

MLITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
March 29, 2017

President Gerald Maxwell opened the meeting at 1130 hours at the Summit Club, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. 34 members and guests were in attendance.

Opening Prayer: Col Gerald Maxwell

Pledge of Allegiance: Col Gerald Maxwell

Welcomes: Col Maxwell provided opening remarks and welcomed members and guests:

- Guests: Mrs. Connie Cecil, Mrs. Kathleen Weinberg
- New Members: LTC Doug Oyler, USA (Ret.)
- Past President: Lt Col Charles Clements, MAJ Ray Weinberg

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: For the Secretary, CAPT Rick West presented the February 2017 General Membership Meeting minutes which were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: CAPT Rick West presented the February 2017 Treasurer's Report which was approved as written.

Month	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
Feb 2017	7649.40	\$8208.08

Notable income included individual dues, LMT share of Surety Bond, Sentinel Advertising, Gold Bar and Recruiting incentives from MOAA HQ and membership meeting meal payments.

Notable expenses included Post Office Box renewal, the Chapter's Surety Bond, and membership meeting meals.

- Service Concerns:
 - Army: COL James Treadway: NSTR
 - Navy/Marines: CW4 Louis Kubik: N.P.
 - Air Force: Col Ed Uher: NSTR
- Legislative Issues: Lt Col Jerry Haynes: N.P. Sent Email that was read to membership regarding a meeting he would be having in April with Rep. Mo Brooks.
- Membership: CDR Chris Downing: As of the meeting, there are only 18 delinquent renewals. On 4/1, those still delinquent will be moved to the inactive list.
- ROTC: Lt Col Clements reported that all presenters are ready for the upcoming ROTC/JROTC awards ceremonies.
- Sentinel: MAJ Robinson: N.P. CAPT West reported that we had a 1-time ad from Redstone Auto Care. Also, April will include hard copy newsletters.

- Golf: MAJ Robinson: N.P. CAPT West reported that kick-off meeting is scheduled for 7 April. He, MAJ Robinson and Col Maxwell met with RSACWC regarding the Merit Awards and RSACWC involvement in the 2017 Tournament.
- Programs: COL Treadway: The Chapter is set for meeting speakers for the rest of the year and he has started working early 2018 speakers.
- Auxiliary: Mrs. Jan Camp: NSTR
- Hospitality: Mrs. Carrie Hightower continues to work getting SSA to the monthly chapter meetings. Additionally, she reminded us of details of the Summer Party.
- Reports from VPs and Others: CAPT West provided a preliminary summary of the Governing Board Strategy Session. An AAR will be issued.

President's Comments:

- Sentinel sponsors continue to be needed. See MAJ Robinson with potential contacts.
- HCMOAA/MOAA shirts and hats – see and be seen!
- Chapter trip for solar eclipse planned for August 21 - contact Lt Col Clements if interested.
- Golf Committee Kick-Off meeting: 7 April
- Next Breakfast: 8 April at the Royal Rose Diner
- Next Governing Board Meeting: 13 April
- Next Membership Meeting: 26 April – Gold Bar Ceremony

New Business: June Social – Menu has been set – Mexican Theme. Although costumes are not required, there will be prizes for best male and female costumes. Flyer will be in April Sentinel.

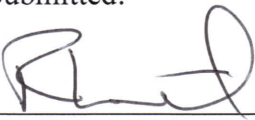
Comments from Membership: None

Guest Speaker: Paul Morin – Chapter member. “Better Living Through Chemistry”. He discussed cellular health from the “outside in”.

Closing Prayer: Col Maxwell

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1230.

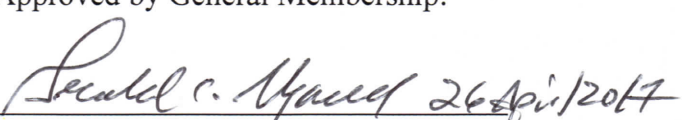
Submitted:

 4/26/17

 Date

Richard C. West
 Treasurer, HCMOAA

Approved by General Membership:

 26 April 2017

 Date

Gerald C. Maxwell
 President, HCMOAA