



# Chattanooga Area Veterans Council

Serving veterans and their organizations of East Tennessee, North Georgia and North Alabama

## New Leadership for CAVC

The Annual Meeting of Chattanooga Area Veterans Council took place at American Legion Post 95 on 14 December 2018. A new Executive Board was elected by the membership and installed by Past Chair Alan Syler. The 2019 Officers and Directors are pictured below.



Tijuana Jordan  
2019 Chairman



Ray Adkins  
Chair-Elect



Tom McConnell  
Vice-Chair



Terry Siler  
Director



Alden Perry  
Director



Tom Shipley  
Director



Sean McMahon  
Director



Chris Dooley  
Immediate Past Chair



Linda Moss Mines  
Secretary



Mark Parks  
Treasurer & Newsletter Editor

### CAVC 2019 Dues are Due

Chattanooga Area Veteran Council collects dues from its member organizations to help pay for operational costs such as meeting meals, plaques, corporate filings, printing costs, PO Box, etc. All member Veteran and Associate organizations are asked to pay their annual dues promptly by mailing their \$20 payment to: Chattanooga Area Veterans Council, PO Box 24984, Chattanooga, TN 37422-4984. Questions or comments should be directed to Mark Parks, Treasurer, at parks8192@gmailcom.

The CAVC Executive Board thanks the following organizations that have already paid their 2019 dues:

American Legion Post 14  
VFW Post 4848

USS Carbonero Base Submarine Veterans  
Choo Choo Senior Squadron, Civil Air Patrol

Chattanooga Area Veterans Council  
PO Box 24984, Chattanooga, TN 37422  
website: [www.chattareaveterans.com](http://www.chattareaveterans.com)

Tijuana Jordan, 2019 Chairman	423-991-1982
Ray Adkins, Chair-Elect	423-488-3188
Tom McConnell, Vice-Chair	423-596-1905
Terry Siler, Director	423-842-5963
Alden Perry, Director	423-838-1960
Tom Shipley, Director	423-400-3991
Sean McMahon, Director	423-280-0509
Chris Dooley, Immed. Past Chair	702-701-2858
Linda Moss Mines, Secretary	423-413-3743
Mark Parks, Treasurer	423-326-0839

CAVC is a 501(c)(19) non-profit veteran organization.

#### CAVC 2019 Calendar of Events

27 Jan – Coolidge Award nomination  
deadline  
01 Mar – CAVC Exec Board meeting  
01 Mar – CAVC Awards Banquet  
08 Mar – CAVC Quarterly Meeting, Post 95  
03 May – Armed Forces Parade downtown  
03 May – CAVC Armed Forces Luncheon  
27 May – Memorial Day Ceremony at  
Chattanooga National Cemetery  
07 Jun – CAVC Exec Board meeting  
14 Jun – CAVC Quarterly Meeting, Post 95  
04 July – Independence Day

## 6<sup>th</sup> Cav Museum News

2019 marks the 100th anniversary of the 6th Cavalry being sent to Fort Oglethorpe they arrived July 4, 1919. There will be a year's worth of celebrations at the Post.

The 1919 Club is the museum's annual gift club and everyone is invited to show their support of the museum by joining. For more information go to: <https://www.6thcavalrymuseum.org/1919-club>

The new documentary from Peter Jackson, "They Shall not Grow Old," will be screening at the Battlefield 10 on Thursday, December 27, 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. It has painstakingly restored footage of soldiers on the Western Front during WWI.

[https://www.fathomevents.com/events/they-shall-not-grow-old?video\\_id=9-NRsMViJ88](https://www.fathomevents.com/events/they-shall-not-grow-old?video_id=9-NRsMViJ88)



1919 - 2019

SUPPORTING THE LEGACY OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN  
FORT OGLETHORPE, GEORGIA

**The 6th Cavalry Museum**

Join the **1919 Club** at [6thCavalryMuseum.org](https://www.6thCavalryMuseum.org)

# Guard & Reserve On-Site Sale

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**January 17-19, 2019**

Thursday & Friday: 0900 to 1700  
Saturday: 0900 to 1500

**Hosted by Robins AFB  
Commissary**

**Susan Edmonds,  
Director**

[susan.edmonds2@deca.mil](mailto:susan.edmonds2@deca.mil)

(804)-712-7513 cell  
(478)-222-7618 or  
(478)-926-3714



1901 Terrell Mill Road, Ste. 200  
Marietta, GA 30067

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**Future Events:**

February	14-16, 2019
March	14-16, 2019
April	11-13, 2019
May	16-18, 2019



## Stock your pantry and save!

- ◆ **New!** The January sale is both online and on-site! **Order online by January 7 - pickup at Military Family Support Center**  
<https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/guard-reserve-sales>
- ◆ Military ID card authorizing commissary privileges is required
- ◆ Credit and debit cards accepted online. Cash, check, EBT, debit and credit cards including the MILITARY STAR card accepted on-site
- ◆ All authorized shoppers are welcome

## Chattanooga Area Veterans Council

### 2018 CHARLES H. COOLIDGE AWARD RULES

Each member organization of the CAVC in good standing may nominate one veteran member of the organization for the Charles H. Coolidge Veteran of the Year Award and/or one auxiliary/non-veteran member for the Associate Award.

Only veterans are eligible for the Veteran of the Year Award.

Only non-veterans are eligible for the Associate Award.

An organization shall submit only one nomination for each award. If multiple candidates are nominated by one organization for any single award, the first nomination received (determined by the date of the email or postmark of postal mail) shall be the only one considered.

The selection committee shall be made up as stated in article VIII, Section 3 of the CAVC Bylaws and shall use existing rules without alteration to judge the nominees. Should clarification of the rules be required, the selection committee shall seek advice from the executive committee. Recommendations for change, in the rules for future years, may be made, in writing, to the executive committee.

The current CAVC Chairman will be an ex-officio member of the selection committee and will be the administrator of the award. Therefore, the Chairman will be ineligible for nomination. The period covering the award shall be the previous calendar year (January through December).

All nominations shall be mailed or emailed to the CAVC Chairman address listed below postmarked by the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January. Late entries will not be considered for the award.

The awards will be announced and presented at the CAVC Awards Banquet.

If no nominations are received for the Veteran Award or Associate Award by the cutoff date, or, in the opinion of the Award Committee if no nominee is deserving of the Coolidge Award, then no Award will be presented for that year.

An individual who receives the award shall not be nominated and/or considered for the Coolidge Award for at least three years.

***Mail or Email Completed Applications to Arrive No Later Than 27 January, 2019 to:***

Tijuana Jordan, CAVC Chairman

7711 Harper Road

Hixson, TN 37343-2111

Email to: [coolidgeaward@chattareaveterans.com](mailto:coolidgeaward@chattareaveterans.com)

***Questions?*** Call TJ at 423-991-1982

### Charles H. Coolidge Award

Member Organizations of the Chattanooga Area Veterans Council in good standing are requested to nominate one veteran from their organizations for the Charles H. Coolidge Veteran of the Year Award. Member and Associate Member organizations may also nominate a non-veteran for the Associate of the Year Award.

The following guide is provided for assistance in furnishing information on the nominee:

1. Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization Making Nomination

2. Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Nominee

3. Award: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Veteran of the Year OR Associate of the Year)

4. Describe the nominee’s contribution to the success of your organization during the past 12 months.  
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5. Describe nominee’s contributions to other veteran organizations during the past 12 months.  
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6. Describe any community service the nominee has performed during the past 12 months.  
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7. Describe any honors and/or recognition the nominee received during the past 12 months.  
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Continue details on additional pages if needed.

Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person making nomination

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 28th Annual CAVC Awards Banquet

Friday, 1 March 2019, 6:00 pm, Walden Club in the Republic Building, 633 Chestnut St, downtown Chattanooga. Free parking after 6:00 pm.

Speaker: TBA

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Reservation: complete this form and mail it with your check to the address below. Make your check payable to CHATTANOOGA AREA VETERANS COUNCIL

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$35.00 each equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total enclosed)

OR

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Reserve \_\_\_\_\_ table(s) at \$255.00 for 8 seats equals \$\_\_\_\_\_ (total enclosed)

Dinner Buffet includes:

Tuscan Roasted Chicken, Sliced Sirloin with Cabernet Sauce, Oven Roasted New Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables: Asparagus, Portobello Mushrooms, Squash and Green Beans. Greens Salad, rolls, coffee & tea. Choice of dessert.

A Cash Bar will be available.

The cutoff for reservations is 26 February.

Mail your check to: Chattanooga Area Veterans Council, c/o Mark Parks, Treasurer, 6920 Sawtooth Drive, Ooltewah, TN, 37363-6894