



THE ARIZONA CHAPTER
Military Officers Association of America
Arizona's First Chapter



Minutes of December 13, 2014 Arizona Chapter MOAA General Membership Meeting

A luncheon meeting of the general membership was held on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale AZ. President Jim Cullison called the meeting to order at 1145 hours and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and invocation

Members Present: President Cullison welcomed all members and guests present; guests were introduced by their table captains; total in attendance was 70

President's Chapter Announcements:

- The AUSA Armed Forces Career Day was held November 25 at McCormick Ranch; our Chapter hosted a table for 5 Tolleson High School cadets and their instructor at the event; Chapter member Nancy Burt talked to the cadets about her career as an Army aviator
- Jim Draper and Frank Hoak represented the Chapter at the Pearl Harbor Wreath Laying Ceremony on December 7th at the State Capitol
- The AZ Veterans Hall of Fame had a plaque dedication ceremony at the State Capitol Museum after the Pearl Harbor ceremony

Meritorious Service Awards: this year's Meritorious Service Awards were presented by Chapter President Jim Cullison and MSA Selection Committee Chairman Jim Draper. Medals were presented to Arlene Day, Arrangement Chair; Dave Fleming, 1st VP and Membership Chair; Leonore Hoak, Chapter Secretary and Lee Lange, Personal Affairs Director

5 Star of Excellence: the Chapter's newest 5 Star of Excellence banner was affixed to the chapter flag by past President Rob Welch and current President Jim Cullison

Holiday High Jinks: the annual Chinese Auction raised \$334.00 for the Scholarship Fund; there were many gifts to choose from and much good natured thievery of chosen items!!

Next Chapter Meeting: the next meeting will be on January 17, 2015 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Closing Announcements:

- Special thanks to Arlene Day for all her work making our Christmas luncheon sparkle and to Rob Welch and John Ady for providing our background holiday tunes
- Three books were donated by Chapter member Doug Gray of *Korea: A Grateful Nation Remembers* and given to Korean War Chapter veterans in attendance
- Ron Perkins reminds the Chapter that nominations for this year's AZ Veterans Hall of Fame are due by March 31, 2015; consider nominating a worthy veteran for this honor

Adjournment: 1345 hours