



18 MAY 2023 LUNCHEON MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was held at Occasions at Wedgefield and called to order by Vice President COL H. Wayne Beam. The twenty-eight members were welcomed.

Reverend Gordon Johnson gave the Invocation. MAJ Dan Tollison led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lunch was served at 1200.

After lunch COL Beam introduced the guest speaker, Leslie Farmer, the F-16 Program Integrator at Lockheed Martin in Greenville. Lockheed has been in Greenville since 1964. There are currently 3,000 F-16s in 25 counties. Lockheed has 1300 plus employees. Since the Air Force is transitioning to the F-35, Lockheed's primary market is international. It takes between 18 and 24 months to build each plane. The international pilots are trained by the US Air Force.

The Door Prize was won by Terry Dunning.

A motion to approve the 16 March Board Meeting Minutes was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.

LTC Howard Stammerjohn presented the changes made to the Bi Laws. A motion to approve the revisions was made, seconded, and approved by the membership.

CDR Janelle Merritt explained the OLLI Program at Clemson University. She also commented that all of the ROTC/JROTC awards have been completed.

COL Dale Ellenberg discussed the future meeting dates and venues. July 20th a buffet lunch will be served at Sullivans at a cost of \$20 to \$25. On September 21st, the membership will meet at the Mandarin Center in Clemson.

COL Gordon Johnson gave the Benediction.

The meeting adjourned at 1330.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Jacobs, Secretary