

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2019

President CAPT Richard West opened the meeting at 1130 hours at The Summit Club, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.

Opening Prayer: LTC Wiggers

Pledge of Allegiance: CAPT West

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

- New Members: None
- Guests: Ms. Mary Jane Reumann and Mrs. Bonnie Treadway.
- Past Presidents: MAJ Bruce Robinson

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: The August meeting minutes were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: CAPT West presented the August report which was approved as written.

Month	Opening Balance	Closing Balance
August	\$4,814.06	\$6416.58

- Service Concerns:
 - Army: COL James Treadway: NSTR
 - Navy/Marines: CWO4 Kubik: Semper Fi Task Force continues working Hero's week 6-12 November.
 - Air Force: Col Ed Uher: NP
- Legislative Issues: NP
- Membership: NSTR
- LMT: NSTR
- ROTC: (Vacant)
- Sentinel/Golf: Print version of the newsletter will be mailed in October. Golf tourney had 110 participants, which is the highest turn out ever. Final report will be presented during the October membership meeting.
- Public Affairs: NSTR
- Programs: October speaker is Mayor Tommy Battle. November speaker is Ms. Cathy Cooper to discuss Elder Law.
- Hospitality: Breakfast is 12 October at City Café.
- Surviving Spouse: NP

- Personal Affairs: NP
- Reports from VPs and Others: NSTR

President's Comments:

- Next membership breakfast will be 12 October at the City Café Diner on Drake Avenue
- Next membership lunch is 30 October at the Summit Club at 1100.
- RAD is 25 October at the RSA CAC.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Veterans Day Parade – Reservations for 3 vehicles have been made.
- FY 20 Budget has been approved by the Governing Board. The Budget was presented to Membership and approved as submitted.

Comments from Membership:

- CDR Inman asked for additional involvement for the Botanical Gardens Halloween Fest. He made the suggestion to dress scarecrows in military uniforms.
- The MOWW Youth Leadership Conference is 30 October – 2 November and will have 52 schools from Alabama participating. HCMOAA has supported in the past.

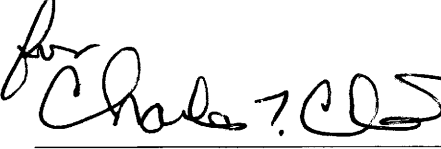
Guest Speaker: CAPT West introduced Mrs. Rhea Barthel, Director of Activities at Tut Fann Veterans Home who gave an interesting presentation and answered questions from the membership. Her greatest need is for additional volunteers.

Closing Prayer: LTC Wiggers

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1245.

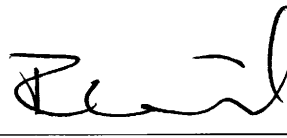
Submitted:

Approved by General Membership:

for


 Date

Michael C. Barron
 Secretary, HCMOAA



 Date

Richard C. West
 President, HCMOAA