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MOAA CHAPTER MEETING AND LUNCHEON, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022,

Held at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale, AZ

CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

President Tom Sheets called the meeting to order at 11:40 A. M., and then led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Tom announced our Veteran's support survey. Tom handed the Super Bowl winnings to Lee Lange, Bruce Kosaveach, and Jack Farley. He then handed to Charlie Bitner the proceeds from the Super Bowl pool, in the amount of \$600.

INVOCATION:

Prior to lunch being served, the Invocation was given by Lee Lange.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:

President Tom Sheets thanked everyone for attending today's Chapter meeting and luncheon.

NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS RECOGNITION:

Several new members and guests were recognized.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Charlie Bitner stated that the Balance in the General Fund is \$9,937.07, the balance in the Scholarship Fund is \$22,348.38. Charlie announced a delay in new name tags, due to supplier closing his business. We will find a new one shortly. Charlie asked for help in getting luncheon reservations in on time, because of requirement to provide accurate numbers to McCormick Ranch. We will not be able to accept late reservations for walk-ins.

LUNCH SERVED:

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:

Bruce Kosaveach, Director of Programs, introduced today's speaker, Allesandra Sachs from the Scottsdale Police Department. Accompanying Officer Sachs was her police partner Brian Hartman. The title of her presentation was "How to Protect Yourself and Your Home from Crime".

GUEST SPEAKER'S REMARKS:

Officer Sachs discussed ways of preventing burglaries of cars. The key is to always lock your car, and do not leave any valuables visible in the car. Always be aware of your surroundings and watch for suspicious activity. Residential burglaries are on the rise. Always lock your home's doors and windows. Most burglaries happen in daytime. Watch for suspicious people and vehicles in your neighborhood, and get to know your neighbors. She also mentioned ways of preventing package thefts, by checking your delivery status, or shipping your purchase to



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another location. There is a growing pickpocket problem of which we need to be aware. Grocery stores are places where thieves have opportunities to take valuables from shopping carts, while people shop. Don't forget about identity theft, as it still happens a lot. Secure your computer and paper copies (containing valuable information). All of us need to use common sense in preventing crimes.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

This was conducted by Charlie Bitner.

FINAL REMARKS:

Tom Sheets reminded everyone that the date of the next Chapter meeting is on the 4th Saturday (not the third) of March, on the 26th.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

David Boyd, Secretary

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