



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 13 March 2024

Officers Present:

Chairman	Michael McMillan
Vice	Mark Oldroyd
Secretary	Dylan Higgins
Treasurer	(Not Present)
Scholarship Chair	Del Bennie
Membership Chair	Obed Macias

Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)

Members Present:

Sergeant Eli W Wilson

Charles Bushnell

OPENING

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes for February 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. Vice Chairman, Mark Oldroyd motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and the Membership Chairman, Obed Macias seconded the same. The February minutes were accepted, finalized, and merged with the minutes for the month of March due to increased operations last month. 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 JANUARY 2024 TREASURY REPORT

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,238.23**
- **Beginning Balance Checking: \$1,989.33**
1/31/24 \$0.02 Dividend
Ending Balance Checking: \$1,989.35
- **Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 3023885985: \$1,077.72**
1/31/24 \$0.23 Dividend
Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,077.95
- **Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$11,142.27**
1/19/24 \$30 Branch Deposit
1/31/24 \$2.36 Dividend
Ending Balance Savings: \$11,174.63
- **Beginning PayPal Balance: \$28.91**
1/16/24 Mark Jones \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
1/30/24 Antionette Williamson \$75 -\$1.98 fee=\$73.02
Ending PayPal Balance: \$130.84
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,241.93**



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1-29 FEBRUARY 2024 TREASURY REPORT

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,241.93**
- **Beginning Balance Checking: \$1,989.35**
 - 2/16/24 \$116 POS Debit- Debit Card USPS PO Box
 - 2/20/24 \$217.57 Transfer from PayPal
 - 2/29/24 \$0.02 Dividend**Ending Balance Checking: \$2,090.94**
- **Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 3023885985: \$1,077.95**
 - 2/29/24 \$0.21 Dividend**Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,078.16**
- **Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$11,174.63**
 - 2/29/24 \$2.21 Dividend**Ending Balance Savings: \$11,176.84**
- **Beginning PayPal Balance: \$130.84**
 - 2/1/24 Timothy Austin \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
 - 2/8/24 Lance Baughman \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
 - 2/10/24 Richard Knuth \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91
 - 2/20/24 Transfer to NFCU \$217.57
 - 2/29/24 Cortez Williams \$30 -\$1.09 fee=\$28.91**Ending PayPal Balance: \$28.91**
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,345.94**



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Membership Business

January 2024 Membership Report

Total Strength: 177

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

Lifetime Members: 97

Regular: 95

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

1-Year Members: 20

Regular: 17

Associate: 3

2-Year Members: 4

Regular: 3

Associate: 1

3-Year Members: 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

Honorary Members: 16

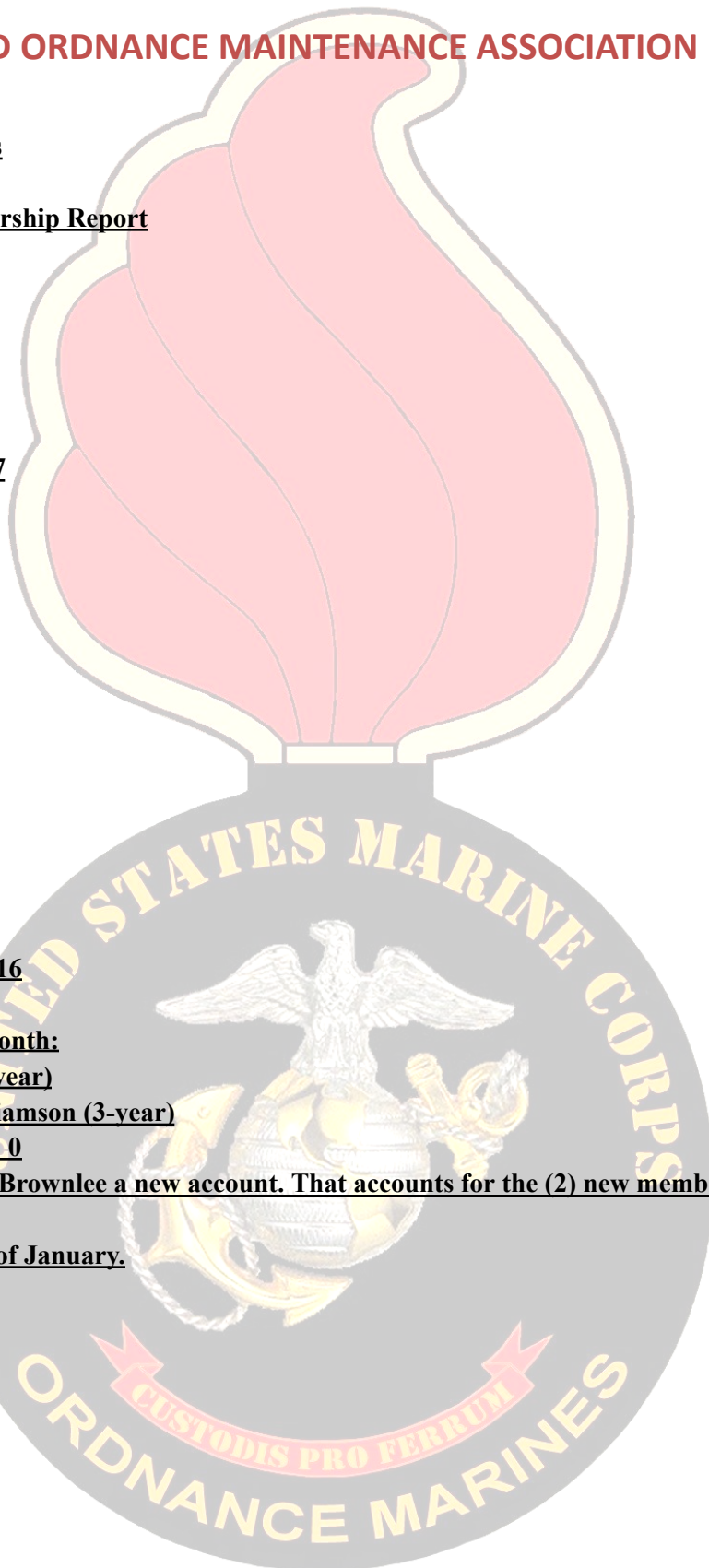
New Members this Month:

571 – Mark Jones (1-year)

572 – Antionette Williamson (3-year)

Renewals this Month: 0

Notes: Created Marc Brownlee a new account. That accounts for the (2) new member increase when there are only (2) new in the month of January.





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February 2024 Membership Report

Total Strength: 179

Plankholders: 34

Active: 32

Deceased: 2

Lifetime Members: 97

Regular: 95

Associate: 1

Deceased: 1

1-Year Members: 21

Regular: 17

Associate: 3

2-Year Members: 4

Regular: 3

Associate: 1

3-Year Members: 6

Regular: 6

Associate: 0

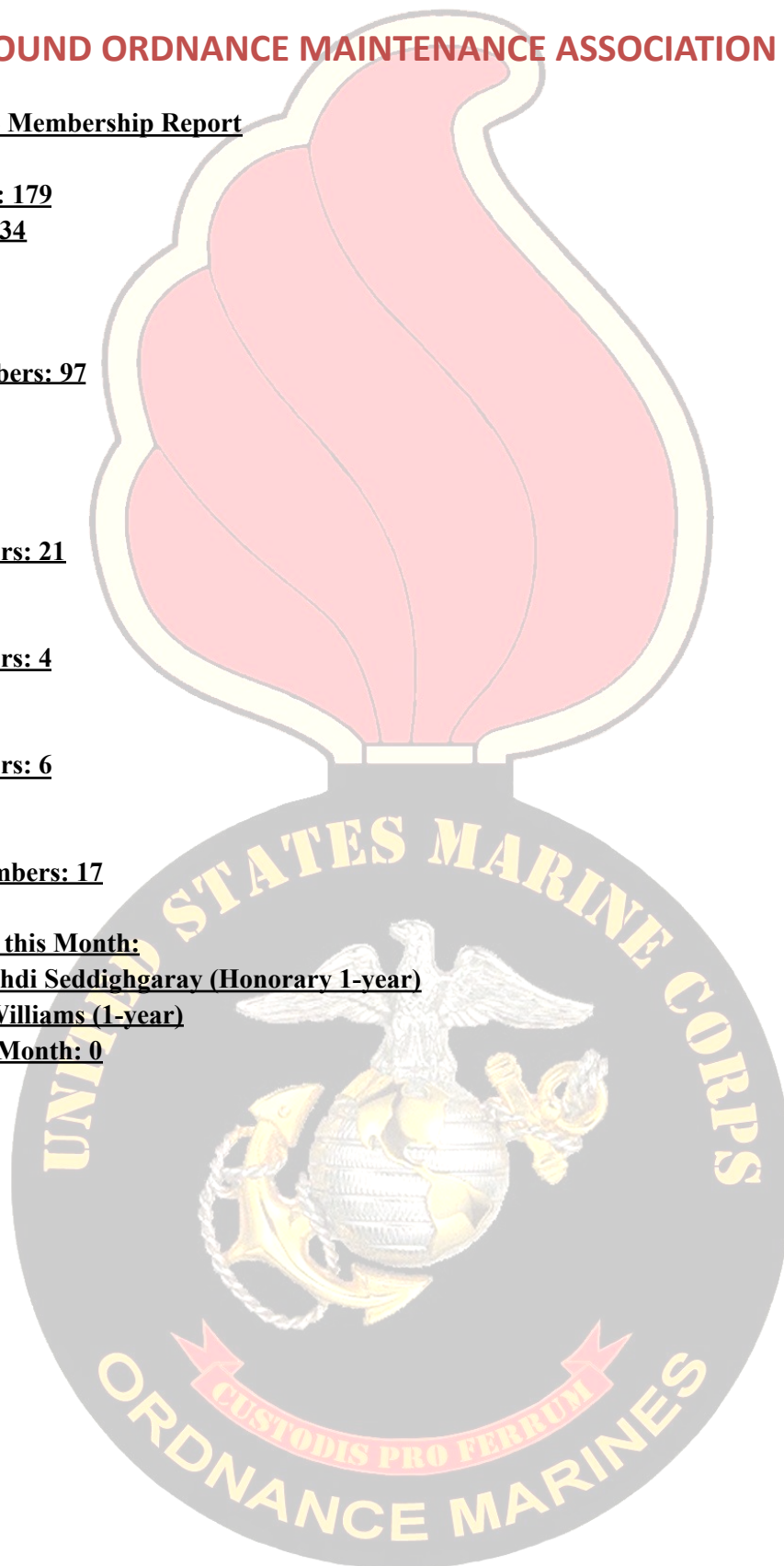
Honorary Members: 17

New Members this Month:

573 – Seyedmehdi Seddighgaray (Honorary 1-year)

574 – Cortez Williams (1-year)

Renewals this Month: 0





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Other Business

1. The Vice Chairman discussed the upcoming III MEF Golf Tournament, he also discussed offering discounts on entry fees for the golf tournament for GOMA members. This offering of discount would promote GOMA memberships. This would also allow for qualification of GOMA members to aid in The Combined Federal Campaign. The funds created from the upcoming golf tournament will be donated to the GOMA scholarship fund. Also, GOMA memberships would be offered to all golfers at the tournament so they can also become GOMA members. This would allow for the opportunity to generate multiple new memberships, Charles Bushnell offered to promote upcoming golf event. The Membership Chair stated that a distinction would need to be made regarding PayPal statements for differences of payment types.
2. The Vice Chairman discussed using the conference call line for multiple purposes other than GOMA conference calls.
3. The Vice Chairman discussed adding two new GOMA scholarship member awards. This would add two new categories to create an award for reserve ordnance Marines of the year. This would have to be supported by a newly updated Marine Corps order.
4. The GOMA board discussed that 2024 is an election year, nominations will need to be submitted to GOMA board members. Senior enlisted candidates would be preferred in the upcoming GOMA board election.
