

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

The meeting convened at 12 :45 on 3 October 2022 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Faye Swinehart, Mary Rutkowski and Ray Collins.

Ron opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Followed with prayer by Othan Gilbert.

**Old Business**

- No minutes at this time.

**New Business**

- The Treasurer's 3 October finance report was approved. Loel said we needed to build up our Scholarship Fund with our next two dinners. Other than that we are in good shape.
- Ron Kaita stated that out of the recent warrant officer class he recruited 41 new MOAA members. There is a graduation next week. Othan Gilbert will present the MOAA awards.
- Next newsletter input due 16 November.
- Mark Blankenship the mayor of Ozark will be our speaker at the Chapter Dinner this month.
- Othan stated we have 136 chapter members.
- Ray Collins reported on the Legislative Affairs. The Defense Health Agency plans to downsize thirty one MFT's and close two military clinics. The projected changes will impact 155,000 beneficiaries.
- Faye Swinehart had no report to give at this time.
- No report on Retiree Council.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet next week on October 11.
- Mary took reservations for our Chapters October dinner. Othan said he would send out a calling-post call on the weekend before the dinner.
- Ron opened his remarks with the discussion about getting a president and vice president for the coming year. Nothing has been decided.

The board adjourned at 1340 hours.  
The next board meeting will be on 14 November.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary