



The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 21 April

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200 at
The Casey Jones Distillery
2813 Witty Lane, Hopkinsville
GPS: 36° 54.679' N 87° 33.072' W

Speaker: Henry Moore, Jr.

Bereavement Coordinator and Counselor, Aseracare

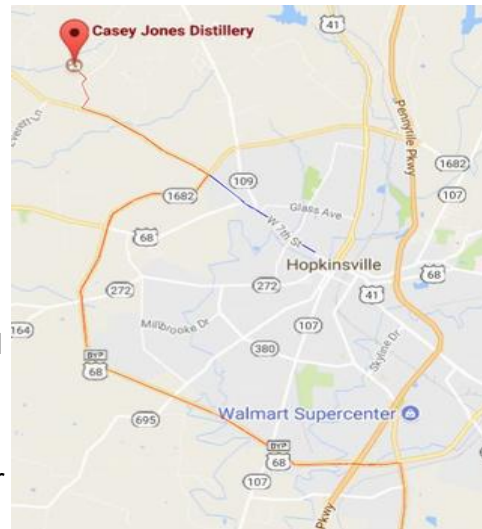
Topic: Aseracare Services and Volunteer Program

Directions: Follow Ft. Campbell Blvd (US-41A) north to the Hopkinsville Bypass/Eagle Way (US-68 BYP/KY-1682). Turn Left onto Eagle Way and follow it for 8.9 Miles to Princeton Rd (KY-91). Turn Left on Princeton Rd. and follow it for 2.8 Miles to Witty Lane. Turn right onto Witty Lane and follow it for 0.7 Miles to Distillery Drive. Turn left onto Distillery Drive.

Directions From Hopkinsville: Follow W. 7th Street to Princeton Rd (KY-91). Take the right fork onto Princeton Rd. Follow Princeton Rd. for 2.8 Miles to Witty Lane. Turn right onto Witty Lane and follow it for 0.7 Miles to Distillery Drive. Turn left onto Distillery Drive.

Meal: (Buffet) Parmesan & Herb Encrusted Chicken Breast and Sauteed Pork Loin; Vegetable Medley and Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Fruit Cobbler and Cheesecake; and Coffee, Water, and Tea.

Cost: \$18 per person, includes gratuity



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TREASURER'S REPORT

CU ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 21 March 2018

General Fund	\$ 2,391.35
Scholarship Fund	7,770.00
Directory Fund	100.00
Turkey Fund	715.00
Total	\$ 10,976.35

DUES DUES DUES

2018 Chapter Dues are now due and payable.

Contact MAJ Dick **Noggle** at rcnoggle@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members join in March:
COL Richard **Hartsell**, USA (R)
LCDR Bruce **Kincaid**, USN(R)

IMPORTANT: R.S.V.P. As Soon As You Can; NLT NOON on Monday, 16 April

Please use the form on the website: <http://ftcky-moaa.org/RSVP.php> or contact
CDR Steve Singleton: steve.singleton76@gmail.com or CW2 Warren&Nancy Evans: evansmoaa@gmail.com
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 Monroe Gildersleeve, Jr.

My thanks to all of you who attended our March luncheon.



In the near future we will be called upon to exercise our right to vote and, as a result, influence the direction our county for years. As a chapter we must be politically nonpartisan and should not support or oppose any candidate for political office. However, our legislative committee can and should make a deliberate effort to inform our members of all candidates' positions.

MOAA chapters should promote MOAA's legislative agenda to protect the entitlements of service retirees, active duty and reserve-components personnel, and veterans and their families and survivors. In addition, we should be concerned with legislative issues at the state and municipal levels. Some areas of interest are income and inheritance taxes and military retirees' and veterans' rights and benefits.

Editorial Policy

This Newsletter is published by the Fort Campbell Chapter, which is an affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA). MOAA and all its affiliated chapters and councils are non-partisan.

Officers and Committees

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Veterans Coalition Liaison: MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (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: MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)
Recruiting Team: CW4 Howard French, MAJ Bob Posley—both USA (Ret) & Capt Eldon Pontius, USMC (Ret)

Because laws covering these subjects vary from state to state, councils of chapters are in a better position than national MOAA to observe and participate in the lawmaking process in their own state; they also are more effective. However, national MOAA should be kept informed of developments, and councils and chapters should not hesitate to call for advice or assistance when needed. It also is extremely important in matters of state legislation that chapters, if they are initiating independent legislative efforts, coordinate their objectives and efforts with those of the state council.

The thrust of our Chapter's legislative effort should, therefore, be twofold: to support MOAA's national legislative program and to achieve beneficial legislation at the state and local level.

NEVER STOP SERVING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Friday, 23 March in the Kandahar Room, Cole Park Commons, on Ft. Campbell. Topics discussed were: the status of the upcoming Turkey Shoot--procedures and our sponsorship; there will be three \$1250 local scholarships this year; ROTC/JROTC awards—presenter needed for 21 April; upcoming events and meeting venues; need to concile and finalize the Chapter roster and Directory; reminders still needed regarding Chapter dues; proposed By-laws revisions to be posted on the Chapter website for member review—vote will be at November meeting; TVET update: several new organizations being sought; Legislative update: all bills of interest are still alive, but Vets Home Naming bill has resistance from Dept of Vet Affairs; CDR Adames will be working on special projects

Sick or hospitalized?

Call

Chaplain Eddie Sumbler

931-216-7504

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

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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

Fifty members and guests gathered at Pablo's Authentic Mexican Restaurant on Saturday, 17 March. Guests included MAJ Becky **Smith** and her husband, William, Chaplain and Linda Hartsell, and new Chapter member LCDR Bruce **Kincaid** [since the meeting COL **Hartsell** has also joined our ranks].

Following the meal, CW4 **Gildersleeve** introduced our speaker, Chapter member MAJ Becky **Smith**, who is the Commander of Chapter 45 of Disabled American Veterans. MAJ **Smith** began her presentation with a 6-minute video explaining the purposes of the DAV. She then gave a informative presentation, starting with her background (she had served at Pentagon during the 9/11 attack) and the efforts being made by the DAV to assist veterans. She talked briefly about agent orange and PTSD issues, the appeal process, and CRSC vs CRSD. She then took questions from the attendees on a number of issues.



CW4 Gildersleeve & MAJ Smith

On completion of her presentation she was presented a *Certificate of Appreciation* by CW4 **Gildersleeve** on behalf of the Chapter.

CW4 **Gildersleeve** then introduced new member LCDR Bruce **Kincaid** and presented him with a MOAA pin. LCDR **Kincaid** stated that he had served in the Navy as a Sea Bee during the Vietnam War.



CW4 Gildersleeve & LCDR Kincaid

LTG Hugh **Smith** then gave a brief report on visiting with Phil **Gray** and his family before Phil's death.

A Community update from CW4 **Gildersleeve** included an invitation to hear Mitch McConnell speak in Hopkinsville on 7 Apr. This is an excellent opportunity to hear about national legislation. He then reminded everyone of the changes in the MOAA magazine, a vast improvement in formatting and content over the previous version.

Maj Bill **Summers** then gave the legislative update on veteran issues being addressed in the state legislature. He mentioned some issues with the Dept of Veteran Services on standardizing the naming of state veteran homes. MAJ Becky **Smith** asked that the issue of the Kentucky veteran cemetery be addressed again, since it is being denied to Clarksville/TN residents. We agreed to discuss it with the KY Council of Chapters at the 28 Apr meeting.

Maj **Summers** also gave an update on the TVET initiative. CDR **Singleton** had just returned from briefing a Nashville DAV chapter and the organizers will soon brief the Women Veterans of America.

CDR Steve **Singleton** reminded everyone that we have the *Welcome Home Veterans* celebration coming up in September and that more volunteers will be needed.

CW2 Warren **Evans**, Honorary Chapter Leprechaun, conducted the *Good of the Chapter* activity and presented the winner, guest William Jones, with the prize.



CW2 Evans

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LADIES' ACTIVITIES

**The Next Ladies Luncheon Will be on Thursday, 12 April at 1130
at**

North Meets South Restaurant

1753 TN Highway 48, Clarksville

GPS: 36° 28.667' N 87° 22.538' W

(on the left after crossing the McClure Bridge and Dean Rd.)

R.S.V.P. by noon on Monday, 9 April

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.

IN MEMORIAM



Chapter Member CW2 Richard **Bray** of Clarksville passed away on Friday, 2 March 2018. He was 63. He is survived by his daughters Cheri Haney and Jennifer Erwin, sisters Karen Romine and Veronica Deadmond, Fiancé Beverly Holloway, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Richard served in the Army for 22 years and was a veteran of both the Vietnam and the Persian Gulf conflicts. A Masonic service was held on Tuesday 6 March. The funeral service was on Wednesday 7 March at Sykes Funeral Home. You can read his obituary and send condolences at

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/theleafchronicle/obituary.aspx?n=richard-bray&pid=188358362&fhid=13331>

COMING EVENTS

APSU ROTC Awards Program

- Clement Auditorium on 19 April at 1430

Junior ROTC Awards Programs

- Ft. Campbell High School on 2-6 April
- Rossvie High School on 5 April at 1900
- Northeast High School on 10 April at 1800
- Montgomery Central High School on 19 April at 1630
- Clarksville High School on 25 April at 1600

Kentucky Council of Chapters Meeting

- Fort Knox, KY on 28 April

Montgomery County Veterans Coalition Fundraiser Dinner on 24 March at the APSU Student Center

The Chapter was well represented at this event, filling two full tables. In addition to a nice meal, the event featured a silent auction of various donated items from art pieces to sports memorabilia.

CW4 Joe **Shakeenab** introduced the guest speaker, CSM Chris Fields, who is the Coordinator and Senior Facilitator for *Operation Restored Warrior*. CSM Fields gave a moving presentation about his work with veterans struggling with issues and symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), and the imbalance that can result in suicidal thoughts and actions.

Following his presentation, Sherry **Pickering** provided some closing remarks in which she thanked all who had participated and those who helped plan and organize the event.



Maj Bill & Cindy Summers and MAJ Vivian Fivecoat



CDR Steve Singleton and CW3 J.C. & Lora Whitney



COL Tom & Freida Borlund and
Myong & MAJ Richard Noggle



MAJ Van Chase, CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, Anne Clark,
LTC Tim & Jane Powers, and MAJ Becky Smith

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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