



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 12 June 2024

Officers Present:

Chairman	Michael McMillan
Vice	Mark Oldroyd
Secretary	Dylan Higgins
Treasurer	Shawn Daley
Scholarship Chair	Del Bennie
Membership Chair	Obed Macias

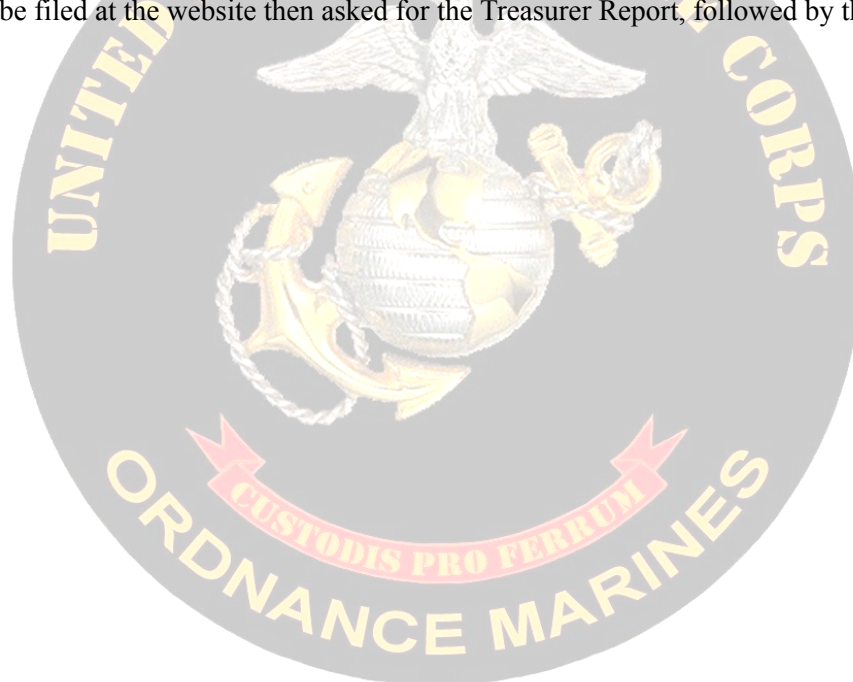
Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)

Members Present:

Charles Bushnell

OPENING

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes for May 2024 were distributed, completed, and merged with the minutes for the month of March 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. Chairman, Obed Macias motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Mark Oldroyd seconded the same. The May minutes were accepted, finalized. The Chairman asked that they be filed at the website then asked for the Treasurer Report, followed by the Membership Report.





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TREASURER BUSINESS

1-31 MAY 2024 TREASURY REPORT

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,938.93**
- **Beginning Balance Checking: \$2,373.81**
- 5/8/24 \$400 Transfer to Savings
- 5/31/24 \$0.02 Dividend
- **Ending Balance Checking: \$1,973.83**
- **Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 3023885985: \$1,383.62**
- 5/8/24 \$400 Transfer from Savings
- 5/31/24 \$0.36 Dividend
- Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,783.98
- Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$11,181.50
- 5/31/24 \$2.37 Dividend
- **Ending Balance Savings: \$11,183.87**

- **Beginning PayPal Balance: \$0**
- 5/10/24 Douglas Mayorga \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
- 5/11/24 Michael Lovell \$225 -\$4.95 fee=\$220.03
- 5/20/24 Edward Navarette \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
- 5/31/24 Transfer to NFCU \$227.85
- **Ending PayPal Balance: \$0**
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,941.68**
- **Notes:**
 1. All documents are available upon request.
 2. This Treasury Report does not include the PayPal balance in the Total GOMA Monetary Assets to help with the end-of-year accounting.



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Membership Business

May 2024 Membership Report

Total Strength: 172

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

Lifetime Members: 97

Regular: 95

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

1-Year Members: 23

Regular: 20

Associate: 3

2-Year Members: 4

Regular: 3 (Maj Nunez is expired)

Associate: 1

3-Year Members: 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

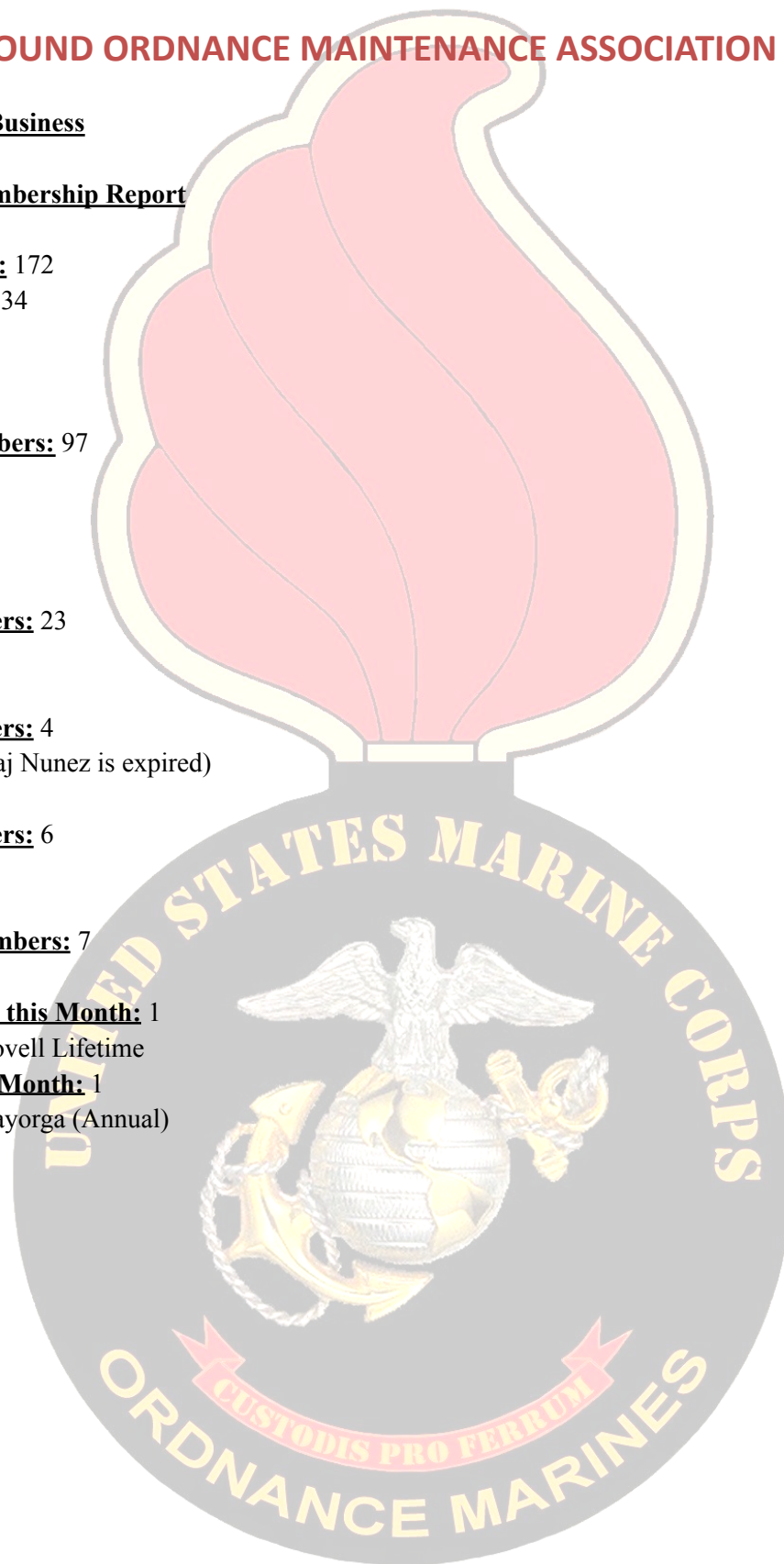
Honorary Members: 7

New Members this Month: 1

581 Michael Lovell Lifetime

Renewals this Month: 1

LtCol Doug Mayorga (Annual)





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Other Business

1. The Vice Chairman discussed updating the GOMA Scholarship application process where applications are scanned and uploaded electronically. This would change the current application process where applications are sent via postal service to the coordinating PO Box for all applications. This would allow for more fluidity within the application process overall. The Vice Chairman also discussed creating a new application essay topic, this essay topic would change every year for the applicants.
2. The Membership Chairman discussed creating a dropbox within the GOMA website via Webmaster. The Membership Chairman discussed the processing of scholarship applicants within the final week prior to the GOMA board evaluation.
3. Charles Bushnell discussed creation of dropbox via Webmaster must be visible to the public (non-members), and cannot be protected. This objective has been tasked directly to Shawn Daley.
4. The Chairman, Treasurer, and Charles Bushnell discussed the transferring of additional funds to the scholarship account to cover scholarship amounts. These gentlemen also discussed sending out donation requests to all GOMA members to cover scholarship amounts.
5. The Vice Chairman discussed the importance of highlighting past donations accepted to make aware of prior donation attempts. The Scholarship Chairman added that receipts should be provided to people that donate so that it can be documented as a tax write off.
6. The Scholarship Chairman also discussed that some applications sent last year were not confirmed and left off the GOMA Scholarship board evaluation. The Scholarship Chairman also stressed the importance of checking the PO BOX within the GOMA Scholarship closing window.
7. The Vice Chairman discussed the purchasing of bursting bomb awards with Major Nunez at Fort Gregg-Adams. The Treasurer confirmed the model to be purchased, \$200 per award. The cost of GOMA awards may rise due to the overall cost of materials.
8. The Chairman discussed the upcoming GOMA Newsletters and the multiple potential articles coming from I MEF.
9. The Vice Chairman discussed the upcoming election date for GOMA board members. All current board members are closing in on their two year mark. The Vice Chairman is requesting that a request of new board member nominations need to be posted in the upcoming GOMA Newsletter.
10. The Treasurer discussed the creation of the GOMA Essay Contest also to be added to the upcoming GOMA Newsletter.
11. All current GOMA board members approve of reimbursement of software to Jimmy Towney
12. The Chairman discussed creation of a social event for all GOMA members for June 24th in Camp Pendleton, California.



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13. The Vice Chairman discussed coordination with Major Ray for the creation of GOMA award plaques, one of these plaques to reflect Jimmy Towney's hard work and dedication to the GOMA community.

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, 10 July 2024**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

Semper Fidelis

Meeting closed at 1730 (PST)

