

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2022

The meeting convened at 1239 hrs. on 12 September 2022 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Othan Gilbert, Loel Ewart, Ray Collins, Faye Swinehart, and Mary Rutkowski.

Ron opened the meeting with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 8 August 2022 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's September 12 finance report was approved. Loel said we are in good shape at this time with scholarship funding and projected charitable giving projects.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said there is a WOCS graduation Wednesday and another two for the remainder of the month (Wed/Thur, 21 & 29 September 2022). Recent recruiting has produced 74 new Basic Membership numbers for latest WOCS Class 22-23 graduating class.
- Othan that the current chapter membership was at 135. Othan also mentioned that our next Newsletter input is due earlier on 14 September 2022 due to Frank's travels this month.
- Faye did not have a report for the Surviving Spouses.
- Ray Collins reported on the Legislative Affairs. Senate passed the PACT Act and has been signed by the President. Recruitment and retention continue to be down for military services and Cost of Living adjustments continue to fluctuate due to the bleak economy numbers.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA was to meet tomorrow September 13 at the Landing at 11:00 hrs.
- Mary Rutkowski said our upcoming Chapter Dinner meal will be a Bavarian Style feast. Jaggar Schnitzel et al the goodies in celebration of Oktoberfest. Othan said he would send out a calling-post call on the weekend before the dinner.
- Ron wanted us to be award that several associations are having elections and MOAA National elections are underway and the USAWOCC has a new Commandant (COL) Kevin E. McHugh. MOAA's Annual Meeting of Members is scheduled for Kansas City MO, 24 – 30 October 2022, with our portion of attendance 27 – 28 October to receive our Chapter's 5 Star Level of Excellence Award.

The board adjourned at 1330 hours.

Next Chapter Dinner 15 Oct. 2022
Next Board meeting 10 Oct. 2022
Next Newsletter Input 14 Sept. 2022

Ron Kaita, President for
Carolyn Wooley, Secretary

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