

**Susquehanna Chapter MOAA
General Meeting
MacGregor's Restaurant, Havre de Grace, MD
9 July 2025**

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Beahm at 6:18 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a moment of silence was held. Bob then offered the invocation and blessing in Chaplain Bill Whitford's absence.

Guest speaker, MG Janeen Birkhead, Maryland National Guard Adjutant General, was introduced.

The By-laws amendment on life membership was presented. Cathy Hampton moved, Tom Moxly seconded that the amendment be approved. Motion carried.

Connie Richardson was recognized for her volunteerism at APG and Bob Brown was recognized for receiving a MOAA National Leadership Award.

Following dinner, MG Birkhead spoke on the part the Maryland National Guard plays in Maryland, the United States and the world and emphasized the Air National Guard's role in the middle east. Bob presented MG Birkhead with a Chapter Challenge coin and certificate of appreciation. A donation will be made in her name to MOAA's Scholarship Fund.

Raffle prize winners were drawn for A picture of Brooks Robinson and a baseball cap. The 50/50 raffle was won by Ted Newing, who returned his share to the chapter.

Bill Beddow mentioned that so far, only seven responses have been received to the survey that was sent to all members.

The picnic on 13 September was also announced. It will also be on the website and R.S.V.P.s will start on 1 August.

Bob gave the benediction and adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Richardson

Connie Richardson, Secretary