



THE ARIZONA CHAPTER
Military Officers Association of America
Arizona's First Chapter
Membership Meeting – Saturday, April 18, 2026
11:30 a.m. McCormick 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:

AZ MOAA Lifetime Membership winner: Lee Lange

NATIONAL ADVOCACY IN ACTION: Bruce visited DC last week to visit Arizona's Representatives and Senators to advocate for 4 Veterans bills in Congress. Our Arizona MOAA cohort sat down across the table with 3 of the actual Representative or Senators. The rest were legislative aides, etc.

NEXT HAPPY HOUR: Thursday, April 30 4:30 – 7:30 at Maggiano's. Tom put together a music quiz as entertainment.

GUESTS AND VISITORS: Doug Grey – Micheal Sheean (couldn't hear him);

ARMY Guests: Cadet Gabriel Luhman, Col (USA Ret) Christer Luhman, SFC Nick Wilson

NAVY Guests: Midshipman Evan Donnelly, Navy ROTC Commander CPT Hill

AIR FORCE Guests: AF ROCT Commander, LTC Hagens, Cadet Ezekiel Spann, his father James Spann

ZEFFY: Bruce spoke about the need for a volunteer administrator to run the program. This volunteer administrator will not handle this job alone. We have another person who will assist you in setting up all initial processes.

LADIES LUNCH: June's Ladies Lunch will be held on Fri, Jun 5. Please contact Susan Ferrell or Sharon Ady for more information

TREASURERS REPORT:

Chapter Fund:	Scholarship Fund:	70 th Anniversary Fund:
\$8,571.42	\$11,682.85	\$4,981.00

RAFFLE DRAWING: Two \$40 raffle drawings – Steve MacDonald won both raffle drawings this month.

JROTC UPDATE: 30 JROTC schools this year. Valerie Mettler, our JROTC volunteer coordinator, gave a shout out to all the HS volunteer presenters.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY: Lee Lange and Gene Wikle

Army ROTC Scholarship Recipient – Cadet Gabriel Luhman introduced by SFC Wilson.

Navy ROTC Scholarship Recipient – Midshipman Evan Donnelly introduced by CPT Hill.

Air Force ROTC Scholarship Recipient – Cadet Ezekiel Spann introduced by LTC Gavin Hagens.

Membership Meeting – Saturday, March 21, 2026 (cont'd)

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GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT MEETING: May 16th McCormick Ranch Golf Club – which is our final meeting before the summer break. Our guest speaker will be May speaker: RADM (Retired) Craig Quigley the PAO at the JStaff and primary spokesman for the Pentagon on and after 9/11.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm

Respectively submitted,

Lenore Portante, Secretary