NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LUNCH MEETING January 4, 2018

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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 led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Following that, Scott led the group in singing "God Bless America".

Scott Berry then introduced Lt Gen Le Roy Manor who presided over the induction of the 2018 NWFMOA Board. The 2018 Board members inducted were: President: Scott Berry; 2nd Vice President: Nick Marotta; Treasurer: George Colton; Secretary: Fred Westfall; Board Members: Bob Allen, Dan Brown, Dave Parisot, Dick Prater and Ken Zepp.

Scott Berry announced that the 2018 Florida National Convention will be held at Sanibel Island and that those interested in attending should contact him. He also announced there will be a fund raiser for the Scholarship Fund held on February 10 at the Twisted Grape in Shalimar. Anyone wanting to buy tickets should contact him or any Board Member. Scott also announced that two of our members are soon to be married: former Chapter President Bill Van Hoesen and Chaplain Tom Azar. Scott told the group that the speaker for next month will be Dr. Devin Stephenson, President of the Northwest Florida State College.

OTHER TOPICS

Following the formal meeting, Fred Westfall held the drawing for the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle and the winner of \$53 was Bob Gramm, who donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund. Therefore, a total of 105 dollars was donated to the Scholarship Fund. There were 40 paid attendees at the lunch. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1255 hours.

Following the monthly meeting, the Executive Board met at the Fort Walton Yacht Club.