

May 30, 2006

Minutes of the May 2006 General Meeting, Arizona Chapter MOAA

A Luncheon Meeting of the General Membership was held on May 20, 2006, at the McCormick Ranch Golf Club. President **Dan Conway** called the Meeting to order at 11:55 AM. Chaplain **Bob Rutherford** gave the Invocation. **Dan Conway** led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present: There were a total of 52 persons attending, 34 members and 18 guests. There were no new members present. **Dan Conway** introduced **Mr. Weldon Beall** of Courtesy Chevrolet. The JROTC Cadets introduced their parents and instructors.

Presidents Report: This has been a busy month with JROTC Medal Awards and JROTC Scholarship Awards. Thanks to Ron Worthington and Terry Tassin for their service to the Chapter. Ron Green introduced Barbara Hatch of Cactus Shadows High School. Students at Cactus Shadows interviewed veterans to produce two volumes of "Since You Asked - Arizona Veterans Share Their Memories"

Minutes: The last General Meeting Minutes was approved and accepted as distributed.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report was accepted and approved as distributed.

Board of Directors Reports:

Legislative: **Gary Fredricks** reported that at both the state and federal levels, the various legislative committees that deal with authorizations (what can be done) and appropriations (the money to pay for it) are hard at work at various stages of progress in hammering out the details of the various bills. Reflecting on our past successes, it has been a good year for vets at both the state and federal levels.

50th Anniversary Committee: **Chet Baumer** reported that the Board of Directors have finalized the per person price at \$75. Invitation letters have been sent out to honored guests. There is special rate of \$149 per night at the Scottsdale Plaza Resort.

Lunch was served and enjoyed by all.

10 -Minute Break.

Scholarship Awards and Presentations: **Dan Conway** called up two of the awardees for presentation of \$1,000 scholarship checks:

Brittany M. Fasnacht, Moon Valley High School NJROTC. She is planning to attend U Of A to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine

Sean M Heenan, Cactus High School AFJROTC. Sean has accepted an appointment to the class of 2010 at US Naval Academy

Dan and Weldon Beall then called up two other awardees for presentation of \$1,000 joint scholarships from Courtesy Chevrolet and the Chapter.

Omar Urrutia, Cortez High School NJROTC. Omar will attend NAU to pursue a degree in medical science.

Kyle S. Tucker, Alhambra High School AJROTC. Kyle has enlisted in the USMC and will shortly attend boot camp. He is planning to attend ASU School of Engineering once he completes boot camp.

Chapter 50/50 Raffle was held with \$60 being paid out and \$60 entered into the Scholarship account. The \$15 prize was won by Frances Tassin who donated her prize to the Scholarship Fund, the \$20 prize was won by Steve Baca , and the \$25 prize was won by Mary Kay Worthington who also donated her prize to the Scholarship Fund..

Chaplain Bob Rutherford gave the Benediction.

Motion to Adjourn was made and seconded. The Meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM.

John Gerometta,
Secretary