

Charlotte-Metrolina Chapter MOAA

February 20, 2022 Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at the Red Rocks Cafe by President Joe Anderson at 3 p.m. and was also made available to all Chapter members via Zoom. The invocation was given by Chaplain Ed Grant followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance - See reverse for those attending.

No new members were present.

Program - President Joe Anderson presented the Chapter's 2022 Operating Plan goals and objectives:

- A. Initiatives for new membership growth.
- B. Enhance the value of active chapter membership
- C. Need for each Chapter member and surviving spouses to be involved in Chapter activities.

Secretary's Report - The minutes from the January 16, 2022 meeting were approved as written,

Treasurer's Report - The General Fund has a balance of \$5,115.75 and the Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$28,996.18.

The 50-50 Raffle of \$23.00 was won by Gary Aljets.

Future Chapter Programs - March - Ann Spitzer will speak about the background of WW I poem "Battle of Flanders Field", May 1915. She will discuss the author of the poem, the man who inspired the poem and her grandmother's connect to the poem. Ann also explains how poppies came to be associated with war dead. **April** - Gen. Ken Wilsbach, PACAF Commander will give a Pacific Area Sitrep via zoom from Hickem AFB, Hawaii. **May** - The annual JROTC Scholarship Awards. **June - August summer break.**

Announcements - Carolyn Hogue, spouse of Chapter member Dale Hogue and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution is tasked with presenting the Mecklenburg Chapter DAR's Outstanding JROTC Cadet to three local area high schools, Myers Park, University and West Mecklenburg. Carolyn is seeking assistance from any member that has a contact with either high school.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Wilsbach
Secretary/Treasurer

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Members Attending in Person: Joe & Angie Anderson; Jay & Robin Garbus; Carol & Gary Aljets; Ron Morgan; Ron Wilsbach; Walker Williams; Eric Kelly; Ed & Diane Grant; Bill McKenna; Dale & Carolyn Hogue; Chuck Martin

Members Attending via Zoom: Larry Stawicki; Tony Castle; Greg Ainslie; Martha Short; Carol Ritter; Mary Cuthbertson; John Clare.