



**The Next Meeting Will Be
on Saturday, 17 September**

**Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200
at**

Campbell's Kitchen

555 Dover Rd., Clarksville
(GPS: 36°33.157'N 87°25.123'W)

Activity: Vietnam Experiences Panel



Directions: From the intersection of Ft. Campbell Blvd (US-41A) and Dover Rd (US-79), drive west on Dover Rd for 1.4 miles. The restaurant will be on your right between Walker Cir. and Somerset Ln.

Menu: Schnitzel, with Jäger sauce; coleslaw; German potato salad; desert; coffee, water, or tea.

Cost \$18 per person (includes gratuity)

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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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IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 12 September

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

or contact

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931-206-2729

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If you need a ride, let us know. 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

“A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards. More than that no man is entitled to, and less than that no man shall have.”

– Theodore Roosevelt, 1903

Come celebrate America's Heroes at the **“Welcome Home Veterans Parade”**, September 14-15; which will feature **Lee Greenwood** in concert and a **1966 Bob Hope USO Tribute** show. Also, a **National POW/MIA Recognition Day** will be held, Friday 16, September, 10 AM at the First Baptist Church. For more detailed info, visit

www.WelcomeHomeVietnam.com

Reminder: **Fort Campbell Retiree Appreciation Day**, Saturday, 24 September in the Soldier Support Center (Bldg 702 – old commissary bldg). Our Chapter will have a table.

Officers and Committees

President: CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).

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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)



On Wednesday, 05 October at 1000 AM, the **Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations of Kentucky (JECVO)** will meet in Elizabethtown, KY. This event is open to the public. The discussion will be on Veteran issues and Veteran legislation. This event is open to the public.

This month, the theme for our Chapter luncheon on Saturday, 17 September at Campbell's Kitchen in Clarksville will be Vietnam Veterans' Remembrances. Our speakers will be a panel of Vietnam veterans who will share some of their military experiences.

Our Chapter has begun preparing for October and November events: S.A.F.E. breakfast, APSU Military Alumni Banquet, Veterans' Day Parade, and the USMC Birthday Celebration. Be safe and . . .

NEVER STOP SERVING.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at Shoney's on 2nd Street in Clarksville. Topics: the need to find a replacement for LTC Dave Marr as Treasurer; October meeting to be at Edward's Steakhouse; current membership at 227; volunteers needed for Retiree Appreciation Day table; status of ads for the 2017-2018 Directory; current ROTC/JROTC programs and the need for a Kentucky Liaison; the need for a Visitation Committee; the current state of the AUSA Chapter and the relationship between AUSA and MOAA; upcoming events of interest; approval of a \$100 donation to Faces of Valor; announcing our events in local media; and rides for members to meetings and events.

A REPEATED 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!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome members joining in August:

CPT Mark **Cheben**, USA (Fmr)
LTC Norman **Lane**, USA (Ret)
(LTC Lane is a former member; welcome back)

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Seventy-two members and guests assembled at the BG Wendell H. **Gilbert** Tennessee State Veterans' Home (TSVH). A very tasty meal was prepared and served by the Home's outstanding Dietary Staff.

Chapter President CDR **Adames** gave his 2-minute history on The Great American Cowboy Hat. He then introduced guests, new members (right), and members attending after long absences.

Our guest speaker, Capt Warren **Jasper**, USAF (Ret), the TSVH Administrator, gave an overview of the qualifications for residency and the benefits offered by the TSVH. He requested our help in locating eligible individuals to become residents immediately to help satisfy the requirements for VA certification.



Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the TSVH Administration and to the TSVH Dietary Staff.



COL Tom **Borlund** received a Gavel Plaque honoring his service as Chapter President for 2014 and 2015.

And a *Certificate of Appreciation* was presented to Freida **Borlund** for her volunteer service as acting Chapter Secretary in 2015.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Not Available until a volunteer steps forward to assume the duties of the Treasurer.



Mrs. Jean Whitmore



MAJ Richard Noggle

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 8 September at 1130 at Rafferty's Restaurant, 2813 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 35.273' N 87° 17.596' 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, 5 September

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

or call or email one of the following:

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

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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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