

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2021

The meeting convened at 12:30 on 13 December 2021 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Charlie Wigglesworth, Faye Swinehart, Ray Collins, Mary Rutkowski, Dennis Newton, and Lisa Bailey.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 8 November 2021 meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 13 December 2021 finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador report. He said there will be no graduations until February. Classes will start in January and are usually five weeks long.
- Othan Gilbert reported that 10 members have not renewed their membership. Some of these live out of the area. He said he will probably drop about 6 of these bringing our membership to 141.
- Charlie Wigglesworth said the good news is that MOAA has been pushing for states to give military retirees tax free status. North Carolina has agreed to this starting in 2022. He said he had too much on his plate, so he is giving up Legislative Affairs. Ray Colling agreed to take over.
- Ray Collins gave a report from the Retiree Council meeting. The commissary presently operating with 59% fill level from distribution centers. Holiday hours: open Dec.20, Dec.24 0900 till 1400. Closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Change to the rewards on Military Star card rewards. These are now given online. Must register by going to ECO.com.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet tomorrow at 11:00 at the Landing. There will be a Christmas ornament exchange.
- Mary Rutkowski said everything is set for our dinner Saturday night. She just needs our reservations.
- Ron Kaita announced that he will bring his two silent auction items Saturday night. He will have a table set up for that. He will made up a silent auction sheet and will use numbers to sign instead of names. Don't forget you can wear your ugly sweaters.
- Ron talked with the Warrant Officers and they want to help with the cleanup of the wounded warrior cabin.

The board adjourned at 1310 hours.

The next Board meeting will be on 10 January 2022.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary