

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**  
**BREAKFAST MEETING**  
**September 7, 2017**

**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 Fr. Stephen Voyt. The Colors were presented by the Choctaw Honor Guard. Scott Berry led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following that Scott Berry led us in singing the Air Force Song in honor of its 70th birthday on September 18th.

Scott Berry read the MOAA citation announcing that our chapter had once again received the 5-Star rating from the Florida Council. He then thanked the members for their continued support. Scott then reminded the group that we are collecting paperback books for the Homeless Veterans Standdown. Scott told the group that there will be an Officers Call on September 20 at the Dockside Café and Oyster Bar in Niceville. He also announced that our speaker next month will be Doris Day.

Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Fort Walton Beach Mayor, Dick Rynearson. The mayor presented an overview of the history and operation of the city, the current budget and tax situation, downtown renovations, the new recreation park and future plans for the city. At the end of his presentation, Scott Berry presented Mayor Rynearson with the NWFMOA challenge coin.

**OTHER TOPICS**

Following the formal meeting, Dave Parisot held the drawing for the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle and the winner of \$85 was Jeanne Reif. Eighty-five dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 62 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1310 hours.

Following the monthly meeting, the Board had a short meeting at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.