

Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter - MOAA

February 21, 2021 Chapter Meeting Minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 1500 by President Joe Anderson. Due to Covid-19 restrictions the meeting was conducted via Zoom. President Anderson gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members in attendance: President Joe Andeson; 1st VP Chuck Martin; 2nd VP Ron Morgan; 3rd VP Tony Castle; Director Larry Stawicki,; Past President Jay Garbus; Surviving Spouse Rep. Mary Cuthbertson; Ron Wilsbach, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim Brumit, President NC Council of Chapters; NCCOC 2nd VP Ed Brown. Past President Greg Ainslie ; Members: John Clare, Ed Grant,, Natalie Terry, Bill McKenna, Robin Garbus, Gene Stewart, John Samb; Jon Neumann; Prospective Members David Myers & Robert Osterhoudt.

Secretary's Report - Ron Wilsbach

January 24, 2021 Minutes were approved without corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Ron Wilsbach reported that the General Fund has a balance of \$2,715.86 and the Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$22,064.32.

Next Meeting

March 21, 2021 - Speaker: President Joe Anderson - Chapter Operational Plan for 2021.

Programs

April 18, 2021 - Open; May 17, 2021 - Chapter JROTC Scholarship Awards. **All future meetings will be conducted via ZOOM unless notified otherwise.**

Membership & Retention Committee and Legislative Reports held to allow sufficient time for guest speaker.

Program - Chuck Martin introduced Guest Speaker Col. Terri Coles, USA (Ret) Senior Director Council and Chapter Affairs, MOAA. Col. Coles provided an update of MOAA's Advocacy efforts to protect military health care provisions and personnel benefits in light of the changing administration in Washington, D.C. The Chapter was reminded of the important charitable work provided by the MOAA Foundation during the Covid Crisis and the ongoing efforts of the MOAA Scholarship Programs to continue to provide needed funding for higher education opportunities for military dependents. Col. Coles' presentation concluded with a brief Q & A.

Closing prayer led by Chaplain John Sambs.

The meeting adjourned at 1615.

Ron Wilsbach, Secretary

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