

Minutes of the December 2008 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A luncheon meeting of the General Membership was held on December 20, 2008 at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President Terry Tassin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. Chaplain Bob Rutherford gave the Invocation and Terry Tassin followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: Total people present: **69**; Several guests were introduced which included Barbara Creigen, Karl & Nati Lehman, Vi Toy, Ann Roland, Scott Fredricks and Carol Winkler.

Special Entertainment: Christmas music was provided by Don Ford

Treasurers Report: Bill Roscher reported that the General Fund had a total of \$6596.11 and the Scholarship Fund had a total of \$9902.9 for a combined total of \$16499.01

Presidents Report:

Membership Renewal drive for 2009: Terry Tassin reminded everyone that it was time to renew their membership for 2009 in December if possible. The dues remain the same: \$20 for regular membership and \$10 for Auxiliaries. The January Sentinel will contain a renewal form that you can use.

Toys for Tots Program: Several members donated toys for needy children. Today, Terry Tassin will deliver them to the appropriate location for collection by the USMC Reserves.

January 17 Luncheon Program: Everyone was reminded that the program for January would be at McCormick Ranch Golf Club. The guest speaker will be Bill **Wolfe** who will speak on WW II Aviation and Munitions. A Fountain Hills, AZ aviation historian and collector, Dr. William **Wolfe**, is the author of eight WWII aviation books. He has recently completed a definitive work (465 pages and 500+ photos, many color, and drawings) titled *The North American B-25 Mitchell: The Ultimate Look from Drawing Board to Flying Arsenal* published in early 2008. So plan on being there on January 17!

Greeters for January: Gary and Marie Fredricks

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all

Program:

Meritorious Service Medal Presentations: MSM's were presented to: Gary Fredricks 3 OLC, Marie Fredricks 1 OLC, Ron Perkins 1 OLC, Terry Tassin 4 OLC, **Fran Tassin, Chuck Schluter 4 OLC. Pat Dale and Patricia were absent and will receive their awards in January when the recently** departed Bill Johnson's MSM will be presented to his wife Nina. President Tassin thanked all the recipients for their dedicated efforts to keep the AZ Chapter a vibrant chapter. The chapter could not function without their wonderful efforts.

Chinese Auction: A Christmas Chinese Auction was run by Ron Perkins where several gifts were chosen by the lucky raffle ticket holders. There was a great deal of fun had by everyone. All the gifts were donated by the board members with all the raffle ticket money, **which amounted to \$278, going** to the scholarship fund.

Benediction: Chaplain Bob Rutherford

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1420 hours.

Submitted:

Ron Perkins, Secretary