

Minutes of the September General Meeting, Arizona Chapter TROA

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on 21 September 2002 at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President **RON GREEN** called the meeting to order at 12:01PM. **ROBERT RUTHERFORD** gave the Invocation and **RON GREEN** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Officers, General Members, and Guests. Total people present: **69**. New members and guests were introduced

Minutes of the last General meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report was made by **BILL JOHNSON**:
Checking account = \$2590.26
Anniversary account = \$588.04
Scholarship account = \$7434.21

RON GREEN provided details of the scheduled 9 Oct golf tournament and encouraged participation.

Old Business included reports from various committee chairmen:

RON GREEN encouraged members to contact their legislatures to ask them to support Concurrent Receipt.

RAYMOND DEANE (MEMBERSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIPS) reported that the chapter has 156 full members and 46 auxiliary members for a total of 202 members. Raymond encouraged all members to support the AZ Senior Olympics and the Letters to the Front program. He also provided copies of the Chapter calendar of events for 2003.

Past President CHUCK SCHLUTER announced that **Raymond Deane** is stepping down as 1st Vice President effective 1 Jan 03. He thanked him for all his diligence and hard work on behalf of the Chapter. He then solicited volunteers to take over several functions presently under the cognizance of the 1st Vice President. These included the positions of 1st Vice President, Membership Chairman, Awards Chairman, and Scholarship Chairman. He also noted that two AZ Chapter members – **WILLIAM TOY** and **TERRY TASSIN** – have been selected for induction into the AZ Veterans Hall of Fame on 7 November 2002. Finally, he recognized the outstanding efforts of **TOM HOUSER** – Web Master – in putting together a new stand-alone web site for the Chapter.

The president introduced the honored speaker, BG R. Thomas Browning USAF (Ret) who spoke on the future of Luke AFB and what would be the impact of it's lost on the valley. President **RON GREEN** presented a TROA flag desk set to the speaker as a memento of his presentation to the members of the Chapter.

New Business included a **Programs Report** by **JIM SEIDL** in which he told members the next general meeting, on 25 Oct, would be an Italian menu dinner meeting where our guest speaker would be from TROA National.

The **chapter raffle** was held with \$95 being paid out and \$96 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were: Fran Tassin, Wanda Dietz, Jo Bennet, and Barbara Aydelotte.

BOB RUTHERFORD gave the Benediction.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:09PM.

Submitted: Terry Tassin, Chapter Secretary