



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 16 July 2025

Officers Present:

Chairman	Obed Macias
Vice	Dylan Higgins
Secretary	Adam Thomas
Treasurer	(Not Present)
Scholarship Chair	(Not Present)

Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)

Members Present:

OPENING

The Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes for June 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 June 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

June 2025 TREASURY REPORT

**1 Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct):
\$12,899.71**

2 Beginning Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$2,123.12

1 Expenses: \$2,708.13

- \$199.00: 2 June – Woocommerce
- \$683.63: 17 June – Transfer to Savings. Correction to error, below.
- \$1,280.98: 17 June – Transfer to Savings.
- \$200: 24 June – 9 Point 75 Woodworking (CWO Griffith, GOMA Plaques)
- \$300: 24 June – 9 Point 75 Woodworking (CWO Griffith, Schoolhouse Honor Grad Plaques)
- \$44.52: 24 June – GOMA Dinner, on behalf of CWO Gallier.

2 Deposits: \$640.52

- \$0.02: 30 May – Dividend
- \$640.49: 17 June – Transfer from Savings.
- \$0.01: 30 June – Dividend

3 Ending Balance Checking Acct# 017622429: \$55.48

4 Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 148411923: \$11,209.43

1 Expenses: \$640.49

- \$640.49: 17 June – Transfer to Checking

2 Deposits: \$1,285.73

- \$2.38: 30 May – Dividend
- \$1,280.98: 17 June – Transfer from Checking
- \$2.37: 30 June – Dividend

5 Ending Balance Savings: \$11,854.67

6 GOMA Scholarship Award Beginning Balance Acct# 023885985: \$316.30

1 Expenses: \$0

- \$0



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- 2 **Deposits: \$683.83**
- \$0.07: 30 May – Dividend
 - \$683.63: 17 June – Transfer from Checking
 - \$0.13: 30 June – Dividend

7 **GOMA Scholarship Award Ending Balance: \$1,000.13**

- 2 **PayPal Balance: \$347.57**
- Carry over from May: \$89.22
 - 11 June, **-\$4.51**, PirateShip (USPS)
 - 13 June, \$28.91, **Joseph Cordova**
 - 18 June, \$224.93, **Brandon Reese, Lifetime Membership**
 - **Donations: \$11.90**
 - 29 June, \$11.90, Donation from **Obed Macias**

1 **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking, Savings and Scholarship acct):
\$12,910.28**

Notes:

1. The movement between Checking and Savings for multiple transactions was initially an error that was then corrected. The purpose was to move money into -5989 Savings account to have enough to disperse (2) scholarship awards of \$500 each.





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June 2025 Membership Report

Total Strength: 217

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

Lifetime Members: 105

Regular: 102

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

1-Year Members: 16

Regular: 15

Associate: 1

2-Year Members: 6

Regular: 5

Associate: 1

3-Year Members: 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

Honorary Members: 50

New Members this Month:

650 Brandon Reese Lifetime

649 Brandon Synowski Honorary 1 Year

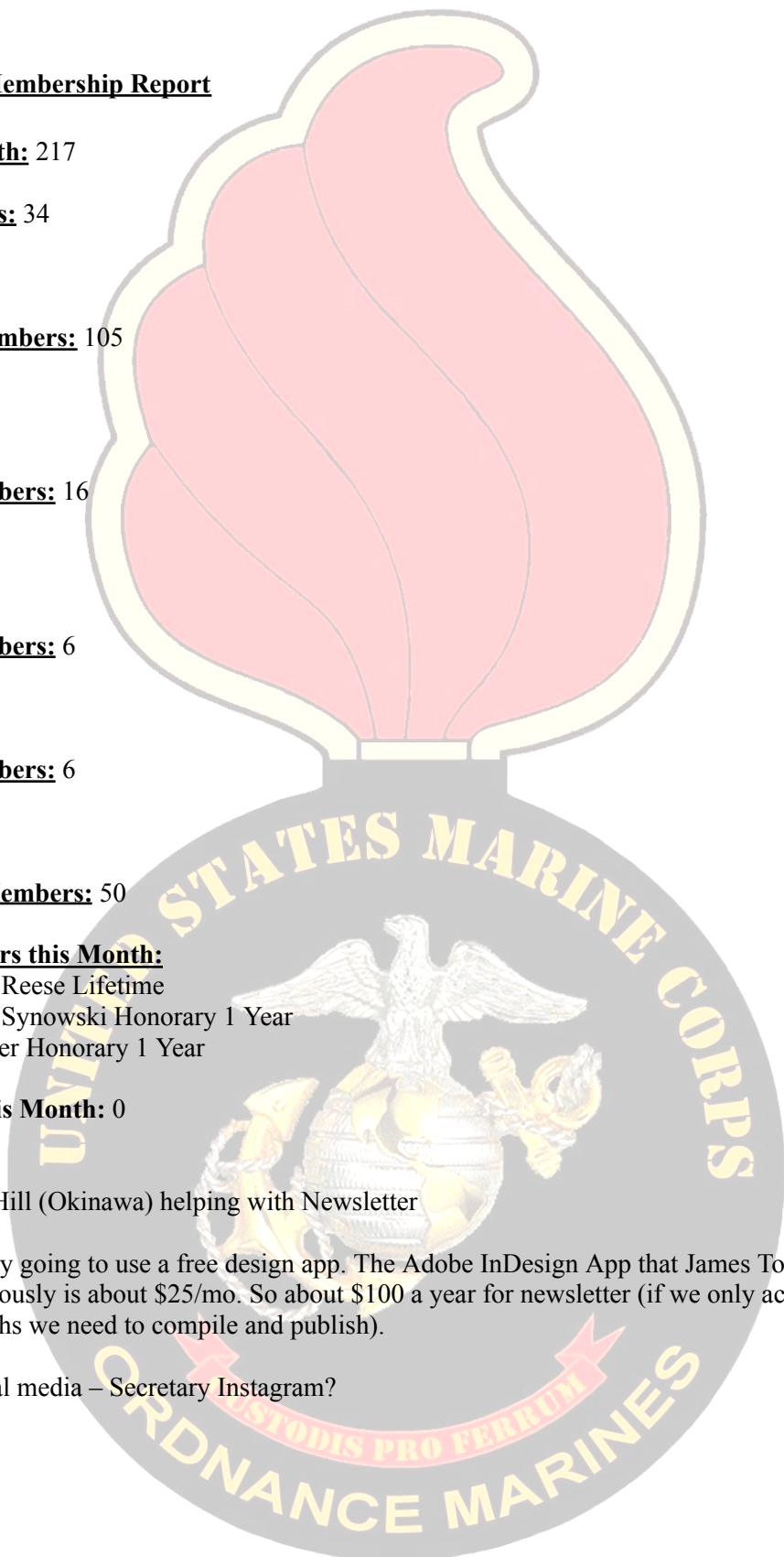
648 Ian Becker Honorary 1 Year

Renewals this Month: 0

Notes/RFIs:

- Cpl Aaron Hill (Okinawa) helping with Newsletter

- Likely going to use a free design app. The Adobe InDesign App that James Towney used previously is about \$25/mo. So about \$100 a year for newsletter (if we only activate it for the months we need to compile and publish).
- Social media – Secretary Instagram?





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Need to pay for:

- GOMA award plaques (\$200)
- GOMA award winner dinners, once confirmed (Paul Gallier)
- 5 Honor Grad plaques – through Officer Course '26 (\$250)
- Move enough money to scholarship for 2 scholarships.

-Matt Pickelsimer membership material mail out?

- 2024 Annual report submitted?

- Scholarship submission deadline approaching.

- Strategic Vision Document Review, and subsequent Bylaws review.

- Updated website to identify what an “associate member” is.

- Consensus on updating GOMA homepage with Vision Statement, updated Mission Statement, Goals, and add a rolling picture slide show.

- Vote for Paid WordPress Form plugin (\$50) so that pictures and honor grad can be emailed straight from website.

Scott Burns on postmaster duties.

How do I get notified when a member renews.

Thomas on MCD Gregg Adams facebook.

Charles Bushnell ask about money market account.





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OTHER BUSINESS

1. Grant received for merchandise totaling \$500
2. Secretary takes responsibility for Social Media
3. Turnover “binders” discussed for officer positions
4. Chairman mentions Sgts and below get free membership, and building a mentorship program
5. Chairman brings up restrictions for active duty scholarship recipients
6. Tiered Essay contest for scholarship application

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, 13 August 2025**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

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Meeting closed at 1730 (PST)

