

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
APRIL 11, 2022

The meeting convened at 1230 on 11 April 2022 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Othan Gilbert, Ray Collins, Mary Rutkowski, and Lisa Bailey.

Ron Kaita opened the meeting with prayer.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 14 March meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 11 April 2022 finance report was approved. Loel reported that we have no money in the scholarship fund for this year. Othan reported that the price of postage stamps is going up soon. Loel said that, if we needed any, to purchase them and bring him the receipt.
- Ron Kaita said that the warrant officer college graduation is back to normal. He will have an opportunity to recruit later this month.
- Frank was commended on his excellent newsletter.
- Othan reported that we have 136 chapter members. In addition, 32 surviving spouses are sent the chapter newsletter.
- Ray Collins gave a report on Legislative Affairs. The NDAA contains a 4.6% pay increase for the military. One of the major issues facing veteran health care is the ever-growing requirement for veteran Mental Health Care. COLA Watch: The January 2022 Consumer Price Index is 2.95% above the FY 2022 COLA baseline. The commissary plans to open on Mondays in the next couple of months.
- Ray reported on the retiree council meeting: The hospital's main priority is active flight personnel and second is their support team. The hospital has set up an online system for prescriptions, also changing treatment and pharmacy procedures. The day at the lake will be on May 21. The retiree appreciation day will be October 28.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet tomorrow at the Landing.
- Mary Rutkowski took reservations for the chapter luncheon on April 21.
- Ron said he will need help to present the JROTC awards. He will get the dates to us.

The board adjourned at 1308 hours.
The next Board meeting will be on 9 May 2022.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary