



The Next Meeting Will Be

on **Saturday, 18 March**

Assemble at 1030; meal at 1100

(Note the Special Times)

at

Edward's Steakhouse

107 Franklin Street, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 31.644' N 87° 21.601' W

Speaker: Wounded Warrior Project

TOPIC: Veterans' Rehabilitation



Meal: Buffet—Fettuccine, Chicken, Seasonal Vegetables, and Salad;
Dessert: Cheesecake; Beverages: Coffee, water, tea, soda.

Cost \$18 per person, includes gratuity.

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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

Sick or hospitalized?

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Chaplain Eddie Sumblor

[Chair, Personal Affairs Committee]

931-216-7504

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

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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



“I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy.” John Adams, in a letter to Abigail Adams, May 12, 1780

Have you ever found yourself drawn to old people and military veterans. I have. Old people and military veterans are more interesting than young people. Most storytelling is remembrance, and young people don't have anything to remember yet. They are into electronic gadgets, yes, but many of them sense that there must be more to the future than the knowledge loaded into memory chips—namely, the knowledge that is stored in the memory of one who lived a long life. It is retrievable only by patient listening.

The **Faces of Valor, Volume 5** is in production. Hopefully, some of you had your military experiences recorded.

In February on **Veterans Legislation Day** Tennessee

Officers and Committees

President: CDR Ivan Adames, USN (Ret).
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Directory Committee: CW2 Warren Evans (Chn), USA (Ret)
Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley—both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)

veterans groups went to the state Capitol to voice their support for legislation to restore the full property-value tax exemption and establish a veteran-hiring preference. The Joint Executive Council of Veteran Organization of Kentucky also has veteran legislation for action.

In March, **Citizens for Fort Campbell**, from Christian County, KY and Montgomery County, TN, will make a visit to Washington D.C.

Congratulations to Tennessee State Veterans Home for their new Automated External Defibrillator. Our appreciation goes to the Clarksville Firefighters Association.

This month, our chapter meeting at **Edward's Steak House** in downtown Clarksville will be starting earlier. Our guest speaker is with the **Wounded Warrior Project**.

Remember Daylight Saving Time begins on March 12, and....**Never Stop Serving**

TREASURER'S REPORT

CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES as of February 28, 2017

General Fund	2,685.48
Scholarship Fund	4,780.00
Directory Fund	5,887.00
Total	\$ 13,352.48

Chapter Dues for 2017 must be paid by 31 March to retain Chapter membership. Contact the Treasurer at the next meeting or at 931-733-6545 or tim.j.powers@gmail.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome one new member joining in February:

2LT Dalcus Sparks, USA

CHAPTER DUES!
 NLT 31 MARCH
 REMAIN A MEMBER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Thursday, 23 February in the Kandahar Room at Cole Park Commons on Fort Campbell. Major topics were: The early start time and menu for the March meeting; meeting venues for future meetings; new magnet signs for parade vehicles; Kiwanis *Faces of Valor* deadline is 25 Feb; 2017 budget and reporting requirements; recap of Veterans' Day on the Hill and likely opposition from the Governor; the need for continued lobbying as veterans' bills go to committees; progress on naming 'Homes' at the Tennessee State Veterans' Home (TSVH); Chaplain services at the TSVH on Thursday evenings and recent visits to members.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES

The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 9 March at 1130 at The Asian City Buffet

122 Dover Crossing Rd, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 33.153' N 87° 23.868' W (In the Kroger Shopping Center)

R.S.V.P. by noon on Monday, 6 March.

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

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

PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thirty-eight members and guests attended the Chapter meeting at Austin Peay State University's Morgan University Center and enjoyed a delicious buffet by Chartwell Catering.

CDR **Adames** welcomed special guest: Dr. Carol Clark. He also recognized Heather Clark Mendoza, Carol Clark's daughter, and Karen **Thorne**, a Surviving Spouse, from Florence, Alabama. He also welcomed back: Wayne **Adams**; Walter **Bell**, Richard & Myong **Noggles**; Dave & Jean **Marr**; Anita **Schroeder**; and past president, Bob **Posley**.

Upon conclusion of the meal, in recognition of Black History Month, COL Tom **Borlund** gave a very informative and interesting presentation about the **761th Tank Battalion** which was a key unit in Patton's Army during the Battle of the Bulge and other campaigns during WWII.

Guest speaker, Executive Assistant to the President of Austin Peay State University, Carol Clark, ED.S, spoke on APSU Community and Government relations, Military Veteran student issues, the outstanding ROTC programs at APSU, and the Vet Success on Campus program.

As a token of appreciation, CDR **Adames** presented Dr. Clark with a copy of Chuck Render's book *Brandy, an Intelligence Officer* and a MOAA coffee cup.

New member LTC Henry **Banks**, USA (Ret), was introduced and presented with a MOAA lapel pin,

Maj Bill **Summers** gave an update on the Second Annual Veterans' Day on the Hill, and CDR Steve **Singleton** challenged the Chapter to fill a blue bag with items that can be given to hospitalized veterans.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Buffalo Soldier Banquet, 11 Feb 2017

This annual Black-tie event was well represented by Chapter Members:

CDR Ivan **Adames**, CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**, CPT Eddie **Sumbler**, LTC Tammy **Crews**, CW4 Joe **Shakeenab**, and MAJ Horace **Murphy**. Also pictured is Larry Wells (3rd from left).



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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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