



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



Minutes of the May 16, 2015 Arizona Chapter MOAA General Membership Meeting

A luncheon meeting of the general membership was held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale. 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; total in attendance was 51.

President's Announcements:

- ❖ Join us in celebrating Armed Forces Day
- ❖ Susan Farrell is working with ASU Group Sales to reserve space for the Chapter to attend The Book of Mormon play on October 28. Please let Susan know if you would be interested in attending
- ❖ The Chapter has received \$192.00 from our fund raiser brunch at Rusconi's in Scottsdale. Many thanks to those who supported this event
- ❖ Diamondback Baseball – we will be getting tickets to a game in August for Chapter members; more to follow
- ❖ We are still in need of two color guard volunteers for the May 25 wreath presentation at the National Cemetery

Treasurer's Report: Charlie Bitner reports \$9,326.42.00 in the general fund, \$17,329.12 in the scholarship fund and \$200.00 in petty cash

Guest Speaker: Dick Cadwallader enlisted in the Air Force in 1953 and was promptly sent to Korea; 60 years later he was invited by the South Korean government to return for "healing ceremonies" and to accept an Ambassador for Peace medal. Dick was instrumental in aiding a 12 year old Korean girl who was severely burned by an oil map at her home and whose mother carried her 5 miles on her back to seek treatment. The young girl was treated for her third degree burns by a medic until Dick could talk her way on to a Sikorsky helo for treatment at a major hospital facility. After 60 years, Dick was reunited with the young girl – now a 72 year old mother of 3 and grandmother! A motivating speech that was enjoyed by all.

JROTC Scholarship Presentations: Col. Pat Dale presented a \$2,000.00 scholarship to Jesse Patterson; Jesse will be attending Embry-Riddle University in Prescott AZ, in the AF ROTC program and majoring in software engineering. COL.Gene Rafanelli presented a \$2,000.00 scholarship to David Hong Sung; David will be attending ASU, in the ROTC program, majoring in computer science and hopes to become an Army Intelligence Officer

Scholarship Raffle Drawing: Ticket sales totaled \$12400.00; 3 drawings of \$20.00 were awarded

Next Meeting: September 19, 2015 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club

Adjournment: 1400