



***STANDBY
ALERT***

September 2026

Upper Cumberland Chapter MOAA

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
7 November 26 10:00	Veteran's Parade
13 December	Christmas party TCAT

21 September 26 Membership Meeting



The MOAA Membership Meeting/Lunch was a huge success with 36 Members, Spouses and Guests. Minutes from the meeting are on a following page. A photo collage of attendees is on a following page. Check out our website:

UCC-MOAA.org

Paul Porter and Nick Marotta were presented with a Quilt of Valor by The Fantastic Quilters of FFG in a moving ceremony honoring their military service.



Welcome to new Member Bob Culbreath!

Cumberland County Mayor Alan Foster
was the guest speaker



**MOAA UCC
Membership Meeting/Lunch
Monday 21 September 26
TCAT**

I. Membership meeting was called to order by the President at 11:00. Members did the Pledge of Allegiance. A blessing was given. Willow Catering provided food. 36 members, spouses and guests were present. Guests included County Mayor Alan Foster, Quilts of Valor ladies: Angela Witzel and Lovenna Hoyle, TCAT Representative Stacy Johnson.

II. Business Meeting

- A. A motion was passed to approve the Minutes from 21 March 26 Members Meeting.
- B. The Treasurer reported that MOAA Helps Fund had a balance of \$5416.64 and the General fund had a balance of \$2485.58. A motion was passed to approve the Treasurer's report.
Note: MOAA Helps donations are tax deductible.
- C. Welcome to new member Bob Culbreath.
- D. JROTC/NJROTC/ROTC:
 - 1. Need for JROTC unit POCs at Cookeville, Livingston and Stone. Mike DeLaurentis talked about JROTC/ ROTC.
 - 2. The UC MOAA Scholarship Award Winner, Cadet Morgaine Isabel Boyd, from White County High School, was awarded a \$2500 Scholarship. She will study to become a nurse at TN Tech.
 - 3. The Smoky Mountain Chapter of MOAA has picked up the Oakridge JROTC.

III. Old Business

- A. The UC MOAA Website has a tab for Advocacy in Action with links to MOAA National.
- B. Volunteers are needed for 2 Board Positions: (Nels & Cal).
- C. Volunteers are needed for 2 Chapter Officer Positions: Secretary and Treasurer.

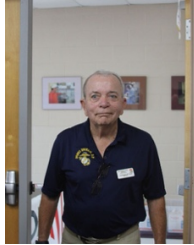
IV. New Business

- A. Upcoming events:
 - 1. Wednesday, 23 September from 10-12 the VA will have representatives to talk about VA aid and End-of- Life help at the Cumberland County Community Complex.
- B. Food was collected for the TCAT Food Drive for their students at TCAT.
- C. Jeff Connors is soliciting design ideas for Veteran Banners for Crossville. Deadline 15 October.
- D. Guest Speakers:
 - 1. Stacy Johnson talked about TCAT graduation and placement of students.
 - 2. Cumberland County Mayor Alan Foster talked about the state of the county, Milo Lemert Memorial and solicited questions.
- E. All Korean War Vets will be Grand Marshalls at the Veteran's Day parade. If you know of any Korean War Veterans tell Mike Ratterman. The Parade will be on 7 November at 10 AM.
- F. Nick Marotta, our website editor informed us that we had won an award for our website from MOAA National . Well done Nick.
- G. Quilts of Valor were presented to Paul Porter and Nick Marotta by Angela Witzel and Lovenna Hoyle in a moving ceremony.
- H. 2026 Scheduling:
 - 1. Board Meetings first Monday of each month at Coffee Shop: "Common Grounds" at 10:00. Next Board meeting is Monday, 5 October 26.
 - 2. Membership Meetings: Christmas Party on 13 December 26. Members were asked to let the President know of any charities that we should support.

V. Meeting was adjourned at 13:30.



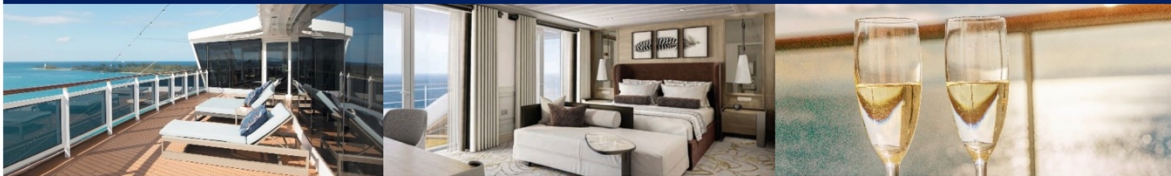




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