

The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 17 August

Guest Speaker:

Richard Stanley,

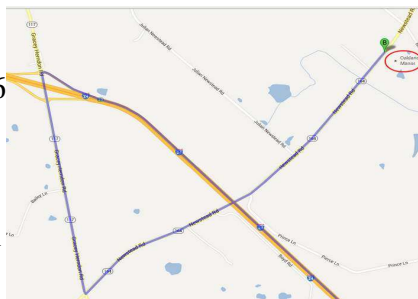
Director of the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West, will speak about the operation of this the closest Veterans Cemetery to Clarksville that is open to TN veterans.

Where: Oakland Manor

9210 Newstead Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240

GPS: 36° 49.099'N 87° 36.196'W

Directions: From the intersection of Ft. Campbell Blvd (US-41A) and I-24, drive northwest on I-24 toward Paducah for 12.6 miles; take Exit 73, and turn left onto Gracey Herndon Rd (KY-117). Follow Gracey Herndon Rd. for 1.3 miles to the stop sign at Newstead Rd. (KY-164). Turn left; follow Newstead Rd. for 2.1 miles. Oakland Manor will be on your right.



From Hopkinsville, follow Canton St / Canton Pike (KY-272) west for about 4 miles to the intersection with Newstead Rd. (KY-164). Turn left at the convenience store onto Newstead Rd., and drive for about 3.5 miles. Oakland Manor will be on your left.

When: Assemble at 1200; meal at 1230

Menu: Buffet with two meats --Sautéed Chicken Breast and Pork Loin--,Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad, and Roll.

Cost: \$10 per person (includes: Tea and Coffee , a Dessert Medley, and a 15% Gratuity)

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HELP!: If your e-mail address changes or if you have an e-mail address but you still received this newsletter by regular mail, please let LTC Dave Marr know at (931) 358-0101 or (cdjmarr@att.net)

Sick or hospitalized?

Call **Chaplain Anderson Grant** [Chairman, Personal Affairs Committee] at 931-648-9406 (or any elected officer) to be placed on the prayer list. We will try to arrange a visitation if appropriate.

We wish all of our sick a speedy and full recovery.

VERY IMPORTANT! R.S.V.P. BY NOON ON WEDNESDAY, 14 AUGUST

We have had a continuing problem of member's waiting until last minute to call in, and we would like to reverse that trend . Please call now if you know whether you will or will not be able to attend. It will be greatly appreciated.

KY: CDR Neldon Whitty 270-886-6229 (envyuu87@hesenergy.net)

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

Please don't wait to be called; be proactive, and help them out

Chapter Policy on Luncheon Reservations

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.**

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



President Howard French

Officers and Committees

President: CW4 Howard French, USA (Ret)
1st Vice President: (Programs) Col Tom Borlund , USA (Ret).
2nd Vice-President: CW2 Warren Evans, USA Ret.
Secretary: CDR Neldon Whitty USN (Ret)
Treasurer: LTC Dave Marr USA (Ret)
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Auxiliary Liaison: Ms Nancy Evans
Legislative: COL Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)
Historian: 1LT Lisa R. Boyd,
Newsletter and Webmaster: LTC J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)
Scholarship Committee: Col. Jeff Yaeger, (Chn), Col Natalie Shriver,
LTC Dave Marr, & CW4 French
Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans(Chn)
Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, LTC Dave Marr, MAJ Bob Posley, &
CPT Eldon Pontius
TN Annual Convention Study Committee: MAJ Bob Posley (Chn),
CW4 Howard French, & Capt Eldon Pontius,

I hope that everyone is enjoying the summer. It is a time for vacations, weddings, family reunions, and class reunions. The weather has been very accommodating for these types of activities for this time of the year. Let's hope that it continues.

The Auxiliary members of MOAA Stormed the Hill this past July in an effort to educate and inform our Congressional leaders of the unfairness of the Disability Indemnity Compensation (DIC) offset. There is a bill being proposed that would eliminate the offset. According to MOAA that bill is lacking in the number of co-sponsors needed for

action on the bill. I encourage all Chapter members to contact their representatives and ask for their support of this bill by becoming a co-sponsor.

Chapter recruitment is now up to 35 new members. I ask everyone that has not recruited a new member this year to do so. MOAA will reimburse the Chapter for all new members recruited up to 31 December of this year. I would like to see us recruit at least 50 new members this year.

Have a great and safe rest of the summer.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CORNER

Major topics at the 26 July meeting included: (1) the need for generating additional monies for the General Fund which is used for our charitable contributions; (2) results of the 3-month test of straight donations versus holding the raffle at membership meetings indicate a need to return to the more popular raffle system; (3) plans for maintaining the Chapter's updated website (check it out at www.ftcky-moaa.org) and the potential for finding a sponsor to help defray its cost; (4) plans for the 50th Anniversary steak cookout at the Fort Campbell Waholi Pavilion on Saturday 19 October were discussed extensively--Advertising, inviting guests, recruiting potential members, collecting cost data, and who would be doing what. The cost is not to exceed \$15 per person.

In addition, Nancy Evans presented some information on the effort to get rid of the SBP/DIC offset and our program to send cards to those facing health issues.

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The meeting at Campbell's Kitchen was a big success with 54 members and guests attending. The schnitzel was excellent, and our guest speaker, CSM Sidney Brown USA (Ret.), gave an interesting and informative talk on the integration of the Army in the 1950s and the history of the 555th Parachute Battalion, the first black airborne unit. He also provided an update on the status of the to-be-constructed Montgomery County veteran's home.



TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Dave Marr, Treasurer
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LADIES' ACTIVITIES

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EIN: 27-2257159

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Jan 1 - June 30, 2013

GENERAL FUND

Income

Contributions	\$350.00
Dues	1,368.00
Meetings	4,317.00
Interest	7.23
Coins	<u>180.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,222.23</u>

Expense

Contributions	\$250.00
Meetings	4,115.22
Print/Copy	209.67
Postage	181.26
Administration	238.50
Insurance	151.00
Meeting Exp	<u>\$125.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>5,270.65</u>

Income over expense \$951.58

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Income

Contributions	\$0.00
Raffles	<u>918.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>918.00</u>

Expense

Scholarships	\$2,000.00
Expense over Income	<u>1,082.00</u>
6/30/13 Financial Position	\$10,923.88
General Fund:	\$2,882.05
Scholarship Fund:	\$6,032.98

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our credit union account balances as of August 1, 2013 are:

Shares	\$ 55.52
General Fund	2890.86
Scholarship Fund	6132.98
Total	<u>\$9,079.36</u>

The next MOAA Ladies Lunch will be Thursday, 8 August at 11:30 at O'Charley's, 674 N. Riverside Drive in Clarksville.

Please join us for good food and fun conversation that makes us better acquainted with each other. And bring a guest or two--even a relative. We will order from the menu and pay individually..

R.S.V.P. call or email one of the following by **noon** on Wednesday, 7 August:

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298
dede.anderson45@gmail.com

or

Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406
flogran@yahoo.com

or

Nancy Evans at (931) 647-5808
evansmoaa@gmail.com

Please don't wait to be called.
Make things easier for the ladies who do the calling.

RECRUITING INFORMATION

MOAA will reimburse the Chapter dues for all members we recruit into the Chapter in 2013. We already give new Chapter members one free year of Chapter membership.

In addition to its Premium and Life Memberships, MOAA is now offering a Basic Membership that is FREE. Consequently, a new member this year can sign up for a Basic MOAA Membership and join our Chapter and **pay nothing for two full years.**

This is a great opportunity to recruit new members. All Chapter members should be able to recruit at least one new member this year. An application form for the Basic MOAA Membership is on the back page of this newsletter and is now available on the Chapter website (www.ftcky-moaa.org).

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Who Can Join?

You can! We welcome active duty, former, retired, Reserve and National Guard commissioned and warrant officers and cadets and midshipmen of the uniformed services—Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—and their surviving spouses.*

Our members are close friends, and we have a great time when we get together. Our common interest is to support the Military Mission and those soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen protecting our nation.

*Auxiliary membership

Join the one military association that is with you every step of the way.



YES! Sign me up as a BASIC MOAA Member.

Name _____ Rank _____ Service _____

Status: Active Retired Former Reserve National Guard

Email Address* _____

*Email address required for BASIC Membership. We value your privacy. MOAA does not rent or sell member emails to third parties. By providing your email address, you will receive e-communications from MOAA. Visit www.moaa.org/email for details.

Birthdate ____/____/____ Spouse Name _____

Your spouse has access to all of your MOAA member benefits.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter Name _____ Phone _____