

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2021

The meeting convened at 1200 on 8 February 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Springs Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Loel Ewart, Carolyn Wooley, Dennis Newton, Othan Gilbert, Lisa Bailey, Ray Collins and Mary Rutkowski.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 11 January 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's February 2021 finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said there would be two graduations this month. He would like to be able to set up a table at graduation to enlist candidates for MOAA membership.
- It was noted what a beautiful job Frank Estes did on our last chapter newsletter.
- Othan Gilbert stated we have 141 in membership. LTC John Fergus passed away this past week.
- Charles Wigglesworth reported to Ron that there actions in several state legislators to make federal retirement pay exempted especially those bordering Alabama, if not already.
- No report was provided on Surviving Spouses Affairs.
- Ray Collins gave a report on the Retiree Council. Outdoor Recreation: Fishing at Lake Tholocco, Health Care: Lyster VA Clinic is currently staffed with four providers. The best days to get prescriptions picked up are Tuesday through Thursday. Renovations continues at the Exchange.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA was to meet tomorrow February 9 at the Castle in Daleville.
- Mary Rutkowski said our February 20th Membership Dinner at The Landing is all set up. She took reservations for our dinner.
- Regarding PAO, Russ will put notices in local papers if the next meeting appears it will occur. In addition, there is a local radio station which will publicize upcoming events.
- Ron stated he is in the works of ordering new name tags for BOD members.

The board adjourned at 1255 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 8 March

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary