



President's Message, October 2011

I hope you all had a great summer- but of course here in beautiful San Diego the summer really never ends - aren't we glad we're not enduring fires, floods, earthquakes or hurricanes?

Good News! Our Chapter has again been selected as a Level of Excellence Award Chapter by national MOAA - congrats to us!

Please note these important dates:

Friday, September 16th: Miramar National Cemetery- dedication of the American Ex- POW Monument, 10:30 AM (This is the first addition to the new cemetery- come see how beautiful it is). From Coronado, go north on I-805, exit at Nobel Drive, turn right on Nobel Drive and the cemetery entrance is on the right.

Saturday, September 17th: CAL-MOAA Region VIII Joint Luncheon, MCAS Miramar Officer's Club, 11:00 AM. Registration on our website, deadline September 10th. NOTE: Guest Speaker Vice Admiral Norb Ryan, MOAA President.

Thursday, October 6th: NOTE DATE CHANGE - Joint dinner meeting with Navy League, 6:00 PM, Coronado Yacht Club, speaker CDR Shanti Sethi, USN, Commanding Officer, USS DECATUR (DDG 73) . Registration on website - deadline is Monday, October 3rd.

Tuesday, December 6th: Mark your calendars - this will now be a joint dinner meeting with Navy League, 6PM, Coronado Yacht Club, speaker CDR John Kochendorfer, Commanding Officer, USS CORONADO. Registration will be on website at a later date.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Kathy Bruyere, Captain, USN (Ret)

Information on the October 6, 2011 Joint Dinner Meeting is posted on your web site for members to review.

To review this information go to your Chapter web site:

<http://www.cal-moaa-silverstrand.org/> (select "Events" and click on "Joint Dinner Meeting")

The Thursday, October 6 dinner reservation form will need to be printed from your computer and sent to the chapter post office box to make a dinner reservation, pay your dues or contribute to the various activities your chapter supports. The October 6 dinner will be at Coronado Yacht Club. **CDR Shanti Sethi, Commanding Officer, USS Decatur (DDG 73)**, will be our guest speaker.

Reservations must reach our PO Box by noon, Monday, October 3 (firm).

You can also review the flyer for the CAL- MOAA Region VIII Joint Luncheon, Sep17th and copy the reservation form

Go to <http://www.cal-moaa-silverstrand.org/> (select "Events" and click on "Cal-MOAA Joint Luncheon")
VADM Norbert R. Ryan, USN (Ret), President MOAA will be the guest speaker

You can review the latest MOAA Legislative Updates by clicking on the MOAA link below:

http://www.moaa.org/action/lac_issues/lac_issues_update/default.htm