

Minutes of the January 2009 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A luncheon meeting of the General Membership was held on January 17, 2009 at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President Terry Tassin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Terry Tassin gave the Invocation and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Total people present: **68**; Several new members and guests were introduced which included Sandra Fox, Roger Longenbach, Karl Lehman, Heidi Mlodzik, guests John Tymczyszyn and Scott Beasley, and our guest speaker Dr. Bill Wolf and his wife Nancy.

Treasurers Report: Bill Roscher reported that the General Fund had a total of \$7365.84 and the Scholarship Fund had a total of \$10,657.23 and Petty Cash Fund \$50.00 for a combined total of \$18,073.07

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all

Presidents Report:

Membership Renewal Drive for 2009: Terry Tassin reminded everyone that it was time to renew their membership for 2009. 121 out of 199 members have renewed their dues to date.

JROTC Medals: Terry Tassin is looking for volunteer presenters at the annual JROTC Awards Banquets. The list of schools will be listed in the February Sentinel. If interested in helping out please contact Terry by e-mail or phone.

Arrangements: Marie Fredricks briefed about the July 12th outing to the Arizona Broadway Theater to see **Bye, Bye Birdie**. More information will be in the February Sentinel. Tickets will be \$55 per person. Make your reservations early to Fran Tassin.

Name Tags: Anyone desiring a MOAA name tag should contact Bill Roscher

Transportation needed for the luncheon: Anyone needing transportation to the luncheon should contact Ron Drew at 602-493-8806.

Legislative: Gary Fredricks discussed a couple of MOAA's successes for 2008 which were the enhancing of the G.I. Bill and keeping Tricare costs from increasing. He noted that the country is entering a time of uncertainty with the economy and future budget outlays. Gary suggested that the top three priorities for MOAA would be: 1. Retaining the DOD Budget level; 2. Prevent the increase of Tri-Care fees; 3. Reduce the inequities of survivor benefits. He also asked everyone to watch for the mail-in post cards to your congressmen or Senator in the February edition of the Military Officer magazine; sign them and send them in

Guest Speaker: Dr Bill Wolf gave an outstanding presentation on his collection of WW II Aviation History. After speaking he was presented with an MOAA Tumbler Set in appreciation of his presentation to the members of the Chapter.

Meritorious Service Awards Presentations: MSA's were presented to: Pat Dale 3 OLC, Patricia Dale 1st Award and Bill Johnson (deceased) 4 OLC was presented to his wife Nina in a shadow box.

Induction of 2009 Officers: Terry Tassin swore in the following officers:

President: Ron Perkins, 1st Vice President: Ron Worthington, 2nd Vice President: Bill Roscher, Secretary: Ronald Perkins, Treasurer: Bill Roscher, Directors: Greg Maxim, Rob Welch, Ron Drew, Ron Green and John Ady (Absent)

February 17 Luncheon Program: The guest speaker will be **Vicki Mullens** who will speak on the **I Want You To Know Me** series of books which are the ultimate family show and tell books that make memories, create connections and leave a lasting legacy. They ask and answer curious questions that each of us probably don't know about our parents and grandparents. **I Want You to Know Me ... Love Me,** makes it possible for every family member including stepmothers, stepfathers, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters or cousins to create a connection with loved ones that will last forever.

Chapter 50/50 raffle was held with \$70 being paid out and \$80 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were: \$10 prize won by Marie Schluter, \$10 prize won by Bob Lamparter, \$10 prize won by Roger Scharter, \$20 prize won by Gary Fredricks, \$20 prize won by Betty Baumer

Greeters for February: Terry and Fran Tassin

Benediction: Ron Perkins gave the benediction.

Adjournment: 2:30 PM

Submitted:

Ron Perkins, President/Secretary