



President's Message, October 2012

Hi everyone,

You are receiving this a bit later than normal, due to an unexpected last minute change in the scheduled speaker for our October 18th joint dinner with the Navy League. Fortunately, our Navy League hosts were able to schedule a very interesting local speaker. Please join us as we hear about the Battle of Midway from the USS MIDWAY Staff Historian, Karl Zingheim.

The latest news about the future of our Chapter is good. We have had some members come forward and offer to help- thanks to Bob Sheridan, our new Treasurer and Al Herrmann, our new Second Vice President/Membership Chair. We are still looking for a Secretary (a critical position) and would like to have some folks help with a real newsletter. Please contact President-Elect Tom Bauer (bauertg@yahoo.com) to discuss these positions. The plan right now is to move forward into 2013 with the Chapter still active. The new Board will be elected and installed at the December dinner meeting.

While we are thanking people, many thanks to Pat Donahue, wife of member John Donahue, for stepping up and volunteering to oversee the Chapter's annual Letters to the Troops event, formerly organized every year by Jim Cahill. Pat has personally delivered the information to the Coronado schools and will pick the letters up by the end of October so your Board can read them before they are delivered on time to be forwarded to our service members overseas.

Thanks, Pat!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October 18th dinner meeting, where we will also celebrate the Navy's birthday. Please get your reservations in ASAP- no mail on Monday, October 8th (Columbus Day).

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

Information on the Thursday, October 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 **Thursday, October 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 August 20 dinner will be at the **Coronado Golf Club Clubhouse**. **Karl Zingheim, Staff Historian for the USS Midway Museum**, will make a presentation on "**Aspects of the Battle of Midway.**" Reservations must reach our PO Box by noon, Monday, October 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_-_October_2012.html