MOAA Military Officers Association of America

Western North Carolina Chapter, Inc.

June 1, 2012

Dear Council Officers and Chapter Presidents:

The Western North Carolina Chapter is proud to host the 3rd Quarterly Council of Chapters meeting, August 17-18 at the Mountain lodge & Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. The Mountain Lodge is located east of Hendersonville, Exit 53 on Interstate 26.

Conf. #: 17453

A block of 25 rooms will be held until July 4, 2012. The room rate is $99 for a Studio or $109 for a Suite. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel before July 4 to assure a room at the reduced price. Call ~~(282)~~ 828 693-9910 and ask for the MOAA rate to reserve your room.

Dinner Friday evening will be a Barbeque Cook-Out at the Hendersonville Country Club. Social Hour will begin at 1600 with a cash bar. Dress is casual (except jeans). For the gentlemen, shorts and golf shirts are acceptable. The Cook-Out menu includes Pork Ribs, Grilled Chicken, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all the trimmings. The cost of dinner is $20.00 per person. Reservations for the dinner must be made by August 3rd. The program will feature COL Joe Clemmons USA-Ret who will relate his "Pork Chop Hill" experience.

On Saturday morning Mountain Lodge guests may enjoy a hot breakfast buffet in the hotel and the business meeting will commence at 0830, in the Lodge Conference Room. Those members, spouses and guests not participating in the business meeting are invited to meet in the lobby at 0900, to go to tour the Historic Carl Sandburg Home in Flat Rock.

Agenda for the business meeting will be provided separately.

Please respond to this invitation for the Chapter activities no later than August 3rd. Remember room reservations must be made no later than July 4th. If you have any questions, call me at 828-697-5411 or email me at: djackman3842@att.net.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Jackman,

Lt Col USA (Ret)

President, Western North Carolina Chapter

RESERVATION FORM

Friday Evening Barbeque, August 17, 2012 at the Hendersonville Country Club

Social Hour - 1600; Dinner- 1700

Dress- Casual (Jeans not permitted)

Your Name Doug Ehrhardt

Spouse/Guest Cathy Ehrhardt

Total Number you are paying for x $20.00 per person $40.00

Please make check payable to: WNC-MOAA Chapter and mail to:

WNC-MOAA ,Inc

% CAPT Mike Covell

4 Citadel Lane

Hendersonville, NC.28739

CAPT Covell's phone is 828-694-1358: email is mjcovell@bellsouth.net

Please indicate preference for spouse function Saturday morning.

Visit Historic Carl Sandburg Home: Yes

Please submit Reservations by Friday ,August 3rd.

DIRECTIONS TO THE HENDERSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB:

DO NOT USE GPS. Directions plugged into a GPS will unfortunately NOT bring you to the Club.If you are going to the Club from the Mountain Lodge go west on 26 and take the exit for Hwy 64 West. Continue on 64 through town until you come to the intersection of 64 and Blythe Street(traffic light). Turn left on Blythe Street. Turn right at the intersection of 5th Avenue. Turn left at the intersection of White Pine. White Pine will take you to the entrance of the Hendersonville Country Club. Country Club phone # 828-692-2261.

SATURDAY EXCURSION for Spouses 0900-1200

CARL SANDBURG HOME a National Historic Site www.nps.gov/carl

After the famous writer, folk singer, social activist and Pulitzer Prize winning poet biographer died on June 22, 1967,his wife Lilian determined that his legacy and home in Flat Rock, NC should be preserved forever. The park was authorized in October 1968 and officially opened in 1974.

The park's vast historical and cultural resources include 264 acres of pastures, ponds,50 structures including Sandburg's home and goat barn. The Preservation Center holds one of the biggest collections of letters, telegrams, maps, photographs and 12,000 volumes of Sandburg's books.

General Admission: Adults 16-61 $5.00

Seniors 62 and over; $3.00

Time permitting you will tour Main Street-Hendersonville before returning to the Lodge.

If you plan to attend, please meet in the Lodge lobby between 0845 and 0900. A shuttle bus will take you on your tour. If you have any questions, please call Don Jackman 828-697-5411 or 828-699-0509