

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
LUNCH MEETING
June 7, 2018

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The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Scott gave the invocation and then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker, Ashley Bailey, the Crime Prevention Manager with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office. Ms. Bailey provided handouts and discussed several of the more common scams, including IRS, Identity Theft, Jury Duty, Credit History and Health Care, as well as giving insight on how to prevent or deal with the scam if you are unlucky enough to be a victim. After answering questions from the members, Scott Berry presented Ms. Bailey with the NWFMOA Challenge Coin.

Following our presentation, Scott Berry told us about the 2018 Florida National Convention and reminded the members about the value MOAA brings to retired military. Scott introduced our newest member, Dave Leutwyler and recognized Dick Comer's visiting brother, Ernest. Scott then presented Fred Westfall with MOAA's 5-Star Colonel Marvin J. Harris Communications Award for 2017 for our NWFMOA website. He also announced that he has the same 5-Star Award for the *Defender*, which he will give to former editor Larry Williamson. Scott then gave us some insight on how to save money on SiriusXM and how to get the new VA card. He then announced that the speaker for next month will be Brigadier General and Judge Patt Maney.

OTHER TOPICS

Following the formal meeting, Dave Parisot held the drawing for the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle and the winner of \$101 was Karl Eschmann. One hundred dollars was added to the Scholarship Fund. There were 69 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1317 hours.

Following the monthly meeting, the Executive Board met at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.