

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
31 July 2013

President Bruce Robinson opened the meeting at 1130 hours at the Summit Club.

Opening Prayer: Danny Buttram

Pledge of Allegiance: Bruce Robinson

Welcomes: President Robinson welcomed everyone, especially Guests and new Members:

- Special Guests:

Mr. Richard Reyes, Guest Speaker		
Christie Torok	Nancy Robinson	Charlotte Upton Miller

- New Members and First-Timers

Lt Col Kim Treisler (USAF, Ret)	Lt Col Lee Alford (USAF, Ret)
LTC Eric Deets (USA, Ret)	Lt Col Jeff Cuneo (USAF, Ret)

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: Don Kimminau presented the General Membership Meeting minutes for May which were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: Rick West presented the June Treasurer's Report which was approved as written. Note: Mays information is also provided since there was no meeting in June.

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
May 2013	\$9910.68	\$8,746.69
Jun 2013	\$8,746.69	\$8,911.46

- May's major income sources were Dues, Sentinel advertising, and socials. Major Expenses were Communications (newsletter) and Donations (annual scholarship).
- June's major income sources were Sentinel advertising, socials, and fund raisers. Major expenses were Communications, Donations (Tut Fann), and Golf Tourney Event Insurance
- Membership – Vacant: President Robinson provided a membership status update.
 - HCMOAA currently has 476 members, with 2 new members since our last meeting.
 - We are continuing our campaign to encourage local personnel to become active members.
- Branch Concerns:
 - Army: Arno Hoerle, not present
 - USAF: Ed Uher, noted Col Camp's surgery
 - USN/USMC: Harold Swanson, not present
- Legislative: Jerry Haynes was not present
- Hospitality: Carrie Hightower thanked everyone for their assistance for the "Pre-July 4th Picnic". All attendees present agreed it was a fantastic event.

President's Comments:

- HCMOAA has signed up 49 new members to the chapter in the recruiting effort.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Executive Committee meeting: 13 June, 1130 at the Summit
 - Golf Tournament: 13 September – encouraged members to promote for players & sponsors
 - Don Kimminau added comments on possible donor opportunities
 - Sentinel: continue to search for advertisers
 - WWII Display at the Museum of Art: 3 August to 29 September
 - RAD: 19 October
 - Next board meeting: 8 August
 - Next membership meeting: 28 August

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- Next breakfast: 31 August

New business:

- None presented

Guest Speaker: Mr. Richard Reyes, President of North Alabama Veteran's and Fraternal Organizations Coalition (NAVFOC).

Mr. Reyes presented an overview of NAVFOC which is a coalition of 52 Northern Alabama veterans organizations, or "Affiliates" (including HCMOAA), whose mission is "to serve as a venue and communication conduit for member organizations, providing information sharing; a common voice for the member organizations on matters of common interest; coordination and sponsorship of events and activities of interest to the member organizations; and coordination of activities for charitable and educational purposes", and the activities in which they sponsor, or are involved.

Closing Prayer / Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1205.
Respectfully submitted by Don Kimminau