

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

The meeting was held at 1200 on 14 September 2026 at the Divots Restaurant at Silver Wings Golf Course, Fort Rucker, AL and chaired by Randy Godfrey. The attendees were Randy Godfrey, Carolyn Wooley, Frank Estes, Othan Gilbert, Dennis Newton, Ray Collins, Faye Swinehart, and Jeff Turner.

Dennis Newton 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 report for September was not done as our treasurer is in the hospital.
- Frank Estes asked that all articles for the newsletter to be in by September 16. He plans to be out of town and has one day to put it together.
- Othan Gilbert stated we have 105 members at this time. He also stated that he sent a letter to 29 life members of our chapter to see if they would voluntarily relinquish the residual values of their membership. He heard back from all but 13.
- Jeff reported that he recruited 76 new members for MOAA basic membership.
- Ray Collins reported on Legislative Affairs and the Retiree Council.
- Randy reported that Mit Kirkland, of the Wiregrass Black History Channel, will be the speaker at the October chapter dinner.
- Frank gave the menu for our dinner as follows: Mixed green salad w/assorted dressings, Schnitzel w/Jaegar gravy, German red cabbage, German potato salad, Brotchen, German chocolate cake, teas and coffee. We voted on the cost to be \$25.00.
- Randy stated that we will have nominations for new officers at this meeting.
- Randy announced that there are four more WOCS graduations before our next meeting.
- The next Retiree Appreciation Day is 30 October.
- Randy reminded us that we still need to update our bylaws. He thought it would be best to work on it in the new year.

The board adjourned at 1242.
Next board meeting is 12 Oct 2026

Carolyn Wooley, Secretary