

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
AUGUST 8, 2022

The meeting convened at 1235 on 8 August 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, Faye Swinehart, Mary Rutkowski, Dennis Newton, Frank Estes and Ray Collins.

Ron opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Followed with prayer by Dennis Newton.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 11 July meeting were approved with one correction.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 8 August finance report was approved. Loel said we needed to build up our Scholarship Fund.
- Ron Kaita stated that out of the recent warrant officer class he recruited 48 new MOAA members. Since our last meeting, he has recruited 70 more MOAA members. There is a graduation this Wednesday if anyone wants to attend.
- Frank mentioned that the next newsletter input is not due until 21 September 2022
- Othan stated we have 134 chapter members. Ron gave two names to Othan to follow up with.
- Ray Collins reported on the Legislative Affairs. Senators on both sides are sure the PACT Act will finally pass. Recruitment and retention is down for military services. COLA WATCH: The May Consumer Price Index is 7.3% above the FY 2022 COLA baseline.
- Faye Swinehart had no report to give at this time.
- Mary Rutkowski reported that ROWA will meet again on September 13.
- Mary took reservations for our Chapter luncheon next week. Othan said he would send out a calling-post call on the weekend before the luncheon.
- Ron said our guest speaker will be William Holman, Executive Director of the Dothan Area Botanical Gardens.
- Ron opened his remarks with the discussion about getting a president and vice president for the coming year. Nothing has been decided.

The board adjourned at 1330 hours.
The next board meeting will be on 12 September.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary