

WIREFRASS CHAPTER AT FORT RUCKER
MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
9 FEBRUARY 2026

The meeting was held at 1150 on 9 February 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, Othan Gilbert, Ray Collins, Ron Kaita, Susan Day 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 12 January 2026 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 9 February finance report was put on hold until next bank statement comes in. Loel had a copy of the proposed 2026 budget for us to discuss. After discussion this was approved.
- Randy reminded the group that news articles are due by 18 March.
- Othan Gilbert reported he is still waiting for some renewal checks to come in.
- Randy Godfrey reported that Jeff Turner is out until mid-March. Ron Kaita is covering for him. Yesterday Ron recruited 47 out of 81 for basic MOAA membership.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs and Retiree Coubncil.
- 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. She has the next four speakers lined up for future dinners.
- Randy announced that with Suzanne Bailey medical problem that Carolyn Wooley will be covering for her at our next dinner. Carolyn asked for dinner reservations.
- Randy also stated he will not be at the dinner, so Tom Day is in charge. He reminded Othan to send out the-calling-call.
- Dennis said the web site is going great.
- Randy announced that he had a virtual meeting of the Alabama Council of Chapters. They planned the MOAA Alabama State Conference is scheduled for 19 March in Montgomery. Alabama has designated 19 March as Military Appreciation Day. We will be inviting legislators to our lunch. This is the first state conference om 10 years.
- Randy announced that the next graduation of Warrant Officer Candidate school would be February 11th, with ones following on the 19th and 25th.

The board adjourned at 1249.
Next Board meeting is 9 March 2026.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary