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promised her a “sky’s the limit” opportunity to talk with our membership. Our chapter is closely involved with the school system and not only because of our veterans in the classroom effort. Although that is clearly a major connection for many of us, we also have members who teach or have taught in our schools, who have children and grandchildren who attend or have attended Citrus County schools and, of course, most of us pay Citrus County taxes!

I, for one, am looking forward to hearing about what more we can do for our schools and to sharing ideas regarding civics education. I have recently been made aware of a local concern

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CAPT Thomas T. Holme, Jr.
USN (Ret)
Captain’s Call

It’s hard to believe that February is almost upon us. Like most of you I sometimes feel that I have been running non-stop since early November and it’s not over yet. However, if I take a moment to contemplate the alternative, I really don’t mind at all ☺. My only real regret is that it also meant that Joy and I were unavoidably unable to attend the pot luck in January. My sincere apologies to the Women of MOAA.

The guest speaker for our February meeting on the 3rd will be Citrus County Superintendent of Schools, Sandra “Sam” Himmel. I have

that increasing demands on the schools may have forced the teaching of history, government and citizenship to take a back seat. I have already discussed this with a friend who is a School Board member. He also shares the concern and will also join us on the 3rd. If there are ways that we, as an organization or as individuals, can help, I want to hear about them. Separately, I have been involved in an ongoing effort to develop a K-12 civics curriculum that hopefully can address the problem successfully.

February is also the time this year when we will all travel south to Hudson and the Show Palace Dinner Theater. This year it’s “How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying”. Some years ago I saw the movie and really enjoyed it. I have never seen the stage production, but the Show Palace never fails to be great fun and thoroughly entertaining. This year’s offering guarantees that it will be again.

By the time you receive this month’s newsletter, I will have attended the annual Presidents’ Winter Meeting. I plan to share the highlights of the meeting with all of you on the 3rd and in next month’s newsletter. I expect much of our discussions will involve improving Chapter membership. Because our Chapter is located some distance from any concentration of active duty eligibles, Chapter membership is a particular challenge for us. Also, as our collective average age increases, it places an increasing strain on our ability to provide leadership for the chapter. With that in mind, the immediate challenge for each of us is to look around and discover folks eligible for membership right down the street or around the corner. Remember that a key qualification is **former** officers and not necessarily retired. Those folks who “did their bit” and moved on to another career probably continue to share our

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Meeting Minutes of January 13, 2011

The Joint Meeting of Military Officers Association of America, Citrus County Chapter and the Citrus County MOAA Women (MOAA Ladies Auxiliary) convened at 12:15, January 13, 2011 at the Inverness Women's Club House, Inverness, Florida. MOAA Women President Louise Maroc-Hogberg presiding. MOAA secretary Gary E Runyon was present in lieu-of MOAA president Tim Holme who was absent. There were 35 in attendance.

After a ringing call to order by Treasurer Tom Green, former MOAA President and current Citrus County Commissioner, J J Kenney gave the invocation and led in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag.

MOAA Women president Louise Maroc-Hogberg welcomed all MOAA regular members and their spouses to the joint meeting. She immediately suspended the meeting at 12:25 so everyone could dine.

The meal was pot luck. Members selected their meals from several buffet tables filled with home-prepared dishes, viands and tasty deserts. There was also a wine/hors d'oeuvre table.

Louise reconvened the meeting at 13:15. At this time, Commissioner Kenney's wife, Brenda, drew the 50/50 ticket. Ron Resare won \$43.00 dollars. A second consolation prize of ten dollars was won by Hank Butler.

Louise Maroc-Hogberg introduced Citrus County Commissioner and MOAA member, J J Kennedy as the guest speaker.

J J began his remarks by praising his wife, Brenda, for her support during his campaign. He noted that his margin of victory was very close to the total number of veterans in Citrus County.

He said that when he arrived for his first day of work, some of his staff had painted his office crimson and gold to remind him of Marine Corps colors.

His first item of business was to meet with his senior staff. J J said that the county has actually cut 100 persons from it's total county staff as a cost savings measure.

He said that there are a number of problems in the county. One of the most pressing is the small size of the county fire department. The current response time is 14 minutes. However, a recent fire resulted in a response time of 22 minutes as the first responding

fire truck had to wait for the arrival of a second backup truck before it could safely begin to attack the fire. J J said it would take \$500,000.00 dollars to open a new fire house.

He said that even volunteer fire fighters need documentation to be able to fight fires. This is very similar to a cab driver needing to display his license to operate a cab. Documentation is expensive. J J said that there will be open houses at several problem fire houses during the upcoming weekend to acquaint county citizens with the problem.

One bright area is that our county fire fighters are qualified to train their own fire fighters and they can train out-of-county fire fighters, so they can become qualified. This is one source of income for the fire department.

J J said we were eight million dollars short for next year's budget. It is difficult to save money by cutting various county programs since a good part of the funding is "grant funding." That is, the county cannot save money by cutting programs that are paid for by money that does not come from county coffers. For example, most of the workers in the Veterans building are grant funded.

Many veterans are coming back with emotional issues. With the reduction in size of our military, many military members who used to have desk jobs, are discovering that they are no longer full time desk drivers. Rather, they are spending increasingly more time in the field doing patrols.

Many citizens want to get rid of the "wasteful" community centers. This currently costs \$241,000 per year. Yet, these community centers are perhaps the only place many citizens can socialize and more importantly, may be the only place they can get their one meal each day. Many of the people who use the community centers do not have the social circle of friends that we in the military are so used to having.

China is becoming an export giant and will be off-loading it's products in Tampa. There will need to be some sort of barge canal or rail system through Citrus County to transport these goods.

There is a very good chance that a new nuclear plant will be built in Citrus County.

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common ideas and ideals and would become valuable contributing members of our Chapter. Offer them free membership in MOAA and in our Chapter. There's even a special incentive available to inactive folks who would like to return.

Finally, don't forget to sign up for the annual Florida Council of Chapters Convention. It will be a super time to take a cruise - Spring Break will be over and Summer Vacation won't have begun. That adds up to great camaraderie, super food and a fine adventure!

Tim



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Perhaps manufacturing plants might be coming to our county. The high impact fees are a cause for concern.

J J said to let him know if someone sees him doing something that he obviously has not thought out. In the last year, over 800 elected officials in Florida were arrested. J J will be attending a 12-18 month course to get a commissioner's certification.

As for vacating his old Veteran's Services Officer job, J J said that he wanted to move on and try something different. So, he ran for commissioner.

The Ottawa road link has been hidden in the five year plan for a long time. J J feels that it is perhaps smart politics for the county to go ahead with this project. The Florida Department of Transportation who recommends approval for this road also has a big say in giving grant money to the county. You do not bite the hand that feeds you.

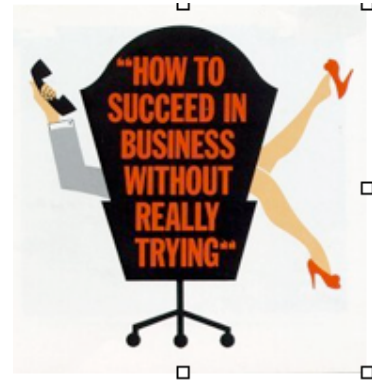
Louise Maroc-Hogberg thanked J J for his comments.

The meeting was adjourned 14:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary E Runyon
Secretary

2011 MOAA Dinner Theatre



Our annual MOAA Dinner Theatre will be held on Thursday, February 17, at the Show Palace Dinner Theatre in Hudson, Florida. The musical will be "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

You are highly encouraged to bring your friends and other non-chapter members.

We are requesting that you arrive no-later-than 11:15 so our chapter attendees can receive their tickets and seat assignments. This will allow our chapter members to sit down in mass at 11:30. MOAA Women's President, Louise Maroc-Hogberg has reserved a group of tables for our MOAA Chapter. Drinks can be ordered beginning at 11:30 and the very ample buffet begins at 12:00 noon. The buffet selection is outstanding and there is plenty of it. The Chocolate Mousse alone is worth the cost of ticket. The musical begins at 13:30 and ends at approximately 16:00.

The cost is \$42.50 per person. This price includes the buffet, the musical and a donation to our Bud Wise Scholarship Fund. We will need to have a hard count for the total amount of persons attending no later than February 10. I stress this "hard count" since the Show Palace Management will sell any of the unused seats at our reserved table. It is very difficult to seat late responders or walk-ins at our MOAA table. Please mail your checks to MOAA of Citrus County, PO Box 995, Inverness, Florida 34451.

If you would like to check out the Show Palace Theatre on the web page, their address is: www.showpalace.net. The Show Palace is located on the East side of Highway 19 in Hudson. There is a map on their web site. You should allow sixty minutes to comfortably drive from Crystal River down Highway 19 to the Dinner Theatre location.

I hope you will consider joining us this year at our MOAA Dinner Theatre. This is one of our traditional annual social events. It is a chance to get together for a delightful afternoon while helping to contribute to our Bud Wise Scholarship Fund. Our scholarship award this May will be the twelfth one we have given out since the program's inception.

If you would like to reserve a seat for yourself, your spouse and your friends, please give Secretary Gary E Runyon a call at (352) 563-5727 or email him at: laserger@infionline.net.



Secretary's Notes

LCDR Gary Runyon, USN (Ret)

I want to thank all the women who put together that pot luck luncheon in January and invited the general members to their meeting. I remember Bonnie, Louise, Bunny, Cynthia, Pat and Claudette as the ones helping to set up the room for the meeting. Michael Melvan made a great scalloped potato dish in his slow cooker. Also, someone made those great brownies with the mint icing (I remember these also from the October picnic). We need to do these pot luck dinners more often. It really is a very good deal. "Well done", to the MOAA Women!

Admiral McLeod and Agnes Kearns are recovering from surgery. I wish them both well. Emmy Hubbartt continues her rehab from her knee operation. Also, both Ken Frazee and Bob Truax attended the pot luck luncheon and both were looking no worse for the wear. Pat Colbert, our newsletter editor, continues to recover. I know it sounds like we are certainly all banged-up and on crutches. However, just remember that if Payton Manning can manage to somehow get his injury depleted Indianapolis Colts into the playoffs, then we can certainly run our chapter with half the membership ailing. It just takes determination. So, everybody just hang in there and get better.

Keep in mind that we will be having our Dinner Theatre in February and that this meeting is separate from the general meeting. We need close to 40 persons attending to make the finances work on this one. I will be sending out a yea or nay email shortly.

Already in January, I've gotten out several required reports to Florida FCOC. So, our chapter is well ahead of the power curve here. I am making a detailed written pass-down of these reports for my replacement to follow when my current term as secretary ends.

Our next meeting is 12:00 noon, on Thursday, February 3 at the Emperor's Garden Restaurant in Inverness. See you all there.

"WELL DONE", WOMEN OF MOAA



Women should be allowed in combat, report says



PFC Evelyn Williams, a Temple Hills, Md., native and the only female member of the brigade commander and command sergeant major's Personal Security Detachment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. She is the lead gunner in the Detachment.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Pauline Jelinek, January 16, 2011 Women, who make up some 14 percent of the armed forces, should finally be permitted to serve fully in front-line combat units, a military advisory panel says.

The call by a commission of current and retired military officers to dismantle the last major area of discrimination in the armed services could set in motion another sea change in military culture as the armed forces, generations after racial barriers fell, grapples with the phasing out of the ban on gays serving openly.

This latest move is being recommended by the Military Leadership Diversity Commission, established by Congress two years ago. The panel was to send its proposals to Congress and President Barack Obama.

It is time "to create a level playing field for all qualified service members," the members said Friday.

Opponents of putting women in combat question whether they have the necessary strength and stamina. They also have said the inclusion of women in infantry and other combat units might harm unit cohesion, a similar argument to that made regarding gays. And they warn Americans won't tolerate large numbers of women coming home in body bags. Those arguments have held sway during previous attempts to lift the ban.

Congress recently stripped the "don't ask, don't tell" ban on gays serving openly, and the Navy changed its rules over the last year to allow women to serve on submarines for the first time. Women are barred from certain combat assignments in all the services but face the broadest restrictions in the Army and Marines.

Anu Bhagwati, a former Marine captain and executive director of the advocacy group Service Women's Action Network, said the prohibition on women in combat "is archaic, it does not reflect the many sacrifices and contributions that women make in the military, and it ignores the reality of current war-fighting doctrine."

Although thousands of American women have served in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars and been exposed to great danger - 134 of them have been killed - they have been largely restricted to combat support jobs such as medics or logistical and transportation officers.

Defense policy prohibits women from being assigned to any unit smaller than a brigade whose primary mission is direct combat on the ground.

The new report says that keeping women out of combat posts prohibits them from serving in roughly 10 percent of Marine Corps and Army occupational specialties and thus is a barrier to advancement.

"The Armed Forces have not yet succeeded in developing leaders who are as diverse as the nation they serve," said the report. "Minorities and women still lag behind white men in terms of number of military leadership positions."

Of the roughly 2.2 million troops who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, more than 255,000 have been women, said Pentagon spokeswoman Eileen Lainez.

Supporters of the change say women essentially have been in combat for years, even if they are nominally removed from it.

"It's something whose time has come," said Lory Manning of the Women's Research and Education Institute. She said ending the ban would be "a logical outcome of what women have been doing in Iraq and Afghanistan, where the Army and Marines have been essentially ducking the policy."

She said, for example, that military officials have employed terms of art to skirt the ban, for example "attaching" women to a combat unit instead of "assigning" them.

The new report says there has been little evidence that integrating women into previously closed units or military occupations has damaged cohesion or had other ill effects. It says a previous independent report suggested that women serving in combat in Iraq and Afghanistan "had a positive impact on mission accomplishment."

Defense leaders have said they see the change coming someday. For example, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said in September that he expects women to be let into special operations forces eventually, and in a careful, deliberate manner.

The advisory commission recommends a phased-in approach. The Army is doing its own internal study of women in combat as well.

Pentagon figures show that as of Jan. 3, 110 women had been killed in the war in Iraq compared with about 4,300 men. In the Afghanistan campaign, 24 women have been killed compared with more than 1,400 men.

Lainez said the department will review the recommendations when the report is delivered.

But regardless of what becomes of the policy, she noted that women will continue to be drawn into combat action, "situations for which they are fully trained and equipped to respond."

February is Heart Health Month

Did you know? Heart disease is the leading cause of death for both men and women in the United States. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease kills an estimated 630,000 Americans each year. One of the most common types of heart disease, coronary artery disease (CAD), can lead to a heart attack. You can greatly reduce your risk for CAD through lifestyle changes and, in some cases, medication.

You are at higher risk of heart disease if you are:

- A woman age 55 or older
- A man age 45 or older
- A person with a family history of early heart disease

You can make healthy changes to lower your risk of developing heart disease. Controlling and preventing risk factors are also important for people who already have heart disease.

- Watch your weight
- Quit smoking and stay away from secondhand smoke
- Control your cholesterol and blood pressure
- If you drink alcohol, drink only in moderation
- Get active and eat healthy
- Talk to your doctor about taking aspirin every day if you are a man over the age of 45, or a woman past menopause
- Manage stress

For the Love of Chocolate

For some, it's a guilty pleasure. For others, it's a way of life. Let's face it, Americans love chocolate. The good news is, chocolate may not just be empty calories. Chocolate lovers unite! Here are a few of the ways chocolate may be beneficial to your health.

Flavonoids: Flavonoids have been found to improve blood vessel function. As vascular responsiveness is improved, blood vessels are less tense, which increases blood flow in the arteries. Ultimately, better blood flow is good for your heart. Chocolate contains these natural substances found mostly in dark chocolate and cocoa. The lighter the chocolate, the less flavonoids it contains, so white chocolate contains no flavonoids.

Antioxidants: Increasing our antioxidant intake has been found to protect us from damage to the heart and blood vessels. Studies have also shown that antioxidants like the ones found in dark chocolate protect us from the damage that may lead to cancer. Unfortunately, you only need about 1.5 ounces of dark chocolate each day to realize this benefit.

In addition to the health benefits chocolate has been shown to have, it also contains some interesting chemicals. Theobromine stimulates the central nervous system, and it relaxes the bronchi in your lungs as well as your blood vessels. Phenylethylamine is often compared to amphetamine, which can replicate the feelings someone has when they are in love.

Overall, the benefits of dark chocolate (and cocoa) can be beneficial. However, a balanced diet and regular exercise will always be the key to a heart healthy lifestyle.

2011 Florida Council of Chapter Convention at Sea Update:

Exclusive Shore Excursions

When we first planned our Convention at Sea I heard from many people that they had been to St Thomas and St Martin and had "done everything there is to do there." I was determined to find some unique and educating shore excursions. I believe I succeeded.

Click below and go to our web page that highlights these wonderful excursions. Please reserve your excursions as soon as possible.

I hope you'll find them interesting and that you'll join us. They were specifically designed not to involve a lot of walking or to be physically challenging.

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Dear MOAA Member,

We're fast approaching our May 8 sailing date so I wanted to share some information on the cruise. This update includes information about our [exclusive shore excursions](#). These excursions were designed just for members of our group and will not be available to other passengers on the ship.

The excursions are available for booking and must be booked before final payment date which is February 21, 2011.

I'm also including information about an [exclusive offer for MOAA members for a pre-cruise hotel stay at the Radisson hotel](#).

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Larry Jackson, Capt, USAF
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Sincerely,

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Legislation News for February



Tim Holme

CAPT, USNavy (Ret)

If you are going to sin, sin against God, not the bureaucracy. God will forgive you but the bureaucracy won't.

- Hyman Rickover

The 112th Congress has convened and new bills are finding their way into the "hopper" in hopes of becoming legislation. Remember that all bills not passed by the last Congress must start over.

TRICARE Young Adult Program:

One of the new bills proposed (H.R. 115) would increase the maximum age for dependent children to be covered by the military health care program. Simultaneously, DOD appears bent on making changes to the program that will reduce or eliminate access to military health care.

According to MOAA "the good news is that DoD officials hope to be able to implement the TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) program, formerly termed "TRICARE-26", sometime in late Spring. TYA will extend TRICARE coverage to children of TRICARE-eligible families until age 26." The bad news is that the cost being considered by DOD (as much as \$2400 per year per child) may make it cost prohibitive. Simultaneously, DOD appears to be considering a change to TRICARE access for retirees that may make post retirement employment much more difficult. There is talk about requiring retirees to give up their TRICARE insurance in favor of using an employer's health insurance program if offered. Not only would this reduce the appeal to employers of hiring military retirees, but there is

no guarantee that the employer's insurance benefits would match TRICARE's. I strongly recommend that we all continue our registration with "Action Alerts" so that we can help nip any movement of this sort in the bud.

Other Pending Legislation:

Other news on the bright side is that the new Chairman of the Military Personnel Subcommittee, Congressman Joe Wilson (R-SC), has introduced a series of bills concerning TRICARE, DIC offsets, and eligibility of the Guard and Reserve that deserve our close attention and support.

Of course not all pending legislation of interest deals exclusively with matters of interest only to the military. I hope to follow some of the other bills of possible interest to our membership in this column in the coming months. Several bills have been introduced concerning the "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010".

The Act colloquially, and perhaps too simplistically, known as Obamacare, is the health care reform legislation adopted by Congress consisting of the (originally) 2409 page Senate "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act," (PPACA), signed into law by President Obama on March 23, 2010, and the much shorter Health Care Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, signed into law by the President on March 30, 2010." H.R. 127 seeks to deauthorize the appropriation of funds to carry out the Act and H.R. 2 seeks to repeal the Act. Neither has any real chance of becoming law as the Senate is unlikely to go along and, even if it did, the President would certainly veto the legislation. There is always the risk that what is written here will be OBE before you receive the newsletter. Interestingly, the House voted on H.R. 2 yesterday and passed the "Repealing the Job-Killing Health Care Law Act" by a vote of 245 to 189. An effort to recommit the bill was defeated. This leaves the issue exactly as I had concluded before yesterday's vote. i.e. with little chance of passing in the Senate and a certain veto if it reaches the President.

911 -- The REVISED History

Over the years, there have been several versions of how the concept for 911 was developed, and how the first system in Haleyville was put together. Hopefully, our main 911 History page sets much of the record straight. updated 8/18/05

We don't intend to discredit anyone's account of how 911 was born. However, in pursuit of the truth we should mention some of the myths about 911 that we have gathered, mostly from the Internet:

911 was developed by AT&T as a public service to improve emergency communications -- We don't have any reason to believe the persons who developed the concept of 911 were not honorable. However, there is speculation that AT&T was anxious to divert millions of emergency telephone calls-- and reduce costs -- that were being made to its "O" operators. See Alan Burton's account of 911 for more on this angle, and well as this 1998 report on the development of police technology.

