

## **2018 Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award Contest Winners**

Each year, national MOAA holds the Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award Contest to identify councils and chapters that do an outstanding job communicating with their members and community. MOAA affiliates competed in two categories of competition: print and e-newsletters and websites. A panel of judges scored the submissions based on a set of subjective criteria, looking at both design and content. Councils and chapters received extra credit for communication efforts that went above and beyond established standards, with additional points being awarded in the print and e-newsletter category to affiliates that published their own membership directory and recruiting materials. In the websites category, affiliates that communicated with their members via email networks and social media channels received extra credit. We are pleased to recognize 96 councils and chapters that received five-star awards for their exemplary communication efforts and 10 councils and chapters that received four-star awards for their outstanding efforts.

### **FIVE-STAR AFFILIATES**

#### **Alaska**

Captain Cook Chapter (website)

#### **Alabama**

Alabama Council of Chapters (website)

Greater Birmingham Chapter (print newsletter)

East-Central Alabama Chapter (website)

Huntsville Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Montgomery Area Chapter (website)

South Alabama Chapter (print newsletter and website)

#### **Arizona**

Arizona Chapter (website)

Coronado Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Grand Canyon Chapter (print newsletter)

Luke Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Superstition Mountain Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Tucson Chapter (print newsletter)

#### **Arkansas**

Northwest Arkansas Chapter (print newsletter)

#### **California**

Miramar Chapter (print newsletter)

Riverside March Field Chapter (print newsletter)

#### **Florida**

Florida Council of Chapters (print newsletter and website)

Calusa Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Cape Canaveral Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Kingdom of the Sun Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Lake & Sumter Counties Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Lee Coast Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Northeast Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Northwest Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Pensacola Chapter (website)  
St. Petersburg Area Chapter (website)  
Sarasota Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
South Central Florida Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Sun City Center Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Treasure Coast Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Volusia County Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Georgia**

Georgia Council of Chapters (website)  
Kings Bay Chapter (website)  
South Georgia Chapter (website)

### **Hawaii**

Hawaii Aloha Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Illinois**

Southwest Illinois Chapter (print newsletter)

### **Indiana**

White River Chapter (print newsletter)

### **Kansas**

Kaw Valley Chapter (print newsletter)

### **Kentucky**

Bluegrass Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Fort Campbell Chapter (print newsletter and website)  
Fort Knox Area Chapter (print newsletter)

### **Maryland**

Montgomery County Chapter (print newsletter)  
Star Spangled Banner Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Minnesota**

Minnesota Chapter (website)

### **Missouri**

Greater St. Louis Chapter (print newsletter)  
Mid-Missouri Chapter (print newsletter)

Ozark Empire Chapter (print newsletter)

### **Montana**

Western Montana Chapter (website)

### **Nebraska**

Heartland of America Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Nevada**

Southern Nevada Chapter (website)

### **New Hampshire**

New Hampshire Chapter (website)

### **New Mexico**

Albuquerque Chapter (website)

### **New York**

Genesee Valley Chapter (print newsletter)

NYS Capital District Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **North Carolina**

Cape Fear Chapter (e-newsletter and website)

Catawba Valley Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter (website)

Southeastern NC Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Tarheel Central Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Ohio**

Ohio Council of Chapters (website)

Central Ohio Chapter (e-newsletter and website)

Dayton Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Greater Cincinnati Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Ohio Western Reserve Chapter (print newsletter and website)

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Council of Chapters (website)

Green Country Chapter (website)

Southwest Oklahoma Chapter (website)

### **Oregon**

Oregon Council of Chapters (website)

Emerald Empire Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Central Oregon Chapter (print newsletter and website)

## **Pennsylvania**

Pennsylvania Council of Chapters (print newsletter)

Keystone Capital Chapter (print newsletter)

Lancaster Chapter (print newsletter and website)

## **South Carolina**

Charleston Chapter (website)

Grand Strand Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Low Country Chapter (print newsletter and website)

## **Tennessee**

Chattanooga Chapter (print newsletter)

## **Texas**

El Paso Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Lone Star Officers Club (print newsletter)

## **Virginia**

Virginia Council of Chapters (print newsletter and website)

Central Virginia Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Falcons Landing Chapter (print newsletter)

Hampton Roads Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Heritage Chapter (print newsletter)

Heritage Hunt Chapter (print newsletter)

Mount Vernon Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Richmond Area Chapter (print newsletter)

Southwest Virginia Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Potomac Chapter (print newsletter)

## **Virtual**

MOAA Uniformed Services Nurse Advocates Virtual Chapter (e-newsletter and website)

## **Washington**

Columbia River Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Mount Rainier Chapter (print newsletter)

Olympia Area Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Olympic Peninsula Chapter (print newsletter)

Spokane Chapter (print newsletter and website)

## **FOUR-STAR AFFILIATES**

### **Alabama**

Greater Birmingham Chapter (website)

### **Arizona**

Arizona Chapter (print newsletter)

**California**

Monterey County Chapter (print newsletter)

**Florida**

Halifax Chapter (print newsletter and website)

Historic Mayport Chapter (print newsletter)

St. Petersburg Area Chapter (print newsletter)

**Georgia**

Old Capitol Area Chapter (print newsletter)

**Minnesota**

Minnesota Chapter (print newsletter)

**Nevada**

Southern Nevada Chapter (print newsletter)

**North Carolina**

North Carolina Council of Chapters (e-newsletter and website)