



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



Membership Meeting – Saturday, November 16, 2024

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Bruce Kosaveach called the meeting to order at 11:30.

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:

United Arizona Veterans, about 50 veterans organizations, created Arizona Hall of Fame (AHF). Our chapter has 38 members who are AHF inductees. Bruce asked each AHF member to stand and be recognized. Bruce had placed several annual volumes of AHF books on a table by the coffee.

Bruce recognized Lenore Portante in her successful efforts to clean out and close the Chapter storage unit resulting in a savings of \$75/month for the Chapter.

Tom Sheets gave an update about our Army-Navy game football pool and gathering at Famous 48 to watch the game.

Doug Gray reminded us of the December 6th 30th annual East Valley Massing of the Colors in honor of Military Order of World Wars at Temple Union HS.

New members and guests were introduced.

TREASURERS REPORT:

The General Fund has \$3,351.11 and the Scholarship Fund has \$16,179.12.

RAFFLE DRAWING:

Charlie Black won the \$45 Scholarship Raffle.

ANNUAL MEETING

Call to Order/establish a quorum

- Set annual dues -the Chapter approved the annual dues remaining at \$20/yr and \$10/yr for surviving spouses
- Election of Officers and Directors – Bruce announced all the Board Members & Directors. Since no other nominations were from the floor came forth, the Chapter approved the slate that Bruce announced.
- Adjourn Business Meeting



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CHAPTER MEETING
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MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Lee Lange presented the Chapter's annual Meritorious Service Awards to Lenore Portante (Director), Stephen MacDonald 2nd award (Newsletter & Webmaster) and Carole Litten 2nd award (Secretary).

Pete Berger talked about the Anthem Veterans Ceremony on Nov 11th, that Bruce had been the MC for the whole ceremony.

LUNCH SERVED

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKERS:

Scott Bartel, is the publisher of the American Veterans Magazine. Scott's appreciation of veterans and experience in publishing created this unique opportunity to impact American veterans and those who love and support them. Prior to his 20-plus years in the news and publishing business, Scott was a sports marketer for ATP Tour events and Super Bowl XXX. Scott has lived in the Phoenix area since 1977 and is a graduate of Indiana University, Valley Leadership, Arizona Center for Rural Leadership and the Flinn-Brown Civic Leadership Academy.

GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT MEETING:

December 15, 2024 at the Pavilion, McCormick Ranch.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectively submitted,

Carole Litten, Secretary

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