## NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST MEETING February 4, 2016

## **BREAKFAST MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at the Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200. The invocation was given by Chaplain Tom Azar. Scott Berry then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scott Berry announced that part of the NWFMOA's theme is advocacy and encouraged readers to check out the information on the President's Page of our website to become more involved in MOAA national functions. Of special interest was an article from MOAA about the recent issues surrounding the Wounded Warrior Project and MOAA's reaction to those issues. Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker for this month, Ms. Debra McDainel, Executive Director for OPPORTUNITY PLACE, INC, who gave an informative presentation on the mission, important activities and life-changing accomplishments of the Women and Families part of OPPORTUNITY PLACE, INC. At the end of her presentation, Scott Berry presented Ms. McDaniel with an NWFMOA challenge coin.

## **OTHER TOPICS**

The meeting ended at 1315. Following that, the Scholarship Fund raffle was conducted and the winner of \$72 was Skip Harrington, who donated that amount to OPPORTUNITY PLACE, INC. Seventy-one dollars was collected for the Scholarship Fund. There were 44 paid attendees at the lunch. The Executive Committee meeting immediately followed the lunch.