

## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 15 August

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

at

**Oakland Manor**  
9210 Newstead Rd., Hopkinsville  
GPS: 36° 49.099 'N 87° 36.196 'W

### Speaker: Rep. Edward Whitfield

**TOPIC:** Legislative issues affecting Hopkinsville and Ft. Campbell.  
[For more information see President's Comments]

**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.



**Buffet:** Parmesan & Herb Crusted Chicken Breast; Roast Beef with a beef *au jus*; Twice-baked Potatoes; Glazed Carrots; Garden Salad with dressing; Rolls & Butter; Cobbler and ice cream; Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Water.

Cost: \$15 per person, includes gratuity

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#### Sick or hospitalized?

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**Chaplain Eddie Sumblor**  
[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]

931-216-7504

to be placed on the Prayer List and/or arrange for a visitation when appropriate

#### Editorial Policy

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### IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 10 August

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

or contact

KY: Freida Borlund: [freidaborlund@hotmail.com](mailto:freidaborlund@hotmail.com) TN: CW2 Warren&Nancy Evans: [evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto:evansmoaa@gmail.com)  
(Temporary for August) 931-647-0314 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 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

Our July guest speaker, Congressman Marsha Blackburn, sent a clear message that she will continue to be proactive on the issue of sequestration and Fort Campbell. She told us she will be back in October on a trip with other members of Congress that should give them a better appreciation of the importance of Fort Campbell and what is happening on post. Congressman Blackburn began the day in Chattanooga and spoke on that situation as well as the nuclear deal with Iran and immigration issues, but if there was a headline it would be the Fort Campbell trip in October--a very positive development.

Our August guest speaker, Congressman Ed Whitfield, is well positioned to follow with his perspective on the issue of sequestration and Fort Campbell. We are looking to have a large turnout from both sides of the border but especially from our membership in Kentucky.

### Officers and Committees

- President:** COL Tom Borlund, USA (Ret).  
**1st Vice President:** (Programs) CAPT/O6 Barbara Braden, USPHS (Ret).  
**2nd Vice-President:** CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret)  
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**Recruiting Team:** CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley, & Capt Eldon Pontius



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE  
[ftcky-moaa.org/WeeklyUpdate.htm](http://ftcky-moaa.org/WeeklyUpdate.htm)

J.T. Smith's RSVP system on the web site is working--people are using it. For the July meeting we had 2-year record numbers of attendees before and again after the 5-day-out reminder message--without beginning the phone calls. When the phone calls were made they helped compensate for some losses and kept the numbers at a 3-year high but were not a major factor. We are trying to wean ourselves off these phone calls. The Oxford Dictionary's definition of *WEAN* is "accustom (someone) to managing without something on which they have become dependent or of which they have become excessively fond." In our case, *someone* is Chapter members; *something* is phone calls. Many of us have admittedly fallen into this category in the past, but the phone calls are over except for some individuals and circumstances. The RSVP system is working great. Please use it every month for yes or no on attendance.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Friday, 24 July, at Cole Park Commons.

Items of discussion were: plans to visit the offices of Ed Whitfield and Marsha Blackburn, the status of scholarships, donations to selected organizations, contacting Magnolia Flower Shop when flowers/plants are needed, recruiting new members by advertising in the local papers, the Retirees Appreciation Day on 19 September, being prepared to handle microphone problems by bringing our own batteries, and turning in biographies so that we can learn more about members.

**NEEDED: someone to "step up" to become the Chapter Secretary. If you are willing to do this job, even temporarily, please contact Tom Borlund at 647-0314.**

## \$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).\*  
 Contact any Chapter officer or mail a check--payable to "MOAA"--to  
 Fort Campbell MOAA, P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569

\$17,955

\$25,000

**Current Progress**

**Only 28 members to go**

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

## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On Saturday 18 July, seventy-two members and guests met in the Franklin Room atop the downtown F&M Bank for a wonderful buffet provided by Margie Crain. Our guest speaker, U.S. Congressman Marsha Blackburn, delighted the audience with her continuing strong support for the Fort Campbell area. She is planning to come back in October with other members of Congress so they can "see what Fort Campbell is all about."



Guests included Montgomery County Mayor, Jim Durrett; Clarksville Mayor, Kim McMillan; Clarksville Military Liaison and Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Bill Harpel; and CSM Sidney Brown, USA (Ret) and wife Jimilla. Members attending included former Clarksville Mayor, COL Ted Crozier Sr., USA (Ret) and TN Representative Jay Reedy. Also attending was Ray Howze--Phil Grey's replacement at *The Leaf Chronicle*. Ray wrote a very nice article on the event that was published in the Sunday edition.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

FORT CAMPBELL CHAPTER  
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EIN: 27-2257159

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
Jan 1 to Jun 30, 2015

### CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of 1 August 2015

Shares	\$ 70.26
General Fund	3,280.82
Scholarship Fund	11,510.00
\$250 Club Fund	6,445.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,306.08</b>

#### GENERAL FUND

<i>Income</i>	
Contrib	0 \$703.00
Dues	1,032.00
Meetings	4,331.00
Interest	11.80
Coins	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$6,077.80</u></b>

<i>Expense</i>	
Contributions	\$0.00
Meetings	4,331.00
Print/Copy	118.00
Postage	161.00
Administration	296.00
Insurance	135.60
Meeting Expense	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$5,191.80</u></b>

Income over expense;                   \$886.00

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<i>Income</i>	
Contributions	\$85.00
Raffles	618.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$703.00</u></b>

*Expense*                                   \$ 0.00

#### \$250 CLUB FUND

**\$5,445.00**

6/30/2015	
General Fund	\$3,071.46
Scholarship Fund	\$11,379.00
\$250 Club Fund	\$5,445.00

### NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new members, joining in July:

**CW3 David Graham, USA(Ret)**  
**CPT Sara Haines, USA**  
**CPT Jessica Harmon, USA**

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 13 August at 1130  
at The Olive Garden, 2782 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville**

GPS: 36° 35.121' N 87° 17.735' 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. Patricia Bergquist is planning on attending

**R.S.V.P. by noon on Tuesday, 11 August**

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.**

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298  
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Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406  
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FEDERAL  
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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\* \_\_\_\_\_

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