

## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 21 March

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

### The Smokehaus at Sportsman's Lodge

6633 Sportsman's Lane, Ft. Campbell (GPS: 36°34.883' N 87°28.666' W)

### Speaker: LTC John J. O'Brien, USA (Ret)

**TOPIC:** LTC O'Brien (a new Chapter member) is the Installation Historian at Fort Campbell. He will speak on the subject of his recently published book: *A History of Fort Campbell*. [More in President's Comments]

#### Directions from Clarksville:

From the intersection of Fort Campbell Blvd. and Lafayette Rd., follow Lafayette Rd. westward for 4.9 miles to the traffic light at 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Rd.



**Option from the North:** From the intersection of Fort Campbell Blvd and Purple Heart Pkwy (TN-374), follow Purple Heart Pkwy for 2.2 miles to Lafayette Rd. Turn right onto Lafayette Rd. Follow Lafayette Rd for 1.7 miles to the traffic light at 101st Airborne Division Rd.

**Both Options:** At 101st Airborne Division Rd., turn left and drive for 0.3 miles to Sportsman's Lane. Turn right; Sportsman's Lodge will be at the end of the road.

**Menu:** Schnitzel, Glazed Ham, & Baked Chicken; Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy; Green Beans, Corn, Tossed Salad, Salad Dressing, Rolls & Butter; Dessert: Cobbler w/ Ice Cream; Drinks: Coffee, Iced Tea, 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, 16 March

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

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#### 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

Our speaker, John O'Brien, is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of Infantry with a 20-year active-duty military career that included serving with the 101st Airborne Division. He is an Army historian who has been assigned since 2000 as the Historian for the Installation of Fort Campbell. He is also an adjunct member of the History and Philosophy Department at Austin Peay State University and is a doctoral candidate in U.S. history at Saint Louis University. His book, published in 2014, is available at the Museum Gift Shop, but in graciously accepting my invitation to be our speaker, he also accepted my suggestion that he bring copies for sale to the meeting for any members who may wish to buy one.

*A History of Fort Campbell* is the author's story of the building of the city of Fort Campbell. It tells how and why this installation came to be here and how it remains relevant as a "World-Class Army Home." John O'Brien will be giving a Power-

### Officers and Committees

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Point presentation with images from his book and archives that should be extremely interesting, especially those from the early days leading up to Camp Campbell. His story of how the city changed and adapted to new missions and challenges will be very informative. All members should consider this a great opportunity and plan to attend if at all possible.

The cancellation of our February meeting has resulted in rescheduling Representative Jay Reedy as speaker to later in the year; however, the Black History Month tribute featuring another all-Black WWII unit will be held at this March meeting. In addition, we will recognize the accomplishments of our own Chaplain, Captain Eddie Sumbler in organizing the 1st Annual (Feb 2013) and 2nd Annual (Feb 2014) Buffalo Soldiers Black Tie Ball. I was honored to attend both events and credit Chaplain Eddie as Founder and President with being the driving force behind an outstanding program that looks like it will be even better next year.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are sorry to report that no new members joined in February. Perhaps the weather was a factor.

So it's time to catch up

### 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 PREMIUM member, \$15; and for each new LIFE member, \$30.

That money will help us fund our programs and projects for the year.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 1 March 2015

Shares	\$ 70.20
General Fund	3,601.71
Scholarship Fund	10,845.00
\$250 Club Fund	250.00
Total	\$ 14,766.91

**Note: The \$250 Club Fund has been reopened to help us endow another MOAA National Scholarship. Join Today!**

## Scholarship News

The Chapter has temporarily suspended its local scholarship program to concentrate on raising funds to endow another [National MOAA Scholarship](#). As part of its fund-raising effort, the Chapter has re-energized its "\$250 Club." Anyone wishing to make a contribution should contact any Chapter officer or mail a check--payable to "MOAA"--to Fort Campbell MOAA, P.O. Box 3569, Clarksville, TN 37043-3569

**DUES DUES DUES** 2015 Dues: \$12, Payable NLT 31 March 2015

**If your dues are not paid by 31 March, your membership will be cancelled.**

Contact Dave Marr 931-358-0101 or [cdjmmarr@att.net](mailto:cdjmmarr@att.net)

## Executive Committee

The committee met at noon on Friday, 27 February at Cole Park Commons on Ft. Campbell. **COL Borlund** nominated Mr. Gery Ezell of the local chapter of Vietnam Veterans of America to be an Honorary Member of the Chapter. After some discussion, the nomination was approved. Other items of business included the impending loss of members due to nonpayment of dues, arrangements for the presentation of awards to local JROTC units, a MOAA Recruiting and Retention Webinar, the need to change the speaker for the next meeting, potential speakers for future meetings, and the Chapter's participation in a 'Welcome Home Troops' event for a flight arriving in the latter half of March.

## Community Support

**LTG Hugh Smith** was a featured presenter at the Clarksville PTSD Town Hall held at the First Baptist Church in late February. Philip Grey wrote an excellent article in *The Leaf-Chronicle* detailing the event. Those interested in reading the article can view it on the paper's website [HERE](#). This Town Hall was one of the series announced by LTG Smith at our Chapter meeting at Campbell's Kitchen last September.

**Ms. Patricia Bergquist** informed us about a need for volunteers at the Fort Campbell USO. The Director of the USO Fort Campbell, Ms Kari Burgess, says that most of their volunteers are spouses of soldiers stationed at Ft. Campbell and local-area civilians. At this time of year, many PCS moves are taking place, and they are losing volunteers. With changes in gate security, many civilians do not volunteer. Especially needed are volunteers to work reception (sign-in) and to hand out snacks. For more information contact Keri Burgess at 931-542-3078 or [kburgess@uso.org](mailto:kburgess@uso.org).

The Chapter will be participating in one of the 'Welcome Home Troops' events at Ft. Campbell Airfield for a flight arriving during the latter half of March (the specific flight has not yet been designated). These events often involve some waiting since flights can be delayed. Volunteers will be needed to hand out snacks and beverages to waiting family members. Chapter members wishing to assist with this event should contact **CW4 Howard French**, 931-647-9067 or [hfrench29@yahoo.com](mailto:hfrench29@yahoo.com)

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Friday, 13 March at 1130  
at**

**The Olive Garden, 2782 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville, TN 37040**

GPS: 36° 35.121'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, 10 March**

Use the website form at [http://ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies Reservations](http://ftcky-moaa.org/Ladies_Reservations)  
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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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