



Cape Cod Currents



Cape Cod Chapter Military Officers Association of America

SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENT – HYANNIS AIRPORT HISTORY
with Sharon D. Anderson, Ph.D., author, *The Hyannis Airport 1928-1948*

Lunch – Tuesday 13 Sep 22 – 1130 registration; meal 1200 (reservation deadline 06 Sep)

Location: Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd #2 (Hwy 132), Hyannis MA

choose chicken breast marsala or cracker crumb baked haddock w/ lemon butter sauce
salad, rice, vegetables, rolls, self-serve dessert & beverage station; cash bar

Cost: \$35.00/person by 06 Sep 2022 to Sheldon Segerman – see page 6

07 JUNE 2022 EVENT - ANNUAL MEETING + VINEYARD WIND PROJECT



2022 ANNUAL MEETING ACTIONS TAKEN 07 JUNE 2022

- **Dues**: The dues payment for calendar year 2023 is \$25.00.
- **By-Laws Amendments**: the Chapter By-Laws were amended as follows.

(1) To Article IX - Officers and Directors, Section 3. Vacancies in Offices, these words were added as new Subsection c., "In the event of the inability of the immediate past president to serve, the Board may elect any regular or life member to fill the position as stated in this article, Section 2. The person may continue in that post until a new immediate past president becomes available."

(2) In Article IV - Membership, Section 1. Classes, subsection (a) Regular, the word "seven" was deleted as modifier to "uniformed services" and replaced with "eight" as modifier to "uniformed services;" and in the same subsection to the list of uniformed services after the words "Air Force" and before the words "Marine Corps," the words "Space Force" were added.

(3) In all places in the By-Laws, for example at Article IV - Membership, Section 1. Classes, subsection (b) Auxiliary and throughout the document, the word "Auxiliary" was replaced with the phrase "Surviving Spouse" in a total of ten (10) locations.

Note: If a copy of the amended Bylaws is desired, contact Secretary Chuck Sands at (508) 888-8349, or at cerssands@comcast.net.

07 JUNE EVENT PHOTO LOG - HYANNIS GOLF CLUB

- ① Mr. Nate Mayo, guest speaker, Director of Public Affairs for Vineyard Wind.
- ② Ed Lambert.
- ③ George Jonic.
- ④ Howard Tripp.
- ⑤ Marie O'Neil.
- ⑥ Surviving Spouse members Judy Perchard and Janice Leary.
- ⑦ Denise Lumb, daughter of Justine and Dick Bowen.
- ⑧ Sheldon Segerman.
- ⑨ Commodore Carolyn Belmore, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.
- ⑩ Don Cox, President, Massachusetts Military Support Foundation, which has the food and bar contract for Hyannis Golf Club, doing business as Gimmy's Tavern.
- ⑪ Dick Bowen.
- ⑫ Russ Pittenger.
- ⑬ Natalie Pittenger.
- ⑭ Lee Vermont and Brian Conway.

VINEYARD WIND is currently building the nation's first utility-scale (62 turbines) wind energy project in the sea near the Massachusetts coast to produce energy for over 400,000 homes and businesses. **Nathaniel "Nate" Mayo**, guest speaker, gave us an overview of the project and a primer on what offshore energy production entails. He detailed the many stakeholders impacted by the project and how this effort, being the first, is setting a pattern for those to follow. As turbine technology evolves, efficiency will increase. Nate described and illustrated with slides the location of the various parts of the project, how the undersea cables are buried, and the tunneling used to bring them ashore. He discussed the possible changes in sea life which could occur and



the steps being taken to mitigate any negative effects of the construction and from the permanent placement of the towers. There was also mention of what might happen down the road should the towers need to be removed as technology changes or as they reach the end of useful life. The number of technicians needed to maintain the system and the standby personnel and equipment positioned to deal with emergencies were also delineated. The map included here will help illustrate the project.

HYANNIS AIRPORT HISTORY - 13 SEP 2022 EVENT PROGRAM

In the early 20th century a five room farmhouse stood on 57 acres. Today that space is Cape Cod Gateway Airport (formerly Barnstable Municipal). The story, beginning in 1928, is told in the 2022 volume *The Hyannis Airport 1928-1948*. The main source is a monthly log of activities. Early on a few visionaries formed the Hyannis Airport Corporation, at the time when aviation was growing quickly as a form of commercial and private transportation. With a board of directors and stockholders which included Amelia Earhart, a new industry took flight.



Our presenter is **Sharon D. Anderson**, Ph.D., the book's author, accompanied by her editor, Dorothy Skelley. Sharon, who holds a Ph.D. in Metaphysics and who spent most of her working years in the corporate setting, is now a Cape Cod author and writing coach. She consults in the self-publishing field, presents workshop, and is the founder of the Cape Cod Writers' Studio. Her coaching specialty is most areas of fiction, non-fiction, children's, and young adult literature. Her passion is helping others achieve their literary dreams.



After completing her doctorate in 2000, Sharon began focusing on her writing career. Kindle began in 2007, making self-publishing a viable option for aspiring authors. Quick to make use of this technology, she has produced more than 50 books in e-book, paperback, and hard cover formats across several genres in both fiction and non-fiction. During the ensuing years, she has taught many workshops on self-publishing and writing both in person and online. In this arena novice writers approach Sharon with partially finished manuscripts or notebooks spilling over with thoughts and scribbles in the hope that she will help them create a book and even get it published. Each writer receives personal attention, sometimes for a year or more; no one is turned away. Each finds a knowledgeable and willing resource with help to publish either traditionally or self-publish, including, when needed, promotion and marketing guidance. In six years clients have collectively produced more than 25 books. Novice writers are storytellers with potential and a tale; many possess limited writing skills and little confidence. Some blossom into serious writers. For Cape Cod Writers' Studio's logo, Sharon chose a lighthouse - a beacon to the world, as are books.

Dorothy Skelley, a Cape Cod writer and editor, served as the latter on *The Hyannis Airport 1928-1948*. She spent most of her career as an organizational and leadership development consultant, working with executives in a variety of fields such as finance, healthcare, technology, and defense industries. In retirement Dorothy has been able to turn her attention to writing, and to editing manuscripts. With her guidance many local writers have seen their work transformed from rough drafts to publication-ready texts. Dorothy is a graduate of Wellesley College and is a member of the Cape Cod Writers' Studio, the Project Connect team, and the Cape Cod and South Shore Diversity Coalition.



NOTE FROM A 2018 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

Hello, I was awarded the MOAA scholarship back in 2018. I recently graduated from Mass. Maritime with a degree in Energy Systems Engineering and will begin my career as a Grid Interconnection Engineer. Thank you again for this scholarship. Every bit has helped along the way! From /signed/ *Miah Archambault* [Miah sent along a picture posed at Mass. Maritime Academy. The note was postmarked 30 June 2022. This sentence came from the July 2018 newsletter, “[Miah] hopes that education will facilitate the long term goal of aiding energy production expansion in underdeveloped communities by means such as solar and tidal power.” In her thanks letter at that time she said, “Obtaining a degree will bring me closer to achieving my career goal of working to engineer sustainable energy technologies that will lead the world toward a cleaner future.” It appears she is on her way. Cape Cod Chapter, she believes, had a part in that.]



THANKS FROM JESSIE, A 2022 RECIPIENT

[dated approximately 02 Jul 22]



Dear Cape Cod MOAA Scholarship Committee,

I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous support of my education. It is truly an honor to be a Cape Cod MOAA Scholarship recipient. One of my primary goals throughout college is to avoid taking student loans and your charitable gift will be a tremendous help in achieving this goal.

I want to thank you again for the lovely luncheon. The food was absolutely delicious and I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the members of your association. The presentation of each recipient was so sweet and really made us feel special. It was a perfect afternoon!

Thank you for this opportunity and I feel extremely honored to have been selected for your scholarship. Sincerely, /signed/ *Jessie Dlabaj*

NICOLE'S NOTE OF THANKS - 2022 AWARDEE

Dear Commander Keating, Mr. Barrett, & Mr. Clark,

Thank you very much for inviting me to such a wonderful scholarship ceremony. My family and I had a wonderful time! I cannot express enough how grateful I am to have received such an award. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me. My heartfelt thanks to you for helping to make my college journey that much easier. Sincerely, /signed/ *Nicole Peterson*

[Photo of Nicole posed at Harvard, spring 2022, received 13 Jun 22.]



BOARD ACTIONS On 13 Jul 22 the Board accepted the resignation of Dick Bowen as Immediate Past President. [Per the Bylaws change made at the annual meeting, page two, a search is on to find a replacement.] Also the date for the 2023 Scholarship Awards event will be 06 May. Work to determine a venue and a guest speaker has begun. Suggestions are welcome. On 25 July by e-vote the Board set the per attendee cost for the September event.

ATTEND We need more people at events. As food and related charges increase, the more that gather, the more the costs are spread among those present, helping to keep prices down.

**CAPE COD CHAPTER, MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
2023 ANNUAL DUES FORM - PAYMENT DUE BY 01 JANUARY 2023**

Use of this form helps the Chapter keep track of members. Often its submission reveals changes of street and email addresses, phone numbers, and other necessary information.

2023 ANNUAL DUES - \$25.00. PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT.

Only regular members pay, not Surviving Spouse, Honorary, or (Chapter) Life.

Name _____
 last [please print legibly] first m.i. rank service component
 (Component means indicate affiliation in reg., Res. or Nat'l. Guard)

circle status: active, retired, former officer, deceased officer's spouse

Addr _____
 nmbr street/box apt city/town state zip + 4

Phone _____
 home mobile spouse's given name

Other addr _____
 nmbr street/box apt city/town state zip + 4

Dates at other addr _____ Phone at other addr _____

Email addr (if used regularly) _____

Dates (e.g. 1980-90) of active duty _____ of inactive/Reserve/Guard _____
 include all extended periods of each - do not include as active any Reserve/Guard ACDUTRA,
 TEMDU, TDY, TAD, ADT periods of less than 1 year

DUE NLT 01 JAN 23 - make checks to Cape Cod Chapter, MOAA

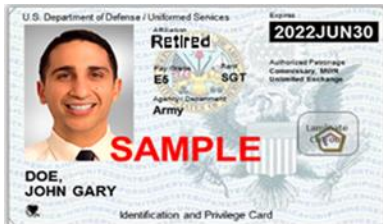
Mail to CCC MOAA, PO Box 2272, Mashpee MA 02649-8272.

Signature _____ Date _____ check # _____

form 07-26-22

ID CARD UPDATE [accessed 07-21-22, MOAA.org; dated 07-18-22, originally appearing in Military.com by Travis Tritten; edited]

Persons with no expiration date military ID cards can upgrade to the Next Generation Uniform Services Identification (USID) whenever convenient, by 2026. Cards with expiration dates must be replaced within 90 days of elapsing. After 2026, only the USID card will be in use. Expired cards can be confiscated at base gates. Go to the [ID Card Office Online](#) and use the locator to find a site and book an appointment. [RAPIDS - Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System - sites include **Coast Guard Base Cape Cod** headquarters building, 3159 Herbert Road, JBCC; Mon - Thu 0800-1500, Fri 0800-1200. If you have no computer, phone (508) 968-6318.] A complete list of who is eligible can be found [here](#).



Sponsor ID card for retired with pay; TDRL; PDRL; retired Res. & Guard; 100% disabled vets; former members with ret. pay; TAMP; certain others.



Dependents card - see details below.


Dependents of - retirees; former members with retired. pay; TAMP; 100% disabled vets; NOAA vessel crew; non-active duty reserve, or reserve with no retired pay; former members, no retired pay; surviving dependents of active duty & retired; certain others.

JOIN Chapter members are, first, current members of MOAA national; see MOAA.org. MOAA includes active, Guard, Reserve members of the eight uniformed services, retirees of them, or former officers of them. The Chapter web site, capecodmoaa.angelfire.com, has applications plus more information, copies of past newsletters, and event photos. No dues charged new applicants.

OFFICERS MEETINGS Zoom assemblies are Wed. 10 Aug, 1015, and Wed. 14 Sep, same time. **Contact Secretary Chuck Sands**, cerssands@comcast.net, for a meeting link via email.

Charity + Scholarship Goal by 31 Mar 23: \$10K / Rec'd - 31 Jul 22: \$2,561.38 / 25.6%

Fund balances 31 Jul 22: Charity \$ 681.61 Scholarship \$ 2,236.34 Operating \$ 5,455.97
Jul 22 event: inc. \$884.00; meals \$810.00; prizes \$34.58; Opr. Fund gain \$39.42; raffle \$178.00

– **There were no donations received in July. See the thanks notes  above - and give. –**

CCC MOAA Scholarship and Charity Fund contribution Chapter members and any others who would like to make a federal tax deductible donation to either our Charity or Scholarship Fund may do so by providing the requested information and mailing a check or money order.

The Chapter thanks you very much for your generosity.

I/we, _____, contribute to the CCC MOAA
[please print name(s) legibly]

Scholarship Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Charity Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Make instruments payable to CCC MOAA with a “memo” indicating the fund name.

Mail to CCC MOAA, PO Box 2272, Mashpee MA 02649-8272.

Signature _____ Date _____ check # _____

Reservation – 13 Sep 22 Event: Hyannis Airport History with Sharon Anderson, Ph.D.

Tuesday 13 Sep., 1130 – **Hyannis Golf Club**, 1840 Iyannough Rd #2 (Hwy 132), Hyannis MA

Name _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Cost: **\$35.00** per person – checks to CCC MOAA – **responses** due not later than **06 Sep 2022**

check # _____ date _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

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