



**Southwest Oklahoma Chapter of the Military Officers
Association of America**
An Affiliate of the Military Officers Association of America
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SWOK Chapter of MOAA General Membership Meeting Agenda September 10, 2025

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	James Collins Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
Business Meeting	Don DuRant
Benediction	Bill Schneider
Adjourn	

Upcoming Events:

18 September – Fort Sill Retiree Appreciation Day, Rinehart Fitness Center
20 September – 5th Annual MOAA Fundraiser, VFW Post #5263
1 October – SWOK MOAA Exec Board Meeting, Cohen Military Family Clinic
5 November – SWOK MOAA Exec Board Meeting, Cohen Military Family Clinic
12 November – SWOK MOAA General Membership Luncheon, Prairie Building

**James Collins
Outreach Coordinator
Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs**

James Collins enlisted in the Army in 1989 as an Infantryman. He worked his way up to the rank of Sergeant First Class before taking a commission as a Chaplain. He retired in 2016 after 28 years of service.

James is a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Inherent Resolve. He is active in the Veteran Community in Oklahoma and currently serves as the Outreach Specialist for the Oklahoma Department of Veteran Affairs.

A lifelong learner, James holds eight earned degrees including the Doctorate of Theology and the Doctorate of Ministry. His latest book, The Shepherd, is now available on Amazon. He and his wife, Amanda, share their home with their dogs, and a lifetime collection of books.

