

Military Officers Association of America
North Carolina Council of Chapters

Minutes of the Third Quarter Meeting
Held 9 - 10 August 2013 in Jefferson, NC

President Garman called the meeting to order at 0836 and welcomed everyone. (See Presidents Welcome letter and Agenda on the Web site.) He thanked the High Country and New River Chapters for the setup and for the dinner.

President Garman called on CAPT Ehrhardt to provide the invocation and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Petty called the roll and 2 Chapters were absent. President Garman asked for a motion to approve the minutes, they were approved.

The Treasurer was not present, so President Garman presented the Treasurer's report from the Web site.

President Garman then stated that the Chapter President's Report should provide what were successes and what are areas of concern. Each Chapter has some of the same successes and areas of concern. Examples of successes are large scholarship funds, involvement in the community, support for JROTC's, support for USO's at airports and the importance of newsletters and positive programs. Some examples of challenges are the aging memberships, recruiting of new members (especially near bases), and volunteering of current members.

COL Graham reviewed the recruiting program and stated that we need to provide feedback to National MOAA on the new program.

President Garman presented a plaque from National MOAA to the SENCLAND Chapter for 40 years of activity. Following that, he provided information on legislative ongoing actions.

COL Vern Pike provided the nominations for the new officers. As 2nd Vice President will be CAPT Dave Lee and 3rd Vice President will be COL Harvey Ellinger. He also briefed on By-Law changes. All of which will be voted on at the October meeting.

CAPT John Stewart, President of the SENCLAND Chapter, provided information on the next meeting 25 and 26 October at Fort Fisher.

The meeting was adjourned at 1144.

LTC Robert T. Garman, USA (Ret)
President

LtCol Leslie B. Petty, USMC (Ret)
Secretary