



September 2018

Military-Civilian Club of San Antonio Established 1921

*The Military-Civilian Club
of San Antonio
is designed to foster patriotism
and the integration of
the military and civilian
communities of the
San Antonio, Texas area.*

From your Presidents

In the year 1921, the Yankees purchased 20 acres in the Bronx for Yankee Stadium; Dr. Banting and Dr. Best announced the discovery of insulin; Albert Einstein Lectured in New York City on his new "Theory of Relativity"; Babe Ruth hit his then record 59th homerun; Green Bay Packers played their 1st NFL game; and San Antonio was hit by the Flash Flood of 1921. It was also in 1921 when Mrs. Mabel Darragh Barmore was busy organizing the Army Civilian Club, which is now the Military-Civilian Club. She established the Club to preserve the close ties between our military and civilian communities and to foster patriotism. Karrie Fristoe, Military President and retired Colonel, US Army, and Becky Ownby Smith, Civilian President and retired High School Counselor are excited to kick-off our 97th year of the Military-Civilian Club and continue the tradition that Mrs. Barmore set in motion. We are thankful that you are a part of our mission!

This year has already started with great enthusiasm. Our Board Members and Committee Chairs have been hard at work planning luncheons, special events, and preparing for a great year. Pris Trawick and her committee have planned the Welcome Coffee, which will be at Morgan's Wonderland on Monday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m., where we will give a warm welcome to all of our new members. You will also have an opportunity to sign-up for the November Dine Around luncheon and pay

your membership dues at the Welcome Coffee.

Our luncheons will be held in different locations this year, so check the calendar for the destination of each luncheon. The cost for each luncheon is still \$30.00. We will be using Constant Contact as our means of communicating and sending invitations to our members for the luncheons. Please don't forget to RSVP in a timely manner to secure your reservation.

In addition to our normal calendar of events, Mary Wieser, Paula Johnson, and Denise Poppe are planning fun and educational activities for our members to increase the camaraderie in our club. Some of the activities which are planned are... a trip to Round-Top, the Junior League of Austin's Christmas Affair, cooking schools, and a trip to Fredericksburg for more shopping. We will also have field trips to our military installation for tours with BAMC, Center of the Intrepid, and a tour of the JBSA Lackland Military Working Dog facility. We have also planned a Mil-Civ social at the Beethoven Maennerchor for all of our members and spouses. Dates for these special opportunities are listed in the newsletter. We hope that everyone will attend.

We are looking forward to a great year as we foster patriotism and increase the relationships between our military and civilian communities. We are on our way to 100 years of great memories and connections with good friends.

Becky Ownby Smith
Civilian President

Karrie Fristoe
Military President

Mark Your Calendars

*The check-in time for all luncheons is
11:30 and the luncheon program will
begin at 12:00 noon.*

September 10

10-11:30 AM Welcome Coffee
Morgan's Wonderland

October 1

10:00 AM Joint Board Meeting
Luncheon
San Antonio County Club

November 5

Dine Around Luncheon

December 10

Luncheon
Sonterra Country Club

January 14

10:00 AM Joint Board Meeting
Luncheon
Sonterra Country Club

February 11

In Home Luncheons

March 11

Luncheon
Mi Tierra

April 8

Luncheon
Casa Rio

May 13

10:00 AM Joint Board Meeting
Luncheon
The Gateway Club, JBSA Lackland

Please Join us to
Welcome Our New Members
at the

Military-Civilian
Welcome Coffee
September 10, 2018

10AM—Noon

Morgan's Wonderland Event Center
5223 David Edwards
San Antonio, Tx 78233



RSVP by September 3rd

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Our Club Reservation Policy

Please remember that when you make a luncheon reservation through your caller, the club is obligated to pay for that lunch regardless of your attendance. We understand that sometimes you will not be able to attend a luncheon even when a reservation is made. However, we ask that you honor your reservation and pay for your luncheon.

2018-19 Military-Civilian Club Officers

Civilian

President	Becky Ownby Smith
First Vice President	Beth Plummer
Second Vice President	Leslie McFadden
Third Vice President	Lisa Wolff
Fourth Vice President	Jackie Meyer
Disbursing Treasurer	Julianne Bartlett
Recording Secretary	Virginia Dibrell
Corresponding Secretary	Charlotte Mitchell
Chaplain	Rollette Schreckenghost Smith
Parliamentarian	Cory Bakke

Military

Honorary President— Air Force	Joni Kwast
President	Karrie Fristoe
First Vice President	Monica Douglas
Second Vice President	Daria Putzier
Third Vice President	Paula Johnson
Fourth Vice President	Laura Read
Non-Disbursing Treasurer	Daria Putzier
Recording Secretary	Lori Campbell
Corresponding Secretary	Sally Gummel
Chaplain	Patty Stendahl
Parliamentarian	Gail Hathaway

Special Opportunities for Mil-Civ Members!

Installation Trips

November 8 & 13

Tour Brooke Army Medical Center

Fiesta 2019 Events

March 25

Military Ambassador Reception
6:30 PM Witte Museum

April 22

Pilgrimage to the Alamo

April 26

Battle of Flowers Parade

Social Trips

October 3

Round Top Antique Fair

October 17

Beethoven's Maennerchor
6:30-8:30 Spouses welcome

October 24

Holiday Cooking Class
Shopping in Fredericksburg

November 15

Austin, Texas
Jr. League Christmas Affair and Tour
of the Governor's Mansion

Join the Fiesta Commission

We are honored that several members of the Military-Civilian club will serve on the Fiesta Commission this year. Club members, are serving as the Presidents of Participating Member Organizations (PMO's), Elected Commissioners and on the Executive board. The Fiesta San Antonio Commission is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that plans, promotes and coordinates Fiesta through the support of its PMO's. Our Club's Military Ambassador program is an important part of Fiesta and our participation is valued. We encourage you to support the Fiesta Commission by becoming a member this year. Sign up online www.fiesta-sa.org. or pick up a membership brochure at the September coffee.

Foundation Report

We are proud to report the accomplishments of last fiscal year (July 1 – June 31st 2018). Because of your support, the Foundation is able to make a significant difference in the lives of our military personnel and their families.

Revenue of \$72,000 allowed us to increase our financial contributions within the three focus areas for total giving of \$67,650 this past year:

\$21,334 Military Family Support

- \$10,334 distributed through the Warrior Family Support Center
- \$ 5,000 Honor Flight
- \$ 3,000 Vogel Resilience Center
- \$ 2,000 BAMC Beads of Courage NICU/Pediatric Oncology
- \$ 500 "Sensitive Santa" for special needs children
- \$ 500 Military Child Coalition / Student to Student
- \$ 250 Community Garden Ft Sam Houston

\$13,570 Scholarships (military family member)

- \$10,000 (2 students)
- \$ 3,570 (1 Trinity University scholarship)

\$32,480 Military Ambassador Program

UPDATE ON THIS CURRENT FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE Revenue

- \$25,100 Member donations to date through the "July Dues Campaign"
- \$24,900 Pending USAA as Title Sponsor of Military Ambassador Program
- \$ 7,000 In-kind transportation, respite lodging and parade vehicles

Planned Expense in Focus Areas (amounts can increase with opportunities)

- \$21,000 Military Family Support
- \$ 9,000 Scholarships
- \$33,000 Military Ambassador Program

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501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. You will receive a receipt for your file. You may designate all or part of your contribution to Military Family Support or Scholarships OR if you do not designate it, your gift will be used where it's most needed. At this time, the Military Ambassador Program is fully funded.

Gifts of any size are appreciated and help support our military and their families.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have

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Luncheon Reservations are a Team Effort

Dear Members,

Your Luncheon Reservations Team has been hard at work determining how to best use Constant Contact in conjunction with Callers to ensure that every member receives her invitation to the October, December, January, March, April, and May luncheons.

We realize that we cannot succeed without your help, so we hope that you will join our team. Now don't panic. Here is what you can do for us:

- ◆ Know your reservations contact and how you can reach her.
- ◆ Add all luncheon dates/times/venues to your personal calendar.
- ◆ Reply to your invitation whether you "accept" or "regret".
- ◆ If you know you are not attending, "regret" your first invitation to reduce email or voicemail clutter.
- ◆ Contact your Luncheon Reservations Chair no less than 10 days prior to luncheon if you don't receive your invitation (call or Constant Contact).
- ◆ Cancel your reservation if you are unable to attend.
- ◆ Pay for your reservation if you are a "no-show" or cancel after the deadline.
- ◆ Plan ahead so you are able to fulfill your attendance requirement (Active Civilian-4, Associate Civilian-2, Active Military-2, Associate Military-4).

Welcome to the Team!

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Our First Luncheon

Monday, October 1st

11:30 a.m. Check-in

12:00 noon Luncheon

Guest Speaker Corrie Boldt

*Local Realtor &
Breast Cancer Survivor
&*

Bingo to Benefit Breast Cancer Research

*San Antonio Country Club
4100 North New Braunfels*

*Valet Parking Available
Cash Bar (no credit cards)
Mimosas, Bloody Mary's,
Wine*

In Loving Memory of

Lorraine Olsson

Jeanette Rowen

Jean Todd Bell

Betty Beany Berkey

Edith Scott McAllister

Helen K. Mack

Carolyn Sugg Nau

Lois Foster Yancy

Treasurer's Notes

Dues notices were sent in July and are payable to the Military Civilian Club upon receipt. Dues are delinquent after September 15. Our dispersing treasurer is

Julianne Bartlett

For reimbursements, please fill out a reimbursement form and send it to her attention at:

**P.O. Box 6185
San Antonio, TX
78209**

Check out our Website and Facebook Page

Military-Civilian Charitable Foundation (MCCF) Website:

www.milcivfoundation.com

You can donate through the "DONATE BUTTON"

Payment is made through PayPal

For Military-Civilian Club (MCC) Member News and Information click on **MEMBER PORTAL**

Username:

Mil-Civ-Member (type these words)

Password:

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Access to Club Calendar, Announcements, Trip Info, By Laws, Budget, Newsletter, New Members, Job Descriptions, Board Minutes, Forms, Documents, Yearbook, and More!

Facebook:

Military-Civilian Club of San Antonio (Private Facebook Page)

You request to be a member

Sally Gummel will verify your membership.

Join in the fun –post photos and club events!!