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Minutes of the September 15, 2018 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting

McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.

The September, 2018 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

Vice President Mike Rogers opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

Members present: All guests and new members were introduced.

Lunch was served at 11:50 PM.

President's Announcements:

- Vice President Rogers announced the change of date for our Annual Picnic for 27 October. All members were encouraged to attend.
- Archie Kelly (Capt, USN ret.) presented Scholarship Award in amount of \$2,500, to Midshipman Ballesteros. Archie was later honored with cake for his 100th birthday. The members sang "Happy Birthday".

Treasurer's report: Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the General Fund is currently at \$5,310.93, the Scholarship Fund is \$27,868.32 for a total of \$33,179.25.

Program:

John Ady introduced the program speaker, COL Ross Poppenberger, the Commander at Yuma Proving Grounds, AZ; he also served in the Afghanistan campaign. COL Poppenberger mentioned that YPG's mission is to thoroughly test equipment, to ensure reliability, before being issued to soldiers. The Post has a very important economic impact in Yuma County. COL Poppenberger's presentation was very well received.

Closing Comments: Charlie Bitner told the audience there will be 3 winners for today's raffle.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:45PM.

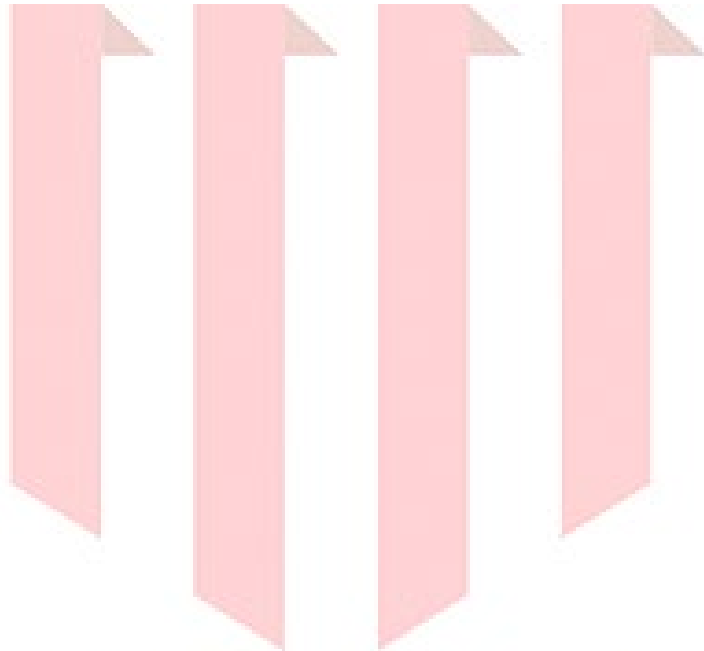
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