



## The Next Meeting and Christmas Party Will Be on Saturday, 10 December

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200  
at the

### Clarksville Association of Realtors Center Pointe Hall

115 Center Pointe Dr., Clarksville  
GPS: 36° 34.182' N 87° 18.416' W

### Master of Ceremonies: Dirty Santa

(See Page 3 for Dirty Santa's Rules)

**Directions from Clarksville:** Follow College St/Wilma Rudolph Blvd northeast. 1.5 miles after crossing Dunbar Cave Rd (Co-op), turn left onto Center Pointe Drive.

**Directions from Hopkinsville:** Follow I-24 to TN-Exit 4. Turn right onto and follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. for 2.4 miles; turn right onto Center Pointe Drive.

**Directions from Ft. Campbell:** Follow 101st Abn. Div. Pkwy for 6.8 miles to Wilma Rudolph Blvd. Turn right onto and follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd for 0.1 miles. Turn right onto Center Pointe Drive

**Center Pointe Hall** will be about 0.1 mile on your right (it's next to the Social Security Administration).



**Menu:** Buffet (catered by Margie Crain): Roast Turkey with Dressing; Baked Ham; Mashed potatoes with gravy; buttered Corn; Green beans; Garden Salad with dressing; Rolls & Butter; Cobbler and ice cream; Coffee, Iced Tea, and water.

**Cost:** \$18 Per person, gratuity included.

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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](mailto:web_master@ftcky-moaa.org)

### Sick or hospitalized?

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#### 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

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### IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 7 December

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

MAJ Vivian Fivecoat: [vivianfivecoat@outlook.com](mailto:vivianfivecoat@outlook.com) or CW2 Warren & Nancy Evans: [evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto:evansmoaa@gmail.com)

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 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

**“We count on winning. And if we lose, don’t beef. And the best way to prevent beefing is – don’t lose.”**Knute Rockne

Since 1890, military custom, tradition, and culture meet each year on the gridiron where the Army Black Knights and the Navy Midshipmen battle each other in the **Army-Navy Game**. This game marks the end of the college football season and the third and final game of the season’s **Commander-in-Chief’s Trophy** which include the Falcons of the U.S. Air Force Academy.

I’m excited and proud to announce the slate of officers for 2017: returning are CDR Ivan **Adames**, President; CW5 John **Schuler**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; and MAJ Vivian **Fivercoat**, Secretary. New to our team of leadership is LTC Tim **Powers**, USA (Ret), as our Treasurer. He will have the guidance and assistance of our former Treasurer LTC Dave **Marr** to help keep us on track.

### Officers and Committees

**President:** CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).  
**1st Vice President:** CW5 John Schuler, USA (Ret).  
**2nd Vice President:** CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, USA (Ret)  
**Secretary:** MAJ Vivian Fivercoat, USA (Ret)  
**Treasurer:** LTC Tim Powers USA (Ret)  
**Personal Affairs & Chaplain:** CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)  
**Surviving Spouse Liaison:** Mrs Nancy Evans  
**Historian:** Mrs. Anne Clark  
**Legislative KY:** Col Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)  
**Chairs:** TN: Maj Bill Summers, USAF (Ret) →   
**ROTC Liaison:** KY: LtCol Marty Schroeder, USAF (Ret) [ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm](http://ftcky-moaa.org/WeeklyUpdate.htm)  
 TN: LTC James Huggins, USA (Ret)  
**Veterans Coalition Liaison:** MAJ Vivian Fivercoat, USA (Ret)  
**Newsletter and Webmaster:** Lt Col J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)  
**Public Relations:** Mrs. Joy Huggins  
**Scholarship Committee:** COL Jeff Yaeger, (Chn), COL Natalie Shriver, LTC Dave Marr, & CW4 Howard French--all USA (Ret)  
**Directory Committee:** CW2 Warren Evans (Chn), USA (Ret)  
**Recruiting Team:** CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley—both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)

In appointed positions we have Nancy **Evans**, Surviving Spouse Liaison; LtCol J. T. **Smith**, Website / Newsletter; CPT Eddie **Sumbler**, Chaplain / Personal Affairs; LTC James **Huggins**, ROTC TN; LTC Marty **Schroeder**, ROTC KY; Col Rich **Stevenson**, KY Legislative Chair; Maj Bill **Summers**, TN Legislative Chair; Anne **Clark**, Historian; CW2 Warren **Evans**, Directory Chair; Joy **Huggins**, Public Relation; COL Jeffery **Yeager**, Scholarship Chair; and COL Tom **Borlund**, Immediate Past President / Nomination Chairman.

On Thursday 04 January, *Operation Stand Down* Breakfast will be 0730 at Pinnacle Entertainment Center on Warfield Blvd in Clarksville. Cost \$35.

I'd like to thank each of our members for their service to our programs and for attending our chapter meetings throughout the year.

Please be safe on the road, and **NEVER STOP SERVING**.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES  
as of November 28, 2016

Shares	\$ 70.44
General Fund	2,239.32
Scholarship Fund	3,294.00
Directory Fund	8,202.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,805.76</b>

**Chapter Dues for 2017** are now payable for those who have not paid ahead. Contact the Treasurer at the next meeting or at [tim.j.powers@gmail.com](mailto:tim.j.powers@gmail.com) or 931-733-6545.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

Maj Dean **Grimes**, USAF (Ret)  
 MAJ Horace **Murphy**, USA (Ret)  
 1LT Eric **Noble**, USA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Tuesday, 22 November at Shoney's on N.. 2<sup>nd</sup> St... The major topics discussed were: Venues and speakers for Chapter meetings in 2017, including potential visits from the National MOAA Speakers Bureau; the status of ROTC / JROTC awards and medals for 2017; Potential media for local publicity of Chapter activities and events; and updates regarding venue and procedures for The Second Annual Veterans Day on Hill on 8 February 2016.

For Montgomery County residents wishing to attend the 110<sup>th</sup> State Congressional Swearing In on January 10, 2017, a bus will leave Veterans Plaza @ 8 am.

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Friday, 16 December at 1130

at

### Woman's Club Building

1986 Madison Street, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 30.830' N 87° 17.681' W

Please join us for good food and fun conversation.  
Let's get better acquainted, and bring a guest or two--even a relative.

Bring a Christmas finger-food dish of your choice or anything else you think the ladies will enjoy.  
(Please come to the back door of the building where the kitchen and eating area are)  
Also, there will be a gift exchange (maybe 'dirty santa' game) . If you care to participate, please bring a wrapped gift of not more than \$15 in value.

**R.S.V.P. by noon on Tuesday, 13 December**

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  
[dede.anderson45@gmail.com](mailto:dede.anderson45@gmail.com)

Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406  
[flogran@yahoo.com](mailto:flogran@yahoo.com)

Nancy Evans at (931) 647-5808  
[evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto:evansmoaa@gmail.com)

**Please don't wait to be called; those who do the calling will appreciate it.**

## WEBSITE PRIMER

On numerous occasions I have received requests for information regarding meetings or upcoming events. Such requests are fine, and I don't mind responding to them. However, they are somewhat puzzling, because in nearly every case the information requested has been published in the Newsletter and/or is on the Website. This leads me to think that I have not done a good job of letting folks know about what information is available and where to find it.

The Website [<http://ftcky-moaa.org>] is the first place I publish all information pertaining to meetings and events [in the 'Calendar' section], and that information is available **before** the Newsletter comes out. After the Newsletter is published, it too is available on the Website [under 'News'], either to read online [Select 'Current'] or to download a copy [Select 'Archives' then the Date desired].

The screenshot shows the top portion of the MOAA website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, News, Calendar, Legislation Watch, Community Support, Chaplain's Corner, and Links. Below this is a banner area with several logos and text elements. On the left is the Fort Campbell C TENN-K logo. In the center, there is a 'This Just In!' box with links for 'MOAA Spouse E-News', 'MOAA Chapter & Council News', and 'Newsletter'. To the right of this is the OAA (Officers Association of America) logo. Further right is a digital clock showing '10:04:57' in 'Central' time, with options for '12-hr' and '24-hr' and a note 'network delay: 0.7 s'. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a Facebook icon and a comment link: 'Comments to: [web\\_master@ftcky-moaa.org](mailto:web_master@ftcky-moaa.org)'.

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## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On 19 November, 59 members and guests met at the Sportsman's Lodge for a tasty Thanksgiving buffet and to participate in the Chapter's annual business meeting.



Following the traditional opening activities, the **Toast to the Flag** was recited by Chapter members and National Sojourners CW2 Richard **Bray**, Maj Steve **Grimes**, CW3 Jere **Hodges**, and CDR Steve **Singleton**.

After the meal, CDR **Adames** introduced and showed the new **Why MOAA** video which is available in three lengths designed to meet various public-relations opportunities. The 3-minute (longest) option may be viewed by clicking the link on the opening page of the [Chapter web-site](#).

