

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
NOVEMBER 14, 2022

The meeting convened at 12 :40 on 14 November 2022 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, 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 and followed with prayer.

**Old Business**

- Minutes of September and October meeting were approved.

**New Business**

- The Treasurer's 14 November finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita stated that the Ambassador Program is still on-going. Ron recruited 74 new MOAA members last Sunday.
- Frank needs newsletter input by this Wednesday.
- For the Chapter Dinner next month the program will be Christmas music led by Dennis Newton, also a small silent auction.
- Othan stated we have 137 chapter members. He will send renewal dues letters next month.
- Ray Collins reported on the Legislative Affairs. COLA Watch: The August 2022 Consumer Price Index is 8.6% above the FY 2022 COLA baseline.
- Ray reported on the Retiree Council. The commissary will be closed Thanksgiving day, Christmas day and New Year's day. This year's Winter Fest is scheduled for Dec. 9 with a 1700 start time at Festival Field, the tree give away will again be included. The Main Exchange area has free Wi-Fi. Grand Re-opening will be December 1.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA had 9 members present at the meeting last week.
- Mary gave our menu for our December chapter dinner. We'll have prime rib, gravy on the side, creamed horseradish; baked potatoes with sour cream, shredded cheese, butter; sautéed fresh vegetables; rolls and butter; oreo pie; sweet and unsweet tea, water and coffee. Price to be \$25.
- Ron announced that Fort Rucker name change is scheduled for December 8. Ron announced that our chapter was awarded the 5 Level of Excellence for this year.

The board adjourned at 1320 hours.

The next board meeting will be on 12 December 2022.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary