



**THE ARIZONA CHAPTER**  
**Military Officers Association of America**



**Minutes of the October 18, 2014, General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA**

A luncheon meeting/barbecue picnic of the General Membership was held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park, Scottsdale. President Jim Cullison called the meeting to order at 1200 hours and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation.

**Members Present:** President Cullison welcomed all members and their guests present; total in attendance was 40.

**Introduction of Guests:** Chapter Director Lee Lange introduced guests: Lt Col Ron Bright, USA (Ret) and his wife Donna Bright, former Navy nurse; Lt Col Lucy Lehker, USAFR; LT Robert Hinton, USN (Frm); Col Bernie Hoenle, USAF (Ret), and Beverly Stephens, surviving spouse of an Army chaplain.

**Lunch:** A buffet-style barbecue lunch catered by Famous Dave's and arranged by Arlene Day was enjoyed by those present. The menu included ribs, chicken, brisket, beans, coleslaw and peach cobbler for dessert.

**The OK Chorale:** Guest entertainers, Yodel'n Al, Jingle'n Jud and Tumbleweed Tony – The OK Chorale – performed a mix of western songs and stories as they took us back to Arizona of the 1880s.

**President's Remarks:** Jim Cullison invited members to attend the memorial for Rance Farrell at 1100 hours, Friday, November 14, at the National Cemetery in North Phoenix.

President Cullison drew attention to a flier on tables providing information on a "Celebs vs Wounded Warriors" benefit softball game scheduled for November 8 at Salt River Field in Scottsdale. He encouraged everyone to attend. The event will include an Arizona Fall League baseball game, motorcycle rally and World War II recognition ceremony, followed by the benefit game, fireworks and a concert. Gates open at 1130.

**Scholarship Raffle Drawing:** Ticket sales totaled \$136, with \$68 going to the Scholarship Fund and \$68 awarded in two drawings.

**Next Meeting:** November 15, 2014, at McCormick Ranch Golf Club

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1400 hours.