



Tennessee Council of Chapters
Military Officers Association of America



Minutes of the Meeting 20 July 22

Tennessee Council of Chapters, MOAA met 20 July 2022 Virtually on Zoom 11:00 AM CST

Chattanooga: Ray Atkins, Carol Grohn,
East Tennessee: No Representative
Ft. Campbell: Thomasa Ross, Ivan Adames, Eddie Sumbler, Monroe Gildersleeve
General Andrew Jackson: No Representative
Memphis: Kathy Desjarlais,
Middle TN: Doug Minton, Karon Uzzell-Baggett, Patricia Bergquist
Mountain Empire: Dr. Donald Thompson
Stones River: Pete Warner
Sumner County: Steve Petersen
Upper Cumberland: No Representative

The meeting did not have a guest speaker.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2022 MEETING INFORMATION IN THE MINUTES!

Council President Ivan Adames began the meeting at 11:08 am.

Council Vice President Pete Warner led the pledge to the flag. Following the pledge allegiance to the flag. Chaplain Eddie Sumbler said a short prayer of opening the meeting and blessing the meals provided.

Acceptance of Minutes

An amended minutes of the 20 April 2022 meeting had been sent out on 12 July 2022 to all the chapter presidents and Council members. Steve Petersen moved that the minutes be accepted as amended. The motion was seconded by Pete Warner and approved unanimously.

Financial Report

Monroe Gildersleeve, Treasurer, delivered the financial report for the period of April 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022. The Council had no receipts during the quarter. Total funds on hand at the end of the quarter were \$6,503.48, which included restricted travel funds of \$1,150.0.

Doug Minton asked if TN COC has made a contribution to the MOAA Foundation? Every year the TN Council has always made an annual contribution to the MOAA Foundation. Ivan Adames says he made the contribution of \$100 for TN CoC to the MOAA Foundation from his personal funds on July 4th. Ivan Adames will need to submit documentation to the TN Council for reimbursement.

Also, the Council will need to contribute to TNVET for annual membership dues of \$100 when the notices are sent out. TNVET membership dues are based on the numbers of members in the composite Chapters has. Monroe Gildersleeve will look on follow-up into the TNVET dues.

The Council accepted the Treasurer's Report.

Surviving Spouse Report

The following report was provided by Mrs. Patricia Bergquist, the Council Surviving Spouse representative.

TN COUNCIL OF CHAPTERS
SURVIVING SPOUSE REPORT
July 20, 2022

Please note: Chapter Presidents are requested to update their Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison information (name, phone, and e-mail address) with Patricia regardless of whether a change has occurred or not. Please e-mail your information to **p_bergq@hotmail.com** so Patricia can communicate with your Surviving Spouse Liaison about legislative issues impacting surviving spouses. This information was requested at the last meeting and no information has been received except from Chattanooga Chapter.

H.R.2214 and S.1669 - "Military Retiree Survivor Comfort Act" would allow for retention of the full final month's retired pay by the surviving spouse or other designated survivor, of a military retiree for the month in which the member was alive for at least 24 hours.

The legislation would allow for repayment over a 12-month period and gives the Secretary of Defense the option to forgive the payment.

*H.R.2214 has 44 co-sponsors (2 from TN: Cohen and DesJarlais)
S.1669 has 7 co-sponsors with NONE from TN*

Please contact your Congressman and Senators for co-sponsorship for H.R. 2214 and S.1669 as this bill is important for all "future" military surviving spouses.

H.R.3402 and S.976 – “Caring for Survivors Act of 2021” are to improve and expand eligibility for the DIC Increase from 43% of a single, 100% disabled veteran’s compensation to 55%. The 2022 DIC rate is \$1,437.66 per month.

Please contact your Congressman and Senators for co-sponsorship:

*H.R.3402 has 69 co-sponsors (2 from TN: Steve Cohen and Jim Cooper)
S.976 has 12 with co-sponsors NONE from TN*

H.R.2827 - CAPT James C. Edge Gold Star Spouse Equity Act “Remarriage Bill 2021” has 25 co-sponsors with NONE from TN.

Surviving military spouses are not allowed to remarry before the arbitrary age of 55 without losing ALL their benefits. Only 7.4% (30,045) of surviving spouse DIC recipients are under the age of 56. The Gold Star Equity Act seeks to correct this injustice by preventing the termination of benefits to a surviving spouse due to remarriage. A Senate companion bill is in progress. Please contact your Congressman for co-sponsorship for H.R. 2827.

Note: COL Dan Merry, MOAA Government Relations Director, says that not everyone is in agreement on this bill. Programs were implemented to bridge the period from death until surviving spouses could date, remarry and continue to go forward in life. The cost may be more than the SBP/DIC Offset repeal.

H.R. 6849 - “Supporting All Veterans Families Act” has 3 co-sponsors with NONE from TN. This act would update certain terminology related to marriage under Title 38, US Code Section 101(3) and Section 5120(b) administered by the VA. It is understood that the language has not been updated since inception, and the terminology is archaic and should be removed. No other federal survivor program or beneficiary has inference of marriage. Please contact your Congressman for co-sponsorship of H.R.6849.

The *most active* surviving spouses Facebook groups following these bills are:

- “Military Widows: SBP/DIC Offset”
- “Supporting All Veteran Families Act”
- “Military Survivors DFAS/SBP Issues”
- “DIC Surviving Spouses/DIC Increase Advocacy”

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TNVET Update

Steve Singleton provided written comments:

MOAA National State Legislation Forum

On 19 July, two FTCKY MOAA members presented Tennessee veteran legislative initiatives to the forum created by the MOAA national office to help states coordinate and learn from successes at the state level.

They briefed on the COVID-DIC issue and the importance of the medical community being aware of underlying VA connected issues when a veteran passes and the death certificate is filled out. They also emphasized the importance of family members (surviving spouse, children) knowing where critical paperwork is located when that time comes, to include the DD214 and the VA letter of certification of disability level and underlying causes.

Separate Legislative Update

Doug Minton gave suggestion to Chapter leaders and Chapter members on some ways to contribute and keep MOAA's priorities on Congress' radar:

- Send pre-written letters to Capitol Hill using MOAA's [Legislative Action Center](#).
- Call elected officials using MOAA's direct line to the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 1-866-272-6622.
- Engage with congressional members via social media, including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.
- Stay current with MOAA's legislative efforts and subscribe to *The MOAA Newsletter*. Check your MOAA's newsletter subscription preferences [at this link](#).

Guest Speaker: No guest speaker

Advocacy in Action (legislative)

AIA Team Captain: James Thomasson

Dr. John Thompson, Patricia Bergquist, Georgia Desjarlais, Ray Adkins, Doug Minton, Christopher Cooley, Ivan Adames, Pete Warner, Kathie Clark, Curtis Driver, Scott Findley, Nancy Mullen, John Davenport, Karon Uzzel=Baggett,

Though not everyone on the team was able to meet the nine U.S. Congressional District Representative and the two Tennessee U.S. Senators on the designated dates; however, several team members and the Congressional District staffs did reschedule their meeting to be some virtual and with others in-person. Both Tennessee U.S. Senator were met in-person in their District offices.

Jim Thomasson provides written summary comments to share:

The **MOAA Advocacy in Action** campaign ended at the end of May with 235 meetings and 7500 letters, nationwide according to MOAA national. Presumably, the meetings include in-person, phone, and zoom meetings.

In Tennessee, various meetings with the various TN Congressional District staffs were held both virtual, in-persons and teleconferences conversation. I will ask MOAA if that information is available or can be next year.

- Our success in Tennessee in promoting co-sponsorships was very limited this year. Only Congressmen Kustoff (5-16-22) and Green (7-12-22) have co-sponsored the Richard Star Act since our campaign began in April this year. There are a total of 5 Tennessee co-sponsors now and 261 nationally. There are no Tennessee co-sponsors for the senate bill even though there are 58 nationally.
- There were no new co-sponsors for the Overpayment Act, and only 24 nationally. A senate bill has not been introduced.
- The 4.6% pay raise issue is in the National Defense Act for 2023. A version of the bill has been passed in both houses, and while the total amounts are slightly different, both contain a 4.6% raise.

The west Tennessee team had one in-person meeting, one zoom meeting, and one phone meeting. It would be helpful to know how many the other two Tennessee teams were able to have. Please let me know if there are any questions or comments.

Patricia Bergquist reminded everyone that in the month of August, their legislators and congressman will be back in Tennessee, their own District. This is an opportunity for MOAA Chapter members to make a visit their representative in-person; to discuss about an issue and to advocate for co-sponsorship.

NEXT STEPS:

Stay Informed. Be sure to subscribe to the weekly *MOAA Newsletter* for the latest AIA news and updates. Keep up with all the latest advocacy news at [MOAA's Advocacy News page](#).

Visit the MOAA website and navigate to the Advocacy in Action page to find out about virtual conferences and legislative visits to make your voice heard. Remember that its numbers as well as the message that counts.

MOAA discussion

- 1, MOAA Communication Award - Certificates
2. Col. Steve Strobridge Legislative Award Nomination submission
 - i. Team of Steve Singleton & Bill Summers
3. Surviving Liaison Spouse Excellence Award Nomination submission
 - i. Patricia Bergquist

4. **Mid-Atlantic Chapter Leaders Workshop** – Raleigh, NC (Aug 12/13)
Attending workshop – Fort Campbell, Memphis, Middle TN, Stones River, Chattanooga, Upper Cumberland, and TN Council
Suggestion made to attend the alternative dates below:
Middle U.S. – Omaha, NE (Sep 30- Oct 01) – alternative dates (plan B)
Texas W/S – (Nov 18/19) – alternative dates (plan C)
5. **MOAA National Annual Conference (LOE Awards)** – Kansas City, KS (Oct 27 - 29)
6. **East TN Chapter (TN02) revitalization** opportunity (Knoxville area)
 - i. Col Don Thompson to make initial email request to Knoxville Chapter President – Major Bill Potter, USAF (Ret)
7. 2022 Blue Angels Airshow – Sept 10-11 Smoky Mountain Airshow, Knoxville, TN

Other Chapter Business:

- Second Vice President volunteer is still needed, as well as an appointed position of secretary still needs a volunteer.

Chapter Updates

Memphis – Kathy Desjarlais: written update provided as follows:

- Have returned to in-person luncheons
- Board meetings are hybrid zoom and in-person
- Earned 5 Star MOAA Communications Award
- Two Chapter members were asked to be on Friends of Memphis Fisher House BOD; one of them asked to be Chairman
- Several chapter members attended the ground breaking for the West TN Veterans Home in Arlington. Numerous members had donated and worked fundraisers to help fund the Home.
- Several chapter members are now involved in fundraising and establishment of Friends of Fisher House Memphis in preparation for the building of a Fisher House of the grounds of the Memphis VA.
- Have a new ROTC/JROTC rep so hoping to get more involved with the organizations going forward.

Ft Campbell – Thomasa Ross: written updates provided as follows:

May - The Fort Campbell MOAA Chapter has earned the Five-Star 2021 Col. Marvin J. Harris Communication Award for newsletter (print or digital) and website. A big thank you and congratulations goes to webmaster, Lt. Col. J.T. Smith, USAF (Ret) and newsletter editor, MAJ Richard Noggle, USA (Ret) for their dedication and excellency.

- Our May 2022 Chapter Business Meeting Speaker was County Trustee Kimberly Wiggins. This meeting was conducted virtually. She discussed what the Trustee office does for us.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members participated in the Family Buckets for Ukraine service project. Family buckets were filled with daily necessities that meet the needs of the recipients.
- National Nurses Day was the first day of National Nursing Week, which concluded on May 12th, Florence Nightingale's birthday. MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members dropped off breakfast treats for Austin Peay State University nursing students last week to enjoy while studying for finals. Congratulations with their graduation. And, we salute all AMEDD graduates.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter member, Nancy Mullen (Surviving Spouse) was a key player in planning a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument honoring the families of service men and women who sacrificed their lives while serving in the military. Nancy and her team worked through the Woody Williams Foundation on this project. Nancy Mullen was also a guest speaker at the unveiling May 24, 2022 located at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter member, CW4 Charley Jordan, USA (Ret) who owns Jordanfarmstn was selected Clarksville Chamber of Commerce Veteran Business of the Month.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members attended Operation Stand Down Tennessee Veteran Meet-Up along with other veteran organizations at The Axe Throwing Place.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members attended and participated in the Fort Donelson National Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony located in Stewart County.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members attended and participated in the Clarksville - Montgomery County Memorial Day Ceremony.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members attend the Night Stalker Memorial Ceremony.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell members attended Christian County Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee meeting.

June - Our Chapter President, CPT Thomas A. Ross, USA (Fmr) participated and travelled to Washington, D.C. with Honor Flight Kentucky. This was the first all-female Honor Flight with 134 participants serving in wars as far back as the Vietnam War.

- Our June 2022 Virtual Chapter business meeting guest speaker, Meghan Williams, Outreach Director, Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter member, Vicki Varisce-Nunnery was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter conducted their June 2022 Spouses' Luncheon at Yada on Franklin. Everyone had a marvelous time becoming better acquainted, discussing MOAA, and celebrating Nancy Evans birthday. Many thanks to Yada on Franklin for such great food and service. Please be sure to visit this female veteran owned local business.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter, Past President COL Mark Kelly, USA (Ret) is the new Chairman for the Clarksville Area Chamber of Commerce.

- We are extremely proud of MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter members, COL Arthur Nicholson, USA (Ret) and COL Michael Taliento, USA (Ret) for their hard work in donating and unveiling a U.S. Colored Troop Monument at Fort Defiance located at Clarksville, Tennessee. COL Arthur Nicholson, USA (Ret) currently serves at the Executive Director of the Mt. Olive Cemetery Historical Preservation Society and COL Michael Taliento, USA (Ret) serves as the Past Executive Director and current Board Member of the Mt. Olive Cemetery Historical Preservation Society.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell member, CW4 Mike Ritter, USA (Ret) who conducts the Cumberland Winds provided an Evening of Ensemble Music at the Roxy Theater June 25, 2022.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter legislative liaisons continued legislative advocacy with TVET and JECVO.

July - The MOAA Fort Campbell Chapter Scholarship Chair, COL Jeff Yaeger, USA (Ret) presented 2 of 3 scholarship awards to those high school recipients present. Our Chapter awarded three \$1000.00 scholarships to Clarksville-Montgomery County School System (CMCSS) students.

- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter conducted July Chapter Business meeting at Fort Campbell USO. Ann Jarvis, Executive Director of USO Fort Campbell/Nashville presented to group and gave tour of USO.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell member, CW4 Mike Ritter, USA (Ret) who conducts the Cumberland Winds provided a patriotic concert, featuring a reading of Americas Founding Values and American Greatness July 3, 2022 at the Villages Senior Living Center.
- Fort Campbell Chapter members attended MOAA's Virtual Legislative Update (June 2022).
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- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter member, Dr. LTC Dewey Browder, USA (Ret) was selected for the inaugural class of the APSU Hall of Fame. We're proud of Dewey and all of the honorees.
- MOAA - Fort Campbell Chapter legislative liaisons continued legislative advocacy with TVET and JECVO.

Mountain Empire – Written update not provided.

East Tennessee (Knoxville) - Written update not provided

Addendum - Per phone conversation CDR Adames with Bill Potter - East TN Chapter President (in September): Last of the Chapter's funds and some of his personal funds were used to purchase twenty-five MOAA ROTC and JROTC medals & Certificates, which were presented to 3 ROTC and 19 JROTC Units in early 2022.

General Andrew Jackson – John Wade: Written update provided.

- Beginning to do in-person meeting in July.
- To have MOAA speaker, CAPT Erin Stone, USN (Ret) in August 4th.
- Preparing for November's Veterans week with the Fields of Honors at the Hermitage.

Middle Tennessee – Karon Uzzell - Baggett: written comments as follows:

I. Luncheon Meetings

- a. April 2022 – Personal Affairs briefing with Dr. Jackie Pair, Ed.D., Vocational Development Specialist. Speaker presented on non-healthcare Veterans Administration benefits. Members also received MOAA checklists related to personal affairs and family preparedness.
- b. May 2022 – Military and Surviving Spouses Recognition Program featuring Mrs. Shelia B. Jones, Middle Tennessee Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator. Speaker discussed her role and military and surviving spouses were recognized during a brief ceremony.
- c. June 2022 – Major Charlynda Scales, USAFR, joined the chapter via Zoom to discuss her career and business pursuits. A special recognition of military women occurred and the group met at Operation Stand Down Tennessee's headquarters.

II. Advocacy

- a. A contingent of chapter members participated in MOAA National's Advocacy in Action campaign
 - i. Group met with Congressman Mark Green's legislative liaison for military affairs and military aide in May via Zoom
 - ii. Group met with Congressman John Rose's legislative liaison for military affairs in June via Zoom
- b. Members received reminders about advocating for various legislation during the monthly luncheons and through the monthly newsletters

III. Community Outreach

- a. Memorial Day – event held at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery was well attended by chapter members and two members of the general public
- b. Chapter received three MOAA Community Outreach Grants totaling \$8,228. Events at three charities will be scheduled in the Fall.
- c. Chapter participated in the first "Got Your 6" celebration sponsored by the Bob Woodruff Foundation. Attendees were given information about the chapter and MOAA National's priorities

IV. Awards

- a. Chapter submitted a Levels of Excellence award nomination
- b. Chapter awarded a consecutive MOAA 5-star Colonel Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for our website

V. Other

- a. A bylaws review is currently underway. It will be completed in September after the MOAA regional training
- b. Chapter president will attend the Mid-Atlantic Councils & Chapters Leaders Workshop in August
- c. Key leadership vacancies still exist. Viable candidates for several positions will be approached later this year.

Upper Cumberland – Written update not provided

Sumner County – Steve Petersen: Written update provided commented as follows:

May 2022 - Conducted our first dinner meeting at the American Legion Post in Gallatin, TN. We have begun to rotate our dinner meetings between the Hendersonville VFW and Gallatin American Legion Post.

Our May dinner meeting speaker was a member of the Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin who enlightened us to find the truth on social media.

Our chapter has coordinated with MAJ (RET) Dale Lightfoot senior AF ROTC Instructor at Springfield, TN (Robertson County) to commence awarding the MOAA JROTC Medal to their most outstanding cadet. This award was being presented by the Middle TN Chapter and we in Sumner County are much closer.

June 2022 - Our June dinner meeting speaker was Captain Danny Hurst of the Sumner County Sheriff's Department. He is the Chief of the Resource Officer Program for Sumner County Schools. Captain Hurst outlined the actions initiated to enhance safety and security of Sumner County schools.

We have received the latest list of National MOAA members residing in Sumner County who are not members of our chapter. We received their names, address, email and phone numbers. We will follow up and coordinate with each member to let them know about us and if they may be interested in becoming members of our chapter.

July 2022 - We do not meet for a dinner meeting in July and have U.S. House Representative John Rose as our scheduled presenter for our August dinner meeting.

Stones River – Pete Warner: Written update provided as follows

1. In June, the chapter donated \$100 to the new Rutherford County Veterans Center located in Murfreesboro – the grand opening was 15 July at 11am. The building will house the county's Veteran's Service Office.
2. Board member, Ralph Fullerton secured the attendance of the former Attorney General of the United States, Alberto Gonzalez to be our guest speaker in October. The chapter is very excited about having a national figure of his prominence speak to our group.

3. Speaking about publicity, the chapter is composing a story to send to the MOAA Magazine about our very own "Maverick," RADM Jimmie Taylor. His story somewhat mirrors the original movie "Top Gun," and he was consulted on its making. As a former Navy Blue Angel Commander, he certainly has the right stuff!
4. Chapter strength remains strong with 86 members.

Chattanooga – Carol Grohn written comments as follows:

Membership: total 166

Kevin Miller, CW4, USA, Ret, Persian Gulf, Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom

Matthew Raines, CPT, USA, Ret, career focus, logistics, Korea, Afghanistan

C.K. Hyde, BG, USAF, Ret, career final position, deputy commanding general of Canadian NORAD Region and senior American officer in Canada

Stephen Rhudy, LTC, USA, Ret, combat engineer, currently K9 handler and police officer, East Ridge, TN

Operating Funds: \$39,722.78 (\$24,096.54 in brokerage account).

