

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
10/3/2019

LUNCH MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Nick Marotta at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. Chaplain Tom Azar gave the invocation. The honor guard from Choctaw High School presented the colors and Nick led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Nick then called on Clyde Locke to lead the group in singing the Navy Song. Following lunch, Nick introduced our guest speaker, Lt Col Jim Tucker, who gave a very personal, passionate and interesting recollection of some of his past comrades, commanders and life situations. He ended his presentation with a question and answer period. Following his presentation Nick presented Lt Col Tucker with the NWFMOA Challenge Coin.

Following the presentation, Nick Marotta reminded the group that the Military Ball will be on December 12 with information to follow. He announced that we will have an Officers Call at Cheers on October 16 at 5PM. Nick also told members that they should take advantage of the free webinar on FEDVIP dental and vision coverage which will be on October 9 at 2-3PM. Nick then introduced our newest member, Phil Hoge. Nick also recognized that Sam Lombardo celebrated the 90th anniversary of his arrival to Ellis Island on October 3, 1929.

OTHER TOPICS

There was no 50/50 raffle this month but instead bags were placed on each table for donations to the Veteran's Stand Down later this month. Dave Parisot reminded the members of the Veteran's Stand Down and that they were encouraged to bring in new bottles of liquor and gift cards that could be used for the drawings at the Military Ball to benefit the Scholarship Fund.

Paid attendance for the lunch was 57. The meeting was adjourned at 1305.

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