



## The Next Meeting Will Be on Saturday, 17 February

Assemble at 1130; meal at 1200

at the

### China King Buffet

2088 Lowes Drive, Clarksville

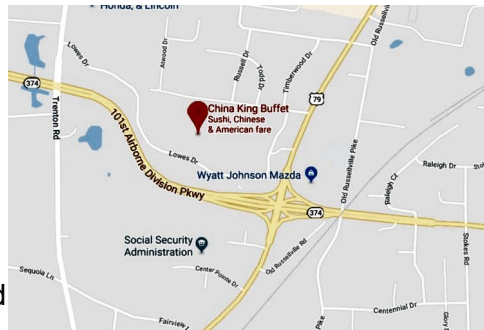
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**Speaker: Harriet Williams, Chapter Captain**  
Team Red, White & Blue, Fort Campbell Chapter

**Topic: Team RWB's Mission and Its Community Impact**

**Directions:** Follow Wilma Rudolph Blvd. to the entrance to the Lowes Shopping plaza. At the Stop sign, turn left onto Lowes Drive. Follow Lowes Drive to just past the Kroger Fuel Station. Turn right into the parking lot. China King will be straight ahead.

**Option from the North:** From the intersection of Fort Campbell Blvd and 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Pkwy (TN-374), follow 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Pkwy for 5.6 miles to Trenton Rd. Turn left onto Trenton Rd., then almost immediately turn right onto Lowes Drive. Follow Lowes Drive to just short of the Kroger Fuel Station. Turn left into the parking lot. China King will be straight ahead.



**Meal:** Your selection from the buffet.

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

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### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### CU ACCOUNT BALANCES

as of January 24, 2018

General Fund	\$ 3,741.47
Scholarship Fund	7,576.00
Directory Fund	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 11,317.47</u></b>

### IN MEMORIAM

MAJ Foster "Bill" Jenkins, 78, passed away on 9 January at his home in Cadiz, KY. Services and interment took place on 14 January at Wadlington Cemetery, Freeman Road, in Trigg County. He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Barbara.



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

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

CDR Steve Singleton: [steve.singleton76@gmail.com](mailto:steve.singleton76@gmail.com) or CW2 Warren&Nancy Evans: [evansmoaa@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Greetings! My wife, Judy, and I arrived here "one score" and 18 years ago and have enjoyed the smart growth the community has embraced. It is an honor to accept your election as the 2018 President of the Fort Campbell Chapter of MOAA and to serve the members and our community in this capacity.

I want to thank past-president, CDR Ivan **Adames**, USN (Ret) for his service as the 2016 - 2017 Chapter President and to also thank him and his team for making the transition of the newly elected officers as smooth as possible. I feel I am stepping into a pair of very large shoes. I pray I can be as successful in 2018. CDR **Adames**, "May you have Fair Winds and Following Seas!" BRAVO ZULU!

CDR **Adames** presented the Chapter with some great challenges for us to move forward in the near future, as outlined in

### Officers and Committees

**President:** CW4 Monroe Gildersleeve, Jr., USA (Ret)  
**1st Vice President:** LTC Tim Powers, USA (Ret).  
**2nd Vice President:** CW4 Brian Lynch, USA  
**Secretary:** CDR Steve Singleton, USN (Ret)  
**Treasurer:** MAJ Dick Noggle, USA (Ret)  
**Personal Affairs & Chaplain:** CPT Eddie Sumbler, USA (Ret)  
**Surviving Spouse Liaison:** Mrs Nancy Evans  
**Historian:** MAJ Vivian Fivecoat, USA (Ret)  
**Legislative KY:** Col Rich Stevenson, U(Ret)SAF (Ret)  
**Chairs:** TN: Maj Bill Summers, USAF (Ret) →   
**ROTC/JROTC KY:** Lt Col Marty Schroeder, USAF (Ret) [ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm](http://ftcky-moaa.org/Weekly Update.htm)  
**Liaison:** TN: MAJ Van Chase. 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)

his December Newsletter message. I hope we will fulfill many of these challenges by simply going back to our roots as a Chapter: Recruiting, Reclaiming, and Retaining (RRR). By doing so, the rest will follow.

To ensure our continued legacy, we must do better in our effort to RRR. So, my emphasis in 2018 will be to increase our membership and retain our current members. Most of the new officers are recent members of the Chapter, and we can use your guidance and continued involvement in what we do. If we don't succeed in this endeavor, we will not have any legacy! Therefore, let's continue building. HAPPY BUILDING!

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at noon on Friday, 26 January in the Kandahar Room, Cole Park Commons, on Ft. Campbell. Topics discussed were: upcoming events and meeting venues; Legislative Liaison for TN; Directory Committee Chair needed; upcoming Turkey Shoot procedures; results of meeting with Lt Gen Adkins in Bowling Green regarding membership retention and recruiting of active-duty officers; TVET update--four bills of interest are the Naming Convention for State Veteran Homes, Stolen Valor as a misdemeanor, appointment of veterans to higher-education boards, and appointment of veterans to mental-health and substance-abuse boards--registration sits at about 110; By-laws revisions; Honorary Membership for Phil Gray; and press release on installation of officers was published in *Clarksville Now*.

## LADIES' ACTIVITIES

Winter Schedule: The Next Ladies' Luncheon Will be in March. Check the website.

### Editorial Policy

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### Sick or hospitalized?

Call  
**Chaplain Eddie Sumbler**  
 931-216-7504  
 to be placed on the Prayer List and/or to 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

Fifty-seven members and guests gathered at *The Smokehaus* on Ft. Campbell on Saturday, 20 January. To open the event, the Two-bell Ceremony of Remembrance honoring our departed members was presented by CDR Ivan **Adames** and CDR Steve **Singleton**.

Following an invocation by COL Joe **Britton**, CDR **Adames** welcomed guests and several returning members. Special guests in attendance were Dave Young, representing the Marine Corp League, and Montgomery County Commissioner Jason Hodges. Also recognized were five past-presidents: CW2 Warren **Evans**, CW4 Howard **French**, Col Rich **Stevenson**, MAJ Bob **Posley**, and COL Tom **Borlund**.

CDR **Adames** introduced new member CPT Thomasa **Ross**, long-time-absent returning member MAJ Jesse **Owens**, and new member CPT Ron **Erb**. All were presented with MOAA pins.



CDR Adames and CPT Ross



MAJ Owens and CDR Adames



CDR Adames and CPT Erb

During the business meeting, which followed copious consumption of schnitzel and other things from the buffet and desert table, The MOAA promotional video *Why MOAA?* was shown. Unfortunately, technical issues prevented the sound from being heard [the video is on the chapter website].

Past-president COL Tom **Borlund** then formally installed the 2018 Chapter Officers: CW4 Monroe **Gildersleeve, Jr.** – President; LTC Tim **Powers** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; CW4 Brian **Lynch**- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; CDR Steve **Singleton** – Secretary; and MAJ Richard **Noggle** – Treasurer.



MAJ Noggle

CDR Singleton

CW4 Lynch

LTC Powers

CW4 Gildersleeve

Following the installation of officers, CDR **Adames** made several announcements of coming events of interest. Maj Bill **Summers** reminded everyone about the Veterans Day on the Hill coming up in early February. Sign-up to attend using the form available on the Chapter website and Facebook page. MAJ Richard **Noggle** was selected to receive the Good-of-the-Chapter prize.

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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!**

Join the one military association that is with you every step of the way.



**YES! Sign me up as a BASIC MOAA Member.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_

Status:  Active  Retired  Former  Reserve  National Guard  Surviving Spouse

Email Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

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DD MM YY Your spouse has access to all of your MOAA member benefits.

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