



STANDBY ALERT

December 2025

Upper Cumberland Chapter MOAA

Upcoming Events

2026 events to be determined.

Veteran's Day Parade



UC MOAA Dues for 2026 are: \$20 per member and can be given in person or sent to:
Doug Rauch, MOAA Treasurer, 804 Mountain DR, Crossville, TN 38572

UC MOAA Christmas Party was a great success. A collage of photos is on following pages. 38 Members, spouses and guests were present.

The Sponsored charity this year was Deer Run Ranch. MOAA presented a check for \$1320 to Deer Run Ranch.



TCAT food drive donations were also accepted.

**MOAA UCC
2025 Christmas Meeting
Sunday, 7 December 25
TCAT**

I. Membership meeting was called to order by the President at 15:00. Members did the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing was given. A memorial to Pearl Harbor was read followed by a moment of silence. Willow Catering provided food. 38 members, spouses and guests were present. Guests included Jim & Peg Snyder and from Deer Run Ranch: Terry & Derek Hamann.

II. Business Meeting

A. A motion was passed to approve the Minutes from 15 September 25 Membership Meeting.

B. The Treasurer reported that MOAA Helps Fund had a balance of \$6321.64 and the General fund had a balance of \$2022.19. A motion was passed to approve the Treasurer's report.

C. There are 2 new members: Matt Klimow & Eddie Klimow.

C. JROTC/NJROTC/ROTC: Mike DeLaurentis provided a JROTC update.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

A. Mike Ratterman reported that there will be a Christmas Program on Christmas day at the American Legion Hall. The Legion will be feeding veterans a Christmas Lunch and showing Christmas Movies from 11:00-17:00. Volunteers are welcome. More details to follow.

B. Deer Run Ranch, which caters to veterans, was our Christmas Party Charity. A check for \$1320 was presented to Terry & Derek Hamann for the Deer Run Ranch by our president, Scott Jacobsen.

C. Food was collected for the TCAT Food Drive for their students at TCAT.

D. Installation of new UC MOAA officers was conducted with Scott Jacobsen installing our new officers: President Robert Martin, Vice President Mike DeLaurentis, Board member Charles Lusso for his second term and retiring Past President Locke Kelly. Our new President Robert Martin installed Scott Jacobsen as Past President.

E. Past President Scott Jacobsen delivered comments on the state of our organization.

F. Dirty Santa gift exchange was chaired by Nancy Martin.

G. 2026 Scheduling:

Board Meetings first Monday of each month at Coffee Shop: "Common Grounds" at 10:00. Next Board meeting is Monday, 12 January 26.

Photos of the Christmas party will be sent out separately to members by the Secretary as a collage in the December Newsletter.

V. Meeting was adjourned.



Jon Reiver





New members Matt & Eddie Klimow

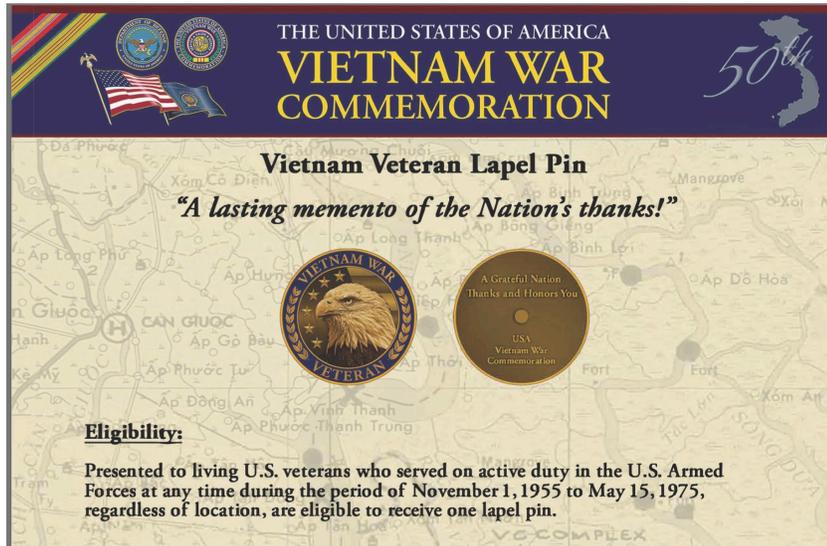


Guests Peg & Jim Snyder



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