

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
BREAKFAST MEETING  
April 7, 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. Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Berry announced that the program for the May meeting would be Senator Donald J. "Don" Gaetz who serves as a member of the Florida State Senate. Scott also announced that there will be an "Officers Call" on Tuesday at the Shalimar Cheers starting at 1730 and urged members to come and bring a friend. Rodney Gerdes was introduced as a new NWFMOA member. Board Member Earnestine Carswell announced that the Scholarship Committee was meeting next week to evaluate the candidates and that the overall winner would be announced at our May meeting. Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Ms. Beverly Gross, who gave an interesting presentation on genealogy and got everyone started on creating their own genealogy charts. At the end of her presentation, Scott Berry presented Ms. Gross with an NWFMOA challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Following that, the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner of \$60 was Don Litke who donated the money to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund. Sixty dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 61 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at 1317 hours.

There was no executive or board meeting following the membership meeting.

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Secretary  
NWFMOA Chapter FL 19

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