

Minutes of the MAY 2008 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A luncheon meeting of the General Membership was held on May 17, 2008, at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President Terry Tassin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM and gave the Invocation; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Total people present: **48:** 31 members and their spouses and 17 guests. Terry Tassin introduced the scholarship winners and asked them introduce their guests. He then recognized guests from Triwest Healthcare Alliance, Colonel Alice Demarais and her husband Chip and from Courtesy Chevrolet, George Carson.

Report on BOD Meeting:

Armed Forces Day Celebration: Terry Tassin reminded everyone that today was Armed forces Day and gave a short brief on the history.

Arrangements: Members reminded to get requests in to Marie Fredricks for the AZ Broadway Theater on July 12, 2008 to see the "*Music Man*". Tickets cost \$47 per person and include the meal and performance. Reservations due no later than June 25th.

Golf Tournament Update: Terry Tassin reported that there was a great turn out with 56 participants. Many prizes were handed out. The chapter made a total of \$1207 toward the scholarship fund. The next tournament will be on September 5th at Painted Mountain golf course and will be a 'shotgun' start.

Memorial Day Service at Cemetery: A service and massing of the colors will take place at 0800 on May 26th at the National Cemetery on Cave Creek Road. Chapter color guard will be made up of Bill Roscher, Dan Conway, Rob Welch, and Paul Fein. Members were asked to take a look at the new Carillon tower and recognition Bronze plaque that was installed through donations of various veterans groups and individuals from around the state. AZ Chapter is included on the plaque as part of the inscription that says, "Military Officers Association of America Arizona Council. The Carillon sounds every hour.

Nominating Committee Selection: Ron Perkins (Chair), Gary Fredricks and Chuck Schluter volunteered to work on nominees for next year's officers.

MSA Committee Selection: Ron Drew (Chair), Ron Worthington and Ron Green volunteered to work on nominations for the MSA.

Lunch: was served and enjoyed by all

10 -Minute Break.

Scholarship Presentations: President Terry Tassin and Alice Demarais from TRIWEST presented the first \$1000 scholarship. President Terry Tassin and George Carson from Courtesy Chevrolet presented the second \$1000 scholarship. The last two \$1000 scholarships were presented by Terry Tassin. The winners are listed below:

Cadet Jonathan Porter (Sandra Day O'Connor H.S.)

Cadet Craig Brewster (Cactus H.S.)

Cadet Alexandra Sanchez (Cortez H.S.)

Cadet Tyler Skomp (Central H.S.)

Chapter 50/50 raffle was held with \$65 being paid out and \$66 entered into the Scholarship account. Winners were:

\$20 prize won by **Jim Cullison**

\$20 prize won by **Pat Dale**

\$25 prize won by **Ben Budzowski**

Terry Tassin gave the Benediction.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1310 hours.

Submitted:

Ron Perkins Secretary