

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



### Minutes of the May 20, 2017 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.

The May 2017 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

President Lee Lange opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation.

**Members present:** All new members and guests were introduced.

Lunch was served at 12:00 PM.

#### **President's Announcements:**

- President Lee reported on the recently held MOAA Golf Tournament. There were 77 golfers that entered the tournament. The event raised \$2,621.56 in profit. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year that Pat and Patty Dale have conducted this tournament.
- The fund raising goal for the Scholarship fund this year was \$10,000 and to date the Chapter has raised \$13,000.
- President Lee reported that our Chapter was awarded two 2016 national awards.
  The Chapter again received a 5 star award for the Newsletter. Jim Cullison was
  given a thank you for his efforts as editor of the Newsletter. In addition, the
  Chapter was awarded a 5 star award for its Website. A thank you applause was
  given to Rob Welch as our Webmaster.
- During the summer break some of the club members will attend a
   Diamondbacks-Cincinnati Reds baseball game at Chase Field on July 9<sup>th</sup> thanks
   to the efforts of Jim Cullison.
- The next Chapter meeting will be held on September 16, 2017.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the Scholarship Fund is currently at \$24,735.97. General Fund at \$6,940.40 including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch, for a total of \$31,876.37. Note that the report reflects balances after this year's scholarship money has been taken out of the fund. The raffle grossed \$180 and \$75 was awarded in prizes. There were 63 attendees at the May meeting.

**Program:** Program Chairman Bruce Kosaveach introduced the Program Speaker, U.S. Representative David Schweikert, (R-AZ-6) Congressman Schweikert led a lively discussion on the current status of health care and tax reform activities in Congress. He then answered many questions.



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### CHAPTER MEETING (con't)

**Closing Comments:** President Lange announced that the next meeting would be September 16, 2017. The program will be presented by Jack Holder. He will talk about his experience at Pearl Harbor in December 7, 1941. This program was planned earlier but had to be delayed because of illness.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm.

Respectively submitted: Paul Schnur, Secretary

