

**Minutes of the October 2008 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA**

A luncheon meeting of the General Membership was held on October 18, 2008 at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President Terry Tassin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM and gave the Invocation; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:** Total people present: **25:** 23 members and their spouses and 2 guests. Special entertainer Mr. Don Ford was introduced.

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

**Presidents Report:**

**Toys for Tots Program:** Members wishing to donate toys to this holiday program for needy children were asked to bring their NEW, UNWRAPPED toys to the November picnic or the December luncheon meeting. The president will collect the toys and deliver them to the appropriate local for collection by the USMC Reserves.

**November Luncheon Program:** All were reminded that the program for November would be a picnic at Desert Breeze Park in Chandler, AZ.

**5 Star Levels of Excellence:** Terry Tassin announced that the chapter had received the **Five Star Level of Excellence Award** for outstanding performance.

**2008 Meritorious Service Award Selections:** Nine members have been selected to receive the Chapter's MSA Awards which will be presented at the November luncheon to: Pat Dale & Patricia Dale, Gary Fredricks & Marie Fredricks, Bill Johnson, Ron Perkins, Chuck Schluter, Terry Tassin and Frances Tassin.

**2009 Staff Nominations:** Terry Tassin reported that the nominees for 2009 elected staff positions

are:

President	Ron Perkins
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Ron Worthington
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Bill Johnson
Secretary	Vacant - looking for one or two volunteers
Treasurer	Bill Johnson
Directors:	John Ady
	Ron Drew
	Ron Green
	Gregg Maxon
	Chuck Schluter
Past President	Terry Tassin

If anyone is interested in helping out as secretary or chapter historian, please call Ron Perkins at 480-961-8632.

**US Navy 233rd Birthday:** Terry Tassin congratulated the Navy on their 233rd birthday.

**Legislative Report:** Gary Fredricks gave a comprehensive report of current legislative happenings in the country.

**Silent Auction:** The Silent Auction was wrapped-up with \$250 dollars going into the Scholarship Fund account.

**Chapter 50/50 raffle** was held with \$38 being paid out and \$39 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were:

\$19 prize won by **Sue Gilbertson**

\$19 prize won by **Ellen "Sully" Truesdell**

**Service Song Sing-a-Long:** Don Ford played a medley of service songs and the members sang along.

**Terry Tassin** gave the Benediction.

**Motion to Adjourn** was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1340 hours.

Submitted:

Terry Tassin for Ron Perkins, Secretary