



**THE ARIZONA CHAPTER**  
**Military Officers Association of America**  
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**Minutes of the February 17, 2018 Arizona Chapter of MOAA General Meeting**

**McCormick Ranch Golf Club Scottsdale Arizona.**

The February, 2018 meeting and luncheon of the general membership of the Arizona Chapter of MOAA was held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale Arizona.

President Ron Bright opened the meeting at 11:45 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an invocation, given by the Chapter's Chaplain, COL Daniel Butler.

**Members present:** All guests were introduced.

Lunch was served at 11:50 PM.

**President's Announcements:**

- President Bright announced important AZ House appropriations meeting, scheduled for Feb. 19, 2018. Issue that is being considered is raising the tax free amount of military retirement. All members were encouraged to attend.

**Treasurer's report:** Charlie Bitner, Treasurer, reported the General Fund is currently at \$5,697.19 (including \$200 in petty cash for making change for raffle tickets & lunch), the Scholarship Fund is \$26,868.10 for a total of \$32,765.29.

**Program:**

Bruce Kosaveach introduced the program speaker, COL Whit Wright, the Garrison Commander at Fort Huachuca, AZ; he is a combat decorated soldier. COL Wright mentioned that Fort Huachuca is the biggest economic driver in Cochise county. The Post has the highest economic impact of all active military installations in our state. Fort Huachuca has a rich history, dating back to when Buffalo soldiers patrolled the frontier.

**Closing Comments:** Ron announced that he has received a bid for \$100 for a pair of Diamondbacks baseball tickets. Bids are open until February 28. The Golf Tournament will be on April 19; Ron stressed that he would like for the Chapter to be well represented. Ron stated that John Simmons is in charge of JROTC.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1:45PM.

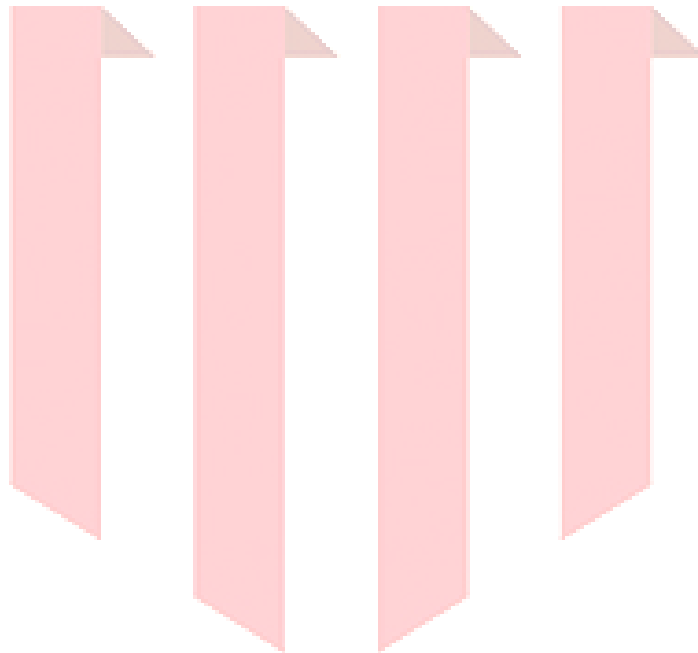


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**CHAPTER MEETING**  
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Respectively submitted: David Boyd, Secretary



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