

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

**53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**THE INN at SARATOGA**

231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

<https://www.theinnsaratoga.com>

*Sunday, 28 September through Wednesday, 01 October 2025*

**ALL MOAA members** are cordially invited to attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the New York State Council of Chapters. Your Council Officers have been working very hard to schedule another **memorable, educational, inspirational, and affordable NYS Convention!** Because we are ever-aware of individual needs and constraints on your time, we are offering "Package" options as well as "A La Carte" items.

With this mind, we have defined these specific objectives for this Convention:

- To advance the mission of MOAA in advocating on matters for all service-members;
- To enhance the NYS CoC's relationship with MOAA National;
- To establish a direct connection between our Chapters;
- Honor our deceased members at our Annual Memorial Service; and
- Elect a new slate of Council Officers

All Packages begin with your choice of an air conditioned (no smoking) room, daily Hospitality Room privileges, meals, and all gratuities. Choose your own room configuration (*Standard w/2 Double Beds* - OR - *Standard w/1 King Bed*. Limited availability – **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**). Please consult [www.theinnsaratoga.com](http://www.theinnsaratoga.com) for pictures and details.

**Choose from the following Packages OR from the A LA CARTE menu:**

- **SUPER DELUXE PACKAGE:** Includes 3 Nights (Sun, Mon, Tue) lodging, 2 Dinners, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, Visits to Saratoga National Cemetery, Saratoga Battlefield, and Schuylerville, and 3 Nights Hospitality Room.
- **DELUXE PACKAGE:** Includes: 2 Nights lodging (Sun, Mon), 2 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Nights Hospitality Room. (NO TOUR VISIT.)
- **MINI PACKAGE:** Includes: 1 Night lodging (Mon), 1 Banquet Dinner, 1 Lunch, 1 Breakfast, 1 Night Hospitality Room. (NO TOUR VISIT.)
- **A La Carte Items:** In an effort to encourage participation and be as flexible as possible, we are offering options to attend whatever activities you can fit into your busy schedules.

**Our Tentative Schedule as follows:**

- **Sunday 09/28/2025:** Check-in and Welcome Buffet Dinner – Guest Speaker TBD
- **Monday 09/29/2025:**
  - Morning: Latest Information from MOAA National Staff (TBD)
    - (Chapter Management, Advocacy, Communications, and more)
  - Afternoon: New York Council of Chapters Annual Business Meeting w/Council Elections
  - Evening: 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Banquet and Awards Dinner – Guest Speaker from MOAA HQ TBD
- **Tuesday – 9/30/2025:** Admission and Visits to the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery, the Saratoga Battlefield, and a tour of Schuylerville (Schuyler House, Monument, Surrender Site, and Siege Lines). Lunch will be provided, but you must provide your own transportation (approximately 35 miles round trip). The Annual CoC Memorial Service will be held during our stop at the Saratoga National Cemetery.
- **Wednesday – 10/01/2025:** Check out.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

<b>Annual CoC Business Meeting</b> - MOAA briefings on Chapter Management, Advocacy, Social Media, Veteran Issues, more. Current state of CoC affairs, Chapter reports, Council Officer Elections.	<b>Daily Happy Hour(s)</b> in our own WORLD - FAMOUS Hospitality Suite (And we do mean HAPPY !!!)
<b>BBQ Welcome Buffet</b> – Meet and Greet! Re-new old acquaintances and form new friendships	<b>Annual CoC Banquet</b> Plated dinner - Choose from 8 oz NY Strip OR Herb Stuffed Salmon w/ Beurre Blanc. Includes potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert.
<b>Visits to the Saratoga National Battlefield, Cemetery, and British Surrender Site in Schuylerville</b> - Admission and Box Lunch Included. (Provide your own transportation)	<b>MOAA and CoC Awards Programs</b> Focusing on Levels of Excellence and Harris Communication Awards

**UNIFORM OF THE DAY**

Breakfasts, Welcome Buffet, Saratoga Tour	Resort casual (no jeans or tank tops)
MOAA and Council Meetings	Business Casual
Banquet and Awards Dinner	Dinner Dress: Service Uniform / Dark Suit / Evening Wear

**Registration and deposit due by 26 June 2025. The balance is due by 11 August 2025.** Reservations received AFTER 11 Aug 2025 will be accepted on space available basis. **There will be no cancellations/refunds accepted after 15 August 2025 (unless there are extenuating circumstances).**

A full agenda, including Guest Speakers will be communicated as soon as they are finalized.

**We hope you will attend and we encourage you to invite your MOAA friends to join us!**

**QUESTIONS???**

- President Skip Bebernitz     [ebeberni@nycap.rr.com](mailto:ebeberni@nycap.rr.com)     518.237.4738
- VP Norma Weissend     [nweissend@me.com](mailto:nweissend@me.com)     585.727.6190

**WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT PAYMENTS?**

- Package Reservations and Down Payment: **50% Deposit due by 06/26/2025**
  - Final payment due **NLT 08/11/2025**
  - **A La Carte – Full Payment due with registration NLT 08/11/2025**
  - **Make Checks Payable To: NYS CoC Convention 2025**

**RETURN THIS PAGE AND ALL OTHER FORMS AND PAYMENT TO:**

**Norma Weissend, Genesee Valley Chapter  
4587 Ridge Rd, Canandaigua, NY 14424**

**Payable To: NYS CoC Convention 2025**

**NYS CoC - MOAA 53<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
RESERVATION FORM**

**Please return with your deposit:**

**(1) THIS ENTIRE PAGE**

**AND**

**(2) Your package selection form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

MOAA ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Officer?: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) of Persons in Your Room:**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Tag \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ALSO Please complete selections for Package Registration or A La Carte registration**

**MONDAY BANQUET MEAL SELECTIONS (Indicate quantity):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8 oz NY Strip Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Herb Encrusted Salmon

**(Annotate any special dietary needs below in comments)**

**Special Accommodation Considerations or Comments**

**(Handicap Access, First Floor Lodging, Dietary Needs, etc.)**

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**SUPER DELUXE PACKAGE**

Check In	Check Out	SUPER DELUXE PACKAGE <i>Includes: 3 Nights lodging, 2 Dinners, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, Tour, 3 Nights Hospitality Room, All Gratuities (Per person)</i>	Please Circle Room Config First Come First Served	Total Cost	
Sun 9/28/25	Wed 10/01/25		1K Std or 2Q Std <i>Handicap Access: Yes or No</i>	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
				\$619.00	\$821.00
<b>TOTAL SUPER DELUXE PACKAGE</b>			50% Deposit NLT 06/26/2025	\$309.50	\$410.50

**DELUXE PACKAGE**

Check In	Check Out	DELUXE PACKAGE <i>Includes: 2 Nights lodging, 2 Dinners, 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Nights Hospitality Room, All Gratuities. NO TOUR. (Per person)</i>	Please Circle Room Config First Come First Served	Total Cost	
Sun 9/28/25	Tue 09/30/25		1K Std or 2Q Std <i>Handicap Access: Yes or No</i>	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
				\$421.00	\$564.00
<b>TOTAL DELUXE PACKAGE</b>			50% Deposit NLT 06/26/2025	\$210.50	\$282.00

**MINI PACKAGE**

Check In	Check Out	MINI PACKAGE <i>Includes: 1 Night lodging, 1 Banq Dinner, 1 Lunch, 1 Breakfast, 1 Night Hospitality Room, All Gratuities. NO TOUR. (Per person)</i>	Please Circle Room Config First Come First Served	Total Cost	
Mon 9/29/25	Tue 9/30/25		1K Std or 2Q Std <i>Handicap Access: Yes or No</i>	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy
				\$201.00	\$263.00
<b>TOTAL MINI PACKAGE</b>			50% Deposit NLT 06/26/2025	\$100.50	\$131.50

**LOCAL PACKAGE**

NO LODGING		LOCAL PACKAGE <i>(Activities, Meals, and Events Only)</i>	EACH LOCAL PKG Includes: 1 Banquet Dinner, 1 Lunch, 2 Breakfast, 3 Nights Hospitality Room, All Gratuities, AND TOUR (Per person)	Total Cost	
Sun 9/28/25	Tue 9/30/25			Single	Double
				\$234.00	\$468.00
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PACKAGE</b>			50% Deposit NLT 06/26/2025	\$117.00	\$234.00

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Registration Form - A LA CARTE**

**Last Name:**  
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**A LA CARTE ADD-ONS**

**Tot  
Qty**

**Per  
Person**

**Total**

<b>SUNDAY 9/28/2025</b>	<b>WELCOME DINNER BUFFET - SPEAKER TBA</b> <i>(Includes Hospitality Room)</i>			<b>\$63.00</b>	
<b>MONDAY 9/29/2025</b>	<b>NY Council of Chapters 53rd Annual Banquet and Awards - Guest Speaker from MOAA National Staff TBA</b> <i>(Includes Hospitality Room)</i>			<b>\$65.00</b>	
		Please indicate Qty of meal choice(s): _____ NY Strip _____ Salmon			
<b>TUESDAY 9/30/2025</b>	<b>Admission / Guided Tour: Saratoga National Cemetery - Saratoga Battlefield - Lunch - Schuylerville Tour</b>			<b>\$35.00</b>	
		<b>(Note: CoC Annual Memorial Service will take place at the Cemetery)</b>			
<b>Indicate Your Day / Qty</b>	<b>Inn at Saratoga - Breakfast Buffet How many Each Day?</b> ___ Mon ___ Tue ___ Wed			<b>\$18.00</b>	
<b>Indicate Your Day / Qty</b>	<b>Inn at Saratoga - Monday Lunch During Business Meeting / 2025-2027 Council Officer Elections</b>			<b>\$29.00</b>	

		<b># of Nights</b>	<b>Lodging Per Night</b>
<b>Indicate Your Night(s)</b>	<b>One Night Lodging and Breakfast</b> <b>Please Circle Room Config:</b> <b>1 King - or - 2 Queens</b> Check In Date: _____		<b>\$157.00</b>
		<b>Handicap Access: Yes or No ?</b>	

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**