

Maintenance Officer Association (MOA)

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Dear MOA Member:


This letter has a dual purpose. The first is to advise you that dues are now payable for 1983. Please forward \$20.00 to MOA at your earliest convenience. We suggest that you forward your dues as soon as possible to insure that you receive a ballot for the upcoming elections. While you have pen in hand, why not include some nominations for MOA membership? If necessary, this also would be a convenient time to update your rank, duty assignment, and mailing address.

The second purpose of this letter is to forward a copy of the MOA bylaws that were recently ratified by the charter committee. We went to considerable effort to devise procedures that would accommodate a dispersed and mobile membership. We also tried to develop bylaws that would allow MOA to grow and evolve, as the membership chooses, within a flexible framework without requiring changes to the bylaws.

Due to the short suspense involved in the upcoming elections, I would like to call your attention to the election procedures as set forth in Article IX of the bylaws. Note that nominations from the general membership must be received by 1 February. We are going to extend that date this year to 8 February due to the short notice. Forward your nominations to the Nominating Committee at MOA's mailing address.

Thanks for your support in our infancy. Here's hoping that 1983 is a good year for MOA and that the organization will continue to grow and prosper.

Keep the faith.



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