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## The Next Meeting Will Be

on **Saturday, 18 February**  
Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

### Morgan University Center Ballroom

**Austin Peay State University**  
603 College Street, Clarksville  
GPS: 36° 31.878' N 87° 21.292' W

**Speaker: Carol D. Clark, Ed.S.**  
Executive Assistant to the President  
for Community and Government Relations

**TOPIC: APSU Community and Government Relations  
and Military/Veteran-Student Issues**

**Parking:** Use the College Street entrance. There is limited Handicap parking near the Morgan Center, and open parking is available during our luncheon.

#### Meal

Buffet: Herb Grilled Chicken breast w/ Thyme-Wild Mushroom Sauce; Penne & Bowtie Pastas; Marinara & Pesto Cream Sauces; Chef's Seasonal Roasted Vegetables; Field Green Salad w/ Julienne Vegetables (served w/ Ranch & Italian dressings on side); Garlic Bread; Tiramisu; Tea & Ice 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 when appropriate

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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

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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

**“America has furnished to the world the character of [George] Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.”** Daniel Webster, June 17 1843 at Bunker Hill Monument address

Imagine your favorite car with a wind-up key that turns while you drive. Your MOAA Chapter, has tightened its' wind-up key for release on Wednesday, February 08, 2017, **Veterans Legislation Day**. Tennessee veterans groups, to include the Montgomery County Veterans Coalition and American Legion, Dover Post 72, VSO from Robertson & Montgomery County, will meet at the Tennessee State Capitol in an effort to restore the property-value tax exemption to \$175,000 for 100% disable veterans and

### 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)  
**Treasurer:** LTC Tim Powers USA (Ret)  
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**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 Fivecoat, 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)



to urge passage of veteran hiring-preference legislation.

The Joint Executive Council of Veteran Organizations of Kentucky also has veteran legislation for action: HB 51—a reduction of motor vehicle property-tax rate for disable veterans; HB 59—an amendment to Section 170 of the Constitution of Kentucky relating to property exemption from taxation; and HB 113—relating to occupation licensure for military service members and veterans.

Lots of work ahead: As veterans you have served your country to protect our rights and freedom. Now, exercise your rights and freedom; participate in the legislative process.

For the February meeting, our guest speaker is **Assistant to the President of Austin Peay State University, Carol Clark**. She will discuss Military/Veteran-Student issues.

Happy President's Day

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of January 23, 2017

Shares	\$ 70.48
General Fund	3,934.13
Scholarship Fund	4,662.00
Directory Fund	5,887.00
Total	<u>\$ 14,553.61</u>

**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 January:

Capt Wayne **Adams**, USAF (Fmr)  
 CW4 Stanley **Ball**, USA (Ret)  
 LTC Julie **Eldred**, USA (Ret)  
 2LT Fletcher **Hopkins**, USA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Thursday, 26 January in the Kandahar Room at Cole Park Commons on Fort Campbell. Major topics were: Recent obituaries in the Leaf-Chronicle concerned a member and surviving-spouse member—be vigilant; donation to Kiwanis *Faces of Valor*; cost of ROTC/JROTC MOAA Medals now must be in our budget (budget tabled 'til February); scholarship information to go with MOAA Awards announcements; parking at APSU for February meeting; Warrant Officer Group disbanding—source for Chapter membership; SBC-DIC Offset reminder to legislators; transportation and procedures for Veterans Day on Hill on 8 February 2016.

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**There will be no Ladies Activities in February due to the likelihood of inclement weather and hazardous conditions.**

## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Sixty-five members and guests attended the Chapter meeting at the Clarksville-Montgomery County Public Library and enjoyed a delicious buffet by Margie **Crain**.

CDR **Adames** welcomed special guest: TN Representative Joe & Cindy Pitts. He also recognized Honorary Members: Gery **Ezell**, Barbra **Salerno**, Sherry **Pickering** and welcomed back TN Representative Jay **Reedy**, Charles **Gore**, Fowler & Betty **Goodowens**, Jerry **Mealer**, Richard & Myong **Noggles**, Ruth Gallaugher, and Past President Don & Barbara **Jones**.

The *Two Bell Ceremony* honoring those members who we lost since the last memorial ceremony was celebrated by CDR Ivan **Adames** and CDR Steve **Singleton**.



Upon conclusion of the meal, CDR **Adames** introduced guest speaker: TN Representative Joe Pitts. Representative Pitts spoke about upcoming legislation he is sponsoring for veterans and about the upcoming Second Annual Veterans' Day on the Hill.

As a token of appreciation, CDR **Adames** presented Representative Pitts with a MOAA coffee mug.

New members Capt Wayne **Adams**, USAF (Fmr) [below left], and MAJ Van **Chase**, USA (Ret) [below right], each received a MOAA pin.

The oath of office for the 2017 Chapter officers--CDR Ivan **Adames**, President; CW5 John **Schuler**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; CW4 Monroe **Gildersleve**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat**, Secretary; LTC Tim **Powers**, Treasurer--was administered by Immediate Past President COL Tom **Borlund**.



Maj Bill **Summers** gave an informative update on the Second Annual Veterans' Day on the Hill (8 February 2017), and MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat** challenged the Chapter to fill a blue bag with items that can be given to hospitalized veterans.

The Scholarship-Fund drawing winner, MAJ Bob **Posley**, won a \$25.00 gift card to Demos' Restaurant.

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## Community Support

### Operation Stand Down Tennessee 2017 Heroes' Breakfast

Fort Campbell Chapter was well represented at this fund-raiser breakfast on Thursday, 5 January, at The Pinnacle Family Entertainment Center on Warfield Blvd. In Clarksville.

Chapter member State Senator Mark **Green** [below with Representative Joe Pitts to his right] was among the principal speakers at the event.



At the Chapter-sponsored table [right] were CDR Ivan **Adames**, Lt Col J.T. **Smith**; MAJ Vivian **Fivecoat**, LTC Tim **Powers**, CW2 Warren and Nancy **Evans**, Mrs. Anne **Clark**, and Capt Wayne **Adams**.

Seated at other tables [below] were Nancy **Mullen**, Sherri **Pickering**, CW5 John and Kathy **Schuler**, and LTC Dewey and Helga **Browder** [pictured with Charlie Gentry].



The Colors were posted by the Northwest High School Color Guard.

## Community Support (Continued)

### Opening Day for the Tennessee State Legislature

At the invitation of State Representative and Speaker *pro tempore* Curtis Johnson, a group of Fort Campbell Chapter members witnessed the opening ceremonies for the 110<sup>th</sup> Tennessee General Assembly on Tuesday, 10 January.



Ivan **Adames**, Jay **Reedy**, Steve **Singleton**



Joy and Jim **Huggins**, Steve **Singleton**,  
Nicole & Madeline O'Conner (friends)



Dewey **Browder**, Sherri **Pickering**, Steve **Singleton**, Jim **Huggins**,  
Nicole & Madeline O'Conner (friends), Vivian **Fivecoat**

## In Memorium



COL Ted A. Crozier, Sr.  
1925-2017

Col. (Ret) Ted Archer Crozier, Sr., age 91 of Clarksville, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 36 years, and the mother of his children, Mary Tom Wall Crozier.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Newhouse Crozier; sons: Judge Ted Archer Crozier, Jr. and his wife Ann Marie and Tom Crozier and his wife, Mary Dale; daughter, Kari Rassas and her husband, Mark; and children by marriage: Vicki Ford and Drake Ford.



Oma England  
1918-2017

Oma passed away on January 21, 2017 in Clarksville, TN.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, and her mother, Elsa Elizabeth Tippet Whitson and her father George W. Whitson.

She is survived by her daughter, Nancy Anne Williams; stepson, George England and step-daughter Nancy; and her granddaughter Leigh Anne Van Doren, husband Tom Van Doren; grandson Chris Williams, wife Amy Williams; great-grandchildren Tabitha Leigh and Jamie Nelle Van Doren, Christopher Dean, and Sarah Anne Williams.

### 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*

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