Following the video, CDR **Adames** displayed the new *MOAA Five-Star Levels of Excellence Award (LOE)* streamer which displays medallions for the LOE and Communications Awards and the 2015 year.

Guest speaker Ms. Tonya Wacker described the important activities and operations of the local 'RP6' USO in support of both active-duty and transitioning soldiers and their families.

CDR **Adames** concluded the monthly meeting by presenting *Certificates of Appreciation* to our guest speaker, Ms. Wacker, and to the *Smokehaus* staff.



CDR **Adames** introduced two new members: Maj Dean **Grimes**, USAF (Ret) and 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Brett **Ives**, USAFR (Ret). Each was presented with a MOAA pin.



### Chapter Annual Business Meeting

COL **Borlund** then conducted the Annual Business meeting. He expressed gratitude to the other members of the Nominating Committee (CW2 **Evans** and CW4 **French**) and to the current officers who have agreed to serve for a second year (CDR **Adames**, President; CW5 **Schuler**, 1<sup>st</sup> VP; CW4 **Gildersleeve**, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; and MAJ **Vivecoat**, Secretary). Then he introduced LTC Tim **Powers** who has volunteered to step into the Treasurer position, replacing LTC Dave **Marr** who will Chair the Budget Committee. The proposed slate of officers for 2017 was accepted by voice vote.



COL **Borlund** & LTC **Tim** and **Jane Powers**

2016 S.A.F.E. Breakfast

The Chapter sponsored a ten-seat table at the 10 November fund-raising breakfast held at the Beach Civic Hall in Veteran's Plaza in Clarksville. This year's theme was 'Lighting the Way Home.'



Smith, Adames, McCullough, Borlund, Sumbler

Chapter members covered the \$1000 table sponsorship by personal donations. Seated at the table were COL Tom and Freida **Borlund**, CDR Ivan **Adames**, Lt Col J.T. **Smith**, Chaplain Eddie **Sumbler**, and Ms. Mary Ross representing Clarksville's Tennessee State Veteran's Home.



Lighting the Way Home

In addition, to those seated at the MOAA Table, Chapter members Sherry **Pickering**, Jay **Reedy**, Mark **Green**, and Michael **Taliento** also attended the event.



Senator Green

Chapter member and State Senator MAJ Mark **Green** was recognized with the 2016 *Community Hero Award*. The honor was presented by the 2015 recipient of the award, SAFE board member, Phil Harpel.

Chapter Ladies Support Fisher House

The ladies donated \$100 to the Fort Campbell Fisher House to help at Christmas time for those families who are staying there to be with their 'wounded warrior' soldiers who are currently in treatment at Ft. Campbell.

241<sup>st</sup> United States Marine Corps Birthday

The Marine Corps League celebration was held at the Fort Campbell Sportsman's Lodge on Saturday, 12 November.

Representing the Chapter were CDR Ivan **Adames**, Lt Col Stephen **Baird**, and LTC J.R. **Tate**. In the photo, they are joined by Montgomery County Sheriff John Fuson.



Adames, Tate, Fuson, Baird

2016 Veteran's Day Parade

The Chapter was ably represented on 5 November by CW2 Warren and Nancy **Evans** in their MOAA-Signed Prius. Along for the ride were CDR Ivan **Adames**, MAJ Van **Chase**, MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat**, and CW4 Howard **French**.

Joining in was Leanne Lewis from the Tennessee State Veterans' Home.

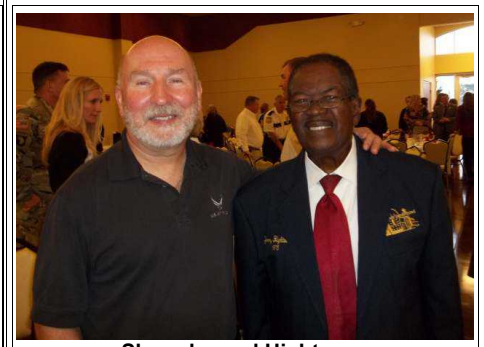


Chase, Adames, Fivecoat, French, The Evans, (Kneeling) Lewis

2016 Eagle Ambassador Breakfast

The annual fund-raiser is sponsored by the Christian County, Kentucky, Chamber of Commerce —Military Affairs Committee.

It was held at Valor Hall in Oak Grove, KY, on Thursday, 3 November. Chapter members attending the event included CDR Ivan **Adames**, Lt Col Marty **Schroeder**, and CW2 Jimmy **Hightower**.



Shroeder and Hightower

### 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.

*\*Surviving Spouse Membership was formerly 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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