

All Texas MOAA Chapters:

The 1st Qtr Texas Council of Chapters (TCC) meeting will be held February 12(Fri) & 13 (Sat), 2010 in Tyler. Our thanks to Rose Capital Chapter President, Jim Snow, his leadership team and all the members for hosting us. Here are the details as provided by our hosts:

Hotel: Country Inn Suites by Carlson, 6702 South Broadway Ave, Tyler.

Reservation Telephone number: 903-561-0863 or 1-800-456-4000.

Room Rate: \$70.00 per night + tax makes it \$79.10 – King or Queen same price.

Cut-off date for reservations is **January 29, 2010**.

Please note there are rooms blocked under **MOAA** for this rate. They must be reserved by phone contact – cannot do it online! Check in time is 1500 (please call if you will be there early to make sure rooms are ready – early check in is permitted). Checkout time is 1100.

Continental Breakfast hours – Monday – Friday (0630 – 0930); Saturday (0730 - 1030). Please see the attached for directions.

Friday Evening Social at 1800 hrs with Dinner at 1845 hrs. Vice Admiral Norb Ryan, Jr., President, MOAA will be in attendance. Adm Ryan will install the new 2010-2011 TCC officers and will give an MOAA update. Dinner will be a home style country buffet at the Hollytree Country Club for \$22/person. Dress is coat and tie and comparable attire for the ladies. See the attached for directions.

Please review, complete and mail-in the attached registration form by 1400 hrs, February 9 if you will be attending this dinner.

TCC 1st Qtr Business meeting, Friday, 1500-1700 hrs: **NOTE; THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR NORMAL SATURDAY MORNING MEETING TIME— PLEASE ARRIVE IN TIME FOR THIS MEETING.**

The meeting will be held in the hotel “Meeting Room”. The new TCC Operational Plan will be unveiled and discussed. We anticipate Adm Ryan will be in attendance. The agenda and all supporting materials will be e-mailed to you well in advance of the meeting.

Membership & Chapter Development Workshop, Saturday, 0800-1200 hrs:

This is something new. We will be using this time to discuss, brainstorm and document ways to improve Chapter effectiveness and growth, i.e., how to better recruit and retain members; how to grow chapter non-dues revenue; improving relationships with your local community, etc. You won't want to miss this!

Reminder -- What you need to do:

- Call the Country Inn Suites for reservations Telephone 903-561-0863 or 1-800-456-4000 **by January 29th**.

- Complete **no later than 1400 hrs, Feb 9** the attached registration form if you will be attending the Friday Evening Dinner and mail along with your check for \$22/person to: Secretary, Rose Capital Chapter MOAA, P.O. Box 130921, Tyler, TX 75713-0921.

Thank you . . . see you in Tyler!

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