

NCCOC Zoom Meeting Minutes

08 April 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER - CW4 Jay Garbus, USA (Ret)

ROLL CALL (if needed) Sue Harris (SOM) Quorum Yes 20 present (15 = quorum)

A. DATE AND LOCATION OF 2022 MEETINGS

- a. Zoom 2nd Quarterly, May 7th
- b. Zoom meeting, June 2nd
- c. Zoom meeting, July 7th
- d. In Person 3rd Quarterly, Raleigh, August 12th - 13th & Mid-Atlantic Leadership Workshop
- e. Zoom meeting, September 15th
- f. In Person * 4th Quarterly, November 4th & 5th Hawthorne Inn, Winston-Salem

B. 1st Vice President REPORT - CDR Ken Klassen, USN, (Ret) *slides*

- difficult to get exact numbers of membership but reports show TRENDS
- in 2021 we lost 78 members from the 1st semester to the 2nd semester
- only FIVE Chapters have updated the Chapter Officer Report - please update so we are current on membership numbers
- Jim Brumit stated that satellite Meet & Greets are postponed until fall because of Covid
- Donna Culp stressed that satellite members ARE members of MOAA and we need to continue to educate people
- Ken stated 3 recommendations for increasing membership- 1. Use the NRT 2. Use the Committee Module Form 3. Send periodic emails to chapter members who are not National MOAA members

C. 2nd Vice President REPORT - LCDR Mark Sandvigen, USN (Ret) *slides*

Advocacy in Action (AiA)

- access Take Action Center
- key is RESEARCH the legislators' websites to see if they supported veterans in the past
- get an appointment to meet with legislators
- develop a communication plan based on research
- file report with MOAA
- send thank you to legislator

AiA North Carolina strategy

- National cemeteries are maintained by the state
- work to remove "until full" verbiage within 8 months
- Priority is to expedite Military and Spouse Licensure
- Coordinate efforts with NC Veterans Council and work with NCCOC legislative committee to get materials.
- Vivianne Wersel added that the property tax discount needs to be increased

D. Past President CAPT Doug Ehrhardt - Joint Meeting - LCDR Steve Tucker announced that High Country Chapter and New River Chapter will hold a Joint Meeting on June 7th with COL Dan Merritt, MOAA National Government Relations as speaker, with a catered dinner.

E. Past President COL Jim Brumit - Satellite formations are making progress

F. Open Floor

- The MOAA Store is reopened and ROTC and JROTC medals and certificates can be ordered
- National MOAA is handling everything for the August meeting in Raleigh
- Florida property tax is veteran friendly and might be of help for Vivianne's efforts
- LOE entries are due May 1st

G. Adjournment

* Hybrid