

NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION  
LUNCH MEETING  
11/5/2015

## **LUNCH MEETING**

Since our President, Scott Berry, was not able to attend the meeting due to a broken ankle, the meeting was called to order by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Tom Godbold at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at promptly 11:30. Following the invocation and Presentation of the Colors, the group gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom Godbold led us in singing the Navy song and then Bob Garcia led us in singing the Marine's song. Jeff Watson told the members about the upcoming Officer and Board positions for 2016 and announced the current volunteers. He asked that anyone else who was interested in volunteering contact him. We still need a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President volunteer. Jeff said the membership would be voting on the slate at our next meeting. The current slate of officers and board members is:

- President – Scott Berry
- 1st Vice President – Open
- 2nd Vice President – Dick Prater
- Treasurer – George Colton
- Secretary – Fred Westfall
- Board of Directors
  - Bob Allen
  - Eileen Arpke
  - Dan Brown
  - Earnestine Carswell
  - Dave Parisot

Tom Godbold announced that our next meeting would be a breakfast at the Meridian on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> followed the next day by the Military Ball. He then introduced the guest speaker, General Dick Secord, who gave us thoughts about the current situation in the near east, middle east and far east and gave insights into the political decision-making at the Secretary of State level during his time with them. At the end of his presentation, Tom Godbold presented him with an NWFMOA challenge coin.

## **OTHER TOPICS**

The lunch meeting ended at 1300. Before adjourning, the Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner received \$62. Dave Parisot won the raffle then donated the winnings to the NWFMOA Scholarship Fund. There were 52 reservations made for the lunch.

Since our President was not able to make the meeting, no board meeting was held. The next board meeting is not scheduled at this time.

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