

Minutes of the May General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on **17 May 2003** at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. 1st Vice President **Gary Fredricks** called the meeting to order at 12:00PM. **Robert Rutherford** gave the Invocation and **Terry Tassin** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Officers, General Members, and Guests. Total people present: **49**.

New members and guests were introduced

Minutes of the last General meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was made by **Bill Johnson**:

Checking account = \$ 4254.85
Anniversary account = \$ 806.02
Scholarship account = \$ 5450.32
ACCOUNTS TOTAL = \$10511.19

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

Old Business included reports from various committee chairmen:

Golf Tournament Results (**Gary Fredricks**) – reported that \$165 in “Mulligans” was collected at the Spring Golf tournament held at Luke AFB. In keeping with the name of the “President’s Award Hat”, Past President Chuck Schluter won the ‘honor’ of maintaining “The Hat” in his possession until the next event.

Membership (**Paul Fein**) – commented on the recruiting efforts underway to get 25 new MOAA members this year from the Guard/Reserve and Active duty arena.

Legislative (**Dan Conway**) – reported positive efforts on getting tax breaks and pay raises for the active military forces. He noted that 222 co-sponsors have signed on for SBP improvements. At the State level, the Purple Heart license plate issue is presently being held-up in the State Rules Committee. Mr. Conway noted that over \$1800 was donated by the state MOAA chapters toward the Bob Hope Memorial fund. He also stated that the AZ Chapter would have a Color Guard at the Memorial Day ceremonies at the National Cemetery assuming one more member for the Color Guard could be recruited.

10-Minute Break

New Business included a **Programs Report** by **Gary Fredricks** in which he told members the next general meeting, at 7PM on 26 June would be a Roast Top Sirloin dinner and would be held at Treulich’s Restaurant, 5020 N. Black Canyon Freeway in Phoenix.

Scholarship Presentations (**Gary Fredricks & Richard Horn**) – presented Scholarship Certificates and \$1000 checks to this year’s five recipients. They were: Robert Poffinbarger - Apollo High School NJROTC; Benjamin Martin – Thunderbird High School NJROTC; Raymond J. Roe – Cactus High School AFJROTC; Liana Moody – Camelback High School AJROTC; and Luke Ortega – Saguaro High School. Each student presented a short talk on their experiences in high school and their future plans.

AZ State Veteran's Advisory Committee (Tom Smith) – noted that the Governor is looking for volunteers to serve on the Veteran's Advisory Committee. All requests for consideration are to be directed to Tom Smith. Four new members of the committee are to be appointed by the Governor in June.

The **Chapter 50/50 raffle** was held with \$60 being paid out and \$61 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were: Bill Adams, Fran Tassin, and Mrs. Martin.

Robert Rutherford gave the Benediction.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:59PM.

Submitted: Terry Tassin, Chapter Secretary