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October 1, 2015

The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 17 October

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

Montgomery County Public Library

350 Pageant Lane, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 31.262' N 87° 20.441' W

Speaker: Representative Joe Pitts

TOPIC: Congressman Pitts will discuss legislative issues affecting the Fort Campbell area. [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 beef *au jus*; Sliced turkey with gravy; Garlic mashed potatoes; Squash casserole; Buttered carrots; 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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HELP US SAVE MONEY!

If your e-mail address changes or if you have an e-mail address but you still received this newsletter by regular mail, please let me know at 931-648-4743 or web_master@ftcky-moaa.org

Sick or hospitalized?

Call

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, 12 October

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

or contact

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(Temporary for September) 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

For the 2nd year in a row the September meeting featured Chapter members as panelists telling their stories from the Vietnam War--it was institutionalized as part of the 50th Anniversary Remembrance and should be continued, although the venue could change. A similar program for veterans of our more recent wars would enable them to also interact with the membership. All would benefit from getting to know each other better.

To begin the September meeting I led off with some recent examples of identity theft and bank account fraud close to home. A couple weeks earlier my wife received a Visa chip card in the mail that she had not ordered. Fortunately, she got to the mailbox first. About the same time we received 2:00 a.m. e-mail messages from USAA Bank that "I" had accessed our account at that time regarding user ID and password shortly before a bogus

telephone call came in traced back to California. We changed everything, and lost nothing. But another Chapter member actually had money taken from his account by someone bypassing user ID, password and PIN using the primary telephone number. The bank covered the loss, but the phone number is problematic. There was a lot of discussion on this, and now the October *Military Officer* magazine from MOAA has a feature article on *Combating Online Fraud*. We must all be very vigilant.

Representative Joe Pitts, our guest speaker for the October meeting, has been a staunch supporter of the military and all veterans issues. When they were threatened in the last Legislative Session, Phil Grey identified him in the Clarksville *Leaf-Chronicle* as the most vocal opponent of a major bad bill for veterans. That issue of Property Tax Relief is one of the more important

Officers and Committees

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



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
ftcky-moaa.org/WeeklyUpdate.htm

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Friday, 25 September, at Cole Park Commons.

COL Yaeger: The drive toward our funding of a second national scholarship continues to move forward. We encourage all members to commit to joining the 250 CLUB by contributing \$250 (it is tax deductible!) Your contributions will get us over the goal with just a bit more effort. Note: we have a donor standing by to establish yet another scholarship for our chapter as soon as we finish off the current effort. We don't want to keep him waiting too long.

Retiree Appreciation Day recruited ten new MOAA members.

MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat** also recruited Warren **Jasper**, the new director of the Veterans Home. She has been involved with the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition and was appointed Chapter Liaison to that organization. She will be arranging a tour of the facility for chapter members in the near future.

\$250 Club: Help Us Endow Another National MOAA Scholarship

Important: These National Scholarships go to Local Recipients!

To join the Club make a tax-deductible 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

\$18,205

\$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 19 September 2015 we met at Campbell's Kitchen on the Dover Road for a meal of schnitzel and chicken. There were forty-three members and guests present. As in last year's September meeting, we had a panel of members speaking on their experiences during the Vietnam War as our Fiftieth Anniversary Remembrance program. The panelists included J T **Smith**, Frank **Pierce**, Warren **Evans**, and Tom **Borlund**.

John **Schuler** gave a short presentation on the Veterans Treatment Court in Montgomery County. It considers problems such as alcohol and drug addition, homelessness, etc. in making judicial decisions. They are in need of mentors. Please contact John if you can help.

Nancye **Britton** spoke about **Operation Homefront**--a charity we are asked to support again this year. It provides toys, games, and books for those in need. A flyer explaining this should follow. You may begin to bring those items to our luncheons as early as the October event if you are already familiar with this program.

COMING EVENTS

As we did last year, the Chapter will again support the *Operation Homefront* "**Holiday House**" with gifts for children of military families in need. Toys, board games, and books, suitable for children are needed. Gift cards in the amount \$15 purchased at the PX or Walmart are also needed and will be given to teenagers. Checks made out to "Operation Homefront" will be used for this program. Please memo the check as being from Fort Campbell MOAA.

Your **unwrapped** gifts will be collected at the October and November Chapter meetings. Donations may also be brought to the Ladies Luncheons. If for some reason you are unable to attend at least one of these meetings, please contact the Chapter Coordinator for this effort, Nancye **Britten**, at 931-503-1157 to make alternate arrangements for collecting your gifts.

Operation Homefront currently provides services to American military personnel and/or their families who have unmet needs due to financial hardship, death, injury, or physical or mental detriment as a result of service in Iraq or Afghanistan. Families are pre-screened and come



TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of 1 October 2015

Shares	\$	70.26
General Fund		3,338.07
Scholarship Fund		11,760.00
\$250 Club Fund		<u>6,445.00</u>
Total		\$ <u>21,613.33</u>

NEW MEMBERS

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

CW4 John Ahlers, USA (Ret)
COL Chaplain Austin, USA
MAJ James Burns, USA
LTC Tammie Crews, USA
MAJ Thomas Gidley, USA
1LT Chad Hale, USA
CW2 Verlin Nichols, USA (Former)

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 8 October at 1100*
at Cheddar's, 2697 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville**

GPS: 36° 35.117' N 87° 17.696' W

***Note the new time.** 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, 6 October

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

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* _____

*Email address required for BASIC Membership. We value your privacy. MOAA does not rent or sell member emails to third parties. By providing your email address, you will receive e-communications from MOAA. Visit www.moaa.org/email for details.

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DD MM YY Your spouse has access to all of your MOAA member benefits.

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