

WIREGRASS CHAPTER AT FORT RUCKER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
12 January 2026

The meeting was held at 1200 on 12 January 2026 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Randy Godfrey. The attendees were Randy Godfrey, Tom Day, Loel Ewart, Carolyn Wooley, Frank Estes, Othan Gilbert, Ray Collins, Ron Kaita, Susan Day, Susanne Bailey and Dennis Newton.

Dennis Newton opened the meeting with a prayer.
Randy Godfrey led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Old Business

- Minutes of 8 December 2025 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 12 January finance report was approved. Loel had a copy of the proposed 2026 budget for us to discuss. After discussion this was tabled until our next meeting.
- Frank reminded the group that news articles are due by 21 January.
- Othan Gilbert reported he sent out membership renewals. He is waiting for checks to come in to see who are still members. He knows that there are some members that have moved and need to be deleted. He also updated our board members register and gave out copies.
- Randy Godfrey reported that Jeff Turner recruited 795 members into MOAA basic membership in 2025.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs.
- Ron Kaita stated he is planning on going to Troy University later this month. He should have dates for the ROTC graduations for us next month.
- Susan Day said the speaker for February MOAA dinner is Tammy Doerer, Director of Tourism and Community Relations, in Enterprise.
- Susanne Bailey's menu for our next dinner is as follows: mixed green salad with assorted dressings; roast pork with grilled scallion and citrus sauce; scalloped potatoes; green beans almandine; red velvet cake; sweet and unsweet tea, water and coffee. The cost will be \$23.00.
- Randy posted around a picture showing the Eagle Rising Society room at the Holman house in Ozark. This room is the joint effort of the Warrant Officer Career College and MOAA.
- Randy has Charlie Wigglesworth helping to apply for all levels of MOAA awards including the Col. Harris for both our newsletter and our web site.
- Randy bought up the MOAA Magazine with the changemakers article citing our chapter. He gave out extra copies of the magazine.
- Randy said he plans on attending the zoom meeting of the Alabama Council of Chapters next month.

The board adjourned at 1257.
Next Board meeting is 9 February 2026.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary