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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT BALANCES**

as of 23 October 2017

General Fund	\$ 2,810.61
Scholarship Fund	7,124.00
Directory Fund	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,934.61</b>

**HELP WANTED**

CW2 Warren **Evans** has given notice that he will no longer be heading up the Chapter Directory project. Anne **Clark** is passing the baton as Chapter Historian. And LTC James **Huggins** will no longer be our ROTC Liaison for Tennessee.

Our grateful thanks go to each of them for their dedicated service to this Chapter.

If you are able to serve our Chapter in any of these capacities, please contact CDR **Adames**.

**The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 18 November**

**Annual Business Meeting; Election of Officers**

gather at 1130; meal at 1200

at the

**The Smokehaus at Sportsman's Lodge**

6633 Sportsman's Lane, Ft. Campbell

GPS: 36° 34.883' N 87° 28.667' W

**Speaker: Kristen Henry**

**TOPIC: Operation Homefront\***

**Directions from Clarksville:** From the intersection of Ft. 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.

**Menu:** (Buffet) Schnitzel, Turkey & Glazed Ham; Mashed Potatoes, Corn, and Green Beans; Tossed Salad, Dinner Rolls;  
Dessert: Assorted Cobbler; Tea, Coffee, and Water.

**Cost:** \$18 per person, includes gratuity

\*Please bring a new, **unwrapped** book, toy, or board game;  
\$15 Gift cards from WalMart, Best Buy, or the PX; or  
Checks payable to 'Operation Homefront'

**IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 13 November**

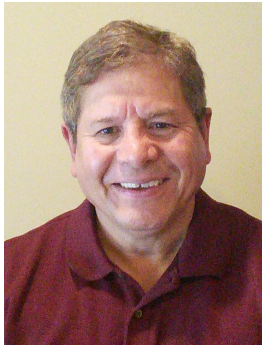
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931-802-6598 931-647-5808

**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 Ivan Adames

Most Americans agree that the firefighters, police officers, members of the military, and ordinary citizens who act bravely in times of crisis are heroes. Also, there are people who earn our esteem by inventing or discovering things that revolutionize technology to help others, and so do those who triumph over adversity against all odds.

In general, it is up to you to decide who your own American Heroes are and why they deserve your admiration. It is not limited by gender or race or culture or occupation or age.

Veterans Day is upon us, and there are many Americans in our surrounding area who haven't been an obvious part of heroic movements in history. However, everyone has the opportunity to meet interesting people. Some of us will find a hero among them who has made an impact on our lives. We remember others because of their qualities or, perhaps, special abilities. There are oth-

### 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:** CDR Steve Singleton, USN (Ret)  
**Treasurer:** LTC Tim Powers USA (Ret)  
**Personal Affairs & Chaplain:** CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)  
**Surviving Spouse Liaison:** Mrs Nancy Evans  
**Historian:** Mrs. Anne Clark  
**Legislative:** KY: Col Rich Stevenson, USAF (Ret)  
**Chairs:** TN: Maj Bill Summers, USAF (Ret) → [ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm](http://ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm)  
**ROTC Liaison:** KY: Lt Col Marty Schroeder, USAF (Ret)  
 TN: Volunteer Needed  
**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, USA (Ret)  
**Recruiting Team:** CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley--both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)



ers of whom we were not aware of until we took the opportunity and made the effort to make a connection. Each of us, in the Chapter, who loves being around people, enjoys them, studies them, learns from them, can take a little part of them inside of us wherever we go.

To salute the service and sacrifice made by the members of all branches of America's Military, our Chapter will be participating in two **Veterans Day Parades:** Nov 5<sup>th</sup> in Madisonville, KY and Nov 11<sup>th</sup> in Clarksville, TN. We are also attending the Nov 9<sup>th</sup> **Soldiers and Families Embraced (SAFE) Breakfast** and, on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, the **USMC Birthday Celebration**. We are also helping **Operation Homefront** with their family toy drive; so, **remember to bring new, unwrapped toys, books, family board games, or a \$15 Gift cards** to our November luncheon/annual business meeting.

... **Never Stop Serving**

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Topics: Speakers/programs/venues (*Operation Homefront* donations at Nov Meeting. Dec changed to Realtors Assn.); 2018 Chapter-officer nominations; Veterans Day activities; *Wreaths across America* (17 Dec) and Stonebraker donations; S.A.F.E. Breakfast (9 Nov), and other upcoming events; replacements needed for Directory, Historian, and ROTC Liaison for Tennessee; TVET status and planning for Veterans Day on the Hill 2018 (7 Feb); KY Military Affairs Committee; and the importance of getting a flu shot (get it now) and the new shingles vaccine.

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members joining in October:  
 COL Reginald **Davis**, USA (Ret)  
 MAJ William **Coke**, USA (Ret)  
 MAJ Gary **Wells**, USA (Ret)

### Editorial Policy

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### Sick or hospitalized?

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**Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**  
 931-216-7504  
 to be placed on the Prayer List and/or arrange for a visitation when appropriate

### Patronize Our Directory Advertisers

Their support is the backbone of the Chapter's Scholarship Program. Please support those who support us so that we can continue to support future leaders of our military services.

## PREVIOUS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Thirty-six members and guests attended the monthly meeting at Demos' Restaurant. President **Adames** introduced guests and returning members: Gary and Dorothy **Ezell**; Cindy Stonebraker; Joe and Nancye **Britton** and their son, Jordon; Juliet **Eldred**; Gary and Cindy **Chilcott**; Col Rich **Stevenson** and Lt Col Tony **Thomas** from Kentucky; LTC Tracy **Kreuser**, who had been gone for a while, and his friend Tim Petlock; and Gary and Dee **Wells**, new members just arriving from Mexico. President **Adames** then talked about the little red wagon; the "Radio Flyer," which has brought so much happiness to kids. Toys like this--along with books, board games, and \$15 gift cards--are being collected for deserving kids by *Operation Homefront*. Nancye **Britton** said that this is the third year we have participated, and she hopes for continued success at the November meetin.



CDR Adames & MAJ Gary Wells

CDR Steve **Singleton** gave an update on new Clarksville VA clinic and asked for volunteers to help guide patients through new building.

CDR **Adames** called new member MAJ Gary **Wells** up front and welcomed him and his wife to the Chapter. He then introduced honorary chapter member Cindy Stonebraker, who gave a moving and touching testimony to her father, still missing in action from Vietnam. She spoke of the relationship she built with veterans who knew him and other MIA families. Cindy will travel to Vietnam with a delegation in a few months to renew efforts to find more remains.



Cindy Stonebraker & CDR Adames

COL Tom **Borlund**, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers nominated for 2018:

- President: CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve**
- First Vice President: LTC Tim **Powers**
- Second Vice President: CW4 Brian **Lynch**
- Secretary: CDR Steve **Singleton**
- Treasurer: MAJ Dick **Noggle**

He also noted that CW2 Warren **Evans** is retiring from putting the Chapter Directory together and soliciting the ads. We still **need a volunteer** to take over this once-every-2-years duty.

A certificate of appreciation went to Liz and Casey from Demos' for host-



Demos' Liz & Casey

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 9 November at  
Outback Steakhouse, 2790 Wilma Rudolph Blvd, Clarksville**

GPS: 36° 35.209' N 87° 17.780' W

**R.S.V.P. by noon on Monday, 6 November**

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

Dede Anderson at (931) 647-1298    Florence Grant at (931) 648-9406    Nancy Evans at (931) 647-5808  
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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 their surviving spouses, as well as cadets and midshipmen, of all uniformed services—Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

### Why Join?

MOAA is the largest and most influential organization protecting the benefits and interests of the soldiers, sailors, marines, and airmen protecting our nation now and those who have honorably done so in the past. Members have access to a wide range of services that benefit them while on active duty, during transition, and after separation or retirement. Add your strength to our numbers **NEVER STOP SERVING!**

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