



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 14 July 2021

Meeting opened at 1730 (PST)
Other members present:
None

Officers Present:

Chair	Jim Towney
Vice	Mike Lewis
Secretary	Not present
Treasurer	Charles Bushnell
Prior Chair	Charles Bushnell
Membership Chair	WO Obed Macias

OPENING Attendance was taken and the Chairman stated that we have a quorum with 3 of 4 board members present. Due to USMC Commitments at I MEF the Secretary could not be present on tonight's call. The Chairman Jim Towney greeted all present and opened the monthly meeting. He stated he submitted the monthly email out to all membership attaching the minutes from June and the newsletter. Due to other commitments tonight, he passed on to the Treasurer to manage tonight's call and turned it over to him.

PAST MINUTES

Treasurer stated that last month's meeting minutes for June 2021 were distributed and completed by the Secretary Jerry Copley then sent to the Webmaster for filing. This requires a motion to permanently accept them for record and asked if there were any changes that were needed at this time? With no changes being identified by anyone present he asked for a motion to accept: Mike Lewis motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Obed Macias seconded the same. The June minutes were accepted as written and finalized. Treasurer moved on to his monthly Report.

TREASURER BUSINESS

June 2021 TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,794.27

- Beginning Balance Checking: \$13,458.48
- Expenses: \$773.00
 - 6/18/21 Gunny's Awards and Plaques \$496.80
 - 6/28/21 Virginia SEC for annual Incorporation Fees \$25.00
 - 6/28/21 JE Web design for website services \$251.20
- Deposits: \$413.58
 - 6/25/21 Transfer from PayPal \$413.55
 - 6/30/21 Dividend \$0.03
- Transfer from Checking to Savings
 - 6/9/21 \$12,458.48
- Ending Balance Checking: \$640.58
- Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 148411923: \$0.00
 - 6/9/21 Create Acct and transfer from Savings \$12,458.48
 - 6/14/21 Deposit from New Member Gary Teicher \$225.00
 - 6/30/21 Dividend \$1.90
- Ending Balance Savings: \$12,685.38
- Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 023885985: \$1,306.75
 - 6/14/21 Donation from West Coast Softball Tournament Event \$210.00
 - 6/30/21 Dividend \$0.29
- Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,517.04
- PayPal Balance: \$0.00
 - 6/4/21 New Annual Member Thomas Marshall \$30.00 - \$.96 Fee = \$29.04



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

- 6/5/21 Renewing Annual Member John Deering \$30.00 - \$.96 Fee = \$29.04
- 6/9/21 New Life Member Daniel Rivera \$225.00 - \$5.25 Fee = \$219.75
- 6/9/21 New Bi-Annual Associate Member Jim Pruitt \$55.00 - \$1.51 Fee = \$53.49
- 6/13/21 Renewing Annual Member Joshua Cordova \$30.00 - \$.96 Fee = \$29.04
- 6/23/21 Renewing Annual Member John Deering \$25.00 - \$.85 Fee = \$24.15
- 6/24/21 Transfer Balance to NFCU USMC GOMA Checking \$413.55

Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,843.00

Notes:

1. New savings acct opened 6/9/21 to move excess GOMA operating funds as monthly dividends will be much higher.
2. Renewing member John Deering paid twice, one auto renewal and one targeted. He was notified with no response. Recommend changing his expiration date to 2023.
3. Still no Scholarship applications received for the end of the month deadline

All supporting documents available upon request.

Treasurer asked if there were any questions or changes that were needed at this time? With no changes being identified by anyone present he asked for a motion to accept: Mike Lewis motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Jim Towney seconded the same. The June treasury report was accepted as written and finalized. Treasurer then asks for the Membership report.

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS

GOMA Membership Report

Total Strength: 486

Plankholder: 32

Active: 32

Inactive (deceased) 2

Lifetime: 76

Active: 76

Annual Members: 377

Active Paid: 12

Honorary Active: 66

Inactive (not renewed): 299

Associate Members: 1

Active: 1

New Members in Month: 10

477 Thomas Marshall (Annual)

478 Ronaldo Flores (Honorary)

479 Jiho Park (Honorary)

480 Gary Teicher (Lifetime)

481 Daniel Rivera (Lifetime)

482 James Pruitt (Associate 2-year)

483 Christopher Ramos (Honorary)

484 Chad Sieczkowski (Honorary)

485 Logan Quesnel (Honorary)

486 Tony Vo (Honorary)



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

Renewals: 2

Joshua Cordova

John Deering

Treasurer opens other business:

OTHER BUSINESS

1. The newsletter distribution was discussed and WO Macias confirmed that Captain Beck distributed it to Officer and Senior enlisted community. He also stated that he sent out to many of his classmates who might not yet be on the distribution list to make sure they received it. Chairman also confirmed that he received some responses to the distribution to membership that he sent out stating that there were some stories or articles sent up their chain that did not make it in. He responded to them that from now on to send it straight to board members. Also discussed was the next newsletter and for all to keep their eyes and ears to the ground. The Chairman stated he will reach out and identify the next member spotlight.
2. Chairman stated he would like to get set up another Ordnance Social for August and unless there were other recommendations, he was leaning toward the Pit Stop as it worked out well for a location in June. More to follow as it gets solidified.
3. Treasurer stated that we have some future projects to consider, and need to find those who are willing to take lead. One is to put together the process or document to add to the website information and links to job applications and another is for someone to take lead on putting together ways to increase funds to the Scholarship fund even if just hosting Spades or Poker tournaments as mentioned in June's meeting.
4. Chairman reported that to date no scholarship applications have been received and that the 31 July deadline is fast approaching. It is important to note that somehow this needs to get better as not only is it important to the education of our young men and women, but we also need to show to the IRS for our continued tax exempt that we are distributing funds in this regard.
5. Treasurer stated in his report that member John Deering paid twice in one month for his annual membership renewal and did not respond to emails when it was questioned. Board agreed at this point to extend his membership to 2023 which can be modified if he ever does reach out.
6. Vice Chairman mentioned the memo from Facebook from G-4 at Lejeune regarding someone to speak for the GOMA at a conference. It was discussed that he would pull out the previous brief he gave to I MEF and staff it out to the board for review and update. Once this is solid, Treasurer stated he could send out to membership to see if anyone is available and willing to present it. It could also be sent to the G-4 to brief providing POC's if any questions arise.
7. Membership Chairman asked for the POC for the Instagram acct as he wants to start getting it more active with pictures and information knowing that is what the younger Marines use most. Treasurer stated he would pass this information over to him via text.

Final comments from the sitting Chair:

Treasurer thanked all who attended and for providing their input.. He reminded all that the next board meeting will go at 1730 PST, 11 August 2021. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

All of the board members hope everyone stays safe and Semper Fidelis!!!

Meeting closed at 1820 (PST)