

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP MEETING

1/2/2020

**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 then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following lunch Nick introduced Maj Gen Mike Snodgrass, VP of the Florida Council of Chapters, who conducted the installation of 2020 NWFMOA Officers and Board of Directors. The newly elected members are:

**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 accepted the President's gavel and thanked the members for their support during his first term in office. He then asked Brig Gen Patt Maney to introduce our guest speaker, Jimmy Patronis, Florida's Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Patronis gave a brief summary of his career leading up to being appointed CFO and discussed several issues of financial importance to our area and throughout our State focusing on several examples of how he is helping Florida maintain its financial health. He followed his remarks with a question and answer period. After the presentation, Nick presented both Mr. Patronis and Maj Gen Snodgrass with the NWFMOA Challenge Coin.

Following the ceremony, Nick Marotta then conducted the "normal" business of our meeting and asked for three volunteers. Dick Solt volunteered to be the chair of Officers Calls, Willie Menza volunteered to be the club liaison chair but no one has yet to volunteer to be the chair of the 2020 Military Ball. Nick then went around the room to introduce new members and guests.

**OTHER TOPICS**

George Colton reminded the group that it is time to pay their 2020 dues. Fred Westfall, standing in for Dave Parisot, conducted the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle. The winning ticket picked by Mr. Patronis was Ginny Mills, who donated her \$83 winnings to the Scholarship Fund bringing the total this month to \$165 for the Fund.

Attendance for the lunch was 60. 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