



HEART OF AMERICA CHAPTER

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Dr. Chris Kuehl To Speak About The State Of The National And International Economy



Dr. Chris Kuehl will speak to us about the present and future state of the US and international economy. Chris is Managing Director of Armada Corporate Intelligence, a firm that provides a wide variety of international consulting services for companies

interested in the global market place and is one of the best informed analysts in the Kansas City area. He was previously a Political Science Professor at Baker University. Armada Corporate Intelligence, the local company Chris co-founded, conducts detailed analysis and assessment of their clients' business environments and competition. Their client list has included YRC Worldwide (formerly Yellow Roadway), Hallmark International, Spencer Fane Britt and Browne, U.S. Engineering, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Brotherhood Bank, and the World Trade Center. He has frequently represented the United States State Department and several Fortune 500 Corporations in their efforts to establish businesses in foreign countries. There will be time for questions after his presentation. Our Meeting will be held January 23, 2021 at the new DAV Hall located at 14605 East Hwy 40, Kansas City, MO 64136. Masks are required. The Auxiliary Luncheon be-

gins at 1145 hours with the MOAA Luncheon beginning at 1215 hours. Cost of the lunch is \$15.00. To get to the DAV Hall from Independence, Missouri, exit off I-70 onto Noland and go south for 1 mile to E Hwy 40. Turn left and drive one-half mile. The DAV Hall is on the south side of E Hwy 40. Meal reservations must be made by Monday of the week before the luncheon. Substitute meals must be made at the time of reservation. Cancellations must be called in by 9:00 a.m. on the Saturday of the luncheon. To make reservations, contact Emma or David Toops by telephone at 913-967-9745 or by e-mail at info@toopsconsulting.com by Monday, January 18, 2021

Meeting Information

TOPIC: State of US and world

SPEAKER: Chris Kuehl
Saturday, January 23, 2021

TIME: 10:30 Executive Board Meeting
12:15 p.m. - MOAA Lunch

MENU: Salisbury Steak/Mashed Potatoes/Mushroom Gravy
Vegetable/ Salad/ Roll/Butter/ Coffee/Tea/
And dessert
(Substitute Meals of Baked Chicken Breast or Hamburger Steak must be requested at Time of Reservation)

LOCATION:
Disabled American Veterans 14605 . Highway
40 Kansas City, Missouri 64136

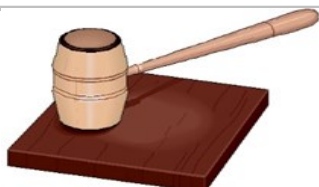
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2020 Meeting Calendar

23 January*	No July Meeting
27 February	28 August*
27 March *	25 September
24 April	23 October* (3rd Sat)
22 May *	20 November* (3rd Sat)
26 June (Chapter Picnic)	4 December (Holiday Party)

NOTE: All Meetings are on the 4th Saturday EXCEPT as indicated. They vary according to a holiday or available date.

**Notes
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Jerry Magliano

President's Message

Hoping you all had a Happy Holiday and wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year. The year ended with a wonderful Holiday Party and we were once again treated to the beautiful singing of the Morton sisters. A delicious meal was prepared and served by the kitchen staff. A special thanks to Terrie Jo Fox and the ladies of the Auxiliary for making this such a special event and one we look forward to every year. Thanks also to the six officers who were installed to guide the Chapter in the accomplishment of our mission to NEVER STOP SERVING during 2021. For 2021, the top of our list will be attracting new members. I have stated in the past that we should all think of ourselves as recruiters. If you know any active duty or retired officers, invite them to one of our luncheons so they can learn about our mission and how important MOAA and its Chapters are to advocating for the protection of the benefits we have earned. Our favorite speaker, Dr. Chris Kuehl, will be presenting his assessment of the world and national economies and markets at our luncheon on January 23rd. His insight will be of particular interest given the impact of COVID-19 on our economy. Having completed one of the most divisive Presidential elections in our history, let's pray that we can come together and do what's best for our country. In early December, you should have received a letter requesting you consider a donation to our Scholarship program. This is one of our most important service projects and gives us an opportunity to help our future leaders with their schooling. We will be working with the various JROTC instructors in the area to identify the most deserving students. Thank you for your generosity in advance. As always, your comments and suggestions about how we can become a better Chapter are very welcome. With your support and participation, we look forward to a great year.

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APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	MS	Mary Ellen Davis	816-554-9018
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Unlike many veteran's organizations, National MOAA and Local Chapters collect yearly dues independently. Chapter Dues are due in January and are currently \$20. The Auxiliary Dues are \$10. If there is an "" after your last name in the address bar, we have not received your dues for the current year. Please send your Dues payment to TREASURER, Vic Christianson, 10635 Hwy D, Napoleon Mo 64074. Thank you for continued support!*

Auxiliary News

Happy New Year!

What a year 2020 turned out to be! BREATHE! As the saying goes, HOPE springs eternal. We are all hoping 2021 is going to be better. We can look back and be grateful, look ahead and be hopeful. HOPE is on the horizon. Our hostess for February is Mary Treu. We look forward to seeing you at our January meeting.

Thank you,
Tina Dawson
Auxiliary President, MOAA, HOAC



Last months luncheon and meeting

In Memory

Dr. Anthony Michael “Tony” Rizzi

(Capt. USAF)

Nov 24, 1932 - Dec 20, 2020



Heart of America Chapter (HOAC) Chapter and Auxiliary Membership Application or Renewal

Date: _____ (Circle one) RENEWAL or APPLICATION

NAME: OFFICER _____ PRIMARY PHONE: Cell or Home or Work (circle one)

MAME AUXILARY _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Chapter Dues are \$25/yr (January to December) Auxiliary Dues are \$10/Yr Checks payable to HOAC-MOAA

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