

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
OCTOBER 15, 2018

The meeting convened at 1200 hours on 15 October 2018 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Charlie Wigglesworth. Attendees were Charlie Wigglesworth, Carolyn Wooley, Mary Rutkowski, Othan Gilbert, Dennis Newton, Ben McKee, Frank Estes, Faye Swinehart and Ron Kaita.

Ben McKee opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 10 September meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer's 15 October finance report was approved.
- Charlie Wigglesworth stated that he and Dennis Newton had attended the quarterly State Meeting of MOAA. That the president, LTC Dave Jensen, mentioned he would like to visit all MOAA chapters before the end of the year. Charlie thought it would be a good idea to invite him to one of our dinners either this Saturday or in December. The state is in good shape financially but there will be an assessment on each MOAA member of \$.50 to be paid in January. Also, the state is trying for a grant to build a Veterans home in Southeast Alabama.

New Business

- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador SIGACTS report for Oct, Nov. and Dec. graduations. Oct. 18 will be handled by Othan; 25 Oct. by Dennis; 8 Nov. by Charlie; 15 Nov. by Othan; 21 Nov. by Othan; 6 Dec. by Charlie; and 19 Dec. by Dennis.
- Frank Estes said he was leaving town on the 21st and needed articles and fillers for the newsletter a little earlier. He said that if he needed fillers he would get them from other military sources. He mentioned we each should get two items for our December dinner meeting Silent auction.
- Othan Gilbert said we have 172 memberships. He will be sending out renewals for dues. We've had 12 new members year-to-date and 8 deaths.
- Dennis Newton reported that our web page is signed up for another year and is secure. That the Face book page has had 52 hits.
- Ben McKee said we lost another member LTC Joe Cassady. He had lost his wife and son but has a daughter and he and Faye will try to get in touch with her.
- Faye Swinehart stated she has been in touch with Penny Griffith. Penny said she's having a lot of trouble with paper work.
- Mary Rutkowski said the next ROWA meeting is on November 13.
- Mary Rutkowski said everything is all set for Saturday night.
- The board adjourned at 1258 hours.

The next Board meeting will be at 1200 hours on 5 November 2018.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary