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It is already the last quarter of 2023 yet there is still so much to be done. My term as your chapter president wraps up soon. This is my second round of four years. Our chapter officers are elected for two-year terms. Our by-laws currently restrict the president to two two-year consecutive terms, so I am not able to continue. A search committee is actively seeking someone fresh.

Like many chapters across MOAA, the Columbia River Chapter is at a critical point. Our average age keeps going up and our numbers are going down. We must do something to attract more and younger potential members in our region to join and become engaged in our chapter. We have dropped to just over 100 members of which only 60 are paying dues. Meeting numbers are running between 25 and 30 and it is the same mighty few doing the bulk of work on every project. If you have suggestions, nominations, or recruits contact **Terry Babin, Dave Casteel**, myself, or any officer listed on the front page left panel. We would love to hear from you.

November is mostly known across America for Thanksgiving. So, I have always though it appropriate that Veteran's Day is on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully this newsletter reaches you before Veteran's Day so if you have not already made plans you can join a celebration. Many communities and

veterans service organizations are sponsoring Veteran's Day ceremonies, the largest being the traditional parade and open house at Fort Vancouver sponsored by the Historic Trust and the Community Military Appreciation Committee



(CMAC). Multiple chapter members have been deeply engaged in making this key annual community event a success.

This year the parade is returning to be on Veteran's Day itself and will be back to the Fort Vancouver route. It will end near the Pearson Air Museum where the Open House will be located in the refurbished maintenance hangar. There will be displays by organizations supporting veterans and many ways, great door prizes, kids activities, and free hot dogs, ice cream, and drinks.

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**Thursday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Membership Meeting  
**Cascadia Tech Academy**  
Vancouver, WA  
1130  
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**President's Message continued**

In our September newsletter I told you the chapter had obtained a MOAA Community Outreach Grant of \$1,500 to support the Clark County Veterans Assistance Center (CCVAC) 2023 Veterans Stand Down & Expo. It was a big success. We had a good team of volunteers there who helped make sure each veteran was checked in properly and got the assistance they needed. Our funds helped provide a hot and healthy meal for all the veterans and volunteers who attended. The CCVAC were very appreciative of our support and will be our guest speaker at our November membership meeting.

**Rod Williams**  
President

***The Caring for Survivors Act***, by Leah Davis,  
*Surviving Spouse Liaison*

**The Caring for Survivors Act: H.R. 1083/S. 414**

Several months ago I submitted an article for the CRC MOAA Chapter Newsletter regarding **The Caring for Survivors Act: H.R. 1083/S414**. I feel it is worthy of bringing it to the attention of our Chapter members once again. Reach out to your Senators and Representatives, (call, write or text) and ask them to **PLEASE** support this act.

For your convenience, I have listed below the names, addresses & phones of our Congressional Representatives. See also page 5 below for further contact information.

**The excerpt below is from the August 22, 2023 MOAA Magazine, submitted by Jen Goodale.**

“February 17, 2023 lawmakers from both parties in both chambers reintroduced legislation designed to keep benefits for survivors of veterans on pace with similar federal programs, and let some survivors of disabled veterans access the payments sooner. Sens. **Jon Tester** (D-Mont.) and **John Boozman** (R-Ark.), and Reps. **Jahana Hayes** (D-Conn.) and **Brian Fitzpatrick** (R-Pa.), reintroduced the Caring for Survivors Act ([S. 414](#) | [H.R. 1083](#)), which addresses longstanding disparities within the *Dependency and Indemnity Compensation* (DIC) program.

DIC has undergone minimal adjustments since its establishment in 1993 to provide financial support to surviving family members of deceased service members and veterans.

These allotments have fallen behind the level of other federal survivor programs.

DIC is paid at a monthly rate of \$1,562.74, this works out to 43% of what a veteran with a 100% service-connected disability rating receives from the VA. However, federal survivor programs provide up to 55% of a civil servant's pay, computed as if the employee retired on disability.

This bill's impact would be far-reaching, providing vital support to survivors and creating a more equitable and just system of compensation."

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**Federal Legislative Update: by Buck Marr**

I used the word “chaos” to open my September update article. Hah! I thought I was being glib. The congressional disorder intensified thereafter and went to historic heights before the end of FY23. For the first time in history, a speaker of the House of Representatives was voted out of office. Only in 1910 was there ever even a vote to remove a speaker and that vote was unsuccessful. It took four votes to approve our new Speaker.

Since the end of August, in addition to the Speaker debate, the citizens of this great Nation have witnessed raucous arguing over a stopgap measure to forestall a government shutdown unlike any previous debates. While the Senate supported then Speaker **McCarthy** and the funding agreement between him and the President, the internecine squabble between House Republicans became increasingly intense in its opposition. The countdown to a possible government shutdown prevented any notable progress on important budget legislation in the House while the Senate advanced various random appropriations bills within their committees. None were passed for floor vote. Ultimately, in late September, the Senate took the lead over the dysfunctional House in trying to forge a stopgap bill to prevent government shutdown. The House simply gave up trying to pass the 12 all-important appropriations bills and focused on the need for a stopgap measure to avoid shutdown. Meanwhile the government issued shutdown instructions to Federal agencies.

Military pay hung in the balance with several compromise budget proposals not funding military pay. After an advanced version of “legislative chicken,” during the last days of September, House Republicans pushed through a stop gap measure and sent it to the Senate. The Senate approved it and a Bill was sent to the White House where the President signed the bill just before midnight on 30 Sept averting a government shutdown. This action keeps the government open until 17 Nov.

By now you may be wondering about bills being pushed by MOAA. Clearly, with over 20,000 MOAA messages to Congress, our #1 issue is the Richard Star Act. This bill provides that combat-disabled uniformed services retirees with fewer than 20 years of creditable

service may concurrently receive, without reduction, veterans' disability compensation and retired pay or combat-related special compensation.

It has received overwhelming congressional sponsorship the past two years. Currently, it has 327 House sponsors and 71 Senator sponsors. But, for cost concerns, neither the House nor the Senate version of the FY 2024 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) contains supportive language. An updated rule called Cut-As-You-Go (CUTGO) requires that increases in mandatory spending be offset with a commensurate decrease in the budget year and over the 5 and 10-year budget periods. Obviously, the rule is intended to stop spending growth in the Federal budget. Finding an offset for the expensive Richard Star Act has proved to be exceedingly difficult.

What is the answer? More advocacy pressure in FY 24!! “Pedal to the Metal.” Remember the “Widow’s Tax?” It took a decade of constant advocacy to overturn it. We will win The Richard Star Act with everybody’s continued help.

A note on the ever present and ever critical issue of COLA for retirees: For approximately four decades, the Congress periodically has taken a wide array of actions to reduce or eliminate cost of living adjustments to help fix fiscal problems. **Mark my words. It will happen again!** With the threat of government shutdown, an enormous national debt, inflation, geopolitical conflicts by the barrel load, there is ample motivation for the Congress to go after cost-of-living allowances again. The Congressional Budget Office (CBO) routinely suggests this budgetary action. The current suggestion to modify the computation of COLA looks small on the surface but a detailed analysis shows a significant loss of future income for servicemembers and retirees.

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**Federal Legislative Update continued**

Finally, remember that we are not out of the government shutdown “woods” yet. We are only funded until Nov 17 currently. What is the status of efforts to ensure the military services to include the Coast Guard are paid in a shutdown? We have a phrase in Montana which covers this: “lots of clucking but no eggs.” There are four separate proposed bills to ensure continued payment in the event of a shutdown. All were proposed in the last few days of September. None have moved an inch in the legislative process.

MOAA recommends encouraging our legislators to avoid a shutdown by finishing the appropriations process. Just in case our Congress fails, let us all support the Pay Our Troops Act (H.R. 5641) and Pay our Military Act (S.2835). We have until 17 Nov. Please contact our legislators! [MOAA’s Legislative Action Center](#) has pre-drafted letters; just click and send.

The [MOAA Legislative Center](#) is an excellent source of details on MOAA’s priority issues. I recommend a review of the prevalent issues and while you are at that site, please send email notes to our legislators soliciting their support for our top line issues. The Legislative Center makes it easy to send ready-made electronic messages to our elected officials.

The Bottom Line: Do not let the chaos in our Congress distract you from our role as the top veteran advocacy organization in America.

Being well read and knowledgeable on the issues is not good enough anymore; we must be continually communicating with our national legislators to be effective advocates.

**Buck Marr**  
**Federal Legislative Affairs**





## Legislative Contacts

### MOAA Legislative Action Center

<https://moaa.quorum.us/issueareas>

**MOAA Capitol toll free hotline at 1-866-272-6622**

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## Vancouver Area Washington State Legislative Districts and Representatives

| Legislator                            | District 49                   | District 17              | District 18                   | District 14                 | District 20              |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Senator</b>                        | Annette Cleveland<br>786-7696 | Lynda Wilson<br>786-7632 | Ann Rivers<br>786-7634        | Curtis King<br>786-7626     | John Braun<br>786-7638   |
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| <b>Representative,<br/>Position 2</b> | Monica Stonier<br>786-7872    | Paul Harris<br>786-7976  | Greg Cheney<br>786-7812       | Gina Mosbrucker<br>786-7856 | Ed Orcutt<br>786-7990    |

Note: All phone numbers are 360 area code, except where otherwise noted. Toll free **1-800-562-6000**  
More info at [www.leg.wa.gov/legislature](http://www.leg.wa.gov/legislature)

## ***Columbia River MOAA Foundation (CRMF) by Dave Casteel CRMF President***

Wow! Can you believe Thanksgiving is just around the corner? By the time you read this it will be within about two weeks. This is a good wakeup call for me since our 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is the day before. I better organized and get my act in order!

Speaking about getting organized, have you already arranged your end-of-the year giving? If you mail a donation make sure it is postmarked NLT December 31<sup>st</sup>. This year, it falls on a Sunday, and so a safe bet this year is to mail before the weekend.

If you plan to donate appreciated stock or donate via a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your traditional IRA RMD, then the timeline is a different story...

Donating appreciated stock avoids the capital gains you would normally pay if you sold the stock and used the proceeds make a donation. If you are thinking about this option, please contact me directly for our MOAA Vanguard Brokage Account information. Vanguard does not charge MOAA any fees (but your financial institution may). The time it takes from the time you notify your financial institution, to have them transfer your donation and for us to receive it depends on which firm your securities are located in, the of type security you want to donate, and Vanguard's turnaround time. For example, Charles Schwab says "Processing times can vary but typically will take two to six weeks." Because December 31 is a Sunday, "Assets must be received by December 29." Vanguard indicates they can usually complete a transaction in 5 to 7 business days. This could mean 3 to 8 weeks from the time you notify your financial institution until we receive your stock donation.

If you plan to donate from your 2023 RMD via QCD, the funds must come out of your IRA by your RMD deadline, generally December 31. We have seen some financial institutions taking three plus weeks to process a chapter member's QCD request before we

receive your check. Then, it could take up to a week once we deposit the check before it clears your financial institution and debits your RMD. The benefit of using a QCD to make a donation is that it allows owners of a traditional IRA to exclude RMDs from their adjusted gross income (AGI) if they give the money directly to an approved charity such as the CRMF.

Vanguard, like some other financial institutions, allows me to electronically request a QCD check made out directly to a charity and mails the check to me in about three business days. Give this address to your financial institution for your QCD donation to us: **Columbia River MOAA Foundation (CRMF) PO Box 1872, Vancouver, WA 98668**. Although we check our PO Box frequently, if you give us a heads up, we can be on the lookout for the check and notify you when we receive it.

BTW. Thank you for your generous response to our September scholarship BBQ/Fall Appeal. To date, you have donated a little over \$3,500! Our three scholarship recipients from Clark College and one from WSU-V have been selected and you will have a chance to meet them at our December 3rd scholarship recipient recognition dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. Please save the date.

Oh, and I better get a card and flowers and make some reservations soon.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact **Dave Casteel** at 360-834-2448, [shilocamas@comcast.net](mailto:shilocamas@comcast.net) or [CRMFpresident@comcast.net](mailto:CRMFpresident@comcast.net), or **Frank Hill** at 360-241-8252, [hillhouse2@comcast.net](mailto:hillhouse2@comcast.net).

