Catawba Valley Chapter

Military Officers Association of America

March 1, 2012

Dear Council Officers and Chapter Presidents:

The Catawba Valley Chapter is pleased to host the 2nd Quarter Council of Chapters meeting, June 8-9, 2012 at the Crowne Plaza Motel, 1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd, in Hickory. The motel is located about 100 yards south of exit 125, I-40.

A block of rooms will be held until May 24th 2012. The room rate is $89 plus tax. Please make your reservation directly with the hotel before May 24th to assure a room at the reduced price. Call (828) 323-1000 and ask for the MOAA block room rate. **Do not call** the motel toll free number since that is the national reservation number.

Dinner on Friday night will be held at the Hampton Room, located adjacent to the motel's main lobby. A social hour will begin at 1800 with a cash bar. A buffet dinner with carved sirloin of beef or shrimp and scallop Newberg with four vegetables/starches, assorted salads and dessert will begin at 1900. The cost of dinner is $25.00 per person. Reservations for dinner must be made by May 24th. The program will feature COL Barry Wright, USA-Ret., Deputy Director of MOAA's Council and Chapter Affairs who will give an update on current MOAA actions. Breakfast for those staying at the Crowne Plaza will be available from 0630 to 1000 on Saturday morning. A breakfast buffet is available at a cost of $8.95 plus tax, or you can order from the menu. The business meeting will commence at 0830 in the Hampton Room at the Crowne Plaza.

On Saturday morning, those members, spouses and guests not participating in the business meeting are invited to meet at 0900 in the Crowne Plaza lobby to go to the Hickory Furniture Mart. (www.hickoryfurniture.com)

Agenda for the business meeting will be provided separately.

For planning purposes we ask that you respond to this invitation for the Chapter activities no later than May 24th. Also, please remember that hotel reservations must be made prior to May 24th 2012. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact CAPT Allen Stewart, USN-Ret at (828) 726-0701.

Respectfully,

Joe C. Cansler

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COL (Ret) US ARMY
President, Catawba Valley Chapter

Reservation Form

Dinner meeting – Catawba Valley Chapter and NC Council of Chapters, MOAA
Friday, 8 June, 2012 – Hampton Room, Crowne Plaza Motel
1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd, Hickory, NC (Exit 125 – I-40)
Social hour – 1800; Dinner – 1900

Your name/rank Douglas A. Ehrhardt, CAPT, USN-Ret.

Spouse/Guests name Cathy Ehrhardt

Total number you are paying for X $25.00 per person: $ 50.00

Please make check payable to: Catawba Valley Chapter, MOAA

Mail to:
CDR David Olson
5755 Selkirk Dr.
Hickory, NC 28601-8923

CDR Olson's phone is 828-328-4401: email is cdrmolson@charter.net

Number who desire go to Hickory Furniture Mart on Saturday morning,

9 June 0 (none)

Check www.hickoryfurniture.com for information. Note that most vendors give military discounts – click on "military appreciation" under "special offers"