

**Call to Order:** Cathy Hampton called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. The meeting was conducted using Zoom technology. Attendees: Cathy Hampton, Bill Beddow, Mort Brisker, Frank King, Keith Reagan, Bill Johnston, Robert Brown, Ted Newing and Mike Early

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Cathy Hampton

**Moment of Silence and Invocation:** Cathy Hampton

**President's Remarks** (Cathy Hampton) Cathy Hampton, as part of a legislative initiative, met with MD Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger. The purpose of the visit was to promote three major MOAA initiatives for the coming NDAA and present information papers on those topics. Cong. Ruppersberger indicated his support at that time for the MOAA initiatives.

**Program Summary** Frank King introduced the guest speaker COL Timothy Druell, Commander, US Army Garrison, Aberdeen Proving Ground. COL Druell provided a general overview of the APG response to the COVID virus and outline the continued ability to provide services. COL Druell also covered the recent changes to the base in both the mission areas and the installation support areas. COL Druell answered questions from the attendees. COL Druell was presented a Certificate of Appreciation for his presentation and the Chapter will make a contribution in his name to the MOAA National Scholarship. Frank King will make a physical presentation at a later date.

**Closing Remarks:** Cathy Hampton thanked COL Druell for his informative presentation and reminded the Board members present of the meeting on 4 May 2021

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM

Michael Early, Secretary