



## ROAL Members Face Many Choices

While you enjoy reading this issue of *THE OFFICER*, I trust you are basking in the glow of excitement, reinvigorated after attending your state's department convention. I hope, too, that the pleasure of seeing your friends and discussing changes coming to ROAL and ROA helped you decide to attend the National Convention in Orlando July 8–11.



Anne Groskreutz  
ROAL President

Orlando is a family destination, and the Marriott World Center is a beautiful hotel close to many attractions. Many reduced or free-ticket options are available to ROA and ROAL members; please see the ROA website for up-to-date information.

Come, help make this ROAL convention a celebration of 60 years as an organization, and be ready to make the decisions that will move us into the next 60 years. I know it will take planning and some sacrifice to make the trip in this changing economy, but your choice to attend will help the organization decide on a future course of action.


At the convention, we will also elect new officers. It was decided at the Mid-Winter Conference that ROAL will follow the same course as ROA, to accommodate the change in the schedule of the next National Convention. We will elect our new officers in Orlando and then will reaffirm them at

the next convention in February 2010 in Washington, D.C. This means they will serve for about 18 or 19 months. All ROAL members must show their support of the national officers of the organization and be willing to help contribute to the goals of the organization.

It is the time to make the changes necessary to revitalize our organization as we continue to work with ROA and help our military families. ROAL will vote on critical issues and changes that will affect how we do business. I hope you discussed them at your department conventions and club meetings so your delegates will know how you feel and will show your desires by the way they vote. I know it isn't easy to change, but we need to refine our way of doing business. We need to get our members re-engaged and find new members interested in serving and helping our military families. You are our best recruiters and our best mentors to new members.

Please be sure that each of your club and department officers has provided the necessary club and department information for the new tax-exempt and employer identification number forms. Each year, we need information; it is critical that names and addresses of officers for each department and club are current.

I look forward to seeing you in Orlando and I always enjoy hearing from you on what you believe are the most important issues in your area. Hope to see you soon! ▲

	<b>ROAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b>	
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Street Address: _____		
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____		
I would like to be affiliated with the Reserve Officers Association League of the U.S. (ROAL)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Member at Large		
Sponsor Name: _____ Rank: _____ Service: _____		
Family Relationship of Sponsor: _____		
Sponsor's ROA Dues Expiration Date: (Month/Year): _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual National Membership (\$15/year*) <input type="checkbox"/> Life National Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> 54 and under/\$295* <input type="checkbox"/> 55 and over/\$195* *Club and Department dues are not included <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership Installment Payment Option <input type="checkbox"/> 54 and under: Initial payment-\$100; End of 1st year-\$100; End of 2nd Year-\$95 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 and over: Initial payment-\$65; End of 1st year-\$65; End of 2nd year-\$65 <b>Payment is accepted by check or money order</b>		<b>Enclosed is my check/mo payable to ROAL for: \$ _____</b>  Mail payment to: <b>ROAL National Headquarters                  One Constitution Avenue, NE                  Washington, DC 20002-5655</b>