



## GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

### GOMA Meeting Minutes 9 April 2025

#### **Officers Present:**

Chairman	Obed Macias
Vice	(Not Present)
Secretary	Adam Thomas
Treasurer	Jacob Negley
Scholarship Chair	(Not Present)

Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)

#### **Members Present:**

Charles Bushnell, Major Arellano, CWO Rogers

#### **OPENING**

The Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes for March 2025 were distributed and completed by the Secretary, then sent for final review. He asked if any changes were needed and with none identified, he asked for a motion to permanently accept them for record. The Chairman motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and the Vice Chairman seconded the same. The minutes for March were accepted, finalized. The Chairman asked that they be filed at the website then asked for the Treasurer Report, followed by the Membership Report.





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### TREASURER BUSINESS

#### 1-31 MARCH 2025 TREASURY REPORT

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking, Savings and Scholarship acct): \$13,022.63**
  
- Beginning Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$1,503.92
  - 2/13/25 USPS PO - \$122.00
  - 2/28/25 Dividend + \$0.01
- Ending Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$1,381.93
  
- Beginning Balance Scholarship Award Acct# 3023885985: \$316.11
  - 2/28/25 Dividend + \$0.06
- GOMA Scholarship Award Ending Balance: \$316.17
  
- Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$11,202.60
  - 2/28/25 Dividend \$2.15
- Ending Balance Savings: \$11,204.75
  
- Beginning PayPal Balance: \$173.46
  - 3/12/25 Jacob Negley \$55.00 - \$1.58 Fee = \$53.42
  - 3/17/25 Jeff Kidd \$225.00 - \$4.97 Fee = \$220.03
  - 3/20/25 Mario Arellano \$55.00 - \$1.58 Fee = \$53.42
  - 3/20/25 Jarod Fox \$75.00 - \$1.98 Fee = \$73.02
- Ending PayPal Balance: \$573.35
  
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking, Savings and Scholarship acct): \$12,902.85**

Notes:



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1. All documents are available upon request.
2. The Treasury Report does not include the PayPal balance in the Total GOMA Monetary Assets to help with the end-of-year accounting

### -March 2025 Membership Report

**Total Strength:** 176

**Plankholders:** 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

**Lifetime Members:** 102

Regular: 100

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

**1-Year Members:** 17

Regular: 16

Associate: 1

**2-Year Members:** 5

Regular: 4

Associate: 1

**3-Year Members:** 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

**Honorary Members:** 12

**New Members this Month:** 8

603	Jacob	Negley	Regular Membership - 2 Years
602	Jeffrey	Kidd	Lifetime Membership
598	Paul	Gallier	Honorary Member - 1 Year
599	Joshua	Kirkland	Honorary Member - 1 Year
600	Steven	Efe	Honorary Member - 1 Year
601	Leighton	Gilroy	Honorary Member - 1 Year
603	Mario	Arellano	Regular Membership - 2 Years
604	Jarod	Fox	Regular Membership - 3 Years

**Renewals this Month:** 0



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### Notes/RFIs:

- Membership Position?
- Vote to get rid of checks as a payment method.
- What does each new member receive? We have Membership Cards, Poker Chip Coins, and Lapel Pins
- Stickers made. Who wants to take point?
- Treasurer confirmed he will not rebuttal the Board's decision to remove him.
  - o Vote in the new Treasurer, Jacob Negley
- Any additional content on the newsletter.
  - o Need a bio from each Board Member. My example attached.
- Vote in new mission statement
- Vote in Non-Military Photo Requirement into Bylaws
- How many scholarships can we offer this year?
  - o Where can we hang the PDF to fill out?
  - o Vote Only Electronic Submissions
- Vote for (3) "Back to School" packages for Active Duty Marines (\$300 total)
- The Annual GOMA dinner is 6 August 2025
  - o Marston Pavilion, MCB Camp Lejeune
- Vote to have CWO5 Griffith make GOMA Plaques. 50 dollars apiece (material)

### OTHER BUSINESS

1. CWO Rogers Brought up donations going into memberships, to get more people into the GOMA, possibly at the Golf Tournament with 1st Division. The Chairman and Charles agreed. Charles added that donations go into the scholarship fund, it could contribute to an honorary membership with a donation. The Chairman makes a motion to create a plan to make the opportunity to allow donations to the scholarship in return for an honorary membership and it is voted in.
2. CWO Rogers makes a motion to increase the price that goes to the GOMA for the GOMAG dinner.
3. Adam Thomas mentions the class pictures and where they were being posted. The Chairman mentioned the Facebook page being linked in the website. We decided The Secretary will receive and post the class pictures into the GOMA website
4. The Chairman confirms the digitalization of our transactions for the scholarship through the website.
5. The Chairman brought up no longer receiving checks or mail-in registrations. It was voted in to remove mail-in registrations from the website.
6. The Chairman Motions to accept GySgt Negley as the new Treasurer, it is seconded by the Treasurer.



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7. The Chairman mentions moving money from the general account to the scholarship account so we have enough for a scholarship. Charles mentions that the bylaws state we can move up to 10 percent annually from the general to the scholarship account. The Chairman mentions attempting to offer 2 scholarships this year after our fundraising this year.
8. The Chairman reached out to CWO Griffith, who offered to make GOMA plaques for \$50 a piece. It is voted that he will bring them to the GOMA dinner.

### FINAL COMMENTS

The Chairman thanked everyone for calling in. He recommended that the next meeting will be the second wednesday. All agreed so the **next board meeting will go at 1630 PST, 7 May 2025**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

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Meeting closed at 1720 (PST)

