

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
25 Sep 2013

President Bruce Robinson opened the meeting at 1132 hours at the Summit Club.

Opening Prayer: James Johnson

Pledge of Allegiance: Bruce Robinson

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

- Special Guests:

Ms. KC Bertling, Guest Speaker	Nancy Robinson	Lisa Heinrichs
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- New Members and First-Timers: None
- Past Presidents: Ray Weinberg

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: Don Kimminau presented the General Membership Meeting minutes for August which were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: Rick West presented the August Treasurer's Report which was approved as written.

	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
Aug 2013	\$7,935.97	\$9,104.57

- August's major income sources were Sentinel advertising and Fund Raisers. Major Expenses were Travel (HCMOAA President to Annual MOAA Meeting), Communications (newsletter), and Fundraisers.
- Membership – Vacant: President Robinson provided a membership status update, including announcing the recent passing of one of our chapter members.
 - HCMOAA currently has 485 members, with 4 new members since our last meeting.
- Branch Concerns: none presented by membership-at-large
 - Army: Arno Hoerle, none
 - USAF: not present
 - USN/USMC: not present
- Legislative: not present
- Hospitality: none

President's Comments:

- President Robinson presented the results of the Golf Tournament, which raised nearly \$2500 for our annual scholarship fund. He acknowledged and thanked all involved for their efforts and announced that John Inman has volunteered to take the reins as next years' Golf Tournament Chairman.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Next board meeting: 10 October
 - Redstone Retiree Appreciation Day: 18-19 October
 - MOAA Annual Meeting: 15-16 November, Colorado Springs
 - Next membership meeting: 31 October
 - Next breakfast(s): 28 September, 26 October
 - Christmas Party: 14 December, AMC Band Ensemble reserved for event

New business:

- None presented

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Guest Speaker: Ms. KC Bertling is the President of the Redstone Arsenal Community's Women's Club and co-founder of the Legacy 4 Korea War Veterans Foundation.

Ms. Bertling entertained the attendees with stories about her Korean heritage and how it shaped her current motivation and desire to serve the local community, especially veteran's and their families.

Closing Prayer / Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1218.
Respectfully submitted by Don Kimminau