

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 2020

The meeting convened at 1200 hours on 10 February 2020 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Lisa Bailey. Attendees were Lisa Bailey, Carolyn Wooley, Dennis Newton, Ron Kaita, Loel Ewart, Charlie Wigglesworth, Mary Rutkowski and Ray Collins.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 13 January 2020 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer's 10 February 2020 finance report was approved with one correction.

New Business

- The Ambassador SIGACTS report for Feb. and March graduation is as follows: 12 Feb. and 25 March, Lisa Bailey; 20 Feb., Dennis Newton; 11 Mar., Carolyn Wooley and 18 March, Ron Kaita.
- Ron Kaita said that arrangements have been made for our Chapter Dinner speaker to get on post.
- The MOAA membership is down across the board. As far as getting new members from the Dothan Chapter, Lisa was told by the MOAA Council of Chapters President LTC Jensen to wait for MOAA National to close the Dothan Chapter.
- Charlie Wigglesworth gave a report on Legislative Affairs. The Widows tax has been appealed.
- Washington hasn't balanced the budget. The government wants to slow the rate of increase for Medicare and social security. Because of funds the Post Chapel has cut out the 11:00 service and will continue the 8:00 service.
- Ray Collins reported that the Silver Wings Golf Course is now making a profit. The funding of the annual newsletter for the Retiree Appreciation Day continues to be an issue. The VA Clinic at Lyster is more adequately staffed than it has been in months.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA will meet tomorrow in the Divots Restaurant at the Silver Wings Gold Club.
- Mary Rutkowski took reservations for our February 22 MOAA membership dinner.
- Lisa Bailey invited Ron Kaita to attend the next MOAA Council of Chapter meeting. MOAA needs more advertising of The Order of the Eagle Rising that takes place in July.

The board adjourned at 1300 hours.

The next membership meeting will be at 1845 hours 22 February 2020.

The next Board meeting will be at 1200 hours on 9 March 2020.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary