

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
APRIL 12, 2021

The meeting convened at 1230 on 12 April 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Russell Smith, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Lisa Bailey, Frank Estes, Charlie Wigglesworth, Dennis Newton, Ray Collins and Mary Rutkowski.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

**Old Business**

- Minutes of the 8 March 2021 meeting were approved.

**New Business**

- The Treasurer's April 12 finance report was approved. Loel said we are in good shape at this time.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said there is a graduation tomorrow and another next week. We also have five JROTC graduations coming up. Ray Collins is presenting to Carroll school, Lisa is presenting to Daleville, and Ron to Dothan. We still need Enterprise and Pike counties covered. MOAA has done a cost analysis and decided to go with a folder instead of a frame for our awards presentation covers. MOAA national membership is a little behind in new recruits but the ones joining are going with the Premium membership instead of Lifetime.
- Frank Estes would like pictures from the graduations and Chapter dinner for the newsletter. Frank stated he shifts articles and sponsors around to keep it more interesting. It was bought up that Othan is going to send everyone our next newsletter to help check addresses.
- Ron reported that he had contacted the House of Ruth. They will be our program for our Chapter Dinner Saturday night. We voted on a donation of \$200 for them.
- Dennis spoke for Othan that the current chapter membership was 144. One new member has been added recently, CW4 Bergstrazer.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA was to meet tomorrow April 13 at the Castle in Daleville at 11:00.
- Mary Rutkowski said our April Chapter Dinner will upstairs in the Legends room.
- Ron wanted us to be aware that several associations are having elections and there is some movement in MOAA National. Also, July 7 is the Eagle Rising Society Ceremony. If it is in person, Gen. Atkins will attend. We should do something special, maybe a breakfast.
- Loel bought up that China has developed a virus vaccine. They are giving it to their population and military. They are also selling it to third world countries. The only thing is that it does not work.

The board adjourned at 1316 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 10 May.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary