

Minutes of the JANUARY 2007 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on January 20 2007, at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President **Daniel Conway** called the Meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Bob Rutherford gave the Invocation. **Dan Conway** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Total people present: **57**. New member, Brigadier General Richard Maxim and guests were recognized.

Minutes: The last General Meeting Minutes were approved and accepted as distributed by email.

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved as distributed in the BOD minutes.

President: Dan Conway gave a short summary on his visit to the State Capitol on January 10, 2007 for Veterans' Day at the State Legislature. He commented on Senate Bill 1250 that would exempt military retired pay from Arizona state income tax. However, don't be too optimistic about it passing any time soon.

Lunch: was served and enjoyed by all

10 -Minute Break.

President: Dan Conway introduced our guest speaker Melvin Finely, TRICARE West Representative. Mr. Finley gave an outstanding overview on TRICARE. There were many questions from the audience and all were very well answered by Mr. Finley or his associate Linda Lewis. Several TRICARE information pamphlets were available as well as handouts of his presentation.

New Business:

President: Dan Conway administered the oath of office to the new 2007 board members:

President:	Terry Tassin
1 st Vice President:	Ron Worthington
2 nd Vice President:	Ron Perkins
Secretary:	Ron Perkins
Treasurer:	William Johnson (Absent)
Directors:	Charles Schluter, James Seidl, Chester Baumer, Ronald Green (Absent), Jo Ann Thompson

All Chapter members were asked to consider stepping up and filling the Editor for the Chapter. If interested, Contact Terry Tassin at 623-931-1546.

Chapter 50/50 raffle was held with \$70 being paid out and \$70 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were:

\$20 prize won by **Gerry Treece**

\$20 prize won by **Mary Kay Worthington**

\$15 prize won by **Jim Draper**

\$20 prize won by **Fran Tassin**

Bob Rutherford gave the Benediction.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM.

Submitted:

Ron Perkins
Secretary