

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
BREAKFAST MEETING  
October 6, 2016**

**LUNCH MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1155. The invocation was given by Chaplain Tom Azar. Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and then led the group in singing the Air Force song.

Scott Berry reminded members of the 2016 Military Ball in December and to see him or go to our website to get tickets early. He also asked members to volunteer to give rides to those who need them to get to the voting polls in November. Les Matheson announced there would be a Viet Nam 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony at the Air Force Armament Museum on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Dave Parisot encouraged members to donate a “bottle of booze” for giveaways in support of the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund at the Military Ball and reminded members that they can include extra donations for the Scholarship Fund when they purchase their tickets to the Ball. Scott Berry announced that next month’s speaker will be the Vice Commander of Eglin’s Air Base Wing.

Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Mr. Bob Heist, Editor of the Northwest Florida Daily News. Mr. Heist gave many examples of how the paper is being challenged to adapt to changes in journalism, digital media of many different types and user demographics. He then answered many questions from members in the audience. At the end of his presentation, Scott Berry presented Mr. Heist with the NWFMOA challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Following the formal meeting, the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner of \$72 was Skip Harrington. Seventy-two dollars were also collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 53 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at 1307 hours.

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