



President's Message, June 2012

Hello members,

We hope you all will have a wonderful Memorial Day Weekend. There are so many great ceremonies to attend throughout the area. Our MOAA Chapter will be participating at the one at Star Park on Monday at 10:00 AM. Miramar National Cemetery will conduct its first Memorial Day ceremony on Sunday at 1:00.

Be sure to sign up for the June 18th joint dinner meeting with the Navy League- note the new location, at the Coronado Golf Course Clubhouse. You won't want to miss hearing from the co-author of the exciting book and movie, "Act of Valor", Captain George Galdorisi, USN (Ret)!!

Recently, your Chapter participated in two NJROTC Award ceremonies at Mar Vista and Coronado High Schools. Medals and citations were presented to the outstanding cadets, as well as a donation to each unit on behalf of our Chapter.

You may have already seen the letter we are sending to all members asking for volunteers to help in running the Chapter next year, sent by Captain Tom Bauer, USN (Ret). An email version has gone out; the paper version will reach you all within the next week. Please take some time to complete the return form and send it back to us. Your willingness to help run the Chapter - or not - will be a major factor in determining the future of the Silver Strand MOAA Chapter.

Looking forward to seeing you on Memorial Day at Star Park and at the Joint Dinner on June 18th!

All the best, Kathy Bruyere, Captain, U. S. Navy (retired)

Information on the June 18, Joint Dinner Meeting is posted on our web site for members to review and make a dinner reservation

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 **Monday, June 18** dinner reservation form will need to be printed from your computer and sent to the chapter post office box to make a dinner reservation. The June 18 dinner will be at the **Coronado Golf Club Clubhouse**. **CAPTGeorge Galdorisi, USN, (Ret), co-author of the exciting book and movie, "Act of Valor"**, will be our guest speaker. Reservations must reach our PO Box by noon, Friday, June 15 (firm).

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

http://www.moaa.org/Main_Menu/Take_Action/Legislative_Update/2012_Legislative_Updates/MOAA_Legislative_Update_-_May_2012.html