



## GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

### GOMA Meeting Minutes 09 June 2021

Meeting opened at 1745 (PST)  
Members present:  
Vic Martinez  
Gary Techier  
Chris Eichner  
GySgt Daniel Rivera (call in)

#### **Officers Present:**

Chair	Jim Towney
Vice	Mike Lewis
Secretary	Jerry Copley
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 all board members present. The Chairman Jim Towney greeted all present and opened the monthly meeting. He stated they had a lot of things to cover and wanted to get right to business.

#### PAST MINUTES

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes May 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. First, are there any changes that are needed at this time? With no changes being identified by board or members present do I have a motion to accept? Charles Bushnell motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Mike Lewis seconded the same. The May minutes are accepted and finalized. Chairman asked for the Treasurer Report.

#### TREASURER BUSINESS

##### **May 2021 TREASURY REPORT**

**Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,116.34**

- Beginning Balance Checking: \$13,309.83
- Expenses: \$320.00
- 5/1/21 JE Web design for website services
- Deposits: \$468.54
- 5/17/21 Transfer from PayPal \$468.54
- 5/31/21 Dividend \$0.11
- Ending Balance Checking: \$13,458.48
- GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,306.75
- 5/13/21 Donation of \$500.00 received from RF Strategies; Amanda Ryan
- 4/30/21 Dividend \$0.24
- PayPal Balance: \$29.04
- Carry over from April: \$29.04
- 5/3/21 New Life Member Robert Busto \$225.00 - \$5.25 Fee = \$219.75
- 5/3/21 New Life Member Timothy Williams Busto \$225.00 - \$5.25 Fee = \$219.75
- 5/7/21 Annual Member Renewal Edward Navarette \$30.00 - \$.96 Fee = \$29.04
- 5/17/21 Transfer Balance to NFCU USMC GOMA Checking \$468.54
- 5/20/21 Annual Member Renewal Edward Navarette \$30.00 - \$.96 Fee = \$29.04 2nd pmt – Member chose to keep on books
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,794.27**



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### Notes:

1. Federal taxes were filed and accepted by IRS for 2020 Tax Year. A copy was sent to Virginia District Attorney's Office per State Instructions.
2. Annual award plaques have been shipped. Pending Tracking Numbers and Final Invoice.

Treasurer states all supporting documents are available upon request. Jerry Copley motions to accept Treasury Report as written, and Mike Lewis seconds the motion, and it was accepted. Treasury report will be sent to the website for filing.

Chairman thanks Treasurer for his report then asks for the Membership report. WO Obed presents the membership report to Board:

### MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS

We currently have 476 total members  
We added 2 Lifetime members

### Plankholder: 32

--Active: 32  
--Inactive (deceased) 2

### Lifetime: 74

--Active: 74

### Annual Members: 370

--Active Paid: 11  
--Honorary Active: 60  
--Inactive (not renewed): 299

### Added 2 Lifetime Members:

474 Dalton Howell (Honorary)  
475 Wesly Vaughn (Honorary)  
476 Philip Newcomb (Honorary)

### Renewals:

None

Chairman asks for other business

### OTHER BUSINESS

1. The newsletter was discussed to ensure all articles will be submitted by the cutoff date of 11 June. This was an updated dead line date from the previous date of 1 June, it was discussed we could use more write ups, pics, and highlights for not just this letter but future letters.
2. An Ordnance Social was discussed to look to see where and when we could hold an Ordnance social for all members. Several Ideas was pitched rom New Orleans to Las Vegas. All agreed this type of planning and lead time could be supported sometime in 2023. More discussions and planning are required.
3. The next topic of discussion was new leadership prospects for the Officers of the Board. Several of the Officers have been Officers of the Association for a decade and is looking forward to finding candidates to eventually replace them. The Board acknowledged and thanked those on the Board that have been supporting the Association for all the years they have been a Board member. Additional Thanks was extended to the Treasurers spouse for all of her administrative support of the association over the years.



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4. Talked about upcoming get togethers for the West Coast Ordnance Marines. Chairmen stated the Ordnance Marines have a Softball tournament scheduled on 11 June at the 21 Area softball field and we are expecting a huge turnout.
5. Several members brought up new ideas to raise money for the association other than membership fees. The treasurer reminded the Board that the Association can transfer up to 10% of membership fees towards the scholarship fund each year, and that we need to look hard at other fund raisers. Several ideas was pitched from a Spades tournament to a Poker tournament. All agree these were great opportunities to raise money, and create comradery.
6. A recommendation was brought up by one of the members that the Association should add information and links to job applications on the GOMA Website. The premise being we could assist members to get jobs through networking from current Members that are retired and now employed by companies with vacancies. This recommendation was accepted by all.
7. The Membership Chair presented the Board with a QR Scan code we can use to place in our website that would take members and potential members to membership applications. This idea was accepted by all. The Membership Chair will contact the GOMA Web Master to see if this can be done.

Final comments from the Chair:

Chairman thanked all who attended. He reminded all that the **next board meeting will go at 1730 PST, 14 July 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 1845 (PST)

