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COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

- President - CW4 Jay E Garbus, USA (Ret)
- 1st VP - CDR Kenneth Klassen, USN (Ret)
- 2nd VP - LCDR Mark Sandvigen, USN (Ret)
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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Quarterly meetings Hybrid/Zoom

All dates subject to Change

January 7th & 8th—1st Quarterly

May 6th & 7th—2nd Quarterly

September 16th & 17th—3rd Quarterly

November 4th & 5th—Annual Meeting/4th Quarterly



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CW4 Jay E. Garbus, USA (Ret)

5 Star Council



It is with great pride that I serve this Council. I am following past presidents who made North Carolina one of the best Councils in MOAA National.

I am looking at the future of having hybrid meetings with Zoom and in person. Some of the chapter presidents must travel for 6 to 10 hours to arrive at the meeting. Other presidents like seeing everyone in person having a great time. Zoom gives us this choice. I like the social event as you get to know everyone.

The Chapters have members who do wonderful projects with their chapter. I see JROTC as a big one. I would like to recognize an individual or group at each quarterly meeting. The president of the chapter will submit the name as the selection is up to the Chapter President. Going forward, more things will be implemented. Past Presidents have a lot to offer, and I plan to use some of their ideas that worked for us. My business card is in the newsletter if you need to contact me. If you have anything for future newsletters, please send them to me.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

- (NC01) - Cape Fear—COL Richard A. Underwood, USA, (Ret)
- (NC02) - Coastal Carolina—CAPT Randall Ramian, USN, (Ret)
- (NC04) - Charlotte-Metrolina—LTC Joe Anderson, USA, (Ret)
- (NC06) - Sandhills—COL Walter Haverstein, USMC, (Ret)
- (NC07) - Southeastern—Col. Joseph (Joe) Irrera, USMC, (Ret)
- (NC08) - Tarheel Central—Lt. Col. Greg Chase, USAF (Ret)
- (NC09) - Triangle—COL Herb Segal, USA, (Ret)
- (NC10) - Western Carolina—Capt. Donna Culp, USAF, (FMR)
- (NC11) - Catawba Valley—LTC Clifford (Davey) Davenport, USA, (Ret)
- (NC14) - Piedmont—Maj. Aimee S. Corning, USAF, (Ret)
- (NC17) - First in Flight—LCDR Al Del Garbino, USCG, (Ret)
- (NC20) - Central Carolina—LTC Gary Applewhite, USA, (Ret)
- (NC21) - High Country—Capt. Douglas May, USMC (FMR)
- (NC22) - New River—LCDR Steve Tucker, USN, (Ret)

Meet the New Council Leaders



Left to right: President Jay Garbus, 1st Vice President Ken Klassen, 2nd Vice President Mark Sandvigen

Executive Committee

1. CW4 Jay Garbus, USA (Ret)
2. CDR Kenneth Klassen, USN (Ret)
3. LCDR Mark Sandvigen, USN (Ret)
4. COL Jim Brumit, USA (Ret)
5. Mrs. Sue Harris – nonvoting

Nominating Committee

1. Immediate Past President - COL Jim Brumit, USA (Ret)
2. Chapter President - CAPT Donna Culp, USAF (FMR)
3. COL Jeri Graham, USA (Ret)
4. CAPT David Lee, USNR (Ret)

Finance Committee

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3. Immediate Past President - COL Jim Brumit, USA (Ret)

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4. Mrs. Sue Harris
5. CAPT Mike Covell, USN (Ret)
6. Dr. Vivianne Wersel, D. Aud.
7. COL Jeri Graham, USA (Ret)
8. CAPT Donna Culp, USAF IFMR)
9. CAPT David Lee, USNR (Ret)
10. CAPT Doug Ehrhardt, USN (Ret)
11. COL Iggi Husar, USA (Ret)

Thank you Jim



At the Annual Meeting on 13 November, 2021 outgoing President Jim Brumit welcomed newly installed President Jay Garbus. President Garbus thanked him for his outstanding service to the Council.

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WE HONOR THESE PAST PRESIDENTS FOR SERVING OUR CHAPTER



- * LTC James T. Vance, USA (Ret) - ('78-'80) Deceased: July 8, 2013
- * Lt Col Rex K. Stoner, USAF (Ret) - ('80-'82) Deceased
- * Col Robert P. Fuqua, USAF (Ret) - ('82-'84) Deceased: May 14, 2006
- * LTC Norman F. Essick, USA (Ret) - ('84-'86) Deceased: March 30, 2007
- * COL William S. Hinton, USA (Ret) - ('86-'88) Deceased: April 9, 1999
- * CAPT James C. Wilson, USN (Ret) - ('88-'90) Deceased
Maj E. T. Townsend, USAF (Ret) - ('90-'92)
- * Col Vance Corbett, USMC (Ret) - ('92-'94) Deceased: February 16, 2014
- * LTC Clifton Hal Moore, USA (Ret) - ('94-'96) Deceased: March 20, 2009
- * Lt Col Joseph H. Long, USAF (Ret) - ('96-'98) Deceased: November 10, 2018
- * COL Pauline W. Hester, USAR (Ret) - ('98-'00) Deceased: August 14, 2004
CDR William Overman, USN (Ret) - wjack.overman@ gmail.com ('00-'02)
- * Maj Richard S. Swift, USAF (Ret) - ('02-'04) Deceased: March 26, 2018
- * Donald Wood, USMC (Ret) - ('04-'06) Deceased: November 17, 2012
COL Joe Cansler, USA (Ret) - Cansler@roadrunner.com. ('06-'08)
COL Verner Pike, USA (Ret) - vernpike@comcast.net ('08-'10)
COL Frederick H. Black, USA (Ret) - ('10-'12)
LTC Robert Garman, USA (Ret) - rtgarman@earthlink.net ('12-'14)
COL Jeri Graham, USA (Ret) - jgrahamusa@gmail.com ('14-'16)
CAPT Douglas Ehrhardt, USN (Ret) - dehrhardt@skybest.com ('16-'18)
CAPT David Lee, USN (Ret) - dlee28144@gmail.com ('18-'20)
COL James Brumit, USA (Ret) - jimbrumit@aol.com ('20-'22)

* indicates Deceased

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