

## The Middle Georgia Chapter (MOAA)

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**FEBRUARY 2026**

*Happy Valentines Day!* 

*Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community*

**Our February 2026 MOAA Monthly Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2026, with a half hour social at 11:30 AM and lunch following at 12:00 (noon). The meeting will take place at the Houston Lake Country Club (HLCC), which is located at 100 Champions Way. Perry, GA 31069**

### Middle GA Chapter Officers

**President: Alan Northrup**

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**Vice President: Bill Craig**

**Vice President/Programs: Rich McKee**

**Vice President/Membership: Jo Drinkhahn**

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### Ladies Auxiliary Officers

**President: Cindy Gordon**

**Vice President: Jo Drinkhahn**

**Secretary: Gloria Nelson**

**Treasurer: Terri Penn**

### **Alan Northrup, President**

Warm greeting to our chapter members, including all veterans, spouses, auxiliary and friends of the Middle Georgia Chapter.

We had an outstanding chapter meeting on January 14th. We were treated to an outstanding presentation by Col (ret) Eric Faison. He shared some great insights particularly related to the Warner Robins Air Logistics Complex.

Back by popular demand, the Rockin' Robins will perform at our February 11th chapter meeting and luncheon at Houston Lake Country Club. Please attend if able and invite a guest.

Why is MOAA here and what does it mean to you?

Chartered on 22 October 1960, the Middle Georgia Chapter supports and promotes the mission, values and objectives of National MOAA. As an affiliate, we are a non-profit and non-partisan organization. Our commitment is to further the following aims and objectives:

- Fostering fraternal relations among our members who represent various services.
- Promoting enduring traditional values of military professionals to positively impact our local community.
- Cultivating enduring working relationships with the local community by participating in community events e.g. Memorial Day, Veterans Day and assisting organizations devoted to patriotic or public service.
- Advocating for and supporting the rights, privileges and interests of all military personnel, whether active duty or retired, their families and survivors.

Our Chapter vision statement **“Fostering patriotism and military values to advance our community”** sums up our camaraderie and desire to

continue supporting the community in which we live.

MOAA lives on the foundation of "Never Stop Serving". We are called to "pay it forward" through our service and support during and after our military service concludes. Making it better for those who follow takes selflessness and sacrifice.

Thank you so much for your support and your tremendous efforts.

Very respectfully,  
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**Rich McKee, Vice President, Programs.**



Our speaker for February 2026 was Eric Faison, Colonel USAF (ret). Eric is a chapter member and is the Deputy Director of the 402nd Electronic Maintenance Group at Robins AFB. He presented a fascinating program about the state and challenges of executing the global logistics mission at Robins.

Our February 2026 program is The Rockin' Robins. They always bring a musical program that makes us tap our feet, clap our hands and sing along!

If you know of someone or some organization that would be of interest to the group and would like to present please let Rich know.

## **Jo Drinkhahn, Vice President, Membership**

Happy 2026 ! It was good seeing our MOAA friends at the January 14 luncheon. Colonel (RET) Eric Faison gave a very interesting talk about his job on the base, and we welcomed new member Doug Fry, a member of the Rockin' Robins.

Speaking of the Rockin' Robins, the group will be back to entertain us at our February luncheon on February 12. Get your reservation in early so you don't forget. You surely don't want to miss this entertaining group !!!

If you have a friend who is eligible to join our group, bring him or her along. We want to grow in 2026, not shrink!

Happy Valentine's Day!  
Jo Drinkhahn,  
Vice President, Membership

## **Cindy Gordon, President, Ladies Auxiliary**

Hopefully everyone saw a little snow last week at their home. It was so beautiful but it melted quickly! Our doggies did not seem to even notice the snow when we had them out!

We have such fun at our meetings each month! I think many of us come a bit early so we can enjoy visiting! It is always nice to catch up with each other.

Thanks for all the wonderful donations that are donated each month! We certainly cannot wait to see your donations this month and decide which we would like!

See you at the meeting!

❤ Cindy Gordon  
Ladies Auxiliary President

## **MENU**

**The menu for February 2026** will be Chicken tenders with honey mustard sauce, Beef Teriyaki skewers, Chicken salad croissants, garden salad made with romaine lettuce, Ranch and Thousand Island dressing, Dessert will be provided by Bill and Gail Goodwin. Rolls and butter on the table. Water and tea on the table. Coffee, regular and decaf.

**The cost of the meal will be \$27 per person, cash, or check. To reserve only the number of people attending is required. No credit cards please. Make check out to "MOAA". Annual Dues (\$30) can be paid at the same time. The food will be buffet style.**

### **LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS**

**Please call or e-mail one of the following before Noon, on Wednesday, February 4th, 2026:**

- Bill and Gail Goodwin, 478 955-7296 (cell);  
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[wsgoodwin2@gmail.com](mailto:wsgoodwin2@gmail.com).
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