



The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 20 February

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: State Representative Curtis Johnson,
Speaker *Pro Tempore* of the Tenn. House of Representatives

TOPIC: An update on current and pending legislation before the current session of the Tennessee Legislature.

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 101st 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 and Baked Chicken; Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Green Beans; Tossed Salad; Dinner Rolls; Dessert: Assorted Cobbler; Tea, Coffee, and Water.

Cost \$18 per person, includes gratuity

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[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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IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 11 February

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

or contact

MAJ Vivian Fivecoat: vivianfivecoat@outlook.com OR CW2 Warren Evans: evansmoaa@gmail.com

931-206-2729

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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

“NEVER STOP SERVING” This is what each military veteran, military retiree, and MOAA member needs to continue to do. True patriotism is not just an emotional feeling; it is action. It is the passion which aims to serve one's country, either in defending it from invasion, or protecting its laws and rights, and maintaining its laws and institutions in vigor and purity.

Throughout these past several months, we saw how local-area initiative to hold a **“Veterans Day on the Hill”** in Nashville, has become a state-wide lobbying effort to have more impact. It is set for **Wednesday, February 17, 2016**. The Montgomery County Military Coalition, Veterans organizations state-wide, and MOAA Chapters throughout

Officers and Committees
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Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans (Chn)
Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley, & Capt Eldon Pontius

the state are to converge in Nashville at the State Capitol, to meet their District Representatives to discuss three major State Bills which affect military veterans and military retirees and family throughout Tennessee. This is our time to act and be heard.

The February meeting is particularly important. Our guest speaker is **REP Curtis Johnson, Speaker Pro Tem of the Tennessee House of Representatives**. A discussion of the action of “Veterans Day on the Hill” is to be heard.

Also, please join us in officially recognizing that our Chapter has endowed a second MOAA National Scholarship in the name of COL Ted A. **CROZIER, Sr.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

LTC Tim **Powers**, USA (Ret)

LtCol Marty **Schroeder**, USAF (Ret)

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The ladies did not meet in January, and they will not meet in February. Watch this space and the [Chapter web site](#) for future-meeting updates.

The Smith-Trahern-benefit **“Sweetheart Cake Bake”** is set for 11 February. Contact Nancy Britton at 931-503-1157 or 931-249-7357 for details.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The prospect of a snowy, icy January storm resulted in rescheduling the normal Friday meeting to Thursday, 21 January, at Shoney's restaurant on 2nd Street in Clarksville.

The Secretary's report on the previous meeting was deferred; the Treasurer's report was approved as presented. Topics of discussion during other officer and committee reports included: the details for the upcoming Chapter meeting which still need to be finalized; potential venues and speakers for future meetings; current Chapter membership which stands at 213 MOAA members; the need for photo/media coverage for the \$25,000 endowment of the COL Ted **Crozier, Sr.** MOAA National Scholarship; the logistics requirements for “Veterans Day on the Hill” on 17 February; no Ladies' luncheon until March due to winter weather; exploring funding from MOAA National for the April/May KY/TN JROTC Awards presentations; and a suggestion to change the Executive Committee meetings from Friday to Thursday and a possible venue change.

CW5 John **Schuler** was installed as 1st Vice President by Past President CW4 Howard **French**.

The Chapter membership contributed a total of nearly \$1,100 in toys, books, and monetary donations in support of **Operation Homefront** during November and December of 2015.

UPCOMING EVENTS

First Consolidated Veterans Legislative Day At Tennessee's Capitol Hill Nashville, Tennessee February 17, 2016

Please RSVP by February 5th at veteransdayonthehill@gmail.com

Purpose: Meet with individual legislators to discuss selected Veteran legislative issues

Location: Legislative Plaza(LP)/War Memorial Building
301 6th Ave.N (entrance near corner of Union St and 6th Ave. N.)

Arrival Time: Between 8AM-10AM; Report to Room LP4A upon arrival to sign in and updated information/instructions/legislator room maps

Information: Legislative Bill Synopsis, Veteran Visit Handbill, Office Visit Schedules, Committee Meeting Attendance, Veteran Team Composition, Maps, Parking Locations, etc. will be provided via email to veteran organization point-of-contacts.



Be a part of history! Stand up and attend the first concerted effort by veteran's organizations from across the State to lobby Tennessee Legislators to support specific legislation that has a major impact on veterans in the State. Your Fort Campbell Chapter is the instigator and force behind this project; so, we need to lead the way by having as many Chapter members as possible attend this critically important event.

Our Chapter is joining with other MOAA Chapters as well as several other veteran's organizations throughout the State--to include the Montgomery County Veteran's Coalition--to produce a mass showing of concern about and support for Bills submitted for the current legislative session affecting disabled veterans' property taxes.

Basically, we are seeking to reverse hastily past, adverse action taken by the last Legislature. To do that, we need **numbers** that will impress and convince Legislators who previously supported these actions to reverse course and restore historical benefits for disabled veterans.

To ease the problem of parking in downtown Nashville, arrangements have been made for optional (but highly recommended) bus transportation to be available. It's \$20 for round trip. MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat** has signed the contract for this 56-passenger bus on her own; so, we need to fill all seats to ensure that Vivian's faith in our Chapter's membership causes her no grief. MOAA members should contact Vivian to reserve a seat and get the \$20 to her ahead of time.

We have received approval from the county to use the Montgomery County Veterans Plaza on Pageant Lane as our pickup/drop-off location. We thank the county for this, and all they ask, in return, is that we don't park in the areas/entrances that are used by Library and County Trustee patrons. The parking lot is patrolled by the county sheriff's deputies. The bus will arrive around 7:00am and loading will start immediately. Departure will be around 7:30 am. (Continued next page)

TREASURER'S REPORT

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FINANCIAL REPORT
Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2015

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of February 1, 2016

Shares	\$ 70.34
General Fund	111.38
Scholarship Fund	2,065.00
Total	<u>\$ 2,246.42</u>

Note: 2016 Chapter Dues are now payable. Remit to Dave Marr if you have not paid ahead.

GENERAL FUND

Income

Contributions	\$703.00
Dues	1,372.00
Meetings	10,147.00
Interest	27.71
Coins	0.00

TOTAL: \$12,149.71

Expense

Contributions	\$2,250.00
Meetings	9,209.00
Print/Copy	236.00
Postage	361.00
Administration	592.00
Insurance	314.00

TOTAL \$13,022.60

Expense over Income \$872.89

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Income

Contributions	\$200.00
Raffles	1,304.00

TOTAL \$1,504.00

\$250 CLUB FUND

Income \$13,595.00

99/30 BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$1,897.11
Scholarship Fund:	\$11,880.00
\$250 Club Fund	\$13,595.00

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

YOU MADE IT HAPPEN!

Our quest to endow a second National MOAA Scholarship has been successfully completed. The new scholarship has been named in honor of COL Ted A. **Crozier, Sr.**

With the Scholarship previously established by Capt Eldon **Pontius** in honor of his wife, there are now three National Scholarships associated with the Chapter.

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



On 16 January 2016, 58 members and guests assembled at the Sportsman's Lodge. Honorary Members Barbara **Salerno** and Gery **Ezell** received their Certificates of Membership, and new Members LTC Tim **Powers**, Capt Warren **Jasper**, and Lt Col Marty **Schroeder** (Left to Right) received MOAA Pins when welcomed by then President COL Tom **Borlund**. Lt Col J. T. **Smith** presented a summary of proposed changes to the Chapter Constitution and By-laws, and the changes were approved by a unanimous vote. Past President CW4 Howard **French** then installed the 2016 Chapter Officers: CDR Ivan **Adames**, President; CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**, 2nd Vice; MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat**, Secretary; and LTC Dave **Marr**, Treasurer. CW5 John Schuler, 1st Vice, was unable to attend and was installed in a separate ceremony.

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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 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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