

**Ozark Regional Chapter of MOAA
Board Meeting
14 May 26**

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

-Scholarships: JROTC is primary focus for applications. Application packet for review and pending feedback from advisors. Both programs missed the application cutoff date. I gave them flex for longer dates to receive. Dave Neal submitted one applicant as per attachment. ...Need discussion and vote!

Mr Kirk said he had one applicant that he would "re prompt" to get application complete, but I have not received anything to date. Need discussion and vote

-Legislation: Craig Updates.

-Treasury: Alan; attached... Cheddar folders established. Member's dues for 2026 can be posted here. Need members to pay dues.

-Communications/Web page/Public relations: Dan; Web pages update. Submitted article on NWA Foodbank to MOAA national magazine and should be presented in March 28 magazine.

Chapter leader virtual round table, 14 May 26. I forwarded you the link.

Guest Speaker Format: 28 May: Tentative, Mike Davis on International Humanitarian Law/ Law of Armed Conflict. Also, Ark COC President Richard Harness will be in attendance for a site visit.

Membership/Recruiting: Craig, updates

Surviving Spouse Liaison: Ann Baker, updates

Ozark Regional Chapter NWA Food Bank/Feed America: Alan, Rita, Dan, Pat, Stephen volunteered May. Thank you all!!! Dan will update on next projected volunteer dates

SDIA/Hero Ranch/Warrior Path: Andy...volunteer opportunities for anyone to schedule service dates. Spring weather usually makes volunteer opportunities for disaster relief.

-Grants/Fund raising: We did receive a \$3000 from the 2026 MOAA Community Outreach Grant. The proposal indicates NWA food bank and SDIA would be recipients. We need to discuss and vote on distributions. Other update on grants posted in Alan's newsletter.

Chairman still needed for writing grants. **TOM?**

COC ITEMS: Meeting in Conway this Saturday if anyone would like to attend with me.

We have been developing the "Arkansas MOAA Convention" with MOAA national staff/ leadership for Arkansas MOAA members on July 25, 2026. In Little Rock at Fort Chaffee. Guest Speakers: Gail Joyce, LTG (retired) Silveria and BG Chad Bridges, Arkansas TAG. Estimated cost \$30 per person. Initial RSVP estimates are due from Chapter Presidents or representatives to the Council of Chapters. **-ROTC:** NWA Mentoring program contact: Bob Crawford POC

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