

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
MAY 13, 2024

The meeting convened at 1200 on 13 May 2024 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Novosel, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Dennis Newton, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Randy Godfrey, Othan Gilbert, and Susanne Bailey.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with the invocation.
Ron Kaita led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 8 April board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 13 May 2024 finance report was approved.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador Program report. He reported that we are doing great in recruitment for MOAA national membership. He said we all need to work on membership for our chapter.
- Ron reminded everyone to get news articles to Frank by this Wednesday.
- Randy said he was looking at several options for our June speaker one is the museum director. He has asked Shannon Smith to speak at our August meeting. She is Congressman Barry Moore's spokesperson.
- Othan reported that our membership is at 121. He stated that this next newsletter membership spotlight will be Major Gen (retired) Richard Kenyon and the sponsor spotlight is Loose Brick Coffee Company in Ozark.
- Susanne Bailey said ROWA was to meet here tomorrow for our last meeting until September.
- Susanne said she is working on the menu for June's chapter dinner. She will have that information to Frank by Wednesday to be in our next newsletter.
- Randy gave some dates for upcoming events at Fort Novosel. These are as follows: 31 May, WTVY Hometown Tour; 3 July, Freedom Fest; 26 July, USAACE CG Change of Command; and 17 Aug, National Aviation Day.
- Ron reminded everyone about Day at the Lake this coming weekend. Will be things before 2:00 for children and adult activities in the late afternoon.
- Ron said the MOAA store is open. That we now have a new chapter flag and chapter banner.

The board adjourned at 1242.

The next board meeting will be on 10 June.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary