



**Tennessee Council of Chapters
Military Officers Association of America**



Minutes of the Meeting 15 January 2025

Tennessee Council of Chapters, MOAA met 15 January 2025 strictly via zoom, 11:00 AM CST.

Those in Attendance were:

CC Chattanooga (TN01)

Ray Mitchell Pres
Bill Hewitt SSL

ETC East Tennessee (TN02)

No Rep

MC Memphis (TN03)

Kathy Desjarlais Pres
Jim Thomasson Trea

MTC Middle Tennessee (TN04)

Larry Cotton Pres
Doug Minton CoC MC
Patricia Bergquist, CoC SSL
Karon Uzzell-Baggett NB/Past Pres

MEC Mountain Empire (TN05)

Don Thompson Pres

UCC Upper Cumberland (TN06)

Scott Jacobson Pres
Robert Martin VP

FCC Ft Campbell (TN07)

Monroe Gildersleeve CoC Trea
Eddie Sumbler, CoC Chaplain
Bill Summers CoC LL
Steve Singleton CoC LL
Ivan Adames CoC Past Pres

SRC Stones River (TN10)

Keith Prather Pres
Pete Warner CoC Pres
Sandy Warner CoC Sec

SCC Sumner County (TN11)

Stu Reeve Pres

Gen Andrew Jackson (TN12)

Bobbie Bell Pres

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2025 MEETING INFORMATION IN THE MINUTES!

Council President Pete Warner signed on at 10:38am to find eager members waiting. Began the meeting at 10:59am and led the pledge to the flag. Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag Eddie Sumbler said a prayer of opening for the meeting.

Acceptance of Minutes

Minutes of the 16 October 2024 meeting had been sent out on 22 October 2024 to all the chapter presidents and Council members Kathy Desjarlais moved that the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded by Keith Prather and approved unanimously.

Financial Report

The financial report for the period of October 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. The council had two disbursements during the quarter, to Pete Warner for travel expense visiting Memphis Chapter reimbursement of \$440.35 and travel expense visiting Chattanooga Chapter reimbursement of \$95.32.

The council had no deposit from MOAA National.

Total funds on hand at the end of the quarter were \$3,881.07, which included restricted travel funds of \$40.21.

Keith Prather moved that the Financial Report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Kathy Desjarlais and approved unanimously.

The council accepted the Treasurer's report.

Surviving Spouse Report – Patricia Bergquist written update provided as follows:

All Tennessee MOAA Chapters have provided their Surviving Spouse Liaison information. Please remember to update Patricia when there are Surviving Spouse Liaison changes. If a Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaison needs assistance helping a surviving spouse, please contact Patricia at p_bergq@hotmail.com or (615-948-4960).

ADVOCACY/LEGISLATION UPDATES

The legislation impacting the surviving spouses (Details in January 24, 2024 TN CoC Surviving Spouse Report and all documents attached separately) were not passed into law in the 118th Congress. Plans are to attain new bill co-sponsors and reintroduce these bills in the 119th Congress:

- 1) "Respect for Grieving Military Families Act"
- 2) "Caring for Survivors Act of 2023"
- 3) "Love Lives on Act 2024"

Once new bills are introduced and bill numbers are known, all Tennessee Chapter Surviving Spouse Liaisons will be informed. Advocacy campaigns will begin to garner co-sponsors and support for these pieces of legislation. Then, please encourage all Tennessee MOAA chapter members and surviving spouses to contact their Congressmen and Senators to garner their co-sponsorship and vote for legislation impacting our surviving spouses using one of the following:

MOAA's Legislative Action Center at www.moaa.org/takeaction to send a MOAA prewritten message which you can personalize, if desired, to Congress. Contact your Congressman and Senators, using the MOAA Capitol Switchboard (1-866-272-6622), ask to be connected to your congressman or Senator's office, once connected ask to speak with the Military Legislative Assistant (MLA) or Legislative Director. Get name and e-mail address of the MLA or Legislative Director, if you do not already have it, and follow-up your phone call with an e-mail.

SURVIVING SPOUSE ISSUES

All Chapters and Councils need to continue their diligence in reminding their membership to check ALL their paperwork for accuracy on beneficiaries, etc. Gold Star Spouses of America is a new organization which has been created to honor and serve the interest of Gold Star Spouses. It is suggested that you use Gold Star Spouses of America as a resource! Any surviving spouses eligible for Gold Star membership are encouraged to join the Gold Star Spouses of America organization.

