

## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 18 October

Assemble at 1200; meal at 1230

at the

### Country Inn & Suites

3075 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville

GPS: 36 35.698°N 87 17.175°W

### Guest-Speaker: Rev. Jodi McCullah, D. Div.

Executive Director, Soldiers And Families Embraced (S.A.F.E.)

**Topic:** SAFE is our local wounded-warrior project. It is a non-profit organization founded and organized in Clarksville, TN in 2007 by local counselors, social workers and pastors responding to needs in the community. SAFE provides free individual and group counseling and other free services to Soldiers (all service members), veterans and their family members. To assist Jodi in speaking on this subject, she will be accompanied by at least one person that has been helped by SAFE

**Directions:** Follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. 2.0 miles northeast of 101st Airborne Pkwy; Turn right onto the access road (Shell station on corner--opposite Logan's Roadhouse). The entrance to the motel parking lot will be straight ahead.

**From Hopkinsville,** Follow US-41A to I-24. Take I-24 to TN Exit 4; turn right onto Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. 0.3 miles. Turn left onto the access road (Shell station on corner--opposite Logan's Roadhouse). The entrance to the motel parking lot will be straight ahead.

**Menu: Buffet:** Roast Pork & Dressing, Meat Loaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad with Dressing, Rolls & Butter, and Desert: Banana Pudding / Cobbler and Ice Cream. Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water.

**Cost:** \$18 Per person, gratuity included.

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### HELP US SAVE MONEY!

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### Sick or hospitalized?

Call

### Chaplain Eddie Sumbler

[Chairman, Personal Affairs Committee] at 931-216-7504 (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.*

### IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 13 October

Please use the form on the website: <http://ftcky-moaa.org/Reservations.php>

or contact

KY: CDR Ivan Adames: [navisemada@aol.com](mailto:navisemada@aol.com)

TN: CW2 Warren Evans: [evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto:evansmoaa@gmail.com)

270-886-6229

931-647-5808

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 Tom Borlund

### Officers and Committees

**President:** COL Tom Borlund, USA (Ret).  
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**Scholarship Committee:** COL Jeff Yaeger, (Chn), COL Natalie Shriver,  
LTC Dave Marr, & CW4 Howard French  
**Directory Committee:** CW2 Warren Evans (Chn)  
**Recruiting Team:** CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley, & Capt Eldon Pontius

The 2014 Southeast Regional Symposium was held by national MOAA in Jacksonville, FL 4-6 September. Attending with me from our chapter were Bobbie Braden, Ivan Adames, J.T. Smith and Howard French as TN Council President. The emphasis was on Membership (recruiting and retention) and Legislative Affairs, and we took away the importance of maintaining a visible presence in our communities and Congressional district offices. At the open session I brought up the issue of chapters' being encouraged to become Commemorative Partners in the DOD program commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War. Located as we are with the 101st Airborne Division, a major Commemorative Partner like national MOAA, we would be better off doing our own program and had already scheduled the initial/2014 event for 20 September.

Our meeting on 20 September, the usual third Saturday of the month, was the day after National POW/MIA Recognition Day--always on the third Friday in September. We plan to hold future Vietnam War Remembrance events at the same time. Gery Ezell as guest speaker brought us a long overdue connection to Clarksville's Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 396, and by also agreeing to lead off the panel presentations with his story of the Lang Vei battle, he set the tone for the other four panelists in what turned out to be one of

our best events ever. All did a great job, and I know from talking to others in our chapter that we are very proud of each one of them--Gery, Ken Bryant, Warren Evans, Rich Stevenson, and Bobby Freeman. To end the session LTG Hugh Smith informed us of something he is working on with the state structure of the Vietnam Veterans of America: town hall meetings of regional groups of the 24 VVA chapters in Tennessee to address issues still with us from that war.

In the August Newsletter President's Comments there was extensive coverage of fund raising for SAFE, including how and where to send checks. This information was put out at that time in conjunction with e-mails to individuals seeking confirmation of information for the directory. To review that coverage go to [fucky-moaa.org](http://fucky-moaa.org) and from header bar News go down to Newsletter, then right to Archives, 2014, and Aug. The only new info is the November \$100 per plate fundraiser will be on the 13th, venue to be confirmed. Hopefully this reminder and online trip into the archives will generate more checks made out to SAFE and either mailed or turned in at the 18 October meeting. One other reminder: we are still looking for volunteers for elected/appointed positions. Those interested should talk to CW4 Howard French who is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

### PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday 19 July 2014, fifty-four members and guests (50 TN; 4 KY) enjoyed a schnitzel /chicken meal at Campbell's Kitchen in Clarksville.

Guest-Speaker, Gery Ezell, gave a presentation on the concerns and activities of the local chapter (#396) of Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA). Following his presentation, he was joined by Chapter members LTC Ken **Bryant**, Col Rich **Stevenson**, CW2Warren **Evans**, and COL Bobby **Freeman** in a panel discussion of how their Vietnam experiences affected their lives in significant ways. LTG Hugh **Smith** announced a series of 'Town Hall Meetings' he will be conducting in conjunction with the VVA addressing Vietnam veterans' issues



## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Chapter members established the *CW2 Warren and Nancy Evans Designated Scholarship* a few years ago. The first recipient of the scholarship was Ted Williams, a student at Western Kentucky University. He is now in his junior year and, as requested by MOAA National, sends an annual letter to the chapter to advise of his progress. Below are excerpts from this year's letter. Each year, National selects another recipient for the Designated Scholarship (eventually there will be four recipients simultaneously!). As other letters are received, we will publish excerpts to keep you informed of their progress.--COL Jeffrey Yaeger, USA (Ret)

My current academic goal is to become a doctor of physical therapy and work with patents in the military . . . I went to Walter Reed Army Hospital to be fitted with shoe inserts . . . I saw many of our wounded warriors and thought of how I could someday help them on their road to recovery . . . I am studying hard and currently have a 3.71 GPA . . . Thanks to this scholarship, I will not have to worry about some of the expenses of college, which means a full-time job won't be necessary during the school semester . . . Thank you again for granting me this scholarship to help finance my studies . . . I very much appreciate this opportunity you have afforded me.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of October 1, 2014

Shares	\$ 70.12
General Fund	4,840.42
Scholarship Fund	4,838.00
Directory Fund	5,825.00
Total	<u>\$ 15,573.54</u>

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members joining in September:

COL Hunter Clouse USA (Ret)  
CPT Ralph Conklin USA (Ret)  
CW2 Paul Curnow USA  
CW2 Amanda Edwards USA (Ret)  
2LT Derek Hagerty USA  
CW2 Amanda Milstead USA (Ret)  
MAJ Samuel Nieves USA (Ret)  
COL Michael Taliento USA (Ret)  
MAJ Joe Varney USA (Ret)  
1LT Steven Womochel USA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee discussed problems associated with Campbell's Kitchen that bring into question whether to continue to use it as a meeting place. Other potential venues in the area were suggested. Details for Chapter participation in the Ft. Campbell Retiree Appreciation Day were presented. Details concerning printing both the Directory and the Newsletter were covered. There are still a few members who have not updated their contact information. The Chapter's participation in the Veteran's Day Parade was finalized. Support for the Operation Home Front's Christmas Toy Drive will be coincident with the December meeting. The Nominating Committee will develop a slate of candidates for Chapter officers to be elected at the November meeting.

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Friday, 10 October at 1130  
in the Sunroom at Rafferty's, 2813 Wilma Rudolph Blvd. in Clarksville**

GPS: 36° 34.386' N 87° 18.247' W

**Directions:** Follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. (Guthrie Hwy) to the intersection with Terminal Rd. (1.2 miles north-east of 101st Airborne Pkwy; 1 mile southwest of I-24). Turn onto Terminal Rd. The entrance to Rafferty's parking lot will be immediately on your left.

Please join us for good food and fun conversation. We will order from the menu and pay individually.

And be ready with suggestions for suitable meeting places for the future.

**R.S.V.P. by noon on Wednesday, 8 October; Use the website form at [http://ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies\\_Reservations.php](http://ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies_Reservations.php)**

**or call / email one of the following: (Please don't wait to be called; the callers will appreciate it.)**

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298  
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Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406  
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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.**

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Status:  Active  Retired  Former  Reserve  National Guard

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

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