

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

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The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at The Meridian at Westwood at 0745. The invocation was given by Chaplain Tom Azar. Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Berry announced that the next meeting would be a lunch at the Fort Walton Yacht Club and that we would use that venue for the remainder of 2016. He then thanked the 2015 Officers and Board members for their service for the previous year. General Leroy Manor then officiated the installation of the 2016 Officers and Board members. Since there was no one running for the 1st Vice President's position, Scott Berry asked the membership to submit ideas for guest speakers for 2016. Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Mr. Paul Arthur, Director of the E. O. Wilson Biophilia Center, who gave an engaging presentation on the mission, activities and educational opportunities of the Center. He concluded his presentation by showing us one of his "rescue" birds, Sasquatch, a Screech-Owl. At the end of his presentation, Scott Berry presented Mr. Arthur with an NWFMOA challenge coin.

OTHER TOPICS

The breakfast meeting ended at 0845. Following that, the Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner of \$62 was Janet Berry. Sixty-one dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 38 paid attendees at the breakfast. After the meeting a picture was taken of all the past NWFMOA presidents who were in attendance. The Board of Directors meeting immediately followed the breakfast.