

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
MARCH 8, 2021

The meeting convened at 1215 on 8 March 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Lisa Bailey, Frank Estes, Othan Gilbert, Dennis Newton and Mary Rutkowski.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 8 February 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The first business of the day was to change our meeting time from 12:00 to 12:30. This was voted on and approved.
- The Treasurer's March 2021 finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita said it might be a good idea to get a speaker from The House of Ruth for one of our dinners. He knew Russell Smith had several names in mind and would get with him about our April speaker.
- Frank Estes would like all articles for the newsletter as soon as possible. Ron said he wanted to do a write up on The Eagle Rising Honor Society to go in this issue. Othan said all of the newsletter sponsors are current with their fees.
- Ron gave the Ambassador report. He said there is a graduation tomorrow. He will get the plaque to them in the morning. He hopes to be able to set up a meeting with Zoom that will allow him to get cards back for MOAA recruits.
- Othan Gilbert stated that the current chapter membership was 144. Four new members have been added recently.
- No report on Legislative Affairs, Surviving Spouses Affairs or Retiree Council.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA was to meet tomorrow March 9 at the Castle in Daleville at 11:00.
- Mary Rutkowski said our April Chapter Dinner will cost \$23.00. The menu as follows: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Garden Mixed Greens with Ranch or Italian Dressings, Green Bean Casserole, Baked Potato with Butter and Sour Cream, Rolls and Butter, Chocolate Mousse, Tea, Water, Coffee.
- Othan commented on Dennis keeping our web site up to date with pictures and information on our website located at fortruckermoa.org. Othan said he turned over the pictures he took at the February dinner to Frank for the newsletter.
- Ron said that we can now use Sam's Club for cakes since Gen. Atkins gave a letter of approval for the use of our logo. He also said that he bills MOAA for the ink used for the graduation certificates.

The board adjourned at 1305 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 12 April.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary