

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
JUNE 14, 2021

The meeting convened at 1234 on 14 June 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Russell Smith, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Lisa Bailey, Frank Estes, Othan Gilbert, Ray Collins, Charlie Wigglesworth, Dennis Newton and Mary Rutkowski.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 10 May 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 14 June 2021 finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said there was one graduation for the Warrant Officers. The family members were allowed to attend. The officers wore OCP's instead of dress blues. He reported that the Army Aviation Industry is having a 3 day show that he will attend hoping to pick up MOAA members. The Eagle Rising Order Ceremony to be held on July 9th has asked the MOAA board to furnish a cake. Ron said he would get it at Sam's. This was voted on and approved. Ron hopes Gen. Adkins will attend.
- Frank Estes was congratulated for doing such a great job on our newsletters. The next newsletter input is due 21 July.
- Russ Smith reported that CSM Bill Baker will be our speaker for our June dinner. Mr. Baker will speak on the new State Veteran's Home that is coming to Enterprise. Russ asked him to focus on how MOAA can be of assistance when they are up and running.
- Othan said that the current chapter membership was 143. He stated he sent out 188 newsletters. He received a few back. He also sent out a calling post on Saturday to 133 members. He received information back that 110 calls were accepted and 21 were not.
- Charlie Wigglesworth didn't have a report.
- Ray Collins reported on several things: mask mandate remains for clinic visits; Grand opening for the lake was a huge success; the Southern Broadway theatre in Enterprise reopens in July; Dueling Piano show on June 18th; swimming pools are open and July 4th celebration will be on July 1st.
- Mary Rutkowski announced that ROWA will not meet again until September.
- Mary Rutkowski said our June Chapter Dinner is all set for this Saturday. She asked for reservations for the dinner. She brought up this is the ARMY's 245 birthday and it's Flag Day.
- Russ Smith reported on the Public Affairs Activity. He attended some of the JROTC programs and took pictures for the newspapers.
- Ron reminded everyone about the Eagle Rising Ceremony and hopes that we all will attend.

The board adjourned at 1325 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 12 July.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary