

Minutes of the MARCH 2007 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on March 17, 2007, at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President **Terry Tassin** called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. **Bob Rutherford** gave the Invocation. **Terry Tassin** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: 45.

Minutes: The last General Meeting Minutes were approved and accepted as distributed.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved as distributed in the BOD minutes.

President: Terry Tassin briefed on the last board of directors meeting and the following items:
a. Membership Renewals - 15 members had not renewed their membership as of 3-17-07. Those members will be called and encouraged to renew their membership. Eight new members have joined the Chapter since the first of the year.

b. Sentinel Editor Position - All Chapter members were asked to consider stepping up and filling the Sentinel Editor for the Chapter. If interested, Contact Terry Tassin at 623-931-1546.

c. AZ Veterans Hall of Fame - Nominations and submissions are due NLT 31 May to the Hall of Fame committee.

d. Tucson Chapter's 50th Anniversary - It was noted that Tucson MOAA Chapter's 50th Anniversary will take place on October 27, 2007. The AZ Council of Chapters meeting will be held in conjunction with the anniversary activities. Arizona Chapter members were urged to attend and help the Tucson Chapter celebrate this occasion.

Legislative: Gary Fredricks encouraged everyone to use both the tear out letters and send letters to members of the Armed Service Committees in the March issue of the Military Officer.

Arrangements: Marie Fredricks explained the opinion surveys found on each table and asked everyone to fill one out. The purpose of the survey is to solicit membership opinions about the quality of the luncheon, cost of the luncheon, opinions on a breakfast brunch vice the current luncheon. The results will be presented at the next general meeting.

Lunch: was served and enjoyed by all

President: Terry Tassin introduced the guest speaker Ron Klaphake, CEO of the Arizona Broadway Theatre, who gave a very interesting presentation on "How the building of the Arizona Broadway Theatre came about from the conception to fruition and the numerous challenges along the way".

New Business:

a. April Guest Speaker - Noted that ABC 15 Morning News Anchor Steve Irvin will be our guest speaker next month.

Chapter 50/50 raffle was held with \$51 being paid out and \$51 entered into the Scholarship account.

Winners were:

\$15 prize won by **Toni Seidl**

\$16 prize won by **Ron Perkins**

\$20 prize won by **Bette Green**

Bob Rutherford gave the Benediction.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Submitted:

Ron Perkins, Secretary