



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



Membership Meeting Agenda – Saturday, September 21, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Bruce Kosaveach called the meeting to order at 11:45.

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

INVOCATION: The invocation was given by Bruce Kosaveach.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce announced that the recipient for our Chapter's quarterly donation to a local charity is The Southwest Veteran's Foundation. Colonel Tom Sheets received the \$500 donation. The donation will go to two sponsors of the Patriots Ball.

Tom talked about the upcoming football pool for Air Force vs Navy on Saturday, October 5th. The Southwest Veterans traditionally uses the service football pools as a source of fund raising. He explained the process to obtain such squares.

Tom also updated us on the Patriots Ball. If anyone was not able to come but would like to support this fundraising event, they could participate through the online auction which begins today and runs through this coming Saturday at the Patriots Ball.

Tom also mentioned that he brought 3 silent auction items to today's MOAA luncheon and the sign-up sheets were at the back of the room.

Tom talked about the new food committee who had worked hard to select the menus for this season's MOAA luncheons. The committee members are: Sharon Ady, Charles Bitner, Chuck Christoff, Shirley Manchek, Ronnie Welch and Richard Zweig.

Bruce brought the members up to speed on Lee Lange's recent total hip procedure

TREASURERS REPORT:

The General Fund has \$5,792.66 and the Scholarship Fund has \$16,078.86.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

Lenore Portante won the \$45 Scholarship Raffle.

LUNCH SERVED



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INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS:

Bruce introduced our guest speaker. Dr. Tomas Nuño is a researcher and instructor whose research program focuses on chronic disease prevention among underserved populations, using social and behavioral epidemiology, intervention evaluation, precision medicine, and implementation science methodologies. His scholarship is committed to a community-engaged approach; to conducting outreach in communities and engaging with partners, participants, and the public. Dr. Nuño serves as the Faculty Lead for the Engagement Core of the UA-Banner Health All of Us Research Program in Arizona. Additionally, he is a co-investigator in the Arizona Prevention Research Center, the Precision Aging Network, and the Center for Health Disparities Research. The majority of his presentation focused on the National Research program All of Us of which Arizona is one of the leading research contributors.

PINNING CEREMONY FOR CAPT (SEL) ANDY KAPLAN – Captain John Mayberry, senior medical executive for the reserve component of the Navy Medicine Readiness Training Command San Diego, conducted Andy Kaplan's promotion ceremony. Andy's family was there to assist in the ceremony.

GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bruce conducted the silent auction where Pete Berger won the Cooper Hawk Merlot and the Southwestern necklace.

Tom reminded the group that our Annual Army vs Navy event will be at Famous 48's on the 2nd Saturday this December.

NEXT MEETING:

October 19, 2024 Chapter's Annual BBQ and picnic event.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:51 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Litten, Secretary