



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



**Membership Meeting Agenda – Saturday, March 16, 2024**

*11:00 a.m., McCormick Ranch Golf Club, Scottsdale, Arizona*

**CALL TO ORDER** President Bruce Kosaveach called the meeting to order at 11:40 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Bruce led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INVOCATION** The invocation was given by the Chaplain Miriam Rosa-Cummo.

**PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

Bruce remarked that we celebrated leap year of Feb 29<sup>th</sup> with a Happy Hour at Macayo's of which 38 members and guests attended. Through the raffle the Chapter earned \$110.

Bruce announced that Bill and JoAnn Roscher were celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. He also noted that our chapter was unusual in that we had three Stephen Millers as members; two from the Air Force and one from the Navy.

Bruce asked that any present member who is also a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and then asked if we had any Daughters of the American Revolution. There were 4 SAR members and 1 DAR member.

**NEW MEMBERS & GUESTS RECOGNITION**

Six new guests were welcomed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Charlie reported the general fund balance of \$ 8,651.04; scholarship fund balance of \$ 20,314.53.

**RAFFLE DRAWING**

Tom Sheets won the raffle.

**COMMITTEE REVIEW**

Bruce reviewed the available committee openings explaining the function of each company, while asking for volunteers to fill these vacancies.

**LUNCH SERVED**

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER**

Tom introduced our guest speaker Mark Siefert as a member of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) about the role that taverns played in the American Revolution. Mark participates in the State Color Guard attired as a tavern keeper and

Minuteman. Mark served as a First Lieutenant in the Massachusetts National Guard. He is currently Senior VP Marketing & Advertising at PETsMART and three positions at KRAFT. His presentation was titled: **The Role of Taverns in the Revolutionary War**. Mark appeared for his in his Minuteman attire. Additionally, Bob Welch

#### **VIETNAM WAR COMMEMORATIVE PIN CEREMONY**

On behalf of the SAR, Mark individually read each name of the chapter Vietnam Veterans who are recipients of the Commemorative Pin. A Secretary of Defense initiative, authorized by Congress in honor the 50th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, is issuing this commemorative pin for anyone serving during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

April 20, 2024 McCormick Ranch

#### **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Litten, Secretary