Gold Star Spouses of America plans to hold its first annual meeting along with training and congressional Hill visits to advocate for surviving spouse benefits as follows:

Jun 24, Tuesday, Arrivals, and training for those advocating on the Hill

June 25-26, Wednesday/Thursday, Congressional Hill visits

June 27-29, Friday/Saturday/Sunday, Annual Membership Meeting

More information will be shared as plans develop.

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

- ☐ “DIC Surviving Spouses/DIC Increase Advocacy”
- ☐ “Love Lives on Act of 2023 Advocacy”
- ☐ “Military Survivors DFAS/SBP Issues”
- ☐ “MOAA Surviving Spouses and Friends”
- ☐ “Gold Star Spouses of America” (New)

Legislative Liaison Update – Bill Summers spoken update as follows:

January 29th is Veterans Day on the Hill, property tax exemption still on the books, hopefully everyone got signed up. Free parking at the stadium, free transport from the stadium to the legislative building, and free lunch. Chaplain Eddie and Monroe with the Buffalo soldiers will be running the vans once again.

Heroes bill grant given to Veterans

Researching to emulate Texas with the Veterans Lottery. Will be a two-year project since it is a constitutional issue.

See TNVET website for updates: tnvet.org

Separate Legislative Update

Ivan Adams – how will they transport to the hill with the trolley to the front door?

Bill replied to get to the Titan stadium and park, we are in parking lot North which is beside the stadium. (Be careful there is construction going on for the new stadium.) They will get you to the Cordell Hall building. I am healing and, on the mend, try pickle ball it is great!

Karen NB – now is a busy time for chapters, nominations are due for various awards

Community Outreach Grants open in early December will close end of February 28th. Submit ideas to be supported, the portal is fairly easy to use. Funds to empower these community outreach grants come from MOAA foundations. Last year 50 chapters submitted ideas and 50 were funded. You do not need to have liability insurance at the time of application for the grant but will need to have it if you are selected by the time, you receive your funds.

Community sponsorship grants is open which is different from the Outreach program, you do not need to have liability insurance to receive, this opens every year.

MOAA scholarship time also going on. If you know of any young people in your area dependents of officers and especially enlisted now is the time to apply, it runs the end of Nov 2024 to the end of Feb 2025. Get the word out if possible.

Future-Plans: In the Fall MOAA will be unveiling a new people centric conference called "Total Force Plus" it will mirror some of the big military conferences and will focus on people finding solutions that will have positive impact for the war fighter and the war fighter's family. Will be held the end of Oct, and everyone will be invited to the Baltimore area at the National Harbor where the event will take place.

Advocacy in Action in April the slate for TN is set.

Military spouse employment seminar that the MTC is sponsoring focused on Fort Campbell MTC spouse employment.

Secretary report requesting for the Archives of the council:

From each chapter a picture of chapter charter (to avoid going to National at this busy time)

From Monroe all the records from the treasurers report as far back as possible. And Doug we are ready to continue with the past minutes. Stu I would like a list of the chapter's officers and titles. And as always, request bullets be sent as quick as you can for the minutes to turn around in one week. Of course, Thanks for All You Do.

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.

Council President's Report

According to our bylaws I need to get a head count an active membership count. By 1 Feb 2025 Speaking of the new year I hope that all the chapter president and council members as well are going through their bylaws with fresh eyes to see if they need to be updated or amended and what is needed, Karen mentioned insurance do you even have any or need to update it, is it general liability insurance or directors and officers type insurance, if you have insurance at all. Look at dues, your recruiting, branding, and marketing efforts. The 990 and reporting for the 501c3 or c19 designation is due every April to the IRS. The Secretary of State also requires a report. I call that house cleaning for the new year for all the chapters.

All the Chapters need to see if they need to invite National to chapters. They like to see chapters every two to three years.

If you are having an Installation ceremony MOAA would like to know about that.

Awards submission deadline 15 Feb is fast approaching

Knoxville rebuild has a venue at Faith Lutheran Church between 10:00 AM EST and noon, on the 1st of March 2025. Mountain Empire, Upper Cumberland and Chattanooga are bringing personnel to help put this together. Doug Goins has precured the location our boots on the ground Knoxville

chapter, ETC-TN02. We are making progress. Of course, MOAA National has been asked to send out email blast, postcards, and advertising we are six weeks out from that and well on the way.

AIA campaign was mentioned, the sponsorships and grants were mentioned Cheddar up mentioned. I want to mention that each chapter, has the ability, to load your newsletters onto the council website yourself. If you have any questions, you can contact Joe Leonard directly. I have applied for the 800-dollar sponsorship grant again and a part of that will be used to buy a much-needed council flag that we do not have and will propose that at the next meeting.

The Council website: tncoc-moaa.org

The MOAA grant programs are there to be used. So, apply!

Recruiting free members into premium/life members MOAA will pay chapters \$15/\$30 for the upgrade. (Once they also become Chapter Members)

Next meeting – April 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM CST, at Sammy B's restaurant in Lebanon, TN.

Membership Chair – Doug Minton written update provided as follows:

1. As our President mentioned, it is time for each chapter to report their membership numbers to him. The bylaws state "membership totals to be reported to the President". The intent of the requirement is to provide our President with the information to report to TNVET for the purpose of dues calculations. Membership "should" be construed as the number of members on your roll. * See below for TNVET dues information.
2. No update from MOAA Council & Chapters on the Committee Module (CM) other than to say they found additional issues with the CM and are working on those now.
You can minimize the time that it will take each Chapter to get their listing up to speed when it does open by making use of the following options:
 - For new members report the member information (basically what you currently report to sign someone up as a basic member) to the MOAA Member Service Center (msc@moaa.org).
 - For Chapter members you lose due to their death, use the MOAA TAPS form to report their passing <https://www.moaa.org/content/forms/moaa-taps-form/>. This will remove them from your member list as well as enable MOAA to end their membership, or if a LIFE member to pass their membership to the Surviving Spouse.
3. The MOAA dues payment process has great reviews from the Chapter's using it (listed on the dues portal page <https://www.moaa.org/content/chapters-and-councils/online-chapter-dues-payment--administration/>).
The Middle TN Chapter (MTC) has applied to use it and has found it apparently takes several days to setup. They will advise once it is functional. Nice thing is that MOAA is still paying all charges for Cheddar-Up (although Cheddar Up does offer additional options for which you must pay).

A reminder if you have a new member, you can report that new member to the member service team, and they will insert that new member into what will eventually be the new committee module likewise if you lose a member that has passed you can use the TAPS process and that will remove that member from the list. It will help with the process of getting this new committee module up and running.

* TNVET Dues Information

The TNVET annual membership year extends from July of the current year through June of the following year. Membership dues are solely for the administrative costs of supporting the Veterans Day on the Hill each year, as well as administrative costs incurred by TNVET (example P. O. Box, web hosting, etc.)

Membership 1-500	Annual dues \$50
Membership 501-1000	Annual dues \$100
Membership 1001-1500	Annual dues \$150

Historically, TN CoC, MOAA has paid dues of \$100.

Chapter Updates

Chattanooga TN01 – Ray Mitchell written update provided as follows:

OCTOBER 2024:

1. October 17th – Forty-Five of our members participated in our third social event of the year. A Train Ride through the famous Hiwassee Loop a 50-mile trip. It was a great day with beautiful fall colors. We will do this again.
2. October 22nd – Chapter Dinner feathered speaker local TV personality Mr. David Carroll. He gave us a quick history of famous people who visited the Chattanooga Area.
3. October 24th – Attended MOAA's National Roundtable. Outreach Grant Program.

NOVEMBER 2024:

1. November 7th – One chapter member competed for the Veteran Administration, Vet Center's Chill Cook Off. Of the several competitors we came in second behind the Bear Chilly.
2. November 9th – We supported the local Fort Oglethorpe Veterans Day Parade by having a vehicle dressed up representing our chapter. Several MOAA members were on the Reviewing Stand.
3. November 11th – Chapter Board Meeting.
4. November 14th – A good number of our chapter members assisted with the placing of wreaths on the graves in the National Cemetery through the Wreaths Across Chattanooga Program. With the help of Wreaths Across America every grave had at least one wreath, many had two, one for the spouse.
5. November 21st – MOAA National Roundtable. Committee Module Review and Training.

DECEMBER 2024:

1. We continue to be very active in the veteran's community with Chapter members participating in many veterans' events in the local area in the month of December.
3. December 10th – During the Christmas time we rang the bell for the Salvation Army at Hamilton Place Mall. At our Christmas dinner we collect toys for the Marines Toys for Tots program collected 85 pounds of non-perishable food for our local Food Kitchen. We were honored to have Capt. Frank Michael's (TANK), Director of Chapters, as our guest speaker and in attendance Pete and Sandy Warner, our TN Council President and Secretary.
3. December 11th – Five MOAA Members continue with training and attendance to the Hamilton County's Veterans Court. The Veteran's Court was officially stood up by the Hamilton County Commission on the 11th.
4. December 14th – More than a dozen chapter members assisted with "Wreath Laying" at the National Cemetery. All 52,000 plus graves received a wreath this year.
5. December 19th – Attended the MOAA's Roundtable by Zoom. Awards Submission Process.

East Tennessee TN02 (Knoxville) – Rebuilding Chapter – No Rep

Doug Goins secured a location for the TN02 East Tennessee Chapter rebuild. Faith Lutheran Church in Farragut, TN. Mary Border the office manager at Faith Lutheran Church, confirmed we have the Fellowship Hall in the Church reserved for Saturday, 01 March 2025 from 10AM to 12PM (EST) to hold our MOAA recruiting event.

Frank Michaels will be in attendance March 01, 2025, from National MOAA with the Council and three Chapters, Chattanooga, Mountain Empire, and Upper Cumberland hosting the event.

Any-and-all are welcomed to the Boots on the groundbreaking first call.

If you know of anyone in the Knoxville area interested in joining a MOAA Chapter let the Council President know.

MOAA Memphis TN03 – Kathy Desjarlais spoken update provided as follows:

Nov – State CoC president and wife spoke to chapter

Collected \$2100 for the holiday food baskets that the VA hospital provides for the families And helped put them together.

Christmas meeting spouses got together and decided they wanted a January meeting will see how that goes with the weather.

Would like to know how to get scholarship applicants to apply, we are having difficulty getting applicants.

Middle Tennessee TN04 – Larry Cotton written update provided as follows:

I. Luncheon Meetings

- October 2024 – Monthly luncheon meeting held 22 October. Mr. Richard White, Chief Curator of the Tennessee State Museum, “Battle of Shiloh”.
- November 2024 – Monthly luncheon meeting held 19 November. Lt Gen John Bradley, USAF (ret.), “Lamia Afghan Foundation”.
- December 2024 – No Monthly luncheon meeting.

II. Advocacy

- Each of the luncheon meetings concluded with a briefing on the 2024 legislation being emphasized through MOAA’s Legislative Action Center. Chapter members were encouraged to use the platform as often as possible.
- Each monthly newsletter includes a Legislative Update and the President’s Letter discusses how to use MOAA’s Legislative Action Center for individual advocacy.
- At January’s Monthly luncheon, we will demonstrate logging into the LAC and choosing items to support.

II. Community Outreach

- Three (3) members conducted giveaway of \$1,500 (MOAA grant) the OSDTN
- Holiday Market on 18 December. The cards for veterans and families were from Publix and limited to non-alcohol items Grant.
- \$2,000 (MOAA Grant) for OSDTN Military Spouse Employment Seminar has been rescheduled for Friday, February 7, 2024, at Operation Stand Down Tennessee – Clarksville. Twelve (12) military spouses will be sought for 1-day seminar.

I. Other

- Reinstated one member to active status and two members passed away this last quarter.
- MTC MOAA completed its annual scholarship campaign in December, receiving approximately \$7,849.20, which is above average. Consequently, the chapter increased the annual scholarships at Belmont, Lipscomb, and TN State Universities and contributed the remaining funds to MOAA National for its scholarship program. The chapter has four (4) endowed scholarships at MOAA National and one (1) endowed scholarship at Lipscomb.
- MTC MOAA supported the US Marine Corps' Toys for Tots campaign in December, collecting four large bags of toys at its November monthly meeting.

Mountain Empire TN05 – Don Thompson spoken/written update as follows.

We had slow growth as far as membership, gaining 1 or 2 members every quarter. More and more retirees are moving into the area.

We will have our Bi-monthly meeting this Sunday and Pete will come and install new officers. Don will take over as president.

Scholarships we have two that go to ROTC cadets not as much of a scholarship as a reward given at the end of the year close to graduation. With three junior ROTC awards there is no applications we solicit names from the junior ROTC directors.

Still getting our veterans treatment court process off the ground, with heavy plagiarism of the Chattanooga chapter process.

Will be at the Knoxville rebuild

- Membership meeting, Blackthorn Club, Sunday, November 17, 2024, at 12:30.
- New officers will be voted in at this meeting and will be installed in January 2025.
- No members experienced significant damage from Hurricane Helene in late September. Several members lost power and water for up to 5 days but experienced no structural damage.
- No potential recipients of MOAA Crisis Relief grants were identified.
- MECMOAA is exploring setting up a Veterans Treatment Court in cooperation with Sullivan County judges.
- MECMOAA will be participating in Wreaths Across America with distribution at the Mountain Home National Cemetery on December 14, 2024.

Upper Cumberland TN06 – Scott Jacobsen spoken update as follows.

We put together our float that we do for the veteran's parade here in Crossville the newspaper raves about the float boat with lots of pictures.

December brought our Christmas party and the one thing that comes out of it to note, is we choose a charity to donate to. This year we supported East Tennessee Foundation

We have added three JROTC units. We support the ROTC at Tennessee Tech

Scholarship committee just had a meeting and is in good shape with the installation of a few more officers. The \$2000.00 scholarship is being awarded to the school.

East Tennessee Foundation, Neighbor to Neighbor Relief Fund.
(93 cents out of every dollar goes to the people in need)

Ft Campbell TN07 – spoken update provided as follows:

Eddie spoke We have been meeting every month. The Red Cross representative came in and gave a briefing on what they do, and I asked her do you do anything recognizing people that may have passed on. She said no but that it was a very good suggestion. Annual Christmas dinner secret Santa exchanging gifts with laughs and lots of fun. A couple of new members have come into the chapter. Scholarships we are staying on top off.

Steve spoke of the in 2026 was the thing Crowder was working on for the 250th anniversary doing historical readings presentations and started working on those two years in advance. In January we do a two-bell ceremony for those in the chapter that have passed away.

Eddie's third book has come out and he signed copies at Ft. Campbell.

Stones River TN10 – Spoken update provided by Keith Prather as follows:

We kicked off our newsletter last year and decided to go quarterly and will post that one on the council web site as soon as I can figure that out. We will also be putting that up for awards this year, a first for Stones River chapter. We have gotten confirmed for our grant and have hands on the money now. So, we will put in for our next grant to get our website up and running. Going into our first scholarship program which will present in April. We had a great Christmas dinner and Larry Ellis brought in this duo who are a professional duo that records. They will be listed in our newsletter.

Sumner County TN11 – Stewart Reeve spoken update provided as follows:

We ended the year with 39 members and that will be the number I will be reporting shortly.

We ended 2024 with our Christmas party where 25 members and spouses gathered at the home of Frank and Joyce Edwards, Frank was our first VP. In addition to great fellowship, we collected donations for Toys for Tots and the Sumner County Veterans home.

Now also, as we ended 2024, we were able to get the 300-dollar grant that we will be using to get our chapter banner similar to the councils. This way we can show the flag at different events and improving our recruiting program.

At the end of the month, we will be installing new officers and this year we will have a 2nd VP who will oversee recruiting and retention looking to be more aggressive in that area.

Looking to increase our availability of funds since we recognize it seems to be the center of gravity for the chapter to improve that applying for our tax-exempt status. Which has prompted us to review and amend our by-laws, looking into insurance availability.

January we will install new officers and March we will be having our surviving spouse presentation.

We are not having any meetings in February, July, August, or November. We are coordinating with the three JROTC units in Sumner County for a graduating senior in May.

General Andrew Jackson TN12 – Bobbie A. Bell written update provided as follows:

Luncheon Meetings

- a. November 2024 – our speaker was Ms. Susan Hunter who spoke about letters her mother had written to Soldiers during the Vietnam War.
- b. December 2024 – we did not have a speaker per se but instead had the Sing Along Choir from the Donelson 50 Forward Club entertain us with Christmas songs (a better program than when our chapter members tried to sing Christmas songs!).
- c. January 2024 – we did not have a speaker but instead had a chapter meeting, discussing meeting dates, times, locations, & the food/luncheon situation.

Additionally, the chapter publishes a newsletter each month & has continued spotlighting a member each month.

Membership

We are now averaging about 25 members per meeting. We added 1 new member in January 2025 & lost 2 members, one to resignation & the other who died. Our membership chair posts a blurb in each of the local papers (Lebanon, Mt. Juliet, Hermitage, & Donelson) to notify the community of our existence with an invitation to visit our chapter. Additionally, calls are being made to members who are in arrears of dues or who have not attended a meeting in some time.

Awards & JROTC

Our JROTC liaison, Dan Sullenger, has already corresponded with each of the schools we support and has sent out information on our scholarship and awards.

Advocacy

Members have been reminded of the national issues & encouraged to contact their congressional representative. Our liaison sends out upcoming meetings/zoom meetings, & information to our membership throughout the month. Currently, there is no one from our chapter who is planning on participating in the Veterans on the Hill

Leadership

Our officers remained the same as in 2024. Two board members retired & were replaced with 3 new board members Installation of officers & board members took place at the January 2025 meeting.

Community Involvement

We had a very robust response to our winter community events. In November, our chapter was one of the sponsors of the Donelson-Hermitage Exchange Club's Field of Honor. In December, we brought in a large quantity of nonperishable foods for the community food bank at the First United Methodist Church in Lebanon. In December, we chose the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Murfreesboro to support with gifts. We wrote 112 Christmas cards (enough for each resident to get a card), 12 stocking caps, 55 tee shirts, 47 pairs of socks, \$275 in gift cards (for residents who do not have funds for a day trip to a local restaurant), 1 muffler, & 1 deck of cards.

Conclusion of Meeting

Pete thanked everybody for their inputs and effort they put into the year 2024, he could not be prouder and brags every time he runs into Frank Michaels every chance he gets.

Any new business or discussion needed.

What was found out just recently for Advocacy in Action is that family and friends can register on there and have their voices heard as well, it is not limited to MOAA membership.

Bobby asked about the Leadership workshop in Greenville last year. Pete informed the council that they rotate the Leadership workshops around the country and will not be in our area again until 2026. Two in person and two virtual of the top of my head for this year 2025. They put out the dates and locations on their website under MOAA chapters.

Steve mentioned the VA volunteer services has sent out a needs list. This list is valid for all the VA hospitals and clinics.

Eddie Sumbler gave the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned at about 12:35pm CST.

Next Meetings and Future Events

Important Dates

1. **Dec.1 -Feb 28:** MOAA Foundation Community Outreach Grant application window.
2. **Dec. 9 – Feb. 15:** MOAA National Awards nomination window.
3. **Jan. 14:** Council President/Independent Chapter President Meeting, 2-4 p.m. EST. Agenda to follow.
4. **Jan. 16-18:** Leadership Seminar, Orlando, Fla. (Florida Councils and Chapters; others by invitation)
5. **Jan. 23:** Monthly chapter leader virtual roundtable, 7 p.m. Eastern: Advocacy in Action. (Meeting ID: 914 7398 4937)
6. **Feb. 27:** Monthly chapter leader virtual roundtable, 7 p.m. Eastern: Committee Module/NRT. (Meeting ID: 925 4890 0894)
7. **March 1 East Tennessee Chapter Rebuild 10am-12pm** Faith Lutheran Church in Farragut, TN.
8. **March 5:** Virtual Leader Training Workshop (New Leaders)
9. **March 27:** Monthly chapter leader virtual roundtable, 7 p.m. Eastern: Chapter Visit and Awards Program. (Meeting ID: 966 1480 1229)
10. **Apr. 7-10:** Advocacy in Action (AiA) Week

Proposed 2025 future TN Council of Chapters Meetings:

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2025, at 11:00 AM CST. The meeting will be in person at Sammy B's in Lebanon, TN.

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

TN CoC Meeting:	16 July 2025
TN CoC Meeting:	15 October 2025
TN CoC Meeting:	21 January 2026
TN CoC Meeting:	15 April 2026

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