

Meeting opened at 1840

13 members present

TREASURER BUSINESS

- Currently \$16,452.00 in account
- Debts \$458 for lapel pins for the GOMAG dinner.
- Pending total amount due for the GOMAG dinner.

Officers Present

- Chair Romeo Delasontoscoy
- Vice Dave Tiff
- Secretary Rosalind Twigg
- Treasurer Rosalind Twigg

MEMBERSHIP

Current active members is 295  
 No members have been expired since 2016.  
 Joe Bering has volunteered to run the membership committee. The association will plan to nominate him as such.  
 All items to conduct membership business will then be transferred to Joe Bering from Cynthia Saca-Goodman.

MEDIA

Old website has not been renewed. Officers followed through with membership guidance from May 2017 meeting and motioned to start new website. Secretary will start the website and is currently seeking help from other members to configure a new association website. Other items that must be completed to make this successful are 1) a new paypal account 2) new email boxes for the officers and committees.  
 News will continue to be posted on Facebook. As soon as the website is running, Facebook will transfer from a page to a closed group. GOMA page was once a group, however was changed to a page automatically by Facebook due to likes and members associated to it.

Items to include on website:

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mailing Address                 | Financial Information | Minutes                       |
| Membership Information          | Membership Purchase   | Regional Charters Information |
| Upcoming Association Activities | Committee Business    | Community History Portal      |

GOMA AWARDS DINNER

- GOMA will be hosting the annual awards Ceremony in Quantico VA.
- Tentative location is Micks Restaurant and Sports Lounge. Awaiting confirmation from coordinator.
- 100 Active Duty members will be attending and meals will be paid for by the association.
- 50 Seats available for GOMA members and guests to register. Members meals are not free.
- Non GOMA Members attending will purchase a new membership and ticket to the event.
- Robert Charlton will make a donation to the association in order to offset the cost of the awards dinner.
- General Maxwell is the Guest of Honor.
- All Plaques have been ordered for the event.
- All VIP's meals will be paid for by the association.

ANNUAL MEETING

Scheduled for October 27, 2018.  
 Election of new officers will be held at the Annual Meeting  
 Nominations will be scouted during GOMAG and provided by May 28, 2018.  
 Charles Bushnell has volunteered to run for as the Chair of the Association.  
 Voting ballot will be sent to the membership 30 days prior to the election.

TAXES AND NON PROFIT STATUS

-GOMA has never filed annual taxes. In 2016, Secretary was informed by an NC tax attorney that a large enough profit was never made, so no need to file taxes. Vice completed 501c3 paperwork in Early 2018. Upon discussing with the attorney's office, GOMA Officers have been advised by that GOMA will need to file taxes for each year that it has been an association prior to submitting the 501 paperwork.

- Completed and Signed July 1, 2015. Attorneys recommend making some minor changes to the ByLaws to assist in the approval process.
- The association is considered a corporation until it obtains not for profit status from the IRS.
- Officers are researching whether the association needs to keep all legal and accounting services in VA, where the association was started.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Members agreed to inquire with acquaintances for potential prospect to assist in legal and tax services. Members in the Virginia AO are asked to look for and recommend legal representation to assist with filing taxes and completing the 501 process. Joe Bering (AM) has been able to identify a potential attorney to assist in services.
- Secretary made a motion to make a donation of \$25 in honor of MSgt Jones late wife to a listed veterans Nonprofit.
- New Mailing Address: USMC GOMA P.O. Box 31, Garrisonville, VA 22463

Meeting closed at 2013