About us ...

Members of our council represent our 15 chapters located throughout the Commonwealth. Chapter representatives attend council meetings to exchange information and discuss legislative and other activities of common interest. As a 501(c)(19) non-profit veterans organization we advocate issues but do not support any political party or the election or defeat of any political candidate.

What is our mission?

Our mission is to foster fraternal relations among retired, active, reserve, and former officers of the uniformed services; to protect the rights and interests of personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors; to provide useful services for members and their dependents and survivors, and to serve our communities, our Commonwealth and the nation. As such we coordinate statewide initiatives and activities, maintain an active website that includes a calendar of events, provide support to our chapters and conduct a state convention every other year.

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Who can join ...

MOAA membership is open to anyone who has served as a commissioned officer or warrant officer in any component of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, U.S. Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, including surviving spouses.

Our legislative goals

Our council, working with the Pennsylvania War Veterans Council and the Pennsylvania State Veterans Commission, has an active Legislative Affairs Committee which promotes various bills in the state house and senate and meets with various veterans organizations to coordinate support for statewide legislative initiatives.

MOAA's national effort

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MOAA accomplishes this by lobbying Congress on legislation affecting the career force, the retired community and veterans of the uniformed services. As a tax-exempt veterans organization it advocates issues but cannot by law support any political party or the election or defeat of any political candidate. MOAA has more than 350,000 members worldwide representing the five armed services, the U.S. Public Health Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. It is the nation's fifth largest veterans organization.

National dues are free for the first year for all active officers and warrant officers, including those serving in the Guard and Reserve. For other membership packages available, please go to the MOAA web site, http://www.moaa.org/ or contact them at msc@moaa.org; (800) 234-6622; (703) 549-2311.

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