

**Bradenton Chapter Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)**

**Luncheon meeting April 15, 2026, at Noon.**

**Location: Peridia Golf and Country Club.**

Members attending: Rick Buchanan, Donna Fournier, Neil Moore, Sandy Haas-Martens, Jerry Neff, Dick Pack, Ray Snow, Carlos de Quesada (new member), Gill Ruderman, Eric Hartford and Sterling Forrester. We have a quorum.

Guest: Chris Nind from Sarasota MOAA and School Board Member Richard Tatem who has joined as a new member.

President Rick Buchanan 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 by the Board at a Board Meeting. Sandy emailed the paperwork to everyone with last 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. Dick Pack moved to approve the amendment. Second by Eric Harwood. Motion passed unanimously. The second approval will take place at the May meeting.

Rick went over items from the April 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting.

A meeting has been arranged with Mike Hamrick. Jerry Neff and Rick Buchanan will meet with Mike on April 20. He is the attorney who drafted the Endowment Trust. The purpose of the meeting will be to understand what caused some of the administrative requirements to be established the way they are and to see if we have the flexibility to revise the Endowment Trust document.

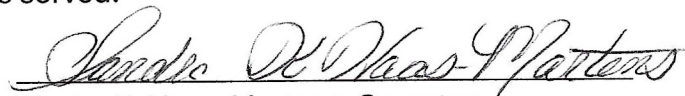
Our Bradenton Chapter representatives have participated in all the JROTC Award ceremonies. This is important to show the JROTC staff members our interest and to engage with the students.

Kevin and Rick are working on the National MOAA list for possible members who live in the area.

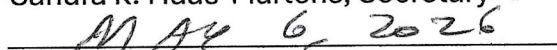
Next month our speakers will be Anne LeBaron, Executive Director of Take Stock in Children and two (2) of the Take Stock students.

At 1215 Donna Fournier made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dick Pack. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned and lunch was served.

Submitted By:

  
Sandra K. Haas-Martens, Secretary

Minutes approved:

  
MAY 6, 2026

Minutes signed:

  
Richard Buchanan, Chapter President