

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
LUNCH MEETING

4/7/2022

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The meeting was called to order by President Mike Griffith at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Ray Alexander then gave the invocation. Mike led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mike then asked if there were any new members or guests. Dave Parisot introduced Byron Jones who later signed up to be a new member. Judy Watson was introduced as a “new” guest. Mike presented an overview and meaning of the 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment, emphasizing its importance to the average American citizen.

Following lunch Mike introduced our guest speaker, Bob “Kid” Hanrahan who gave a presentation on the Fightergator’s Perspective in the F-4 Phantom II during the Vietnam period. Mr. Hanrahan gave his perspectives on training requirements, personal flying experiences, history of a WSO and the types of planes they flew, the different types of operational missions, and additional duties he performed. Following his presentation, Mike presented Mr. Hanrahan with the NWFMOA challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Mike then asked the Officers and Board or members present if there were any comments. Dave Parisot announced that tickets are available for the “final” goblet ceremony of Doolittle Raiders to be held on April 18 and the 40+ plane flyover later in the day. He also announced that Bobbie Garcia, surviving spouse of Col Bob Garcia, is our newest member of the Scholarship’s Gold Century Club. Dave then conducted the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle. Mr. Hanrahan selected the winning ticket worth \$74 and it was held by former president Nick Marotta who split the winnings with another former president, Scott Berry. The total contribution to the Scholarship Fund for today’s meeting was \$74.

Attendance for the lunch was 45. The meeting was adjourned at 1305.

Following the lunch meeting was a Board meeting.

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Distribution: Email to board members and non-board members in attendance.