Awards: MOAA National announced in May 2022 that the Chattanooga Chapter newsletter named **The Chattanooga MOAA Volunteer**, was once again awarded the 5-star Col Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for newsletters for the year 2021; this was the fourth award in the last 5 years. This achievement is possible only through the amazing efforts of our Newsletter Editor in Chief, Jim Hargrove, CDR, USN, Ret., who also does about 27 other things such as Treasurer and Reservations Secretary and Photographer every month, and of course eagle-eye Chris Dooley, COL, USAF, Ret., who keeps us up-to-date on legislative affairs and is the Assistant Editor for our Newsletter.

It was recently announced that Chattanooga was recognized by Wreaths Across America as the NUMBER ONE wreath fundraising group in the nation! The Chairman of this group is a Chattanooga MOAA past president and board member, US Navy CAPT Mickey McCamish. Our Chapter donated \$500 last year toward the effort.

Activities:

April 26th, 2022, Dinner Meeting featured recognition of 3 Service Academy Appointees and their families; MG Bill Raines provided a brief primer on the meaning of military coins as he provided each appointee a Chattanooga Chapter coin. Also at that meeting was a presentation by East Ridge Police Assistant Police Chief Clint Uselton with K9 Officer LTC Stephen Rhudy and a brief demo by his K9 Quest; consequent to this, LTC Rhudy joined our MOAA Chattanooga Chapter.

May 6th, 2022, Annual Armed Forces Day Parade which featured this year the marines; we had the largest known attendance to date and Luncheon at the Chattanooga Convention Center followed.

May 30th, 2022, Memorial Day Commemoration at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with speaker naval CAPT Kevin West speaker.

Chattanooga Chapter distributed JROTC Award Certificates and Medals to 10 Hamilton County, 1 Rhea County, and 1 Dalton, GA, high schools for presentation at the individual schools' annual awards ceremonies. Related to that, The Chattanooga Chapter carries \$29,989.16 in the scholarship fund (combined brokerage account and checking account).

June 28th, 2022, Dinner Meeting featured a distinguished panel who discussed education issues. In her introduction, MAJ Grohn provided pertinent information on how the quality of civilian schools attended by military family members impacts military readiness. The panel included TN State Senator Bo Watson, Hamilton County District 1 School Board Member Rhonda Thurman, and Ms. Brandy Howard, President of the local chapter of Moms for Liberty.

In addition, newly elected Boyd Patterson, who soon will fill the Hamilton County Criminal Court Judge seat, told attendees that he has already helped in the effort to create Hamilton County Mental Health Court (MHC). He told us of his intention to expand by opening a separate component to the MHC exclusively for mentally impacted military veterans. It is duly noted that Chris Dooley has had a role in helping veterans in the courtroom environment.

Conclusion of Meeting

Chaplain Eddie Sumbler ended the meeting with a closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned about 13:35 CST.

Next Meetings and Future Events

1. MOAA Virtual Monthly Roundtable of Chapter Leaders: (all at 7 pm EST)
April 28, Crisis Relief Grant Program
May 26, Media Exposure/October Military Officer Issue
June 30, Recruiting
July 28, Event Planning
2. **MOAA Level of Excellence Award Submissions due no later than May 01, 2022
3. Col. Steve Strobridge Legislative Award Nomination submission due by June 01
4. Surviving Liaison Spouse Excellence Award Nomination due by June 01
5. **Council Presidents/Independent Chapter Presidents virtual meeting, May 25, 2:00 PM EST
6. ***Mid-Atlantic Leadership Training Workshop - Raleigh, N.C. (August 12-13)
7. ***MOAA National Annual LOE Conference, Kansas City, KS - (October 27-29)

Our next meeting is scheduled for **October 19, 2022** at 11:00. The meeting will likely be in-person at Sammy B's in Lebanon, TN, but the decision has not been made.

Future Meetings – at Sammy B's or on Zoom!

TN CoC Meeting:	19 October 2022
TN CoC Meeting	18 January 2023
TN CoC Meeting:	19 April 2023
TN CoC Meeting:	19 July 2023
TN CoC Meeting:	18 October 2023

Minutes prepared and submitted by Ivan Adames, President.