

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



## Minutes of the January 15, 2022 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting

## McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.

The January meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

**CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION:** Vice President Bob Fiegl opened the meeting at 11:40 A.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation, given by the Chapter's acting Chaplain, Dave Boyd.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:** Bob Fiegl welcomed everyone to the monthly Chapter meeting and luncheon. He gave a short update on recruiting new members, and urged everyone to help with recruiting efforts.

**NEW MEMBERS AND GUESTS RECOGNITION:** Bob recognized guests and new members, and Bruce Kosaveach circulated the microphone so that people could introduce themselves, and say a few words.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Charlie Bitner provided the the numbers to Bob Fiegl. Bob said the balance in the General Fund is \$9,611.76, and for the Scholarship Fund, the balance is \$21,988.19.

LUNCH SERVED: Food was served at 11:52 A. M.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER:** Bruce Kosaveach, our Program Director, introduced today's speaker, Frank Michael, CAPT USN (ret.) from MOAA National's staff in Virginia. CAPT Michael is Program Director, Council and Chapter Affairs. CAPT Michael had a distinguished, 30 year career as an aviator. CAPT Michael served in command tours at the Squadron, and major command-at-sea levels. He joined MOAA in 2021. "His primary responsibility is support of MOAA's robust nationwide network of active and engaged affiliates to influence legislation, serve their local communities in impactful ways, grow membership at the local and national levels, and increase MOAA brand awareness nationwide." He also related an account (while serving as Executive Officer on the USS Boxer) when the crew intervened in a hostage situation.

**FINAL REMARKS:** Bob thanked our guest speaker for his remarks, and thanked everyone for attending. Bob again emphasized that everyone can help with recruiting new members.

**NEXT MEETING:** Our next Chapter meeting will be on February 19, 2022, at this same location.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 2:05 P.M. Note: Bob asked Officers and Directors to stay for further discussions with CAPT Michael.



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## CHAPTER MEETING (con't)

Respectively submitted: David Boyd, Secretary

