

The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 18 April

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

Montgomery County Public Library
350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville (GPS: 36° 31.262' N 87° 20.441' W)

Speaker: LTC Lawrence A. Herzog, USAR (Ret)

TOPIC: LTC Herzog, President of the Kentucky Council of Chapters, will speak on the activities of the Council, his first experience in Storming the Hill last year, and then focus on this year's contacts with Kentucky's Senators and Congressmen. CW4 Howard French, President of the Tennessee Council of Chapters, will provide an update on this year's Storming-the-Hill experience. [More in President's Comments]

Directions: From the intersection of Providence Blvd with Riverside Drive (41A Bypass), Follow Riverside Drive 1.4 miles to Crossland Ave. Turn left onto Crossland Ave, and follow it for 1.3 miles to Pageant Lane. Turn left onto Pageant Lane. The entrance to the Veterans' Plaza complex will be 0.1 miles on your left.

Option: Follow N. 2nd St. for 0.75 miles Turn left onto College St., right onto University Ave. , then left onto Madison St. Follow it for 0.8 miles. Turn right onto Pageant Lane. The entrance to the Veterans' Plaza complex will be 0.1 miles on your right.

Meal

(Margie Crain is catering; so, everything will be very good.)

Menu: Roast Pork & Moist Baked Chicken, Apples, Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad with dressing, Rolls & Butter, Cobbler and Ice Cream, Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water.

Cost \$18 per person, includes gratuity

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[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]

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

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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 or email your reservation-contact person as soon as possible. **If you are unable to give sufficient notice of your cancellation, please send a check for the appropriate amount to Ft. Campbell MOAA, P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569.**

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



President Tom Borlund

A year ago, in April, Howard French and Larry Herzog "Stormed the Hill" as new council presidents and met with the legislators from Tennessee and Kentucky. A month later, at the May meeting, Howard and Patricia Bergquist, who accompanied him as the National MOAA representative, briefed our members on the results. Larry Herzog was not able to attend that meeting, but he provided a detailed summary of all the stops that was used by Legislative Chair-KY, Rich Stevenson, to brief our members. (Rich is a former Kentucky Council President as are Bob Posley and Eldon Pontius).

In two weeks, Howard and Larry will be "Storming the Hill" again, and a few days later they will report on the outcome at our April meeting--this time with Larry as the featured speaker. He met with both Kentucky Senators last year and has fixed times to meet with each this year (but there are no guarantees in that environ-

ment). Rand Paul has placed well in the polls as a possible Presidential candidate and has indicated that he may announce his candidacy as early as the first week of April. Mitch McConnell has moved from Minority Leader to Majority Leader in the Senate--a huge change with enormous challenges. Representative Whitfield (Hopkinsville) may not be available, but we are trying to schedule him as a guest speaker for our Chapter this year. Representative Guthrie (Bowling Green), another friend of Fort Campbell, should be available.

Larry Herzog is an Armor officer who spent 14 years on active duty and 14 years in the USAR. He is a member of the Fort Knox Chapter and is very knowledgeable of the changes brought about by the BRAC to the Fort Knox area. He should be a great guest for the Q&A session. All members, especially those from Kentucky, are encouraged to turn out for this one.

Officers and Committees

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members to our Chapter:

LTC John J. O'Brien, USA (Ret)
CPT Paul Wright, USA
Mr. Gery Ezell, VVA (honorary)

MOAA Recruiting Incentives For Calendar Year 2015

For each new, incentive-qualified, BASIC MOAA member who joins the Chapter, the Chapter will receive \$10; for each new PREMI-UM member, \$15; and for each new LIFE member, \$30.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 1 April 2015

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| Shares | \$ | 70.20 |
| General Fund | | 3,450.43 |
| Scholarship Fund | | 11,033.00 |
| \$250 Club Fund | | <u>3,350.00</u> |
| Total | | <u>\$ 17,903.63</u> |

\$250 Club: Help Us Endow Another National MOAA Scholarship Important: These National Scholarships go to Local Recipients!

To join the Club make a contribution of \$250 (or more).*
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\$14,383

\$25,000

Current Progress

Only 43 more members needed

* If you are unable to join the \$250 Club, donations of any amount will help us reach the scholarship goal.

Editorial

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have a big problem with our monthly meetings. Many of the venues/caterers for these events require a minimum of 50 people, and we must guarantee that number once the contracts are signed. If we don't have 50 attendees, then we have to pay for those who are missing.

March was a typical example: After announcements in the newsletter and on the web site, followed by an email reminder, there were only 57 responses via the web-site form, email and phone, resulting in only 25 reservations. It then took 112 individual phone calls (including 42 voice-mail messages that went without a response) to get the next 25 reservations required to meet our commitment.

We simply must not keep asking those who volunteer their time in support of this organization to continue this burdensome chore month after month. They are burning out and are ready to quit, and I don't blame them. If you don't ever intend to attend our meetings, then please let this be known so that a 'don't-bother-to-call' list can be created. If you do, on occasion, attend, then each month please make a reservation or send a regret without having to be sought out individually. Use the web-site form, send an email, or make a phone call. It's just simple courtesy.

Executive Committee

The committee met at noon on Friday, 27 March at Cole Park Commons on Ft. Campbell. Items of business included the impending loss of members due to nonpayment of dues, adding Madisonville North Hopkins High School to our list of sponsored JROTC units, arrangements for the presentation of awards to local ROTC / JROTC units, identifying potential speakers for future meetings, donating the Chapter's charcoal grill to the Fisher House, dues waiver for honorary Chapter members, and plans to attend both State Council meetings in April. Chaplain Sumbler announced the availability of "Easter is all about Jesus" yard signs at no cost (but donations are welcome to help defray the cost of production).

Previous Meeting Highlights



Fifty members and guests assembled on 21 March at the Fort Campbell Sportsman's Lodge for a great buffet meal. LTC John O'Brien--the Fort Campbell Historian and a new Chapter member--gave an interesting and informative presentation on the history of "The City of Fort Campbell," which is the subject of his new book, *A History of Fort Campbell* (available on Amazon). Our newest honorary Chapter member, Mr. Gery Ezell, and his wife were present and welcomed to the Chapter.



LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 9 April at 1130 The Harbor Cafe, 2131 Lowe's Drive in Clarksville

GPS: 36° 34.386' N 87° 17.738' W

Please join us for good food and fun conversation. Let's get better acquainted, and bring a guest or two--even a relative. We will order from the menu and pay individually.

R.S.V.P. by noon on Tuesday, 7 April

Use the website form at <http://ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies-Reservations.php>

or call or email one of the following:

Please don't wait to be called; those who do the calling will appreciate it.

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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

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