



STANDBY ALERT

June 2025

Upper Cumberland Chapter MOAA

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
15 September 11-13:00	Membership Meeting TCAT
7 December 15-18:00	Christmas party TCAT

2 June 25 Membership Meeting & Aloha Picnic



The picnic at ST George Marina was a huge success with 53 Members, Spouses and Guests. Minutes from the meeting are on a following page. A photo collage of attendees is on a following page. Nick Marotta made a presentation on our new website:

UCC-MOAA.org

Check it out!

The Young Marines Paraded the colors.



Guest Speaker

The VSO, James Dignan, was the guest speaker. He gave a detailed presentation on Long Term health Care, the PACT Act and the economic impact of veterans on Cumberland County. He distributed handouts on these topics. Of note, if you served in one of several locations during certain time periods or you were exposed to certain health risks you may be covered Presumptively. See the VSO for more information.



Cumberland County High School

Dear Military Officers Assoc. of America
Thank you for supporting the
CCHS "Fighting Jets" Battalion and
recognizing one of our worthy
Cadets. We look forward to
working with you in the future
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Dear Military Officers Association of America
Thank you for the generous donation
to CCHS "Fighting Jets" Battalion.

We plan to use this money to
purchase two color Guard Harnesses
to prepare our Guard for the
next year's event.

Thank you again for the
support!

Respectfully, "Fighting Jets" BN

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**MOAA UCC
ST George Picnic Membership Meeting
Monday 2 June 25
ST George Marina**

I. Brunch was called to order by the President at 11:00. Members did the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing was given. Lake Tansi Catering provided food. 53 members, spouses and guests were present.

II. Business Meeting

A. A motion was passed to approve the Minutes from 22 March 25 Membership Meeting.

B. The Treasurer reported that MOAA Helps Fund had a balance of \$5811.64 and the General fund had a balance of \$2621.56. A motion was passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

C. There are 4 new members: LCOL Aaron Johnson, VSO James Dignan, Paul Porter and Lorna Seriani.

C. JROTC/NJROTC/ROTC: Mike DeLaurentis reported that:

Livingston Academy still needs a MOAA Representative. The colors were presented by 2 Young Marines. A motion was passed to give the Young Marines Organization \$100. The Board awarded Cumberland High School JROTC \$250 to stand up their color guard.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

A. Nick Marotta made a presentation on the new UC MOAA website. Our Website address is: UCC-MOAA.org

B. Membership Meeting Guest Speaker was the VSO James Dignan. He spoke on Long Term Health Care. PACT Act and the economic impact of Veterans on Cumberland County. He distributed handouts on these subjects.

C. The Board proposed that Deer Run Ranch, which caters to veterans be our Christmas Party Charity. The MOAA Secretary will send out an email to members asking them to vote on this charity or propose others.

D. Darlene Henson is conducting a Food Drive for their students at TCAT.

E. CCVAC need volunteers to monitor phones and conduct initial interviews for veterans. The volunteers serve 2 week shifts and answer phones 9:00-15:00 Monday through Friday. Contact Linda Frazier for more information.

F. The TN Council of Chapters request one volunteer for the nominating committee. Contact Robert Martin if interested.

G. We need a volunteer to serve as UC MOAA Vice president. Contact the MOPAA President or Secretary if interested.

B. 2025 Scheduling:

Board Meetings first Monday of each month at Coffee Shop: "Common Grounds" at 10:00.

Officers Call was cancelled due to the Lantern closing. A new venue is being sort.

Membership Meeting 11:00-13:00 on September 15th at TCAT. Sue Kizner from Center of Life Long Learning at Roane State will be the guest speaker. You can join the Center for \$40 per year.

Christmas Party December 7th at 15:00-18:00.

Photos of the Picnic will be sent out separately to members by the secretary as a collage in the June Newsletter.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 13:13.



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