

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
LUNCH MEETING
October 5, 2017

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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 Colors were presented by the Choctaw Honor Guard and Scott Berry led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following that the group sang the U.S. Navy Song in honor of its 242nd birthday on October 13th.

Scott Berry announced that USAA had contributed \$300 to the Veteran's Stand Down event which will take place in November. He then turned the meeting over to B/G Pat Maney and Dave Parisot who presented 8 bicycles donated by the NWFMOA to Bill Van Hoesen for the Veterans Stand Down.

Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Ms. Doris Day, widow of former Vietnam MIA/POW, Colonel Bud Day. Ms. Day gave an engaging talk about her life raising her family without her husband, dealing with the government bureaucracy to get information, change and access, working with support groups, life changes she was required to make, and the joy and pride she felt when her husband was released from captivity. At the end of her presentation, Scott Berry presented Ms. Day with the NWFMOA challenge coin.

OTHER TOPICS

Following the formal meeting, Dave Parisot held the drawing for the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle and the winner of \$111 was Bob Allen who donated \$50 of his winnings back to the Scholarship Fund. With that donation, 160 dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 77 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1315 hours.

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