

**AABC MOAA MEETING
Frasier Meadows
08 October 2016**

Call to Order & Pledge of Alliance, Jim Morfeld, President, presiding.

Introductions & Welcome extended to visitors and new members.

Chaplain's Corner: Hal Riggs shared an inspirational poem on the role of the military wife; recognized those with October birthdays; and reminded us of the two chapter social events coming up – the Boulder Dinner Theatre 16Oct2016 and the Christmas Lunch 03Dec2016.

50-50 Scholarship Raffle(conducted by Gary Reid & Veronica Hebert): Total of \$90 raised; 50% winner was Glen Waggoner. The Secretary asked for volunteers who would regularly conduct the raffle.

19Nov2016 CU Football Military Appreciation Game (CU vs Washington State): Jim Morfeld offered to pick up tickets for any members who wished to attend. 19Nov2016 provides roughly a 50% discount to military families-active, reserve & retired. Flyer distributed.

Treasurer Gary Reid provided financial report and offered additional copies of MOAA magazine.

Nominating Committee (John Toth & Dick Smith): Dick Smith announced that the existing Board members have agreed to run for another year. Next meeting we will ask if there are additional nominees from the floor and conduct the election -- Installation at the Christmas lunch.

National Membership in MOAA (Mark Lindon): Reminded members of the benefits of signing up for complimentary National MOAA Membership. Increased national membership will also help our Chapter qualify for national awards.

MOAA Level of Excellence Award to AABC Chapter: In two weeks, Jim Morfeld will travel to Alexandria VA to accept this award – a distinctive honor for our chapter.

Legislative Report (Lee Lawson): MOAA does not take positions on elections EXCEPT when certain initiatives affect Military Members. **Proposed Amendment 72 (Healthy Colorado) and Proposed Amendment 69 (Colorado Care) are two proposed Colorado State amendments which are very unfriendly to the Military.** These were explained and an explanation handouts provided.

PROGRAM (Introduced by Mark Menick)

Guest Speaker: Lt Colonel Richard L Hugen (USAF-Retired), (with his wife Gretchen assisting)

Topic: A Perspective on Pearl Harbor, 75 years After the Attack.

7Dec2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the bombing on Pearl Harbor.

This was a very timely and enlightening presentation from Lt Col Hugen who is a surviving Navy Family Member who lived within sight of Battleship Row at Pearl Harbor. Lt Col Hugen was there during the attack. His recollections as a preteen and his further research and association with other Pearl Harbor Survivors (including his father who was a Navy Chief stationed at Pearl Harbor) provided a very stimulating and interesting perspective. Patriotic, inspiring and stirring presentation complete with maps, drawing and detailed explanations. If you missed this presentation, you missed a rare opportunity to see behind the scenes.

Thank you Colonel Hugen!

Next AABC Chapter Meeting 12Nov 2016 0800 Frasier Meadows Boulder CO

Program: Bob Brockish on Korean Remembrances.

Next AABC Board Meeting Friday 04Nov 2016 0700 Parkway Café (open to all memers).

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