The Next Meeting is **Saturday, June 16, 2012**, at Ryan’s Restaurant at 4131 Ft Campbell Blvd, Hopkinsville, KY

**Speaker:** To Be Determined

**Assemble** - Meet at 12:00 PM  **Start Meal** at 12:30 PM in the Main dining hall.

**Meal:** The Secretary/Treasure will be collecting the costs plus gratuity in the Meeting room $ TBD cost Per Person, do not the restaurant a you come in.

**Please plan to attend**

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**RSVP:** Please call in your reservations: NLT Wednesday, June 13, 2012

**KY:** CDR Neldon Whitty (270) 886-6229 (envyu87@hesenergy.net)

**TN:** CW2 Warren Evans (931) 647-5808 (evansmoaa@gmail.com)

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**MEETING HEADLINES**

- Presentation of Grants to The Veteran’s Emergency Relief Fund and Veteran’s Van Service.
- Introduction and presentation of the Ft. Campbell MOAA Chapter Local Scholarship Clarksville High Graduating Senior Molly Marohl.
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**Chapter Policy**

When reservations are made for Chapter meetings, commitments are made to the restaurant/meeting place to pay for the number of reservations reported.

If you make a reservation and then later determine you cannot attend, please call your reservation chairperson as soon as possible. If you are unable to give sufficient notice of your cancellation, please send a check for the appropriate amount to P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569.

**Note To Members:** Please report changes of e-mail addresses or if you received this newsletter by regular mail and have an e-mail address by e-mail to LTC Dave Marr (931) 358-0101 (cdjjmarr@att.net)

**TENTATIVE FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

The date and time of the next Executive Committee meeting will be at Cole Park Commons June 22, 2012 at Ft. Campbell, KY.

We are generally scheduled to meet on the first Friday after each General Membership meeting. We will meet at 11:30 AM.

If you are interested in MOAA name tags please contact Neldon at enyuu87@hesenergy.net

**Who Can Join? - You can.** We invite Active Duty, Guard or Reserve Officers, Warrant Officers or Retired or Former Officers or Warrant Officers interested in the support of the Military Mission and support of those soldiers protecting our nation. You may apply as much effort as you like to make a difference in the issues and topics on which we focus our efforts.

**Benefits of Joining**

There are several benefits to becoming a member of our organization. Our members are close friends and we have a great time when we get together. Of course we also have a common interest, and we hope to further our cause.

**PRESIDENT’S COMMENT**

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**Auxiliary MOAA members**

For Group Luncheons contact one of the numbers below. Please call or e-mail the contact persons below:

Nancy Evans 931-647-5808,
Clara French 931-647-9067 or
Frenchh @ apsu.edu,
Dede Anderson 931-647-1298 or,
Tom.ute@cdelightband.net

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Our credit union account balances as of June 1, 2012 are:

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Dave Marr, Treasurer
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More Defense Bill Details

We reported last week that the House finished up work on its version of the defense authorization bill, and included a list of a number of important amendments.

Several additional amendments were approved after our legislative update went out, including provisions that would:

- Extend foreclosure protections to servicemembers serving in contingency operations, surviving spouses of servicemembers who die from service-connected causes, and veterans with a 100% disability rating
- Provide behavioral health coverage to dependent children with autism through TRICARE
- Establish an online system for reservists to track their active-duty service and calculate the amount of early reserve retirement credit awarded for each tour of duty
- Expand a pilot program to help servicemembers transition by providing civilian credentialing, licensing, and certification for their military skills
- Establish a working group to improve pediatric care through TRICARE

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