

## New River Chapter MOAA Meeting Minutes 20 May 2014

**Call to Order:** Chapter President Doug Ehrhardt called the meeting to order at 1900 hours on 20 May 2014 at the *Coffee House* on the Backstreet in West Jefferson.

**Members Present:** Doug Ehrhardt, Charles Knapp, Ken Lynn, Ron Wilsbach, Barbara Sears, Lou Burge, Linda Marsh, Karen Strickland, Dan Strickland, Lee Eldreth, Bill Horner, Tim Fuller, Marj Fuller, Les Jacobs, Monica Madden-Lynn (member-spouse), Cathy Ehrhardt (member-spouse) Kathleen Wilsbach (member-spouse), Joan Horner (member-spouse), Guests: JROTC Cadet Joshua Goodman, mother, father and sister..

### Old/Unfinished/Recurring Business:

**Chapter Budget/Dues Report:** Chapter Treasurer Ken Lynn reported the Chapter's current cash balance on hand is: \$3,311.71. Expenses since the last meeting included meals for the guest speakers. The balance on hand in the Scholarship fund is: \$11,375.93. The scholarship IRS filing was completed earlier in the month.

### New Business:

**Review:** Doug quickly reviewed what had been discussed at the preceding Board meeting (see the Board meeting minutes for details) and handed out certificates for MOAA awards earned for 2013 that were announced last month.

**MOAA JROTC Leadership Medal:** Immediately following, the medal presentation ceremony was held and JROTC Cadet Captain Joshua Goodman was presented the medal by Doug.

**Guest Speaker:** SSgt-Ret Darryl Vaughn, the new Ashe County VSO, was our guest speaker and spoke of his duties, plans and challenges as he undertakes his new position. He also left copies of the most current VA handbook...see Ken Lynn if you'd like a copy.

**Next Month's Meeting:** Doug quickly reviewed the program for next month's meeting which will feature a representative of the West Jefferson Centennial Committee as quest speaker.

**50/50 Raffle:** No 50/50 raffle was held due to the scheduled activity.

**Adjournment:** The president adjourned the meeting at 2030 hours.

Submitted by Ken Lynn, Secretary

Approved by Doug Ehrhardt, President