



# The Eagle's Eye

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Newsletter of the Gainesville, Florida, Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)



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## President's Message:

My intent was good, but delivery not so much. Then I thought we had a newsletter person but my yahoo mail and his EarthLink did not communicate, and he had other commitments come up.

We have had 8 or so new member join this year which is pretty exciting and 2 pretty successful luncheons.

One of new Member Virginia McCort now the VAVS REP for MOAA. I resigned and will represent VVA. She is also the MOAA representative on the Alachua County Veterans Advisory Board and our Social Chairperson. MOAA has donated a digital photo frame for the Woman's Clinic and \$50 Cash donation via the eagles.

We will be serving coffee/donuts once a month in concert with VVA at the Malcolm Randall VA. in the main lobby area .**If you would like to donate to the donut fund** - Email me at [fredjudins@yahoo.com](mailto:fredjudins@yahoo.com)

If you make donations to the VA, you can do so under the MOAA now. I can email you a partially prefilled donation form.

If you are on Facebook, follow/like us at <https://www.facebook.com/gainesvillemoaa/>.

Look forward to seeing you at Napolitano's for our luncheon on September 18th

A great speaker great food great company and a brief general meeting Details next page.

Sincerely,

Fred Judkins, President.

***Come to Gainesville MOAA's 18 September Chapter Luncheon.***

# ***Gainesville MOAA's Chapter September Luncheon***

**Date:** *Monday, 18 September 2016*

**Time:** *11:15am— 1:00pm*

**Location:** *Napolitano's Restaurant (606 NW 75th Street, Gainesville, FL)*

## **Event schedule:**

11:15AM-1200PM Social - Meeting — Cash Bar

12:00PM-12:30PM — Hot Buffet Luncheon (\$15 inclusive per/person)

12:30PM—1:00PM— Speaker [CarolAnn Garratt?](#)

CarolAnn, born in the UK but now a US citizen, is a former manager with a Fortune 500 company. She earned her private pilot license in 1978 and her instrument rating in 1980. In 1996 she completed her commercial license and bought a Mooney M20J in 2000.

—After her mother suffered and died from ALS, she flew around the world in 2003 to raise awareness and funds for ALS research. To date, her speaking engagements and book about the flight 'Upon Silver Wings' have raised over \$300,000 for ALS research. Not content to just fly, CarolAnn built her first plane in 2006. Today she owns and flies three different aircraft. She flies over 400 hours a year including flying students with the EAA Young Eagles program, the sick and needy with Angel Flights and instructing cadets with the Civil Air Patrol. In 2008 she set out to fly around the world a second time and set a new World record by completing the flight in 8 days 12 hours.



**Buffet Menu:., Beef Tips Vegetarian Lasagna, Roasted Potatoes, Tossed Salad & Bread, Iced Tea**

**TOTAL RESERVATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

We need your reservation request not later than **Thursday, September 7, 2017**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Wear your MOAA name badge }

**Guest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by email [fredjudkins@yahoo.com](mailto:fredjudkins@yahoo.com) text to 352 642 6992 or call (let me know the number attending)**

**bring your reservation with you**

**Bring your check or cash**

Gainesville Chapter MOAA

## Great Links

### *We're on Facebook!!*

Gainesville MOAA

Use the Link Below

<https://www.facebook.com/gainesvillemoaa/>

The communiqué (State MOAA) Click link

<http://www.moaaf.org/communique/>

Alachua County Veterans Servers Newsletter click link

<http://www.alachuacounty.us/depts/css/veterans/pages/veteranservicenews.aspx>

And expect an Eagle Eye each month now that I  
have the format down

Feel free to submit stories, pictures and more

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Fred Judkins

## EVENTS

Monday, 18 September 2017— Luncheon at Napolitano's—11:25 Social and meetin 12:00 Lunch.

Speaker:

Saturday, 11 November 2017— Veterans Day Picnic, Ginnie Springs—1430. Meeting and Social

**December 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday Gala Villages**

**Great food, dress up maybe dancing**

Installation of Officers



MOAA BOD meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (even months and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month odd months at 7 PM

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