



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes (10 April 2019)

Meeting opened at 1807 (EST)

Other members present: None

Officers Present:

Chair	Charles Bushnell
Vice	Mike Lewis
Secretary	Jerod Murphy
Treasurer	Scott Burns
Prior Chair	David Tift
Membership Chair	Joe Bering

OPENING

-Welcome to everyone who called in from the Chairman. Discussed current updates to website including pending uploads. Uploads pending are (1) MGySgt Sweeney's retirement invite; (2) March minutes; (3) Vice Chairman's picture. Items still pending delivery to webmaster for inclusion: (1) GOMA Roadmap document.

PAST MINUTES

-Previous meeting minutes accepted into the record.

TREASURER BUSINESS

-Currently approximately \$14,500.00 in account.

- Treasurer has limited access to all debit, PayPal, and bank accounts now. Still pending NFCU bank card receipt due to it being sent to previous address.

- Past taxes were discussed, as was requesting an audit. Audit and taxes are on standby until Treasurer has full access to all accounts, at which time he will get estimates for taxes and audit completion.

-Currently have (150) GOMA pins that will be delivered to LtCol Hubert for transport to Albany GA for awards dinner. The expectation is that each attendee will receive a pin with their meal in order to meet the original intent behind the order.

-GOMA coins estimates came back ranging from \$798 - \$1000 for (150) coins. This purchase is on hold pending the completion of taxes and audit and subsequent 501c3 establishment.

GOMA AWARDS BANQUET

-Treasurer still working on the plaque purchase.

-Annual meeting will be held prior to the awards dinner at the GOMAG. Venue and time remain TBD but will likely go approximately 3 hours prior to dinner. The potential venue will be the conference room at the primary hotel supporting the GOMAG. Pending GOMAG committee (Joe Bering) confirmation of time and venue, which should be confirmed the week of 15 April. Membership will be notified via email from the Chairman as soon as the GOMAG board confirms.

-Joe Bering will push out information on hotel group reservation codes once GOMAG receives final confirmation.

-Discussed the Bylaw requirements for membership notification of annual meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

-Secretary proposed leveraging SurveyMax in order to provide a venue for membership to voice concerns and suggestions on topics for the annual meeting's agenda. Secretary has lead on developing a survey that will capture the data on what members feel is most important as the GOMA moves forward. Desire is to launch the survey in early May. Joe Bering will forward out a list of emails for the entire membership in order to support this endeavor.

-Chairman proposed a monthly email (Chairman's Corner) that he will send to all hands which will capture lines of effort, meeting minutes, and other info deemed important.



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-Discussion on the “What’s In It For Me” (WIIFM) of the GOMA. The board will be working on a defining intro that will spell out the WIIFM for membership. This will include agenda items for the annual meeting, the evolution and history of the GOMA, and where we would like to go in the future. We will translate this product into a PowerPoint presentation that will be given at the annual meeting. Secretary is the action officer on the creation of the PPT with input from the other officers.

-The next monthly meeting will be the All Hands meeting on the 8th of May at 1900 EST. Dial in information is: (605)-475-6700 (Access Code: 722-6170).

-Reminder to membership – all members are invited and welcome to dial in to the monthly meetings. All members are “expected” to dial in for the “all hands” meetings. The expectation is that we as a community should want to be engaged in our association and have our concerns heard. Please set aside some time to participate in order to make the GOMA the best it can be.

Meeting closed at 1856 (EST)

