



## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 16 July

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)

**Speaker: COL John G. Krenson , USA (Ret)**  
Executive Director, Operation Stand Down Tennessee

**TOPIC: Activities and Goals of Operation Stand Down Tennessee**

### 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 101<sup>st</sup> 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:** Buffet--Schnitzel w/Jäger Gravy, Chicken, Mash Potato & Gravy, Green Beans, Corn, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Cobbler, Coffee & Ice Tea

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

### Sick or hospitalized? Call

**Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**  
[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]  
931-216-7504

to be placed on the Prayer List  
and/or arrange for a visitation

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

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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

Since the March 1775 Virginia Convention, through the July 1969 Moon landing, and up to today; the Colonies and Americans have been challenged to continue seeking Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness, and to help make the country better through service. The summer months provide us with long, warm days and the opportunity to review and to reflect on what it is that sets those who achieve extraordinary things apart from the rest of us. There are two great differences between heroes, leaders, champions, and legends that fill the history books and the rest of us: Firstly, they tended to have a singleness of purpose; secondly, they form habits or teams that help them to achieve their goals.

On Friday 0800 AM, July 8th you have a front row seat to have Breakfast with Ted Crozier, Sr. at the Fieldstone complex

### 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 Fivecoat, USA (Ret)  
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**ROTC Liaison:** LTC James Huggins, USA (Ret)  
**Veterans Coalition Liaison:** MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)  
**Newsletter and Webmaster:** Lt Col J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret)  
**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)

off the MLK Parkway across from the Nissan dealership.

For this month's Chapter luncheon, we will return to the Fort Campbell Sportsman's Lodge for their famous schnitzel on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Our guest, COL John Krenson, USA (Ret), from Nashville, will speak about OPERATION STANDDOWN TENNESSEE (OSDTN) and what services and assistance they provide to veterans in Tennessee. Also, we may learn whether our Fort Campbell Chapter is a recipient of the MOAA FOUR STAR, or better yet the FIVE STAR, Chapter Level of Excellence Award.

Did you know you can donate a small portion of every dollar you spend on Amazon.com to the MOAA Military Family Initiative (MMFI)? Take a look in the July 2016 MOAA magazine, page 18; it is another way to never stop serving by donating through Amazon Smile today.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at Shoney's on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in Clarksville. Topics: The *Fallen Soldiers March* is accepting applications from area vets with PTSD who have mobility challenges to receive a fully trained service dog; the Honor Flight program now includes Vietnam Veterans; Retiree Appreciation Day in September will have expanded activities over several days; Veterans Day on the Hill, 8 Feb 2017, will have a venue in the War Memorial Plaza with lunch provided by Sen. **Green** and Rep. Pitts; the possibility of naming 'Homes' in the local Veterans Home after local honorees; issues with the Wounded Warrior Project; cautions about fireworks near PTSD vets; and presentation of service flags to the Veterans Home by the Marine Corps [photo below].

## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thirty-six members and guests met at Oakland Manor for a fine buffet meal provided by Jennifer Diaz and her Four Seasons Catering staff. Guest Speakers Mike McRay and Katie Alexander of the Tennessee Justice Center gave an interesting and informative presentation on the health-insurance gap created by the Legislature's refusal to expand TennCare and rejection of Governor Haslam's Insure Tennessee plan.



Warren Jasper and Steve Baird

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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FINANCIAL REPORT  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2016

**CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES**  
as of July 1, 2016

Shares	\$ 70.37
General Fund	1,648.95
Scholarship Fund	2,780.00
Directory Fund	<u>35.00</u>

**TOTAL**                    \$ 4,534.32

### GENERAL FUND

Income	
Contributions	\$556.00
Dues	945.00
Meetings	3,047.00
Interest	1.43
Coins	<u>0.00</u>

**TOTAL**                    \$4,547.43

### Expense

Contributions	\$0.00
Meetings	2,583.00
Print/Copy	98.00
Postage	100.00
Administration	263.00
Insurance	<u>34.50</u>

**TOTAL**                    \$3,144.50

Income over Expense    \$1,404.93

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Income	
Contributions	\$25,000.00
Raffles	<u>250.00</u>

**TOTAL**                    \$25,250.00

Expense                    \$25,000.00

### 99/30 BANK BALANCES

General Fund	\$1,705.99
Scholarship Fund	\$2,327.00

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

CPT Dominick **Azzara**, USA (Fmr)  
CW4 Victor **Leon**, USA (Ret)

## IN MEMORIAM

Diane L. Smith, wife of Lt Col J.T. **Smith**, passed away on Saturday, 11 June. Her [obituary](#) on the Chapter Website

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 14 July at 1130  
at The Harbor Cafe 2131 Lowe's Drive, Clarksville**

GPS: 36° 34.386' N 87° 17.738' 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 Monday, 11 July**

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  
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**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 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.

\* 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  Surviving Spouse

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

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