



**THE ARIZONA CHAPTER**  
**Military Officers Association of America**  
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**Minutes of the April 16, 2016 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting**

**McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.**

The April 2016 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, April 16 2016 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

Dave Fleming opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

**Members present:** 57 people attended the luncheon today, and all guests were recognized. New member CDR Bill Pedene USN Ret and his wife Paul were introduced.

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$14,128, General Fund at \$8,400 including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$22,528. The raffle took in \$120 today with 3 \$20 winners. One winner returned the prize to the scholarship fund so the total for the day is \$80 to the Scholarship Fund.

**President's Announcements and Special Presentation:**

President Dave Fleming reminded the attendees that this is scholarship month. He then called Rob Welch, Chairman of the scholarship committee, forward and presented him with the MOAA Leadership Award for his long service to the chapter. Rob Welch reviewed the ROTC Scholarship awards that would be presented today.

Dave Fleming announced that he and his wife are moving to Florida soon and so he is stepping down as the Arizona MOAA Chapter President. First Vice-President Lee Lange has accepted the position of President and will be sworn in at the end of this meeting. Ron Bright will become 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and Bruce Kosaveach will become 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President.

The attendees were reminded that the Chapter Golf Tournament will be held this Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Stone Creek Golf Course and all that are not golfers are urged to join the group for lunch.

Jack Farley discussed the new raffle that is being developed as the annual fund raiser for the Chapter. He received a gift of an artificial Putting Green installed as an item for the raffle. This will be the grand prize. He asked members to seek additional donations for prizes for the raffle. Plans are for the raffle to start in the fall. The tickets will be \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be in November and the Grand Prize winner will be



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invited to our luncheon for presentation. Members of the Fund Raising Committee are Bruce Kosaveach, Ron Perkins, Jack Farley and Beth Cullison.

Charlie Bitner announced that some email reservations for the Chapter meeting luncheon are not getting to him. He asks members who have sent him email reservations call him if they do not get a response from him acknowledging receipt of the reservations.

Rob Welch then began the program by introducing the commanders of the ASU ROTC programs who have a cadet receiving an award. He then called up each cadet receiving a scholarship and gave a brief bio on that cadet and presented the \$2,000 scholarship. Recipients are ICO Midshipman 2/C Chance D. Callister, USNR, Cadet Major, Forrest Wayne Babbitt and Cadet Lt. Colonel Nicole L. Berg.

**President's Closing Remarks:** President Dave Fleming turned the meeting over to Gary Fredricks. Col. Fredricks thanked Dave Fleming, said a few words about Lee Lange and then installed him as the New President of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA.

Lee Lange then thanked the Chapter for their support and pledged his efforts to fulfil the duties of the office of President.

He then called up Dave and Wanda Fleming and thanked them for their service and presented each of them a gift from the Chapter.

The Chapter was reminded that the speaker at the next meeting will be Frank Hoak who will tell of his recent trip to North Korea.

**Adjournment:** President Lee Lange adjourned the meeting at 1:33 PM.

Respectively submitted: Paul Schnur, Secretary

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