

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
JUNE 10, 2024

The meeting convened at 1155 on 10 June 2024 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Novosel, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. Attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Randy Godfrey, Othan Gilbert, Frank Estes, Faye Swinehart and Ray Collins.

Ron Kaita opened the meeting with the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Old Business

- Minutes of the 13 May board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 10 June 2024 finance report was approved. Loel mentioned it was time for an audit and needed to be done before the end of the month. Carolyn Wooley agreed to do this.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador Program report. During last Sunday's recruitment he signed up 71 out of 80 for MOAA National. There is one more graduation for this month.
- Frank said that any article for the newsletter that was late would not be printed. He would fill the vacant space himself.
- Randy said guest speaker for this coming chapter dinner will be Col. Chrstopher Carlile from the Army Aviation Museum. 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 with 12 surviving spouse members.
- Ray Collins gave the Legislative Affairs report. The support for BAH Restoration Act has grown over the last couple of years but it remains that service members were still paying 5% of BAH out of their own pockets. The DOD, not Congress, is holding that back. Bills before the house are HR-1282 and HR-2537; Senate bill is S-1823.
- Ron took reservations for our chapter dinner this coming Saturday night.
- Randy gave some dates for upcoming events at Fort Novosel. These are as follows: This coming Saturday is Flag Day; 3 July, Freedom Fest; 26 July, USAACE CG Change of Command; and 17 Aug, National Aviation Day.
- Ron said that a representative from National MOAA is to speak at our October chapter dinner.
- Ron requested that we ask people to come to our dinners.

The board adjourned at 1234

The next board meeting will be on 8 July

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary