

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

The meeting was held at 1200 on 10 August 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, Ron Kaita, Ray Collins, Faye Swinehart, and Susan Day.

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

Old Business

- Minutes of 13 July 2026 board meeting were approved.

New Business

- The Treasurer's 10 August finance report was approved with one typo corrected. Randy asks Loel to have a corrected copy available for each table at our dinner meeting.
- Frank Estes asked that all articles for the newsletter to be in by September 16.
- Othan Gilbert stated we have 113 members at this time. He also stated that he would send a letter to several life members of our chapter to see if they would voluntarily relinquish the residual values of their membership. He also suggested that we raise our annual dues from \$12.00 to \$20.00. This is to be brought up at the December dinner meeting.
- Randy said that Jeff still goes to all the MOAA graduations. The next one is 16 August.
- Ray Collins reported on the Legislative Affairs and Retiree Council.
- Susan Day reminded everyone that our speaker for this coming dinner meeting was Megan Kirkland of House of Ruth. She also said that Gary Walkley of Dept. of Veterans Affairs will be the speaker at the February chapter dinner.
- Faye Swinehart accepted reservations for our upcoming chapter dinner.
- Randy stated that the Eagle Rising room at Holman House has added Charlie Wigglesworth's picture and information to the display.
- Randy reminded us that nominations for officers would be accepted at this dinner meeting.
- Tom and Susan Page announced that they would soon leave the area and move back to Arizona.

The board adjourned at 1253.
Next board meeting is 12 October 2026

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary