# The Lantern

Palm Beach-Martin Counties Chapter
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## October 2021 Issue

## President's Message

Herb Sennett, LTC, CH, USAR (RET.)

This month's newsletter is late because of a personal issue that I wish to address to the membership. As most of you are aware, I have been suffering from a problem of severe dehydration and loss of potassium conntected to an issue that the doctors have not been able to ascertain at this time. This condition has played havoc with both my physical and mental abilities. Thus, this problem has given me pause about my responsitilities with the chapter and its business.

Over the last several months, I have failed to fulfill my duties in a timely manner which has caused problems for the chapter in general manifested particularly in my non-attendance at the September dinner meeting—an issue for which I greatly regret and offer my profound apologies. That event gave me and my physician great concern. So, after discussing the situation with the first vice president, Marc Oliveri, and our secretary, Paul Loschiavo, I am tendering my resignation as president immediately and asking that Marc step into the position two months early to take us through the holiday season.

The annual membership meeting will be held on November 4, 2021, at 1700 hours (that's five o'clock civilian time for us "old timers"). At that meeting Marc Oliveri will once again take the leadership reigns of the chapter as he did during 2012-14. The meeting will be held via zoom. The information you will need to join that meeting is at the end of this article.

It has been a distinct privilege to have served as your president. At the time of my assumption of the office upon Jacqui Morris-Hayes's resignation due to serious physical surgery and resulting long recovery, I had no way of anticipating that my physical condition would be are going to be fine forever.

I am proud of my ability to bring the chapter through the horrible circumstances of the COVID pandemic that seems to have ravaged the whole nation. And I am proud to say that in my opinion our chapter is still one of the best and most active in the South Florida area. I am proud to say that we achieved five star status in the Levels of Excellence as a chapter. And I believe we are in a position to again achieve that status for the next year under Marc's capable leadership.

My desire is that we rally around Marc's leadership beginning as of the November membership meeting in an effort to continue being one of the "premier" chapters in the nation. I could not be more proud of the all of you, the membership and supporters of this organization. And I shall cherish the memories of the past five years of my membership in this great organization. I shall be happy to fill the Executive Board position of Immediate Past President as a total supporter of Marc Oliveri's capable leadership. And I shall be calling each of you individually over the next month to verify your addresses and phone numbers for the 2022 edition of the member directory.

Thank you for your support and prayers over the past four months as my condition has deteriorated a bit more rapidly than I would have wanted. And I wish to thank Marc for his willingness to step up and aid our chapter in this way. Below you will find the information that you will need to join the annual meeting on November 4. All members and spouces are welcome to join in and participate. The zoom will accommodate 200+. So, please be sure to log on and join us in this important transitional moment in our chapter.

Annual meeting information is on page 2.

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## PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES CHAPTER OF MOAA ANNUAL MEETING

HERB SENNETT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: PBMC-MOAA Annual Meeting

Time: Nov 4, 2021 04:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Nov 4, 2021 04:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting by clicking on the link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89785195739?pwd=akVMNGFkQ2w0UTZ2WXJxcW1IQkRNUT09

Or, use the information below to join the meeting through the zoom app:

Meeting ID: 897 8519 5739

Passcode: 594752

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# Upcoming Events:

## October:

No Dinner or Officers Call this month

## November:

Annual Membership Meeting, Nov 4th, 4:30pm via zoom
Officers Call TBD
Dinner date/time TBD

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