



The South Georgia Voice

South Georgia Chapter, Military Officers Association of America

February 2026 Edition

<http://www.sgamoaa.org>



President's Corner

I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for allowing me to serve as your President. It has truly been an honor to lead such a dedicated and passionate group of individuals who share a commitment to supporting our military community and advancing the mission of MOAA.

Your trust and support have made this role both meaningful and rewarding. Together, we will strengthen our chapter, build lasting connections, and continue to make a positive impact in South Georgia.

I want to publicly thank both Don & Sara McArthur for their leadership, dedication and service to both me during our transition and to the members of the Chapter. I also want to thank them and Rosetta Coyne for the great pictures in this month's newsletter.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I look forward to continuing to collaborate with you as we move forward together.

Tom McCracken
President, South Georgia Chapter, MOAA

Chapter Meeting – January 8, 2026

Guest Speaker – Dr. Tad Moseley (DVM), Animal Health Care, Valdosta, GA

Dr. Tad Moseley was born in Jacksonville, FL and moved to Valdosta with his family as a toddler. He attended Valdosta High School graduated summa cum laude from Auburn University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 2003. His specific interests in practicing medicine and surgery include avian and exotic animals in addition to companion animals such as dogs and cats.

The Moseley family includes Rebecca, his wife, and three sons: Thomas, Charlie, and William. The Moseley's live in Valdosta with Buddy, a Catahoula Leopard dog, and Charlotte, a Labrador/Golden Retriever. They also have three cats named Salvatore, Dansby Swanson and Sista Nula.

Dr. Moseley also serves on the Valdosta City School Board of Education (District 6). In his free time, he loves attending football games and swimming meets for his youngest son, William. Charlie is now in the Navy and Thomas is presently away attending Berry College.

He presented information to the Chapter on the different types of veterinarians (military, research, general practice, farm, etc.), what services he provides, how has come to own his own business, as well as answered various questions from the Chapter members.



The Moseley Family (Courtesy of the Animal Health Care Website)

Members in Action



Jill & Tom McCracken



Sara McArthur & Roger Pace



Marrone & Lacey Families (left to right)



Moseley, Moseley & Coyne Families (left to right)



Piper, Strand, Dan Tupy & Scoggins Families (left to right)



Don McArthur, Steve Coyne, Tad & Rebecca Moseley, Rosetta Coyne (left to right)



The Moseley Family

Upcoming Events

24 January 2026	GA MOAA Council Meeting
12 February 2026	Chapter Meeting
12 March 2026	Chapter Meeting
21 March 2026	4 th Annual Wings & Things, Douglas Municipal Airport
24 March 2026	Chapter Luncheon
09 April 2026	Chapter Meeting
TBD	Valdosta HS JROTC Awards
TBD	Lowndes HS JROTC Awards
TBD	Valdosta State University ROTC Awards & Commissioning
14 May 2026	Chapter Meeting
24-25 May 2026	Memorial Day Events, Sunset Hill Cemetery
7-13 Jun 2026	American Legion Boys & Girls State, VSU Campus

Chapter Luncheon

We are planning a Chapter Luncheon on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, from 1130-1330 at Mama June's Restaurant, Valdosta, GA. We wanted to plan a non-evening activity to bring our Chapter members together for fellowship. This will be in addition to our regular month Chapter meetings. Based on

participation and feedback, we will continue to plan additional daytime events.

Chapter Dues

Reminder, if you have not paid your Chapter dues, please mail your payment to the Chapter (address on last page) or pay them in person at the next Chapter meeting. Annual Chapter dues are \$25.00 per person. Chapter members are encouraged to join the National MOAA (see <https://www.moaa.org/content/join-moaa/why-join-moaa>)

Military Related Articles

MOAA Digital Edition

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/military-officer-magazine/military-officer-magazine-digital-edition>

MOAA News Listings

<https://www.moaa.org/content/publications-and-media/news-articles/news-listing/>

Military Times

<https://www.militarytimes.com/news>

Defense News

<https://www.defensenews.com>

Early Bird Brief

<https://www.defensenews.com/ebb>

Defense Visual Information Distribution Service

<https://www.dvidshub.net>

Our next meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026, at Mama June's, Perimeter Road at 6 p.m.

We meet and greet each other from 6-6:15. The Pledge and Blessing are at 6:15.

Introduce yourself to any guest or member you don't know.

Please make your reservations through chapter Secretary, Don McArthur

229-244-7498 or email sararmcarthur@gmail.com

PLEASE RSVP "YES" or "NO"

Submissions for consideration to this newsletter are welcomed and should be sent to thomas.d.mccracken@gmail.com as soon as possible due to time needed for print.

Thanks to Don and Sara McArthur, and the MOAA website for information for this newsletter.

South Georgia Chapter or the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is a politically non-partisan, non-profit corporation affiliated with the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). National MOAA is also non-partisan.

www.moaa.org will take you to the Legislative Update and their "Take Action" section. To join the chapter go to the website www.sgamoaa.org and click on BECOME A MEMBER.

The Musical Program for February 2026 will be our own Don McArthur playing Love Songs and Patriotic Songs on Cornet

From:

South GA MOAA

PO Box 5941

Valdosta, GA 31603