

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
 May 29, 2019

President CAPT Richard West opened the meeting at 1130 hours at The Summit Club, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. 33 members and guests were in attendance. Guests included

Opening Prayer: LTC Wiggers

Pledge of Allegiance: CAPT West

Welcomes: CAPT West provided opening remarks and welcomed members and guests:

- New Member: Mrs. Caroline Wilson
- Past Presidents: Lt Col Charles Clements, USAF (Ret.)
- Guests: MAJ Michael Yates and MAJ Douglas Taylor (both from the FT Lewis, WA Chapter), Bob Bolsinger, Sally Owens and Mrs. Connie Cecil

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: The April and May meeting minutes will be presented to the membership at the next general membership meeting in August due to Mike Barron's accident.
- Treasurer's Report: The April report was approved as written.

Month	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
April	\$5,717.65	\$5,445.85

- Service Concerns:
 - Army: COL James Treadway: NSTR
 - Navy/Marines: CWO4 Kubik: NSTR
 - Air Force: Col Ed Uher: NP
- Legislative Issues: Lt Col Clements presented the following:
 - AL Senate Bills 101, 132 and 136 did not pass
 - There is an initiative to put in place a Green alert for Veterans in distress; this is similar to the Amber Alert System.
- Membership: CDR Downing put out recruiting mailing and has received 3 new memberships.
- LMT: NP
- ROTC: (Vacant) ROTC ceremonies are complete for the year. Need a new 2nd VP to assume these responsibilities.
- Sentinel/Golf: NP Next Golf meeting is June 14th at The Links.
- Public Affairs: NSTR
- Programs: No meeting in June or July. Working August with Mo Brooks tentative. Also working speakers for 2020.

- Hospitality: NSTR
- Surviving Spouse: NSTR
- Personal Affairs: NSTR
- Reports from VPs and Others:

Merit Award Ceremony: RCMOAA presented 7 of the 21 Scholarships
 Memorial Day Ceremony: RCMOAA presented a wreath

• **President's Comments:**

- Tut Fann BBQ is 1 June at 1045.
- Next Governing Board meeting is 13 June
- Next membership breakfast will be 8 June at the City Café Diner on Drake Avenue
- Next Golf Committee meeting is 14 June at 1200 at The Links at Redstone
- Next membership lunch is 28 August at the Summit Club at 1100.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Comments from Membership: NSTR

Guest Speaker: CAPT West introduced LTC Ed Kennedy who gave an interesting presentation based on the movie 12 O'clock High versus real world characters.

Closing Prayer: LTC Wiggers

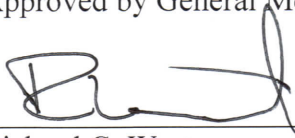
Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1230.

Submitted:

 8/28/2019

 Michael C. Barron Date
 Secretary, HCMOAA

Approved by General Membership:

 8/28/19

 Richard C. West Date
 President, HCMOAA