

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
12/5/2019

**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. Nick Marotta then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following lunch, we were presented with a fantastic vocal program of songs of the season by OPUS ONE from the Niceville High School Chorus. At the end of their presentation, Nick Marotta presented vocal group's leader with the NWFMOA challenge coin. Nick asked the members to open their wallets and donate to Opus One which resulted in a contribution of \$468 for the group. He also reminded everyone that the Military Ball is December 12 and then went around the room to recognize new members and guests.

Scott Berry then announced the slate of Officer and Board positions for 2020, asked for approval of the slate and by unanimous voice vote the new Officers and Board members were approved. The new Officer and Board consists of:

**Officers**

- ) President – Nick Marotta
- ) 1st Vice President – Don Panzenhagen
- ) 2nd Vice President – George Hanks
- ) Treasurer – George Colton
- ) Secretary – Fred Westfall

**Board of Directors**

- ) Bob Allen
- ) Dan Brown
- ) Elvira Chiccarelli
- ) Dave Parisot
- ) Dick Solt
- ) Ken Zepp

Nick announced that the January meeting would be the installation of the new officers and our featured speaker would be Florida's Chief Financial Officer, Jim Patronis. Nick also asked that anyone who had suggestions for guest speakers to contact Don Panzenhagen.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Les Mathison provided the membership with a variety of venues for Christmas music throughout the area. Dave Parisot updated the members on the most recent contributions to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund and reminded folks that all proceeds from the raffle at the Military Ball will go to the Fund. He thanked the membership for their donations and noted that all the donations to date will satisfy our 2020 scholarship award commitments.

Attendance for the lunch was 63. The meeting was adjourned at 1322.

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Secretary  
NWFMOA Chapter FL 19

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