



# Chattanooga Area Veterans Council

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

*Home of the Free,  
Because of our Military Veterans*

**Veterans Salute & Information Fair**  
1 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
Saturday, November 11, 2017

**Chattanooga's Historic National Guard Armory**  
1801 South Holtzclaw Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee

*Chattanooga Area Veterans Council is coordinating a celebration to honor All Military Veterans. Entertainment, snacks, information & surprises will be provided FREE at this event to Military Veterans in appreciation for the FREEDOM you gave us.*

*Make plans now to stop in anytime between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, November 11, 2017. While there, learn about the latest Veteran Benefits as well as services, products and opportunities available throughout this area to our Military Veterans.*

**FREE!** Snacks      **FREE!** Soft Drinks      **FREE!** Information      **FREE!** Entertainment      **FREE!** Door Prizes      **FREE!** Parking

**NO SALES OF ANY KIND** may be conducted during this event.

If your organization/business would like to set up a display, please contact Patty Parks for an application at 423-326-0839 or [pattyjoparks@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyjoparks@yahoo.com)

*Our goal is to make this an annual event.*



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If your organization would like to set up a display, please **complete and sign** the below request form and return it by mail or email **NO LATER THAN October 30, 2017** to Patty Parks at 6920 Sawtooth Drive, Ooltewah TN 37363-6894 or [pattyjoparks@yahoo.com](mailto:pattyjoparks@yahoo.com)

## Display Space Reservation Request & Agreement

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business is  For Profit  Non Profit (Select applicable box at left)

Primary activity, service or product of Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ Understand and Agree to the following:  
(Print point of contact's name in above space)

- **NO SALES OF ANY KIND** may be conducted during this event.
- I am responsible for the safe storage of my Organization/Business display items.
- My display will be open and available to attendees from 1 pm until 4 pm (minimum).
- All display items and give-aways must fit on, under or behind my assigned table.
- I **CAN** **CANNOT** provide my own display table (3' x 8' maximum)  
(Circle appropriate above)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Business Contact Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Display Tables & Spaces ARE LIMITED.**  
**They will be awarded in the order completed and signed requests are received.**

Questions? Contact:

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Chattanooga Area Veterans Council  
P.O. Box 24984  
Chattanooga, TN 37422

### CHARLES H. COOLIDGE AWARD RULES

Each member organization of the CAVC in good standing may nominate one veteran member of the organization for the 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 to the CAVC mailing address listed above or emailed to the CAVC Chairman by the 15<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 January 10, 2018 to:***

Chris Dooley, CAVC Chair-Elect  
729 Shearer Cove Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37405-1937  
Ruffian19@gmail.com

**Questions?** Call Chris at 702-701-2858

### Charles H. Coolidge Award Nomination Form

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 *(Include branch of service)*

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

4. Describe 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 veterans' organizations during the past 12 months.

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\_\_\_\_\_

6. Describe any community service the nominee has performed during the past 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Describe any honors and/or recognition the nominee received during the past 12 months.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Continue details on additional pages if needed.

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

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

## Free Legal Advice Clinic

Legal Aid of East Tennessee has partnered with the Chattanooga Christian Legal Society and Gospel Justice Initiative to hold another of our successful legal advice clinics. This one will be held on Tuesday, October 24 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at the gymnasium of Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, located at 4131 Ringgold Rd., East Ridge, TN 37412.

If you are able to volunteer for this clinic, please contact Paige Evatt.

Check out this Event Brite page for more information on how to get seven hours of CLE for free:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-cle-for-laet-volunteer-attorneys-tickets-38598287517?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Thank you all so much for your support of our legal clinics! Below is the contact info if you have any questions.

**Paige Evatt**

**Attorney at Law, Pro Bono Project Director**

**Legal Aid of East Tennessee (LAET)**

**535 Chestnut Street, Suite 360**

**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402**

**Phone: (423) 756-4013 Ext. 1108**

**Fax: (423) 265-4164**



If you'd like to make a donation to Legal Aid of East Tennessee, please visit our website at [www.laet.org](http://www.laet.org) and click on "DONATE to LAET." Or you may send a check to Legal Aid of East Tennessee, 607 W Summit Hill Dr., Knoxville, TN 37902.

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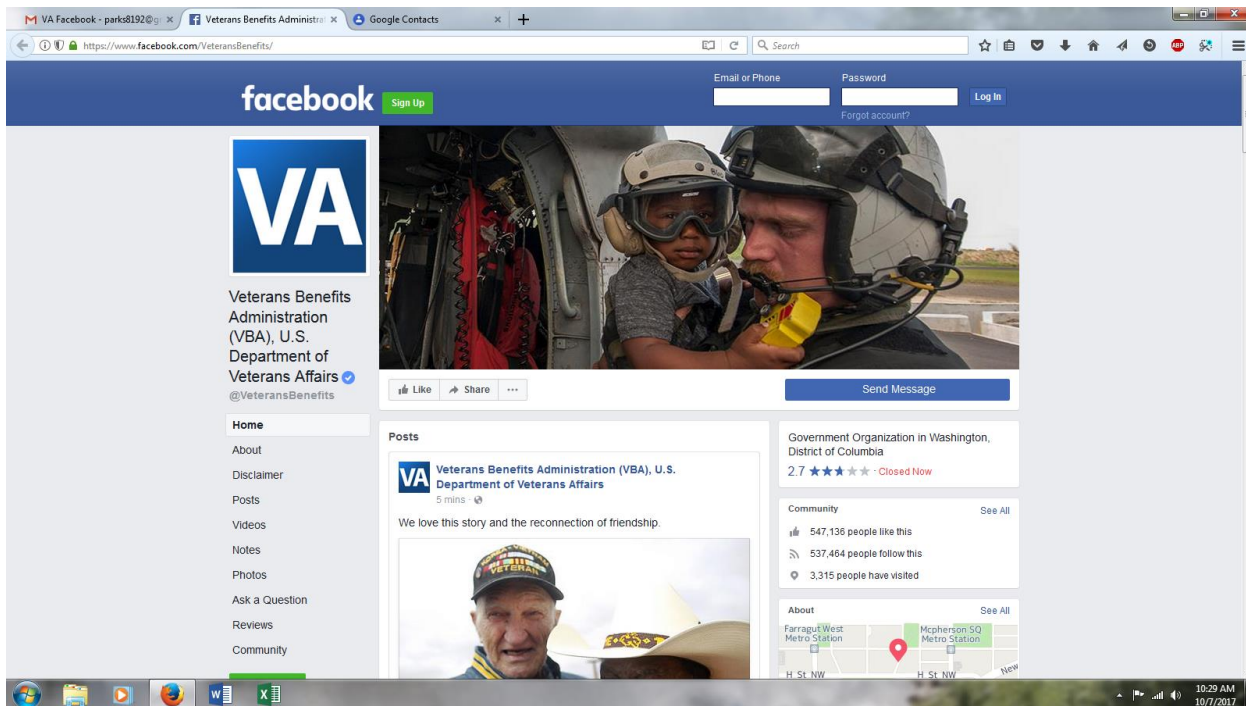


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The first step is check your eligibility. Go to [VetVerify.org](http://VetVerify.org) and submit your verification form today.

## The VA now has a facebook page...



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 Check out our website: [www.chattareaveterans.com](http://www.chattareaveterans.com)

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 Chris Dooley, Chairman-Elect 702-701-2858

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