



The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 16 January

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200
at

The Smokehaus at Sportsman's Lodge
6633 Sportsman's Lane, Ft. Campbell
GPS: 36° 34.883 'N 87° 28.666 'W

Special Activities

Memorial Service for Those We Lost in 2015
Installation of Chapter Officers for 2016
Updates to Chapter Constitution and By-Laws

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.

Meal

Buffet: Schnitzel, Fried Chicken, Roast Beef; Mash Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans; Tossed Salad; Dinner Rolls; Dessert: Assorted Cobbler; Tea, Coffee, Water.

Cost: \$18 per person

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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, 12 January

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

or contact

MAJ Vivian Fivecoat: vivianfivecoat@outlook.com

OR CW2 Warren Evans: evansmoaa@gmail.com

931-206-2729

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 Tom Borlund

In last month's President's Comments we saw how a local-area initiative to hold a "Veterans Day on the Hill" in Nashville needs to be state wide so that lobbying efforts will have more impact. The Montgomery County Veterans Coalition and the Tennessee Council of Chapters in the MOAA structure could make a state-wide strategy work.

With a probable shortening of the Legislative Session due to the election year, 2016 will be a difficult time to begin something of this magnitude, but the momentum may be now with Senator **Green's** office. The ultimate objective would be to institutionalize the process and make it an annual event.

The installation of officers at the January meeting features three relatively new faces at the heart of the Chapter Leadership, and they all have something in

Officers and Committees

President: COL Tom Borlund, USA (Ret).

1st Vice President: (Acting) CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).

2nd Vice President: CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret)

Secretary: (Acting) MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)

Treasurer: LTC Dave Marr USA (Ret)

Personal Affairs & Chaplain: CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)

Surviving Spouse Liaison: Mrs Nancy Evans

Historian: 1LT Lisa Boyd, USA (Ret)

Legislative KY: Col Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)

Chairs: TN: Maj Bill Summers, USAF (Ret) ----->

ROTC Liaison: LTC James Huggins, USA (Ret)

Veterans Coalition Liaison: MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)

Newsletter and Webmaster: LtCol J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)

Scholarship Committee: COL Jeff Yaeger, (Chn), COL Natalie Shriver, LTC Dave Marr, & CW4 Howard French

Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans (Chn)

Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley, & Capt Eldon Pontius

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ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm

common. Major Vivian **Fivecoat**, a retired nurse who had been away from the Chapter for a few years, told Nancy Evans she was back and ready to do something. Now she is Secretary-elect and a Godsend. CW5 John **Schuler**, retired from the 5th Special Forces Group but busy as Head of the Mentoring Program for the Veterans Treatment Court, volunteered to be our new 1st VP. CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**, retired and working as a full-time VTC Mentor as well as a County Commissioner, was nominated and elected 2nd VP *in absentia*. He accepted the result after being informed of it and is learning his new job. So what do these three people have in common? They are all a part of Sherry **Pickering's** Veterans Coalition where the words *volunteer* and *service* have special meaning.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

CPT Fernando **Negron**, USA
CPT Daphne **Redd**, USA (Former)

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 1 January 2016

Shares	\$ 70.30
General Fund	1,897.11
Scholarship Fund	11,880.00
\$250 Club Fund	12,345.00
Total	\$ <u>26,192.41</u>

Note: The \$250 Club Fund will be melded into the Scholarship Fund.

2016 DUES: \$12, payable NOW.

If you have paid dues ahead, check with Dave Marr to see if you owe dues for 2016. (931 358-0101 or cdjmarr@att.net)

New Veterans Home Grand Opening

The Clarksville Tennessee State Veterans Home Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting will be on Monday, January 11th at 2:00pm CST. It is located at 250 Arrowood Drive--right behind the Ft. Campbell Blvd. Walmart. Let us show how excited we are to have them here.

\$250 Club: Help Us Endow Another National MOAA Scholarship Important: These National Scholarships go to Local Recipients!

To join the Club make a 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

\$24,225 \$25,000

ONLY THREE MORE NEEDED—COME ON; LET'S GET THIS DONE!

* If you are unable to join the \$250 Club, donations of any amount will help us reach this scholarship goal.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On the subject of venues, the first two meetings of 2016 are particularly important. With the February guest speaker being Rep Curtis Johnson, Speaker *pro tempore* of the Tennessee House of Representatives, the Sportsman's Lodge is the appropriate venue and has been locked in for that month. With an almost complete change of leadership with the installation of elected officers in January, we sought another appropriate venue for January. The Catfish House and Library would not work, and the F&M Bank's rooftop facility was being used by the bank at the same time as our meeting. Margie Crain is catering the F&M Bank event; so, we couldn't use her elsewhere. Under these circumstances it was proposed to the Committee that we use the Sportsman's Lodge in January even though it meant back-to-back months and three out of four months in the same location. The proposal was unanimously agreed to.

On the subject of "Veterans Day on the Hill," Major Bill **Summers**, TN Legislative Chair, reported that the original target date of 9 March 2016 is very fluid at this time and may have to be moved up by as much as 45 days (back to February or even late January) due to the Legislature's moving quickly in an election year to allow legislators time to take care of their campaigns. On 7 January 2016 there will be Legislative Training from 9:30 to 12:00 noon at Legislative Plaza Room 16, requiring early registration. On 12 January 2016 Major **Summers** and Major **Fivecoat**, along with others as appropriate, will meet with Senator Mark **Green** at the Senator's Nashville Office. After the opening session, the Chapter will target three major bills for lobbying. Following the Chapter meeting on 16 January, Major **Summers** and Major **Fivecoat** will attend the Tennessee Council of Chapters meeting conducted by Council President, CW4 Howard **French**. This will be a major opportunity to meet with representatives from other chapters and to solicit support from across the state for "Veterans Day on the Hill."

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The annual Christmas party was held on 12 December at the Clarksville Realtors Building with 40 paid members and guests. Margie **Crain** catered the event with a roast turkey and ham buffet, outstanding as always. For the gift exchange Major Vivian **Fivecoat** did a great job of filling in for "Dirty Santa" and keeping things moving along as the emcee. She was assisted in getting it organized by CW5 John **Schuler** and his wife Kathie and impromptu singing of Christmas carols-- Chaplain Eddie **Sumbler**'s table was very good at this. A brief business meeting featured a power point presentation by Major Bill **Summers** on the reorganized Legislative section of our Chapter's web page: all members should go to www.ftcky-moaa.org to see the greatly improved changes that have been made. Major **Summers** also provided an update on "Veterans Day on the Hill" but gave a more thorough and current update 6 days later to the Chapter's Executive Committee, where it was the number one subject of discussion. (See Executive Committee above).

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The ladies met in December at Oakland Manor where the main house was decorated for Christmas. In addition to a tour of the house, the ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal featuring Parmesan & Herb Encrusted Chicken Breast and Sautéed Pork Loin Roast. These tasty entrées were complimented by a pasta salad, hash brown casserole, oven-roasted seasonal vegetables, and a dessert medley.

The ladies supported *Operation Homefront* this year with a donation of \$100, as they did last year.

Hazardous weather conditions in January and February are likely; so, all activities for the ladies will be deferred until March at the earliest. Watch this space and the website for details as they become available.

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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

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