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SWOK Chapter of MOAA General Membership Meeting Agenda September 11, 2024

Welcome Don DuRant

Invocation Bill Schneider

Pledge of Allegiance Don DuRant

President's Remarks Don DuRant

Lunch

Introduction of Guest Speaker Don DuRant

Guest Speaker Matthew Priest Fort Sill National Cemetery

Business Meeting Don DuRant

Benediction Bill Schneider

Adjourn

Upcoming Events:

19 September – Fort Sill Retiree Appreciation Day, Rinehart Fitness Center

21 September – 4th Annual MOAA Fundraiser, VFW Post 5262

2 October - SWOK MOAA Exec Board Meeting, Cohen Military Family Clinic

6 November - SWOK MOAA Exec Board Meeting, Cohen Military Family Clinic

13 November - SWOK MOAA General Membership Luncheon



MATTHEW PRIEST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FORT SILL NATIONAL CEMETERY

Matthew Priest was named the Assistant Director of Fort Sill National Cemetery, effective February 14, 2021. He is responsible for assisting the Director with all administrative, burial, and maintenance operations at the cemetery.

Mr. Priest is a 2017 graduate of the National Cemetery Administration's (NCA) comprehensive year-long Cemetery Director Intern Program.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Priest served as the Director of Culpeper National Cemetery from August 1, 2017. He has also served as a Cemetery Caretaker Technician at Chattanooga National Cemetery in Chattanooga, Tennessee, from March 2014. As the Cemetery Technician, Mr. Priest became proficient in all phases of cemetery operations including burials, grounds maintenance, administrative procedures, and contracting. Mr. Priest was also the primary contracting officer representative for Knoxville National Cemetery, a satellite of Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Mr. Priest is a Veteran who served six years in the U.S. Army Reserve as a military police officer. He deployed multiple times in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. Mr. Priest earned his Associate degree in construction management in 2012 from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