The numbers 911 were selected by computer, or ?? We have uncovered no definitive reason that AT&T selected the numbers 9-1-1 as the official emergency number. [\[see info from AT&T\]](#) However, we do know these facts:

- Touch-Tone service was first introduced commercially in 1963, but took almost 10 years to become widespread.
- The 411 and 611 numbers for Directory Assistance and Repair Service were introduced about 1966 in the Bell System.
- The North American Numbering Plan was introduced by AT&T in 1947 and established rules for formatting areas codes, and the central office code (the first three digits of an individual phone number). Those rules were:
 - *the middle digit of an area codes must be either a zero or "1"
 - *the central office code must be formatted as NNX, where N = any digit from 2-9, and X = any digit.
- According to the www.privateline.com Web site's history of the telephone system: "AT&T's William G. Blauvelt designed a dial with the letters and numbers we use today, one without a Q or Z, one without letters for the digits 1 and 0." The zero and "1" were not assigned to letters (which were used to identify the exchange, such as "BRoadway 9491."). Instead, the two numbers were reserved for network activation features (Operator, long-distance, etc.)

There has been speculation that 9-1-1 was selected because of it ease of dialing older-style rotary phones. However, from the above, it appears there's a more logical explanation: that 9-1-1 was selected because it fell in line with AT&T's selection of 411 and 611 two or three years earlier. In turn, it appears those numbers were selected for their brevity (3 digits), and because they could be detected as special numbers by the local central office. That is, the switching equipment used the second dialed number to detect if the call was a local or long-distance number (this was long before callers were required to dial "1" before a long-distance number). If the second digits was a "1" or zero, it was long-distance. If it was any other number, it was a local call.

In this case, "9-1-1" would have been filtered out at the central office by its second digit being a "1," and routed to a special

destination. [The Numbering Plan was changed in 1995 to allow any digit in both the area or central office codes, in order to accommodate the increased need for phone numbers.]

On the other hand--In numerology the number "9" is considered "completion and the end of things," and the number 11 is "events on the physical plane." One might speculate that putting the two numbers together to form 9-11 is appropriate, since often handling a 911 call is the end of something.

Lastly, the digit "9" was probably selected for emergencies (instead of 511, 711, etc.) because of Britain's longtime use of 999 as an emergency number.

Many Web and newspaper accounts attribute the development and installation of the Haleyville 911 system to the then-local telephone system manager, Bill Frey (sometimes misspelled as "Frye"). In fact, at least two newspaper accounts named him as the "Father of 911." The Sept. 2001 issue of American Profile magazine included statements from Frey that clearly gives credit to others, but which seems to also accept credit for much of the work on Haleyville's 911 system. However, according to a letter Frey wrote to Robert Fitzgerald's widow in 2001, Frey does not want credit for 911's debut. Here is a copy of the letter he wrote to Mrs. Fitzgerald:

Bill Frey
PO Box XXX
Xxxxx, Al, XXXXX

September 10, 2001

Mrs. Reba Fitzgerald
XXXX XXXX XXXXX
XXX XXXX, XX XXXXX

Mrs. Fitzgerald:

I truly do not want any credit for the design or development of 911, I prefer not to be associated in any way.

Mr. Gallagher was the force behind the decision to the implementation of 911. What authority Mr. Gallagher passed on to Mr. Fitzgerald would have to come from Mr. Gallagher. My position was local manager of the Haleyville exchange.

I sincerely apologize for any misunderstanding do (sic) to news media articles. I respectfully request you permission for any contacts in the future concerning 911 be referred to you or Mr. Gallagher. If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Bill Frey

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MOAA LUNCHEONS



Emperor's Garden
1314 Highway 41N., Inverness
Next door to the Inverness Post Office
1130 hours Thursday, February 3, 2011

*Open Buffet - Private meeting room
Reservations not required*

Women of MOAA

Joint Dinner Theater Luncheon, Show Palace Dinner Theatre, 16128 US Highway 19, Hudson, FL 34667 (for our various named GPS systems). We will carpool down and meet at 11:15 a.m. and have a buffet lunch before the musical.

Please reply to Gary or Louise early since we have limited seating. It will be a fun day!!!

RSVP: Louise: Aussie90@tampabay.rr.com
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Chapter Calendar of Upcoming,

Thursday, February 3, 2011, at 1130 hours at the Emperor's Garden, 1314 Highway 41N., Next door to the Inverness Post Office.

Monday, February 14, 2011, Valentine's Day

Wednesday, February 16, Date of the Establishment of the Nations "911 Emergency System" in 1968

Thursday, February 17, 2011, Front row seating to see "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", at the Show Palace Dinner Theater, Hudson, FL.

Monday, February 21, 2011, President's Day

Editor's Corner, Two Top Websites of the Month



Monthly Health Observances

Heart Health Awareness: www.americanheart.org

Cancer Prevention: www.aicr.org