

The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 17 January

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

Montgomery County Public Library

350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville, TN

GPS: 36° 31.262'N 87° 20.441'W

Special Activities

Memorial Service for Those We Lost in 2014

Installation of Chapter Officers for 2015

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: Pulled Pork Barbeque, Fried Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Almandine, Garden Salad with dressing, Rolls & Butter, Cobbler and ice cream, Coffee, Iced Tea, and water.

Cost: \$18 per person

THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE IN

Pick up your copy at the meeting. Those not attending can get a copy by sending a request and \$3 for postage to CW2 Warren Evans.

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Chaplain Eddie Sumblor

[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]

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

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IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 12 January

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

or contact

KY: CDR Neldon Whitty: envyuu87@hesenergy.net TN: CW2 Warren Evans: 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

For the benefit of those who have not seen the new 2015-2016 Chapter Directory, there are 15 photos for the Leadership. The last two in silhouette are vacancies: Chair, Legislative--TN and Chair, ROTC Liaison.

These appointed positions have now been filled by new members who are exceptionally well qualified: COL Michael Taliento, USA (Ret) will be Legislative Chair for Tennessee, and LTC James Huggins, USA (Ret), the ROTC Liaison.

Mike Taliento is the new Director of Army Instruction in the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (CMCSS), but the ROTC Liaison position would be a conflict of interest and not fair to him. The Legislative Chair is a priority for National MOAA which seeks a chapter connection to each Congressional district. While we share the 7th District Representative, Marsha Blackburn (Brentwood), with the Middle

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)

Secretary: CDR Neldon Whitty USN (Ret)

Treasurer: LTC Dave Marr USA (Ret)

Personal Affairs & Chaplain: CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)

Auxiliary Liaison: Ms Nancy Evans

Legislative: KY: Col Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)

TN: COL Michael Taliento, USA (Ret)

ROTC Liaison: LTC James Huggins, USA (Ret)

Historian: 1LT Lisa R. Boyd, USA (Ret)

Newsletter Editor and Webmaster: LtCol J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)

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

Tennessee Chapter, her office in Clarksville is the center of attention for Fort Campbell. Mike has a background of previous assignments with several different Fort Campbell units and, therefore, has good understanding the local military issues.

Jim Huggins had 28 years with the CMCSS and would love to work with the ROTC. His wife, Joy, with 25 years with the CMCSS would like to volunteer to help him in any way she can.

Mike and Jim have been given guidance from MOAA, but their jobs will be what they make of them. Jim and Joy can work out whatever roles they feel comfortable with, and if having Co-Chairs would be helpful, they could be so appointed. Mike would also be available in a support role.

The above has been a very positive development for our Chapter and a great way to end 2014. Hopefully, it will serve as a harbinger of good things to come in 2015.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

CW4 Jeff Bagley, USA (Ret);
CPT Alex Faber, USA;
CW2; Vince Fortner, USA;
LTC Tom Jones, USA (Ret);
CW4 Brian Lynch, USA (Ret);
CW2 Efraim Martinez, USA (Ret);
CW2 Jeff Perry, USA;
CPT Douglas Puruckey, USA; CPT
Josh Vanderlip, USA;
MAJ Joe Varney, USA (Ret);
CW2 Daniel Warden, USA; and
Capt Charity Winters, USAF (For)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The principal focus of the meeting was to provide the new attending members with background information on where the executive committee needs help: TN Legislative Chair and JROTC Liaison. Competing for the MOAA Chapter Levels of Excellence Award was discussed at length.

CDR Whitty reported that for the 13 December membership meeting 49 responses were received via the website, 5 responses by email and 67 responses were obtained orally.

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 31 December 2014

Shares	\$ 70.16
General Fund	1,808.36
Scholarship Fund	<u>10,676.91</u>
Total	\$ <u>12,555.43</u>

Note: The Directory Fund has been melded into the Scholarship Fund.

DUES DUES DUES 2015 Dues: \$12, Payable 1 January 2015

Some members have paid ahead, so check with Dave Marr (931 358-0101 or cdjmarr@att.net) if you're not sure whether you owe dues. If you do, you know what to do

Previous Meeting Highlights

On 13 December, 48 members and guests (46 TN and 2 KY) assembled at the Clarksville Association of Realtors Center Pointe Hall. A short business meeting was held for the purpose of reelecting CDR Whitty as Secretary for 2015. Mrs. Margie Crain catered a delicious meal of turkey, baked ham and country ham with all of the trimmings.



Following the meal, everyone's attention turned to Col Yaeger, in his 'Dirty Santa' guise, as he called the first of 39 numbers for the gift exchange from the table full of festively wrapped items .



Gift cards and variously shaped glass containers filled with brownish liquids were the most coveted and, therefore, stolen most quickly and often. But other treasures like the returning Pink Flamingo, several holiday-theme ceramics, a few electric toys, a knife set, and some grooming products were there for the picking. One new feature introduced by Dirty Santa this year was the 'Unlock Coupon.' These coupons were available for sale (proceeds to the scholarship fund) and could be used to steal previously locked items.

When all was said and done, it was a fun time with lots of laughs and good-natured competition.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The ladies did not meet during December to avoid conflicts with holiday-related activities.

Since the likelihood of hazardous weather conditions in January is high, it has been decided, in the interest of safety, to defer all activities for the ladies in January. Consequently, the next event will be scheduled for February or March, depending on the weather forecast. Watch this space and the website for details as they become available.

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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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YES! Sign me up as a BASIC MOAA Member.

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