*The Columbia River MOAA Foundation (CRMF) is an IRC 501(c)3 public charity to which donations are tax deductible. Our Federal tax ID# is 47-4776049. We encourage you to consult with a tax advisor for complete information about the tax deductibility of your gift.*

## Battle of Verdun, France, and Veterans Day by Dave Casteel

As we approach Veterans Day this year, we honor those who served. Originally known as “Armistice Day, the name was later changed to “Veterans Day” to honor of all veterans. On the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918 “The Great War” ended. It was also called “The war to end all wars,” because of how horrific the weapons of war had become and the use of chemicals that caused cruel, indiscriminate and inhumane deaths. The war was “Great” only in terms of how many casualties were suffered. By some accounts there were 16,000,000 to 20,000,000 deaths –military and civilian alike caused by the war. The round figure most often cited for military deaths is 9,000,000.

World War I has largely faded from our memories, but I want to take you back to a town I had the chance to visit twice, most recently in September this year—Verdun, France. A nice quiet, peaceful little town today, it was the site of the longest, most costly and horrendous battle of WWI—lasting nearly one year as the French then German troops alternately took turns storming out of their trenches only to be slaughtered and fall back. They did this over and over for ten months in 1916. French and German casualties numbered 1,000,000 during the Battle of Verdun with 300,000 soldiers killed.

You can still see and walk to bunkers and trenches (although they have largely been mostly filled in and overgrown by nature over the last 107 years). Almost everywhere in and around Verdun you can see vast cemeteries with rows and rows of crosses. There are some Star of David graves and some Muslim graves as well. In one cemetery I saw six tombstones set apart by themselves--of Royal Air Force graves! About a 30-minute drive from Verdun is the largest American Cemetery in Europe in terms of number of graves--14,246 graves on 130 acres. Contrast this to the American Cemetery in Normandy that many of you have likely visited, with 9,387 graves on 172 acres.

Yet both these are eclipsed by the number buried on the grounds at the very compelling and sobering **Douaumont Ossuary** just outside of Verdun. Outside the monolith are 15,000 graves in a relatively small plot of land. However, inside the monolith there are the remains (bones) of 130,000 unknown German and French soldiers who died during the Battle of Verdun in 1916. In fact, you can peer into windows on one side of the Ossuary and see bones stacked up (similar to one of the exhibits at Auschwitz which some of you likely have visited).

If you don't make it to Verdun, France, there is an exceptionally well-done National WWI Museum and Memorial in Kansas City. If the idea of visiting a cemetery creeps you out, then don't worry, no one is buried there. It has a very compelling exhibit as you enter and walk across a very expansive glass floor below which there are 9,000 synthetic poppies each representing 1,000 soldiers (i.e., 9,000,000) who died in WWI. The Museum and Memorial is very well done and very thoroughly and accurately tells the story of the war. It is well worth a visit.

Travelling broadens our perspectives, educates, and gives us a snapshot of history. Visiting these sites, we see the results when diplomacy (if there was any) breaks down or, in the case of WWI, a “spark” that ignited a world-wide conflict. We, as members of the military (and our families), face the hard realities of war and know all too well the price of fighting for our values and beliefs, just as our opponents do for theirs--and have done for centuries. We can only hope and pray that seeing the results of military carnage at these cemeteries would deter a country or people from attacking one another, and that people would try to peacefully coexist and peacefully work out their differences.



### **Chapter ~ Membership Eligibility**

Chapter membership is open to active duty, National Guard, Reserve, retired, and former commissioned officers and warrant officers of the following uniformed services: Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Surviving spouses of deceased officers are also eligible to join.



### **Columbia River Chapter ~ Affiliate**

Our chapter is an affiliate of the more than 350,000 member national MOAA which is the nation's largest and most influential association of military officers. MOAA and the chapter are nonprofit, politically nonpartisan organizations. Our chapter is an IRC 501(c)19 war veterans organization.

