

**Minutes of the MAY 2007 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA**

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on May 19, 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 and Guests Present:** 40 members & spouses plus 14 guests.

**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 following items:

**a. Membership Status:** 204 members as of 19 May 2007. Nineteen new members have joined since the first of the year.

**b. Arizona Broadway Theatre 14 July:** 29 people have signed up as of the 19<sup>th</sup> of May. Several people have showed interest in attending. Those interested, need to pay Marie Fredricks no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> of June.

**c. National Level of Excellence Awards:** Chapter Web Site (Tom Houser editor) = 1<sup>st</sup> runner up; Electronic Newsletter (Terry Tassin editor) = 2<sup>nd</sup> PL Runner up.

**d. BOD Meeting Location for June:** Arizona's Veteran's Home, Room A-107

**e. Legislative Report: National:** The Military Health Care Committee's report should be out this month. **State:** The Senate Bill 1025 is still in committee. The current proposal is to raise the exemption of military pay from \$2500 to \$4000.

**f. Chapter MOAA Golf tournament:** Thanks to Pat Dale for organizing and running an outstanding golf tournament. The event added \$730 to the scholarship fund.

**Lunch:** was served and enjoyed by all

**Program:**

**Presentation of JROTC Scholarships:** Three \$1000 scholarships were presented to the following selectees; Cadet Monique Ramirez (Apollo H.S.); Cadet Michael L Jurezak (Alhambra H.S.) and Cadet Clinton May (Cactus H.S.). Thanks to Courtesy Chevrolet for their contribution to the scholarship fund and assisting in presenting the scholarships. Representing Courtesy Chevrolet was Mr. George Carson.

**Chapter 50/50 raffle** was held with \$54 being paid out and \$53 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were:

\$18 prize won by **Mike Gannon**

\$18 prize won by **Bill Roscher**

\$18 prize won by **Velma Birtciel**

**Reminder:** The Chapter's Color Guard will be participating in the Memorial Day Service at the National Cemetery on the 28<sup>th</sup> of May. The Color guard members are Tom Houser, Bill Johnson, Bill Roscher, and Paul Fein.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Submitted:

Ron Perkins, Secretary