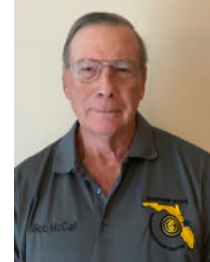




The U.S. Army OCS Alumni Association
Space/Treasure Coast Chapter
NEWSLETTER
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Commander's Message



We held our first Business/Social meeting on 19 October at Grill's Riverside in Melbourne. It was an experiment of sorts, since members had expressed a preference for adding a social aspect to our heretofore rather formal business meetings. I pronounce it a success! We had 13 members attend, including new addition John Fravel (Engineer 105-66) and John Prokopowicz (Infantry 04-64, OCS HOF), plus seven spouses/significant others. Grills was most accommodating, not charging us for the space while providing good service, food and drink. Road warriors Cal Clemons made the 100 mile trek from Stuart to attend, and Steve Kenney drove down from New Smyrna Beach.



Grills - Tom Rozek giving his Good Deeds Foundation presentation.



Grills - The long table!

Good Deeds Foundation Golf Tournament

We are making progress toward our goal of sponsoring a golf hole during the MOAA Good Deed's Foundation Golf Tournament, scheduled for 10 December at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. This event supports local veterans in need and provides assistance to worthy local servicemen and women and their families. An anonymous donor will match STCC contributions if we reach \$1000. We are well on our way, but need your support. Members who have not made a charitable contribution to STCC's sponsorship of the 2022 Good Deeds Foundation's Veterans and Military Support Golf Tournament still have an opportunity to do so. Please make checks out to MOAACC Good Deeds Foundation and on the memo line please write OCSAASTCC. Checks should be mailed to:

Tom Rozek
PO Box 411395
Melbourne, FL 32941

We also need golfers who are prepared to tee up and represent STCC in the tournament.

VMC Veteran's Day Events

STCC will have a presence at the Brevard Veterans Memorial Center (VMC) on Merritt Island the morning of 11 November, 0930-1100 hours. We plan to display the STCC wreath and man a table with the other participants. If you have the time, please stop by and help us show the flag!

Christmas Party

Kathy and I will be hosting the STCC second annual Christmas party on 9 December in Viera. There will be plenty of good cheer, food and libations beginning at 1830 hours. I'll provide more details as we get closer to early December, but hope everyone will be able to attend.

Deployment

2LT Logan Herd, STCC's youngest Chapter member and one of our four National Guard OCS graduates, is on active duty back in the Sandbox. Our thoughts are with you, Logan. Be safe!

Lifetime Memberships

To remind, membership in STCC is free, but you do need to be a member of The US Army Officer Candidate Schools Alumni Association. Annual Membership is \$55, Lifetime Membership is \$300. You can convert your Annual Membership to Lifetime with credit for years paid as an Annual Member. We encourage everyone with an Annual Membership to upgrade to Lifetime. Here's the link on how to do so: <https://ocsalumni.org/join-us/>

STCC Website

If you haven't already checked it out, please take a look at STCC's excellent website - ocsalumnispacecoast.com. We try to keep it current with Chapter info, including past newsletters, important documents, photos of events in which we participated, and planned future activities.

STCC Shirts



STCC logo shirts can be ordered at Custom Signs and Shirts, 3730 W. New Haven, Melbourne. The STCC design is under the name "Rob McCall." Prices range from \$17-\$30 with embroidery, depending on fabric. Please let me know if you need more info.

Final Thoughts

It was gratifying to have robust attendance at the 19 October meeting and we will be sure to use that format for most if not all of our future meetings. As always, if there is something we could be doing better, or shouldn't be doing, please speak up!