



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



Minutes of The January 20, 2018, Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting
McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale, Arizona

The January 20, 2018, meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter was held at McCormick Golf Club, Scottsdale, AZ.

President Ron Bright opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance, and invocation.

Members present: All new members and guests were introduced.

President's Announcements:

1. Golf Tournament to be held 19 April 18 at Starfire course. We need donations of items to be sold during event. One suggestion was to approach the car dealership (that maintains your vehicle), show the event flyer, and ask for donation of service item (e.g. oil change). Following his presentation, Nick Lowery autographed an NFL ball to be sold during the tournament.
2. Rob Welch gave update on ordering golf shirts.
3. Fundraiser at Portillo's restaurant gained \$300 for scholarship fund.
4. Rob Welch announced that a proposal is in state legislature to increase the exemption on military pensions from the present \$2,500 to \$10,000. He also highlighted HB's 2191 and 2192 which extends the military family relief fund until 2026.

Program:

Bruce Kosaveach introduced our guest speaker, Nick Lowery, who for several seasons was the Place Kicker for the Kansas City Chiefs. Mr. Lowery now heads up several charitable foundations. The presentation was well received, and the members gave him a standing ovation. Following his presentation, Mr. Lowery kindly autographed posters for the members.

Closing comments:

The next Chapter meeting will be held on 2/17/18. Meeting adjourned at 1349.

Respectfully submitted: David Boyd, Secretary

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