

Bradenton Chapter Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
Luncheon meeting May 20th, 2026 at 11:30AM
Location: Peridia Golf and Country Club

Members attending: Sterling Forrester, Donna Fournier, Neil Moore, Sandy Haas-Martens, Richard Pack, Ray Snow, Jerry Neff and Kevin Wright. We have a quorum.

Guests: John Phillips and Tom Carter.

Vice President Donna Fournier called a short business meeting.

Appointment of Trustees as Amendment One to the Endowment Trust. Revising this document requires a vote by the General Membership at two (2) consecutive meetings after being approved at a Board Meeting. Sandy emailed the paperwork to everyone with this month's luncheon notice. The amendment updates the Trustees who control the details of the Endowment Trust to: Richard Buchanan, Jerry Neff and Richard Pack. Jerry Neff moved to approve the amendment. Seconded by Richard Pack. Motion passed unanimously. The proper paperwork will be turned into Manatee Community Foundation who manages our funds.

Several members reported on attending the JROTC Scholarships at the various high schools.

Donna reported that on April 15th she and Neil went on the Honor Flight to DC out of Punta Gorda Airport. They left at 3:00AM and didn't get back until Midnight. They visited Arlington Cemetery and many of the memorials. Channel 7 out of Sarasota will be running a program Memorial Day about this at 7:00PM.

Friday, May 22nd from Noon to 6:00PM Memorial Day there will be a "Remember Our Fallen" display at the Donald Courtney Veterans Memorial Park behind Manatee Memorial Hospital.

On Memorial Day at 9:00AM the Manatee Veterans Council will hold their annual Memorial Day Ceremony also at the Donald Courtney Veterans Memorial Park.

Donna moved to adjourn the meeting at Noon. Second by Dick Pack. Motion passed unanimously.

Lunch was served.

Sandy introduced our speaker for today, Anne LeBaron, Executive Director of Take Stock In Children and then Anne introduced the two (2) students she brought who also spoke.

Submitted By:

Sandra K. Haas-Martens
Sandra K. Haas-Martens, Secretary

Minutes approved:

Richard Buchanan

Minutes signed:

P226