

New York State Council of Chapters

The New York State Council of Chapters, Military Officers Association of America is a non-profit, non-political organization, chartered on October 7, 1972, and operated exclusively for the following purposes:

- To promote the aims of MOAA, as stated in the preamble to the Bylaws of that Association;
- To further the legislative and other objectives of MOAA;
- To foster fraternal relationships among retired, active and former officers of the uniformed services and their National Guard or Reserve components;
- To protect the rights and interests of active duty, retired, Reserve and National Guard personnel of the uniformed services and their dependents and survivors;
- To organize and coordinate the collective actions of the Member Chapters of the Council to enable them to effectively serve their members, communities and the nation.

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New York State Council of Chapters Military Officers Association of America Forty-First Annual Convention



***Memorial Service
&
Installation Banquet
Canandaigua, New York
October 14 - 16 , 2013***

PROGRAM

InvocationLTC (Rev) William Leone
Welcome.....CAPT Jerry Luzum
Pledge of Allegiance.....All
Memorial Service.....See Memorial Program
POW/MIA Ceremony.....CAPT Jerry Luzum
Introduction of Council President.....CAPT Jerry Luzum
Introduction of Guests.....Lt Col Robert Bienvenue

DINNER

Introduction of Guest Speaker.....Lt Col Robert Bienvenue
Guest Speaker.....COL Barry Wright
Chapter Recognition.....COL Barry Wright
Installation of Officers.....COL Barry Wright
Farewell Remarks.....Lt Col Robert Bienvenue
Closing Remarks.....NYS Council of Chapters President
Benediction.....LTC (Rev) William Leone



COL Barry Wright, USA (Ret)

COL Wright was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry from Middle Tennessee State University in 1974. As an infantry officer, he served in a variety of staff positions and commanded infantry units at both the company and battalion levels. He also served for more than nine years in personnel assignments from Brigade to Theater levels in a variety of Army and joint commands. His last assignment before retiring from the military in 2003 was at the National Defense University in Washington, DC. COL Wright is a graduate of the Army War College in Carlisle, PA, and he earned a Master's degree in human resources from Central Michigan University. Prior to joining MOAA, COL Wright was an instructor and a course director at the Army Force Management School at Fort Belvoir, VA. In November 2006, he joined the MOAA staff as the Deputy Director of the Council and Chapter Affairs Department, and in January 2013, he was appointed as the Director of the Council and Chapter Affairs Department.