

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

The meeting was held at 1200 on 11 May 2026 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Tom Day. The attendees were Tom Day, Loel Ewart, Carolyn Wooley, Othan Gilbert, Frank Estes, Ray Collins, Faye Swinehart, Susan Day, and Susanne Bailey.

Tom Day opened the meeting with a prayer and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Old Business

- Minutes of 13 April 2026 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 11 May finance report was approved. Loel said we are in great shape for our gifts to the Scholarship Fund and the food bank. He also stated that the financial audit will be completed by the middle of June.
- Frank said that he wants all articles by this Wednesday 13 May.
- Othan Gilbert had no new report.
- Tom Day reported that Jeff Turner recruited 51 out of 58 new MOAA basic memberships. Tom announced that he will attend this week's graduation.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs.
- Faye Swinehart had no report
- Susan Day said the speaker for June's MOAA dinner is Samantha of Bennie Adkins Veteran's Facility. She will give an update on the Veteran's Facility and future plans.
- Susanne said she would get in touch with Beverly at the club for our next dinner menu.
- Tom Day announced that nominations for elections for new board members will be at the June and July meetings. The elections will be in October with swearing-in of new officers at the December dinner meeting.
- Tom also gave a report on who needs to be sworn in according to our Constitution and Bylaws.

The board adjourned at 1223.
Next board meeting is 8 June.

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary