

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
JUNE 10, 2023

The meeting convened at 1200 on 10 June 2023 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Novosel, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Randy Godfrey, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Faye Swinehart, Dennis Newton, Othan Gilbert and Mary Rutkowski.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with the invocation.
Ron Kaita led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 8 May 2023 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 10 June 2023 finance report was approved. It was mentioned that stamps are going up next month on 9 July, so if you need any get them now. Ron said he would need monies for the cake for the Eagle Rising Ceremony on 7 July, voted on and approved. John Robertson's widow will receive his award. Gen. Kelly will attend the ceremony. Dennis Newton stated that he has upgraded our Web Pack program and now we will have unlimited storage.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador Program report. He said that there more 170 new recruits last month. There are two more graduations this month.
- Ron asked for input on the newsletter. Othan said that he sent pictures to Frank. Mary asked that the dates for reservations and cancellations for MOAA luncheons and dinners be bigger so they will show up more.
- Randy Godfrey announced that Chris Mendez has agreed to speak at our luncheon. Others things that are coming is Freedom Feast on 30 June with lots of entertainment including Tag Team. Eagle rising will start at 1000 on 7 July.
- Othan reported 128 MOAA members. Lost one with the death of CW4 James Franklin. Othan said he has between 25 and 30 surviving spouses as members. He has asked Faye Swinehart to contact them to see if they are still interested in receiving the Newsletter,
- Legislative Affairs: No report
- Retiree Council: Things are looking up at Lyster. The Retiree Council will meet again in August.
- Mary Rutkowski said that ROWA has adjourned until September.
- Mary said she has at this time 19 reservations for Thursday's luncheon.
- Randy stated that Mother Rucker's is going to have a name change the 20th of this month. He said he needed to look at Facebook to see about adding more to it. That we might want to look into Fort Rucker versus Fort Novosel in the near future.
- Ron said he met two gentlemen that work for Congressman Moore at the Enterprise High School ROTC Awards Ceremony. He said we would like to get Congressman Moore to speak for our October or December MOAA dinner.

The board adjourned at 1245 hours.
The next board meeting will be on 10 July 2023.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary