guest Speaker: Nathan Smith, Ensign, USN

-Golf Tournament: Table next tourney discussion until July 26. Gather info on using Topgolf for fundraising option in leu of outdoor golf tournament.

-Legislation: Craig

-Treasury: Alan; attached… Recognition to Arvest ($200) and John Justice ($250) donations for this the flag program.

-Communications/Web page/Public relations: Dan.

-Surviving Spouse Liaison: Ann Baker, updates

Ozark Regional Chapter NWA Food Bank/Feed America: Dan

SDIA/Hero Ranch/Warrior Path: Andy.. SDIA will assume oversight of the Bella Vista Memorial Wall. Dedication/Ribbon cutting tomorrow at 1100. MOAA National Grant funds will be directed to pay for flag on that site.

-Grants/Fund raising: 18 Sept we made 1,500 dollar Food bank presentation to Arkansas Food Bank.

COC ITEMS:

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Board Members and Regional POCs:

	CURRENT/ NOMINEE	*NOTES*
Chapter President (elected)	Andy Seal	Secretary
1st Vice President (elected)	Craig Barkley	
2nd Vice President (elected)	Dan Shaffer	Media
Secretary (elected)	NONE	
Treasurer (elected)	Alan Nabb	Flag program
Programs Chair (appointed)	Dan Schaffer	
Membership Chair (appointed)	Craig Barkley	
ROTC Programs (appointed) NJROTC	None >Col Crawford POC Andy POC	Chair would interact with college and high school ROTC programs in the area. Did not attend Nov dinner.
Pastoral Chair (appointed)	David Ormsby	Goal is to expand this program to include outreach to members. Would require attending board meetings as needed. ..not present, no action
Legislative Chair (appointed)	Craig Barkley	
Surviving Spouse Liaison (appointed)	Ann Baker	
Grants Chairman (appointed)	Tom Baker	Coordinate grant applications.
Flags/Schools Chair (appointed)	Alan Nabb, Stephen Sexton	Continues with strong program. Program expenses reimbursement.

-ROTC: NWA Mentoring program contact: Bob Crawford POC

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-NJROTC: David Neal, Capt., USN (Ret) and Dustin Cormier, USN, HSM (Ret) instructor.

Flag Program Director's and Treasurer's Report

for

September 2026

dated

September 20, 2026

1. Arkansas and Missouri US Flag Education Program Presentations

   a. The Google Calendar linked to the Events Calendar on our Chapter website is being populated with Flag Education Program presentation information for the 2026-27 school year as they are scheduled to begin after Labor Day, September 7th. The calendar entries show which presenter is giving a particular presentation. Chapter members are invited to attend a specific school's presentation. Please let the presenter know ahead of time of your attendance so you can be introduced at the start of the presentation.

   b. As of September 20th, we have presented our Chapter US Flag Education Program to 373 students and have an additional 2,765 students scheduled for presentation this school year. With the addition of four school districts in Southern Barry County, Missouri, three school districts in Carroll County, and Siloam Springs fifth grade students, our current projection is that we will present to over 5,800 students this school year.

   c. The total cost of our US Flag Education Program for the 2026-27 school year for 5,000 students is $1,781.56. If we exceed 5,000 students, we will have to order 1000 more brochures and 1200 more US Flag lapel pins (the unit of issue is 300 pins). The cost for the additional brochures is estimated to be $207.43 and the cost for the additional US Flag pins is estimated to be $175.16, i.e., the total cost for the additional brochures and lapel pins will be $382.59. We have received a

$250.00 donation from Jean and John Justice and a $200.00 donation from Arvest Bank in support of our US Flag Education Program.

d. On August 27th, I talked to Less Carroll, the 2nd Vice Commander of the Siloam Springs American Legion Post who conducts Flag etiquette education for Siloam Springs School District 3rd and 4th grade students about scheduling this year's presentation to their 5th grade students. Less has been completely tied up with some personal business and hasn't been able to arrange firm dates for us to do joint presentations. We agreed that I would reach out to their three elementary schools via email to see if I can get them to respond with dates for our presentations. I sent separate emails on August 28th on behalf of our Chapter and American Legion Post 29 in Siloam Springs to the Allen, Northside and Southside Elementary School Principals soliciting their participation this school year. We currently have our presentation to Siloam Springs Northside Elementary School scheduled for September 30th and are working with Allen and Southside Elementary Schools to schedule their presentations.

2. Arvest Account Balances as of September 20, 2026:

- Non-interest Checking: $2,631.13
- Money Market: $5,277.31
- **Total** **$7,908.44**

a. There was a deposit of $200.11 on September 10th into the Chapter Checking account from Arvest Bank as their donation in support of our US Flag Education Program. There was a deposit of $250.00 on September 18th into the Chapter Checking account from Jean and John Justice as their donation in support of our US Flag Education Program. There were no deposits or withdrawals into or out of the Money Market account in September 2026. There was one withdrawal from the Checking account on September 18th in the amount of $1,500.00 for the Chapter's donation presentation to the NW Arkansas Food Bank. Note: When I deposited the Justice check of $250.00 on September 18th, I requested that the deposit go into the Chapter checking account. Today, I found that the check was actually deposited into our Money Market account. I have initiated a transfer of the $250.00 from Money Market to Checking on September 20th.

b. Interest on our Money Market account was $6.22 on August 31, 2026.

c. We are still pending presentation of a $1,500.00 check to the Sheep Dog Impact Assistance Warrior PATHH. Since Sheep Dog Impact Assistance has taken over stewardship of the Veterans Wall of Honor in Bella Vista, there was a discussion

at the last Chapter Board meeting that the $1500.00 donation go for flags at the Veterans Wall of Honor instead of Warrior PATHH. We currently have a grant request pending before the Bella Vista POA for replacement flags at the Veterans Wall of Honor. The success of this grant request should be known by September 30th. If this grant is successful, in whole or in part, it would provide funding for the Veteran Wall of Honor flags and release some or all of the pending $1,500 donation to Warrior PATHH.

3. MOAA's Online Chapter's Dues Program.

Our online Chapter's Dues Program is active on the MOAA website and five Chapter members have paid their 2026 annual dues through the online program. The funds have been downloaded to our Chapter checking account. Three Chapter members have also made donations to our scholarship program through this website in 2026. On March 11, 2026, I created a Charitable Donations heading that contains the ability to make donations to our Chapter Scholarship Fund, Sheep Dog Impact Assistance and the NWA Food Bank. Donations can be made to all three charities with a single login. Donations to Sheep Dog Impact Assistance and NWA Food Bank via the MOAA website will result in the Chapter presenting a check to each organization in the donated amounts. I track the donation amounts to each charity on a separate spreadsheet.

4. Ozark Regional Chapter Zip Codes

MOAA is undertaking a project to realign the Zip Codes assigned to each Chapter. Attached is a spreadsheet that lists the Zip Codes assigned to our Chapter. They are all the Zip Codes listed under McDonald County MO and Benton County AR. The Zip Codes highlighted in yellow are ones that I propose be added to our catchment area. They cover Carroll County AR and the lower half of Barry County MO.

The rationale for adding the Zip Codes for Carroll County is that the NOARK Chapter in Harrison AR is no longer active. Several years ago, the Arkansas Council of Chapters wanted us to assume the NOARK Chapter's catchment area of six counties, but we declined due to our membership at that time. The Zip Codes assigned to the NOARK Chapter included Carroll County, but since this chapter is no longer active, we are recommending the Carroll County Zip Codes be added to our catchment area. This will require the approval of the NOARK Chapter and the Arkansas Council of Chapters.

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In Missouri, there are two chapters in the Southwest portion of the state. There is the Four State Chapter in Joplin MO and the Ozark Empire Chapter in Springfield MO. There is no MOAA chapter in Branson MO. The Ozark Empire Chapter serves the Branson area. Just as the Four State Chapter does not have the McDonald County Zip Codes, it stands to reason that the Ozark Empire Chapter does not have the Zip Codes in the Southern half of Barry County which is contiguous to McDonald County to the East. Adding the Southern Barry County Zip Codes on the attachment would cover an area not covered by any other MOAA chapter. This will require the approval of the Ozark Empire Chapter and the Missouri Council of Chapters.

At this time, it appears that we will be gaining the zip codes in Carroll County, Arkansas, and the Southern half of Barry County, Missouri. However, it is noted that the Arkansas Council of Chapter's website has not been updated with meeting minutes since July 2022. Therefore, there is no information about the Zip Code realignment available from the Council of Chapters.

5. Grant Applications:

It remains my goal to submit one grant application per month. I have completed a grant application to the Bella Vista POA for replacement of unserviceable flags at the Veterans Wall of Honor in Bella Vista. The Bella Vista POA grant application was submitted to the POA on August 6, 2026 with receipt acknowledged on August 7, 2026. The results of this grant application should be known on or about September 30, 2026. No new grant applications were submitted in September.

Sincerely,

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Treasurer & US Flag Education Program Director