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**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER
INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016**

The Southwest Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) installed its new officers and directors for 2016 at their monthly meeting on December 17, 2015 at the Hidden Valley Country Club. Installation was officiated by COL John Sims, USA (Ret), Deputy Director of the National MOAA Transition Center.

Leading the organization for the coming year are: President - LTC Jim Flynn, USA (Ret); 1st VP - LTC John Wagner, USA (Ret); 2nd VP/Membership - COL Todd Dodson, USA (Ret); Programs Director - LTC Dan Karnes, USAR (Ret); Secretary - LTC Steve Jamison, USA (Ret); Treasurer - BG Scott Van Cleef USAF (Ret); Chaplain - COL Roger Talmage, USA (Ret); Public Affairs Officer - CAPT Gary Powers, USN (Ret). Also installed were the following Directors: CAPT Larry Johnson, USAR (former); CDR Mike Leigh, USN (Ret); 1st LT Joe Obenshain, USA (former), and LTC Art Summers, USA (Ret).

MOAA is the nation's leading association for military officers, with over 390,000 members. Membership is open to active duty officers and warrant officers, Reserves and National Guard, plus former or retired officers and warrant officers and surviving spouses.

The Southwest Virginia Chapter chartered in 1978 is one of 425 MOAA chapters around the U.S. and overseas.

Flynn, the new president, says, "Our local chapter members are proud of their patriotic service to their country, and we welcome guests and potential members to our monthly meeting and our association." More information about the Southwest Virginia Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America is available at: www.moaaswva.org

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