



EAST TENNESSEE MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 3, 2011 MEETING SUMMARY

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL 13	HonorAir Knoxville Flight #9 to Washington, D.C.
APRIL 15-16	4 th Annual Mountain Man Memorial March
MAY 28	Tennessee Smokies Salute to Heroes Night
MAY 30	Memorial Day

STAY CURRENT: WWW.ETMAC.ORG

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting of the East Tennessee Military Affairs Council was held on Thursday, February 3rd, at the University of Tennessee University Center Ballroom, Joe Mazzola presiding. A total of 53 members and guests were present. The treasurer's report shows a current balance of \$11,850.53.

This month's ETMAC meeting was shortened due to a special program honoring Eddie Mannis of Honor Air Knoxville, hosted by John Becker of WBIR.

University of Tennessee Senior Air Force & Army ROTC unit commanders LT COL Angle & LTC Evans opened the meeting and presented the video "Angel Flight".

ELECTION OF 2011 ETMAC OFFICERS

- President – John Dyess
- Vice President – Barry Allen

APPOINTED/VOLUNTEER ETMAC POSTIONS

- Interim Treasurer – Barry Allen
- Secretary – Nathan Weinbaum
- Historian – James Dee
- Admin Support – Patrice Collins

Economic Impact Study (Joe Sutter): A press conference will be scheduled for March, 2011 to cover the full report. The study looked at all units within 50 miles of Knoxville including active duty/guard and reserve, military retirees, Veterans benefits, and DOD contracts. Not included is DOE at Oak Ridge. The 2011 Economic Impact for military in East Tennessee is \$849 million. This compares to \$634 million in 2003.

Tennessee Veterans Business Association Vendor Day and Job Fair (Joe Mazzola): This was held on January 25, 2011 at Rothchilds. Jonathan Williams, TVBA President, will discuss the event at a later ETMAC meeting. There were 111 exhibitors and over 300 attendees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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