

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
28 May 2014

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

Opening Prayer: Bert Wiggers

Pledge of Allegiance: Bruce Robinson

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

- Special Guests:

Dawn Pumpelly	Angela Inman	
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- New Members and First-Timers:

Earl Freeman, LTC, USA (Ret)	
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Reports:

- Secretary’s Report: Don Kimminau presented the General Membership Meeting minutes for April which were approved as written.
- Treasurer’s Report: President Robinson presented the April Treasurer's Report which was approved as written.

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
April 2014	\$15265.94	\$16088.32

- Significant sources of income included MOAA HQ Retention Award, Designated Donations (Butler AFJROTC) and Hard Copy Sentinel subscriptions.
- Significant expenditures included Donation (Butler AFJROTC), Hard Copy Sentinel, and Travel to AL CoC Meeting in Montgomery.
- Membership – John Inman provided a membership status update.
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- Branch Concerns: none presented by membership-at-large
 - Army: Arno Hoerle, not present.
 - USAF: Ed Uher, not present.
 - USN/USMC: Louis Kubik, No issues.
- Legislative: Jerry Haynes, provided a short update on significant veteran’s issues.
- Auxiliary and Hospitality: Carrie Hightower spoke about the upcoming summer party on 21 June and the importance of supporting and getting our reservations in by 13 June as we must notify the club for food prep etc.
- Golf Tournament - John Inman gave a good overview on the golf tournament activity to date and the need for more hole sponsors and especially golfers.

President’s Comments:

- Vacant positions – Sentinel Editor
 - Note: our newest member, LTC Freeman, volunteered to take over Programs
- Memorial Day Wreath Ceremony
- Discontinuation of hard copy Sentinel
- Upcoming Events:
 - Next Board meeting: 12 June
 - Next Membership meeting: 30 July (June’s cancelled due to Party)
 - Next Breakfast: 28 June
 - Tut Fann BBQ – 14 June
 - Summer Party – 21 June – “Western” theme – AMC Band secured – flyer in The Sentinel

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- Golf Tournament - 29 August – need volunteers, door prizes and players

New business:

- N/A

Comments from Membership:

- N/A

Guest Speaker: Ms. Dawn Pumpelly, a co-owner of two active senior retirement communities in the local area, provided an informative presentation oriented toward our chapter's average age group (75yrs). She highlighted that our seniors today are not like seniors of say 15-20 years ago; specifically they are more active, healthier and living much longer.

Closing Prayer / Adjournment: Bert Wiggers provided the closing prayer. Meeting was adjourned at 1240.

Respectfully submitted by Don Kimminau