

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
LUNCH MEETING

7/7/2022

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The meeting was called to order by President Mike Griffith at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Father Steve Voit gave the invocation. Mike then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance. Dan Brown, on the behalf of the Mistys told the group that today was Doris Day's birthday and that the Misty group had sent her flowers honoring the event. Mike then turned the meeting over to Dave Parisot who presented the newest NWFMOA Scholarship Fund award of \$4,000 to Blayne Johnson, a UWF Senior in their AFROTC program. He was also given a one-year membership in the NWFMOA. Presenting the "Lt. Gen. Leroy Manor Scholarship Award" were David and Susan Miner, long-time friends of General Manor. Mike then asked if there were any new members or guests. Several new members and guests were recognized. He also reminded our members that we are an all-volunteer organization and that we need members to step up and volunteer for board and officer positions so that we continue to have strong leadership well into the future.

Following lunch Mike introduced our guest speaker, Colonel Greg Coleman, Commander and Principal Advisor to Eglin's 96th Medical Group. Colonel Coleman presented lots of statistics on the medical care given at Eglin, how adjustments had to be made due to COVID, introduced the new NHS Genesis program to be implemented in September that will create an entirely new type of medical record for all military members, active and retired. He also talked about his relationships with local medical care facilities and ended showing the many outstanding awards the medical center had received recently and answered several questions from our members. Following his presentation, Mike presented Colonel Coleman 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 the three newest members of the Scholarship Fund's Gold Century Club: Richard Secrest, George Colton and Joy Houck. Standing in for Dave, Fred Westfall held the 50/50 raffle. The winner selected by Colonel Coleman was Mike Griffith who donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund. Total received for the Fund was \$126.

Attendance for the lunch was 51. The meeting was adjourned at 1310.

Following the lunch meeting was a Board meeting.

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