

Minutes of the February General Meeting, Arizona Chapter TROA.....20 February 2003

A Dinner Meeting of the General Membership was held on 20 February 2003 at the Best Western Executive Park Hotel. President **RON GREEN** called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. **Robert Rutherford** gave the Invocation and **Ron Green** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Members Present:** Officers, General Members, and Guests. Total people present: **34**.
- New members and guests were introduced. Don Hess a Director of MOAA HQ was also recognized as a guest.
- **Minutes** of the last General meeting were read and approved.
- **Treasurer's Report** was made by **Bill Johnson**:
 - Checking account = \$ 4429.64
 - Anniversary account = \$ 766.02
 - Scholarship account = \$10512.67
 - ACCOUNTS TOTAL = \$15708.33

Dinner was served late as two employees that were to be involved in the setup and service walked off the job at 4:30 p.m. The remaining server that came in just before 6 p.m. was on a dead run the whole time trying to compensate. The food was not of the quality of October 2002 and prior. Jim Seidl is in negotiations with the management now to ensure that this does happen again.

- **Old Business** included reports from various committee chairmen:
 - **Golf Update (Ron Green)** – noted that the Spring Golf Tournament would be held on 10 May at Luke's Falcon Dunes Golf Course.
 - **Legislative (Ron Green with comments by Senator Tom Smith)** – noted that the effort to have the Purple Heart emblem on Personalized Plates at no additional cost appears to have been successful and the Bill will pass a vote in the State Legislature. Additionally, Arizona Highway 40 will be named "Purple Heart Trail".
 - **Guest Speaker** - The president introduced the honored speaker, CW2 Jody Reidenhour AZUSANG. During her presentation she covered the many and varied duties the National Guard is called upon to perform. She also noted that one-quarter of the AZ Guard has been mobilized to assist with the current world situation.
- **New Business** included:
 - **Programs Report** by **Jim Seidl** in which he told members the next general meeting, on 15 March, would be a Steak Sandwich luncheon meeting where the guest speaker will be Mr. Craig Wilson talking about the clean air problem and Hydrogen as a fuel. Additionally, Mr. Seidl noted that the Chapter April meeting had been moved up to 3 April and the dinner would be Yankee Pot Roast with our guest speaker General Fogleman USAF (Ret) former Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force.
 - The **Chapter 50/50 raffle** was held with \$37 being paid out and \$40 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were: Pete Magadan, Jim Seidl and Chet Baumer.
- **BOB RUTHERFORD** gave the Benediction.
- **Motion to adjourn** was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Submitted: Terry Tassin, Chapter Secretary