



The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 20 August

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200
at

The Tennessee State Veterans' Home

250 Arrowood Drive, Clarksville
(Behind the Ft. Campbell Blvd. Wal-Mart)
(GPS: 36°34.801'N 87°25.107'W)

Speaker: Mary Ross
Veterans' Home Administrator

Directions:

From Fort Campbell Blvd (US-41A), you can access Arrowood Drive either from the Wal-Mart parking lot or from TN-374 (Purple Heart Parkway) using the Jordan Rd. Exit.

Use the main entrance in the center of the complex.



Menu: Pot Roast/Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato/Baked Potato, Vegetable Medley/Country Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Assorted Desserts, Tea/Coffee/Water

Cost \$18 per person (includes gratuity)

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Chaplain Eddie Sumbler

[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]
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to be placed on the Prayer List and/or arrange for a visitation

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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 Ivan Adames

Nathan Hale said to his friend, "I wish to be useful, and every kind of service, necessary to the public good, becomes honorable by being necessary."

I received my August issue of the MOAA magazine, and I noted the *Chapters in Action* section – "Summer Recess" is showing no rest at MOAA National. To paraphrase, the dog days of summer provide a great opportunity to work with elected officials in Kentucky and Tennessee to explain the challenges and hardships facing today's military families, retirees, and other veterans.

On Wednesday, 3 August at 1000 AM, the **Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations of Kentucky** (JEVCO) will meet at the *American Legion Post 23*, 208 Dishman Ln, in Bowling Green, KY. This event is open to the public. The discussion will be on Veterans issues and legislation. On Thurs-

Officers and Committees

President: CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).

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Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans (Chn), USA (Ret)

Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley—both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)



day, 18 August, **AUSA** is hosting their Annual Awards Breakfast at *Valor Hall* in Oak Grove, KY. Their guest speaker will be General Carter Ham, USA, Retired. Our Chapter luncheon on Saturday, 18 August, at the *Tennessee State Veterans' Home* (TSVH) in Clarksville will be catered by Gail Bowman & the TSVH Dietary Department. Our speaker will be Mary Ross, TSVH Admissions Specialist Administrator. She will discuss the qualification for veterans to stay in TSVH, waiting list selection, and amenities in the TSVH, Clarksville.

Our Chapter is getting ready for fast-paced action in September, October and November: Veterans Home Coming Parade, Retiree Appreciation Day, SAFE breakfast, APSU Military Alumni Banquet, Veterans' Day Parade, and the USMC Birthday Celebration.

NEVER STOP SERVING.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at Shoney's on 2nd Street in Clarksville. Topics: the speaker for the August meeting, the need for action to secure venues for meetings in 2017, the Chapter Agenda for the remainder of 2016, the tentative Agenda for 2017, the current membership roster and new members for July, the next Ladies Luncheon, the urgent need to contact Representatives and Senators to urge passing the extension of the SSIA legislation (providing some relief from the SBP/DIC offset) which expires in October, the need for hard-copy documentation for the Chapter History, expanding the scope of our ROTC liaison to match our catchment area, the procedure for soliciting nominations for the Scholarship program, ads for the new Chapter Directory, an update on plans for the 2017 Veterans' Day on the Hill, and the need for more focused public relations. Joy **Huggins** volunteered to be our new Public Relations Chair. A big 'thank you' to Joy.

A CALL TO SERVICE

Ladies and Gentlemen, our long-term Treasurer has health issues that have prompted him to ask for relief from his duties. This brings up the old discussion of the need for more "depth" in our lineup. We need volunteers to be alternates to back up those who serve this Chapter and keep it running. Treasurer and Secretary are examples of critical services that must go on without interruption. Other functions such as this newsletter and the website are "one deep." **Never Stop Serving** is our motto. Please HELP!

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Fifty-one members and guests assembled at the Sportsman's Lodge on Fort Campbell for an outstanding buffet spread featuring schnitzel and baked chicken. Chapter President CDR **Adames** gave his 2-minute history on the Zippo Lighter (the eternal flame)—“The Click heard around the world.” Our guest speaker, COL John **Krenson**, USANG, (Ret), Executive Director of *Operation Stand Down Tennessee* (OSDTN), gave an excellent presentation on the history, activities, and goals of Operation Stand Down Tennessee and its impact on the local Tennessee communities through its services to military veterans and their families. COL Krenson received a MOAA *Certificate of Appreciation*, a MOAA coin, and a copy of *Brandy* signed and presented by the author, COL Chuck **Render**. An additional MOAA *Certificate of Appreciation* was presented to representatives of OSDTN, Clarksville.



Ivan Aames, Willie Celestine, Nancy Mullen, and John Krenson.

COL Donny **Young**, USA (Ret), President of MOAA Kentucky Council of Chapters, made a welcome visit to our Chapter meeting and spoke on the upcoming activities of the Joint Economics Council of Veterans Organizations of Kentucky (JEVCO) on matters of concerning Kentucky veterans and their families.

LTC August “Gus” **Seibert**, USA, (Ret), a long-devoted member of the Fort Campbell Chapter, an American patriot, a combat veteran, and a distinguished American citizen if every respect, received a MOAA *Certificate of Recognition*.



Ivan Adames and Gus Seibert

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of August 1, 2016

Shares	\$	70.40
General Fund		2,647.70
Scholarship Fund		2,780.00
Directory Fund		<u>35.00</u>
TOTAL	\$	<u>5,533.10</u>

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are please to welcome two new members joining in July:

MAJ Thomas **Hara**, USA (Fmr)
MAJ Richard **Noggle**, USA (Ret)
CW4 Darcy **Sherrill**, USA (Ret)

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Friday, 11 August at 1130
at Outback Steakhouse, 2790 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville**

(Behind Longhorn Steakhouse) GPS: 36° 35.209' N 87° 17.780' 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, 9 August

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

or call or email one of the following:

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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 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.

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