

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
BREAKFAST MEETING  
May 4, 2016**

**LUNCH MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. The invocation was given by Chaplain Tom Azar. The Choctaw High School Honor Guard presented the colors and Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Berry announced that the program speaker for the June meeting was still being worked. Several new NWFMOA members were introduced and welcomed. Dave Parisot then presented the NWFMOA Scholarship awards to the four high school JROTC winners for 2016. Dave Parisot announced that the NWFMOA would be entering a float in the Billy Bowlegs parade on June 6<sup>th</sup> and asked for volunteers to be walkers and to ride on the float. Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Senator Don Gaetz, who gave an entertaining and informative presentation on military-friendly legislation that he helped pass during his tenure with the Florida Senate. At the end of his presentation, Scott Berry presented Senator Gaetz with the new NWFMOA challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Following the formal meeting, the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner of \$80 was Eileen Arpke. Seventy-nine dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 65 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at 1325 hours.

Due to time constraints, the executive meeting was postponed until May 11.