



**THE ARIZONA CHAPTER**  
**Military Officers Association of America**  
*Arizona's First Chapter*



**Minutes of the March 18, 2017 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting**

**McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.**

The March 2017 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

President Lee Lange opened the meeting at 11:49 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

**Members present:** All new members and guests were introduced.

Lunch was served at 11:55 PM.

**President's Announcements:**

- President Lee announced that Jack Holder, the planned speaker, who was going to tell his personal experiences during the attack on Pearl Harbor became ill and is in the hospital so he will not be able to present at this meeting.
- In the speakers place one of our guests, CAPT. Archie Kelly, USN Ret has agreed to tell his experiences at the attack on Pearl Harbor. He was an officer on board the USS West Virginia when it was sunk.
- The MOAA Golf Tournament will be April 21, 2017. All are encouraged to attend.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$27,612.15. General Fund at \$6,854.08 including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$34,666.23. The raffle grossed \$130 and \$60 was awarded in prizes.

**Program:**

Lee Lange introduced CAPT Archie Kelly USN Ret as the substitute speaker. CAPT Kelly was a guest of Barbara and Paul Schnur. CAPT Kelly was a young officer aboard the USS West Virginia when it was sunk in Pearl Harbor during the attack in 1941. He told of his experiences during that infamous day.

**Closing Comments:** President Lange announced that the next meeting would be April 15, 2017. The program will be the Arizona Chapter MOAA 2017 Scholarship Awards.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm.

Respectively submitted: Paul Schnur, Secretary