

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
12/6/2018

**LUNCH MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Larry Williamson gave the invocation. Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following lunch we were presented with a fantastic vocal program singing songs of the season by OPUS ONE from the Niceville High School Chorus. At the end of their presentation, Scott Berry presented vocal group's president with the NWFMOA challenge coin. Scott asked the members to open their wallets and donate to Opus One which resulted in a contribution of \$550 for the group. Scott then announced the slate of Officer and Board positions for 2019, asked for approval of the slate and by unanimous voice vote the new Officers and Board members were approved. The new Officer and Board consists of:

**Officers**

- ) President – Nick Marotta
- ) 1st Vice President – Don Panzenhagen
- ) 2nd Vice President – vacant
- ) Treasurer – George Colton
- ) Secretary – Fred Westfall

**Board of Directors**

- ) Bob Allen
- ) Dan Brown
- ) Jean Dutton
- ) Dave Parisot
- ) Dick Solt
- ) Ken Zepp

Scott announced that the January meeting would be the installation of the new officers and asked for a good turnout in support. He reminded members that if they hadn't already done so, to participate in the Membership Survey by December 15. He also reminded everyone that the Military Ball is December 13 and then went around the room to recognize new members and guests. Scott asked that members keep the family members of three departed members in their prayers.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Chuck Merkel announced that he and fellow member Judge Patt Maney along with Lt.Gen (Ret) Gordy Fornell were recently inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame. Dr. Elvira Chiccarelli talked about the changes at the USAF Armament Museum and asked that anyone wanting to volunteer at the museum to contact her. Dave Parisot updated the members on the most recent contributions to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund and reminded folks that all proceeds from the raffle at the Military Ball will go to the Fund.

Attendance for the lunch was 76. The meeting was adjourned at 1320.

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FRED WESTFALL, Lt Col, USAF (Ret)  
Secretary  
NWFMOA Chapter FL 19

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