

**The Next Meeting Will Be
 on Saturday, 18 July**

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

at

The F&M Bank Building
50 Franklin Street, Clarksville
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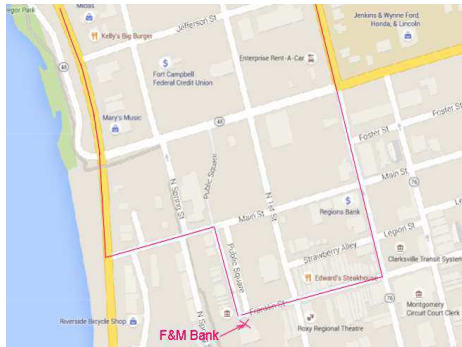
Speaker: Rep. Marsha Blackburn

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

Directions: The F&M Bank Building is on the public square in downtown Clarksville.

From the intersection of Ft. Campbell Blvd and Riverside Dr./Kraft St. follow 2nd St. to Franklin St. Turn right. F&M Bank will be on your left after you pass 1st St.

Option: Follow Riverside Drive to Main St. Turn onto and follow Main St. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Public Square. F&M Bank will be straight ahead.



Menu: Meat Loaf and Chicken Divan; Mashed potatoes with gravy; Fried corn; 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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Chaplain Eddie Sumbler

[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]

931-216-7504

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, 13 July

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

or contact

KY: Freida Borlund: freidaborlund@hotmail.com
 (Temporary for July) 931-647-0314

TN: CW2 Warren&Nancy Evans: evansmoaa@gmail.com
 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 June guest speaker's presentation was billed in advance as potentially one of our best ever, and General Dan Cherry did not disappoint. His great story based on his shooting down a MiG-21 over North Vietnam in 1972 became part of the History Channel's dogfight series 34 years later. Two years after that, Dan tracked down the MiG pilot, Nguyen Hong My, and visited him in Hanoi where they bonded and became friends--the basis for his book titled *My Enemy, My Friend* and website (www.myenemy-myfriend.com).

On April 16, 2009--the 37th anniversary of the dogfight-- Hong My and his son came to Bowling Green, KY for the grand opening and dedication of the Aviation Heritage Park (www.aviationheritagepark.com) where the Phantom 550, the actual F-4 flown by Dan Cherry, is restored and on display. Hong My sat in the cockpit for a first-ever photo of a pilot in the actual plane that had shot him down in combat.

For July and August our guest speakers are the two Congressmen representing Fort Campbell: Rep. Marsha Blackburn at the top of the

- 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: [The search goes on--temporary monthly rotation in force]
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Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans (Chn)
Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley, & Capt Eldon Pontius

F&M Bank and Rep. Ed Whitfield at Oakland Manor. Both are strong supporters of the military and veterans as well as Fort Campbell and deserve a large turnout from both sides of the state line at each event.

In 2014 CDR Neldon Whitty announced that he would be leaving as Chapter Secretary at the end of the year due to health issues. He reluctantly extended 6 months when no replacement could be found. He resigned effective 30 June 2015. At the 20 June Chapter meeting we paid tribute to Neldon's 4 and 1/2 years as Secretary and his work ethic. He was outstanding in every respect and has set the standard for others to follow.

Unfortunately, despite some promising leads, no one has yet committed to replace him, and so I will appoint a temporary Secretary on a monthly basis, with the concurrence of that person, until a permanent Secretary is willing to "step up." The first temporary Secretary for the month of July is my wife, Freida Borlund. She will do a good job and keep things moving along. Any potential volunteers for August can call us to discuss things at 931-647-0314.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome two new members, joining in June, to our Chapter:

- MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)**
CW4 Joe Shakeenab, USA (Ret)

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 July 2015

Shares	\$ 70.23
General Fund	3,129.37
Scholarship Fund	11,381.00
\$250 Club Fund	<u>5,445.00</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>20,025.60</u></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).*
 Contact any Chapter officer or mail a check--payable to "MOAA"--to
 Fort Campbell MOAA, P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569

\$16,826	\$25,000
Current Progress	Only 33 members needed

* 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, 20 June, fifty-one members and guests (46–TN and 5–KY) assembled at *The Smokehaus* at Sportsman's Lodge on Fort Campbell for a nice meal, including (of course) schnitzel.

Brig Gen Dan Cherry, USAF (Ret.), gave an interesting and stimulating presentation on his Vietnam War experience and subsequent events leading to his book, *My Enemy, My Friend*. Following his presentation, Gen Cherry autographed copies of his book which were available for purchase.



Executive Committee

The Executive Committee met at noon on Saturday, 26 June, at Cole Park Commons.

The principal topics of discussion were: a replacement for CDR Whitty as Secretary; kick-starting the 250 club contributions (we still need 33 members to reach the scholarship-endowment goal); advertising our meetings in newspapers, especially the Fort Campbell Courier; things that we could consider doing to increase member participation; and making our presence more influential in the TN legislature regarding veteran's affairs by establishing a formal relationship with the Montgomery County Veteran's Coalition.

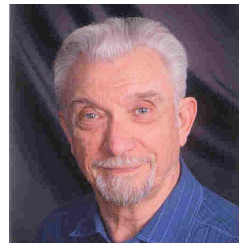
A motion commending CDR Whitty for his 4 years of superior service to the Chapter passed unanimously.

MEMBER-BIOGRAPHY PROJECT

Chapter President Tom Borlund opined some time ago that we should be better informed about our members, better understand and appreciate the wealth of talent and experience this organization represents. To accomplish that goal, he proposed that each of us (on a voluntary basis, of course) contribute a brief biographical sketch that would reside in a password-protected, 'members-only' section of the Chapter's web. So far, the response to his call has been—to put it kindly—underwhelming. To encourage your participation, let's try this.

Answer the following eight questions in a letter or email to me [J. T. Smith in the Chapter Directory], and I will draft your bio-sketch, for your approval (or you could just write your own and save me a lot of work).

1. When and where born
2. Schooling: high School, college, degrees, etc.
3. Military training and specialties
4. Military assignments/postings (Chronological).
5. Military awards and decorations.
6. Post-retirement career(s) / work. / avocations
7. Interests and/or hobbies
8. Family: spouse, children, grandchildren



And add a recent picture or two

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Friday, 10 July at 1130

The New China Buffet, 2355 Madison St., Clarksville

(In the Wal-Mart Shopping Complex)

GPS: 36° 30.370' N 87° 16.160' 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 July

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

or call or email one of the following:

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298
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Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406
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Nancy Evans at (931) 647-5808
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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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