

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

The meeting convened at 1210 hours on 9 September 2019 at The Landing, Fort Rucker, AL by Lisa Bailey. Attendees were Lisa Bailey, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Frank Estes, Ron Kaita, Mary Rutkowski, Charlie Wigglesworth and Ray Collins.

Othan Gilbert opened the meeting with prayer.

**Old Business**

- Minutes of the 11 August 2019 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer's 9 September 2019 finance report was approved.

**New Business**

- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador SIGACTS report for Sept., Oct. and Nov. graduations. Carolyn Wooley will cover 12 Sept. and 7 Nov. Othan Gilbert 2 Oct. and both on 24 Oct. Ray Collins has 26 Sept. Charlie Wigglesworth 10 Oct. and 21 Nov. Ron Kaita has 17 Oct. and Lisa Bailey 27 Nov.
- Frank Estes has asked that we be on time to get in articles for the newsletter.
- Othan Gilbert Stated that we have 165 Members. We discussed the option of inviting some of the old members of Dothan MOAA to our next dinner meeting free of charge.
- Charlie Wigglesworth said the talk was that about 3 million more customers using the Commissary with the new VA law. Talk is combining the Commissary and PX under one control. Alabama voted to do away with the widow tax.
- Ray Collins reported on the Retiree Council. The CSC annual Christmas Bazaar at Yano Hall is Nov. 15 and 16. October Fest is September 27. The Golf Course will have some tournaments in September. The @ Ease Magazine will be on line come January.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA first meeting of the new year will be tomorrow at 10:30 at The Landing.
- Mary Rutkowski stated the menu for our October Dinner meeting will be as follows: Tossed Salad, Schnitzel with Jaegar Gravy, German Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Brotchen, Peach Cobbler and Ice Cream for a total of \$21.
- Lisa Bailey said the speaker for the October dinner is Ed Cox with the Magnolia Financial Group. It will be about Wills, Estate Planning and Trust.
- We decide to have another silent auction in December. Frank Estes graciously agreed to head it up.
- Othan Gilbert was thanked for the great job of getting pictures in the local papers.

The board adjourned at 1300 hours.

The next membership meeting will be at 1845 hours 19 October 2019.

The next Board meeting will be at 1200 hours on 7 October 2019.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary