NORTHWEST FLORIDA MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION LUNCH MEETING June 1, 2017

LUNCH MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Berry at Fort Walton Yacht Club at 1200 hours. Scott Berry lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our invocation was given by Father Stephen Voyt.

Scott Berry then introduced our guest speaker, LtGen Leroy Manor. He presented an interesting overview of the planning activities leading up to the November 20, 1970, raid on the Son Tay prison camp near Hanoi, Vietnam. Scott Berry then presented LtGen Manor with the NWFMOA challenge coin.

Scott Berry announced that next month LtGen LeRoy Manor will conclude his presentation on the execution of Operation Ivory Coast/Operation Kingpin, the rescue of U.S. military personnel held as prisoners of war at Son Tay, North Vietnam.

Dave Parisot reminded members of the upcoming Billy Bowlegs parade on June 7th. He will have an entry in the parade representing the NWFMOA and asked for additional volunteers to walk or pass out treats to the revelers.

Scott Berry reminded the members of the upcoming meeting with Representative Matt Gaetz and asked for anyone interested in attending the even to contact him.

OTHER TOPICS

Dave Parisot held the 50/50 Scholarship Fund raffle. Larry Bush won the raffle and donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund. The total received for the fund was \$190. There were 64 paid attendees at the meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1315 hours.

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