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### **Newsletter Distribution**

We continue to distribute our newsletter by e-mail. If you are receiving this via postal service and would prefer e-mail please notify **Jim Morse**, our Chapter Secretary at 360-433-5605 or [jlmorse77@gmail.com](mailto:jlmorse77@gmail.com).





## ***New Option for Chapter Online Payments***

MOAA at the national level has had for several years a web option for payments to join a chapter, pay chapter dues and make donations via the MOAA website. The Columbia River Chapter (CRC) tested and is now using this new feature for members who wish to make payments/contributions by credit card online.

This new feature allows members to pay either **annual chapter dues** or **member donations to our Foundation**. Our Columbia River MOAA Foundation (CRMF) administers all our donations and charity expenditures.

This online service was created by MOAA and provided to chapters for free. There is no service fee taken out of any transaction. The CRC is continuing with our traditional methods of communicating with our members about dues and donations. This new online feature allows credit card **payments** by any of our members. But only if a member chooses to use that option. We feel this will have the most benefit for donations throughout the year to our Foundation. A secondary benefit will hopefully be improved chapter dues participation.

The link to this new feature starts here <https://chapterdues.moaa.org/Membership.aspx> and has several web pages.

On the link, select your choice of type of payment (Renew or Donate Only), select Washington and select Columbia River Chapter. Then, click the Next button and complete the straightforward multi-part webform. Payment requires a credit card. There is no option for PayPal or other third-party services. Immediately after a transaction is made the member receives payment confirmation by email. The security of these transactions is at a high level managed by national MOAA.

Your payment or donation will be electronically deposited by MOAA to our (CRC) bank account within 45 days depending on **when** in the month the transaction occurs. The system can only handle one transaction at a time. For example, you made a single transaction to the chapter for annual dues and charitable donations. If you wish to have this donation amount split between the scholarship fund and the support the troops fund, it is important for you to

communicate that. The best means is to confirm with the CRMF Treasurer **Frank Hill** upon his email follow-up with you requesting your desire on how you want your donation split. That way the correct amount can be dispersed to CRMF per your direction.

This will offer the option for many of you to easily make a donation to the Foundation when you pay your dues, or to make a donation at any time during the year. Those of you who are not comfortable using a computer to make a donation or wish to make a generous donation greater than \$500.00, can still make a donation by check made out to the CRMF.

In summary, this new method will address payments for both the CRMF **annual** donation drive and our chapter annual dues drive. We hope this option adds convenience for members for payments during the year.

**Larry DeVries**  
**CRC Treasurer**



## Columbia River Chapter Membership 2023 Calendar Events

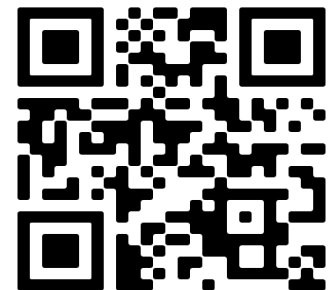
| Date                               | Event   | Program/Speaker   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| 16 November<br>Thursday            | Membership Meeting                                      | Cascadia Tech Academy<br>1130: Membership Meeting<br>Speaker: Veterans' Affairs Expert; Q&A to follow |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Sunday | Membership Meeting &<br>Greeting Scholarship<br>Winners | Old Spaghetti Factory, Vancouver, WA  |

On 16 November the Columbia River Chapter of MOAA will be meeting at the Cascadia Tech Academy, at 1130 hours for a membership meeting. A traditional Thanksgiving lunch will be prepared by the culinary students. These lunches have been well received in past years, so plan on attending.

- **Where:** Cascadia Tech Academy, 12200 NE 28th St, Vancouver, WA 98682
- **When:** Thursday 16 November starting at 1130.
- **Price:** The cost per person will be approximately \$25 per person and includes beverages and dessert..
- **RSVPs** are requested by **Tuesday 14 November** so our host can be prepared.
- We will have a raffle for wine, books, etc., so please bring something for the raffle!
- **RSVP: email how many in your party to Larry DeVries at [larrydev1@earthlink.net](mailto:larrydev1@earthlink.net) or call at 612-743-3509.**



| CRC Newsletter Schedule |          |
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