

## Minutes of the December General Meeting, Arizona Chapter TROA 19 December 2002

A Dinner Meeting of the General Membership was held on 19 December 2002 at the Best Western Executive Park Hotel. President **RON GREEN** called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m. **ROBERT RUTHERFORD** gave the Invocation and **RON DREW** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Members Present:** Officers, General Members, and Guests. Total people present: **53**. New members and guests were introduced.

Because of the special nature of this meeting minutes of the last General meeting were accepted unread and a Treasurer's Report was not made.

**Raymond Deane** - The "Early Bird" raffle was held with 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$185) being won by Paul Alix, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$92.50) won by Charles Finch, and 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Prizes (\$28) won by Ron Green, Mike Gannon, Bill McCollum, George Love, Gerald Lovett, and Theron Taylor.

**Ron Green / Raymond Deane** – President Ron Green presented, with Raymond Deane reading citations, Chapter Meritorious Service Medals to Ron Drew, Pete Magadan, and Jack Bryan (deceased). Accepting for Pete and Jack were wives Chris Magadan and June Bryan.

Christmas dinner was consumed. The President encouraged members to continue to make Silent Auction Bids during dinner.

**Dan Conway** provided the rules of the Silent Auction.

A **Programs Report** by **JIM SEIDL** was given in which he told members the next general meeting, on 18 January, would be an Italian menu luncheon meeting at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale, AZ with social period at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 noon.

**Treasurer Bill Johnson** – provided the results of the silent auction and individual donations to Chapter funds as follows: Silent Auction - \$2038 (last year was \$1812); Scholarship Fund donation - \$100 (Bill Toy and Domenic Varricchio \$50 each); 50th Anniversary Fund - \$60 (Bill Toy \$50, Aino Baudu \$10); Sentinel Ad for Doug Gray - \$80 and Ron Drew - \$160.

**BOB RUTHERFORD** gave the Benediction.

**Motion to adjourn** was made (Bill Toy) and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m. and Chapter members picked-up and paid for auction items they had purchased. Proceeds to go to the Scholarship Fund.

Submitted: Terry Tassin, Chapter Secretary