

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

The meeting was held at 1200 on 9 March 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, Faye Swinehart, 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 9 February 2026 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 9 March finance report was approved. Loel stated that he is still having problems with ALLIN.
- Frank reminded the group that news articles are due by 18 March. Any empty spaces would be filled with pictures.
- Othan Gilbert reported that he sent pictures to the Southern Star and to Michelle Mann at the Dothan Eagle. He received four paid memberships at the meeting to bring our count back up.
- Randy Godfrey reported that Jeff Turner is still out. Ron Kaita is covering for him.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs and Retiree Coubncil.
- Ron Kaita stated he is planning on going to Troy University once Jeff Turner is back on the job. He also is working on the ROTC Graduations.
- Susan Day said the speaker for April MOAA dinner is Edwin Cox. He is the President and Founder of Magnolia Wealth Management.
- Susanna said she would get the menu to Frank for the newsletter.
- Dennis said the web site is going great. He said he is taking a new course on web sites. He also plans to update his home computer system.
- Randy announced that Alabama has designated 19 March as Military Appreciation Day. The MOAA Alabama State Conference is scheduled for 19 March in Montgomery. This is a one-day event.
- Randy is also involved in the Warrant Officer Historical Foundation and attends their graduations.
- Randy announced that we need to be aware that this is our election year.

The board adjourned at 1253.
Next Board meeting is 13 April 2026.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary