

FORT RUCKER CHAPTER AT FORT NOVOSEL  
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2024

The meeting convened at 1200 on October 14, 2024 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Novosel, AL and chaired by Ron Kaita. The attendees were Ron Kaita, Carolyn Wooley, Loel Ewart, Frank Estes, Othan Gilbert, Faye Swinehart, Susanne Bailey and Ray Collins.

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

**Old Business**

- Minutes of the 9 September board meeting were approved.

**New Business**

- The Treasurer's 14 October 2024 finance report was approved. Loel said that we have the funds to support the food bank and scholarship fund, \$500 for each.
- Ron Kaita gave the Ambassador Program report. He reported he recruited 57 for MOAA National yesterday.
- Frank Estes reminded everyone that the next newsletter is due on 20 November.
- Othan Gilbert reported that we have 121 members and 9 are honorary members. He stated that the average age of MOAA National members is 75. Also only 15 percent of MOAA members belong to a MOAA chapter. He gave out our calendar for 2025 and a new board of directors' roster.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs and Retiree Council.
- Susanne Bailey stated that ROWA met last week and will meet again in November.
- Susanne requested our reservations for the chapter dinner this coming Saturday night.
- Ron stated that there is a zoom meeting with the Alabama Council of Chapter that he plans to attend.
- Ron announced that The Landing will honor our December Chapter dinner of 30 meals instead of 50.
- We were reminded that the Retiree Appreciation Day will be October 25. It will be held from 0800 to 1200.

The board adjourned at 1255.

The next board meeting will be on 11 November

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary