

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



## Minutes of the April 21, 2018 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting

## McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.

The April, 2018 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday April 21, 2018 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

President Ron Bright opened the meeting at 11:50 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

**Members present:** There were 50 members and guests present. The guests were introduced at their respective tables.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$19,895.41, General Fund at \$4,264.70 including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$24,360.11.

**President's Announcements:** President Ron Bright mentioned two fundraising activities: Portillo's restaurant was held on 17 April. The Golf Tournament was 19 April, and participation was very good. AZ MOAA Chapter grossed about \$4,500.

Lunch was served at 12:05 PM.

## Program;

This was a highlight Chapter meeting, as 3 ROTC scholarships, which were \$2,500.00 each, were awarded to ASU midshipmen and a cadet. One of the Naval winners was away on semester abroad; her name is Autumn Ballesteros. The other midshipman winner was Kyle Duffy. The Air Force Cadet winner was Kameron Lovgren. The member who presented the awards was Capt. (ret.) Archie Kelley, who is a survivor (at the time a junior Ensign) at the attack on Pearl Harbor. Each winner spoke briefly about humorous events during times of their training.

**Raffle and Final Remarks:** As some Diamondbacks tickets had been generously donated by Mike Rogers (Navy ret. CDR), some of these were included in the raffle. Others were auctioned off. Lt Col (ret. USAF) Jim Cullison announced a Summer social to attend a Diamondbacks game on 1 July. Ticket prices will be known at later date.

**Adjournment:** Ron Bright adjourned the meeting at 1:38 PM. The next Chapter meeting will be May 19, 2018 at the same location. The speaker will be ASU Professor Dr. Eduardo Pagan; his remarks will be on the meaning of Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted:

David Boyd, Secretary



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