



THE OHIO WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER

P.O. Box 4272, Copley Ohio 44321

April 21, 2026 OWRC Board Minutes

Mtg was opened with presentation by Bob Panovich, VSC Commissioner on the VSC- sponsored website program available to VSOs within Summit Cty. Free to use, tie in the other 46 VSOs locally, suggest changing OWRC.net domain to a .org one. VSC provides the hosting, webmaster svc are available for \$80-90/month (unclear if contracted or per-use). Demonstrated some current content. OWRC member, Larry Ashbaugh also VSC Commissioner, was present for presentation. OWRC will review. Thanked VSC for the presentation.

Agenda

1. Call to Order & Attendance @ 1430

Attending: Maki, Luczynski, Emanuele, Harnden, Rivedal, Smetana, Calta

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Prayer led by Maki

4. Approval of Jan 13th Quarterly Meeting Minutes- accepted with noted corrections,

5. Treasurer's Report

Financials: Checking Bal: \$5152.97, Savings*Money Mkt* Bal: \$6089.71

ROTC/JROTC Banquet: received: MOAA \$300, Vietnam Veteran Grp \$1000 (Thank you C. Aucker- Note of thanks to be mailed). P&L from banquet was not yet available.

Chapter Insurance Premium \$462 paid. Annual Web Hosting fee \$177.50 paid

All issued checks have been cashed and balanced.

Treasurer Report: ace[ed]

6. Old Business

Medals - no receipt yet. MOAA is experiencing large back-order of over 3,000 items! Vendor change upcoming ?

- Certificates - we have plenty. Received 11 ROTC & 21 JROTC Certificates for future use

- checks to CLCs, High Schools, ROTC cadets - T Harden will deliver the 2 checks(\$500 ea) at KSU this Friday (April 24th). T Luczynski will deliver Canton, Mc Kinley, Green and Garfield CLC JROTC Stipends of \$100

- Stand Down Update – Planning Mtgs: May 14, July 8, and Aug 20th @ Guy's Party Actual event is Sept 15th @ Guys.

- Budget - The president is working on this for 2026/2027

- Near Real Time Report status: Smetana reported NRT is working and active. Suggest resending letter to Data Dump persons and new NRT ones ONCE new website (whatever that form is).

(New members/advertising)

- Annual Picnic - Saturday 25 July at Andy's at 13:00 A-J sides K-Z desserts (30 names each category)

- Beef & Corn Roast - Sunday 16 August VFW 10620 - 1581 Main Street Cuyahoga Falls - Brisket and Chicken
(same as above - A-J and K-Z) Must buy all drinks there

7. New Business

- LOE 5 Star award
- LOE 4 Star award for the Col. Marvin J. Harris Communications Award
(Streamers to be mailed)

OCC Meeting 18 April Columbus OH notes: Calta & Maki reported to be a good meeting. Looking at Q3 2027 State mtg/convention in Cincy.

- Operation Task Force May 9 American Legion Kent OH-
- Financial Listing with MOAA done (Ttipalti listing)
- Cheddar Up in work with Andy Emanuelle: this is method to collect payments via national website w/o fees of paypal, others.
- Veterans Resource Fair Oct 2-3 at MAPS Museum. Need to have a table and two workers per day
- Website options continue to be explored. Emanuele is in conversation with Bruce Bille of MSVC as they convert to a MOAA National-based one.

Next Meeting July 21st at 14:00 at the VSC

Benediction

Adjournment @ 15:30