

MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Huntsville, Alabama Chapter
General Membership Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2019

President Richard West opened the meeting at 1137 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: LTC Jane Sonak, USA (Ret.)
- Guests: Mrs. Judy Haynes, Mrs. Angie Inman, Mrs. Marcie Emerson, and Mrs. Bonnie Treadway
- Past Presidents: MAJ Bruce Robinson, Lt Col Charles Clements

Reports:

- Secretary's Report: CAPT West presented the September minutes which were approved as written.
- Treasurer's Report: Lt Col Clements presented the September report which was approved as written.
- 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: NSTR
- Legislative Issues:
 - 2020 COLA bump is 1.6%
 - Two Alabama traffic laws will be enforced effective 1 Nov. Seat belts are required for all passengers and Anti Road Rage law.
- Membership: NSTR
- LMT: NSTR
- ROTC: (Vacant)
- Sentinel/Golf: Sentinel still looking for advertisers. Email version will be sent out 1 November.
- Public Affairs: NSTR
- Programs: November speaker is Ms. Cathy Cooper to discuss Elder Law. December is the Christmas Social. January speaker is Judge Ruth Ann Hall regarding Second Chance Program for veterans.
- Hospitality: Breakfast is 2 November at City Café.
- Surviving Spouse: NSTR
- Personal Affairs: NSTR
- Reports from VPs and Others: CAPT West reviewed highlights of ALCOC and NAVFOC

meetings.

President's Comments:

- Next membership breakfast will be 2 November at the City Café Diner on Drake Avenue
- Veterans Day parade will be 11 November at 1100
- Next Governing Board meeting will be 14 November
- Next membership lunch is 20 November at the Summit Club at 1100. Guest speaker will be Ms. Cathy Cooper – a lawyer who will discuss some elder law issues.
- Christmas Party – 7 December at 1700 at the Overlook on RSA

Old Business:

- CAPT West reviewed the Golf Tournament Financial Report.
- CAPT West stated that we will have 3 vehicles in the Veterans Day parade. We will also have a trailer with HCMOAA banners.
- MAJ Robinson briefed the recently completed RAD and HCMOAA organized RAD luncheon.

New Business:

- None

Comments from Membership:


- None

Guest Speaker: CAPT West introduced Huntsville Mayor Tommy Battle. Mayor Battle entertained us with some personal quips about being Mayor and then discussed some of the future directions Huntsville and Madison County are headed. He fielded questions from members before, during and after the meeting.

Closing Prayer: LTC Wiggers

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1245.


Submitted:



Michael C. Barron
Secretary, HCMOAA

20 Nov 2019
Date

Approved by General Membership:



Richard C. West
President, HCMOAA

11/20/19
Date