



THE ARIZONA CHAPTER
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Minutes of the November 18, 2017 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting

McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

The November 18, 2017 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at McCormick 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.

President's Announcements:

Pat Dale received the MOAA President's Award for his work on the Scholarship Golf Tournament. Ron Bright presented the chapter with its 14th consecutive 5-star LOE Award received at the November 4 AZ Council meeting.

President Lange announced that the Chapter had received the 5-Star Communications Award from national for our Website and Newsletter. Rob Welch and Jim Cullison were recognized as webmaster and newsletter editor, respectively. Awards were placed on our chapter flag.

Meritorious Service Awards were presented to;

Donna Bright
Charlie Bitner
Bruce Kosaveach
Paul Schnur

Treasurer's report: The treasurer gave his report. The Scholarship Fund is currently at \$25,483.04. General Fund is at \$5,591.95 plus \$200 in petty cash. Total resources are \$ 31,274.99. The raffle took in \$176.00. \$80.00 was given out as prize money for net income of \$96.00.

Election of Officers for 2018 – The following members were nominated and elected as officers for 2018.

President – Ron Bright

Director – Jack Farley

Vice President – Mike Rogers

Director – Bob Hinton

2nd Vice President – Dave Price

Director – Bruce Kosaveach

Secretary – David Boyd

Director – Jon Shawl

Treasurer – Charlie Bitner

Director – Pete Veitenhans



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Spotlight Speaker – Peter Berger was the spotlight speaker told of his experiences in the Air Force with the Airborne Command Post

Program – Bruce Kosaveach introduced the speaker for the meeting. Steve Ferrara, MD CAPT, MC, USN (Ret) was the speaker. He is a recently retired Navy doctor who volunteered as a combat doctor and served in several combat areas during his career. In retirement he works as a physician for the Phoenix VA Hospital. He gave a very interesting talk on “Extreme Medical Interventions in Austere Environments: Disaster Relief to the Battlefield” The talk was very well presented and gave insight into the current methods used to care for the wounded in combat.

Raffle: See Treasurer's report.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 pm. Next meeting will be the Christmas Party meeting on December 16, 2017. President Lange reminded members to bring a gift as there will be a gift exchange this year and not a raffle. He also reminded members to bring unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots to next meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Paul Schnur, Secretary

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