



## GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

### GOMA Meeting Minutes 18 Jan 2023

#### **Officers Present:**

Chair	Michael McMillan
Vice	LtCol Mark Oldroyd
Secretary	Dylan Higgins
Treasurer	Shawn Daley
Prior Chair	(Not Present)
Membership Chair	Obed Macias

Meeting opened at 1633 (PST)

#### **Members Present:**

Charles Bushnell

#### OPENING

Attendance was taken and the Chairman thanked everyone for taking the time to call in for tonight's meeting. The Chairman stated that we have a quorum with all board members present.

#### PAST MINUTES

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes December 2022 were distributed and completed by the Secretary Dylan Higgins 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. Michael McMillan motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Mark Oldroyd seconded the same. The October minutes are accepted and finalized. Chairman asked that they be filed at the website then asked for the Treasurer Report.

#### TREASURER BUSINESS

##### **DECEMBER 2022 TREASURY REPORT**

**1-31 December 2022**

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$17,666.82**
- **Beginning Balance Checking: \$500.01**
- **12/16/22 \$50.00 Certified Check for Essay Contest Winner LCpl Thorn**
- **12/20/22 \$28.91 Deposit from PayPal**
- **12/27/22 \$28.91 Deposit from PayPal**
- **Ending Balance Checking: \$507.83**
- **Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$12,346.62**
- **12/31/22 Dividend \$2.62**
- **Ending Balance Savings: \$12,349.24**
- **Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 3023885985: \$4,820.19**
- **12/31/22 Dividend \$1.02**
- **Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$4,821.21**
- **PayPal Balance: \$0.00**
- **12/2/22 New annual member Robert Morgan \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee = \$28.91**
- **12/19/22 Transfer to GOMA Checking \$28.91**
- **12/23/22 Annual member renewal Steven Brownlee \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee = \$28.91**



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- 12/23/22 Transfer to GOMA Checking \$28.91
- Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$17,678.28
- Notes:
  1. All documents available upon request.

Chairman thanked the Treasurer for his report then Secretary made a motion to accept the record. The Vice Chairman seconded the same. The Chairman asked for the Membership report.

### **December 2022 Membership Report**

**Total Strength:** 540

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Inactive (deceased) 2

**Lifetime Members:** 86

**Lifetime Associate Members:** 1

**Annual Members:** 416

**Active Paid:** 20

**Honorary Active:** 23

**Inactive (not renewed):** 373 (100 were paid members)

**Associate Members:** 3

**Active:** 2

**Expired:** 1

**New Members in Month:** 1

541 Robert Morgan (Annual)

**Renewals in Month:** 0

Notes: N/A

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. The Vice Chairman discussed graduates being nominated and that schoolhouse platoon sergeants need to offer out scholarships for each honor graduate.
2. The Membership Chairman discussed not purchasing GOMA stickers due to the markup value cost of stickers being too high
3. The Vice Chairman discussed placing promotional items of GOMA at the 21XX schoolhouses.
4. Jim Towney discussed not yet receiving payment for Adobe Pro; Shawn Daley will reimburse the cost of Adobe Pro.



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5. The Membership Chairman discussed that after the first week of March he will need replacement due to deployment to Australia. The Membership Chairman is requesting that the Regimental Chief will be replacing him. The Membership Chairman is requesting replacement will gain administration rights to the website, pending renewal of membership (GySgt Nathan Thompson).
6. The Vice Chairman discussed creating a SOP on business rules of how to submit a story for the newsletter every quarter.
7. Charles Bushnell discussed having an organizational inbox, wanting to streamline the process.
8. The Membership Chairman discussed multiple ways on how to better GOMA: 1) Annual GOMA award, service level award with an authentic presentation. 2) The Vice Chairman discussed presenting said award in front of peers and command, he recommends SOP for GOMA award. Will be updated at the next meeting.
9. The Vice Chairman discussed establishing accounts and sending profile pictures to Jim Towney.
10. The Vice Chairman discussed having access to Facebook to connect ordnance Marines with establishing job opportunities which will be posted to GOMA, Linked-In.

### 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, 08 February 2023**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

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Meeting closed at 1725 (PST)

