



THE ARIZONA CHAPTER
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Minutes of the May 19, 2018 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting

McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.

The May 2018 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale, Arizona.

President Ron Bright opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

Members present: All guests were introduced.

Lunch was served at 11:50 PM.

Treasurer's report: Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$27,485.59, General Fund at \$5,415.49, including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$33,101.08.

President's Announcements:

- President Bright said the April golf tournament was quite successful. He gave credit to Pat Dale and his family, as well as, Jack Farley who contacted numerous businesses for donations of prizes. Revenue was gained from the tournament and a silent auction.

Program: Bruce Kosaveach introduced the program speaker, Dr. Eduardo Pagan, who is a professor in the History Department at ASU. He spoke on the "Meaning of Memorial Day", the origins of which date to the end of WWI. Nine million men died during that conflict. Program was well received.

Closing Comments: President Bright recognized the members who will make up the color guard for the Memorial Day ceremony at the National Cemetery: Lee Lange, Dave Boyd, Mike Rogers, and Jim Cullison. Ron and wife Donna will lay a wreath.

The next meeting will be September 20, 2018.

Respectively submitted: David Boyd, Secretary