5. The Vice Chairman discussed the upcoming GOMAG dates, which are the 9th-12th of September. The location of the GOMAG will be at the event center on Camp Pendleton, California.
6. The GOMA board discussed the presentation grade awards and items for the two annual iterations of The Supervisors Course, two annual iterations of The Managers Course, and one iteration of The Officers Course. The Board has recommended ordnance bomb statues to be given to each iteration of each annual course. The approved amount given by GOMA per year to cover the total annual amount for the cost of all gifts. All GOMA board members approve, an email will be sent to all board members and vote will be taken next month.



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7. The Vice Chairman discussed creation of the next quarterly GOMA Newsletter. Emails have been sent out to supporting establishments outside of I, II, and III MEF. The GOMA Newsletter is due by April 1st 2024.
8. Sergeant Eli W Wilson from 1 Marine Division G4 discussed the upcoming I MEF golf tournament on April 22nd, 2024, located at Memorial Golf Course: Camp Pendleton, California. The golf tournament is open to all Marines, including non-ordnance Marines. The registration is open beginning March 10th, 2024. Sergeant Eli W Wilson is requesting The GOMA be involved with fundraising at this event. The GOMA members agreed and stated that GOMA memberships could be raffled off as well as items per winning team. 50/50 raffles could be offered and all proceeds would be donated to the GOMA Scholarship Fund. The GOMA board members agreed and stated the GOMA could support this event with a limit of \$500. The Membership Chairman motioned yes to the allocation of funds and supporting of the golf tournament, the Secretary seconded the motion.
9. The Scholarship Chairman discussed the upcoming scholarship drive timeline being adjusted to May due to supporting those who are graduating high school in the annual year. Also the amount of annual scholarships would be kept discreet.

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

Semper Fidelis

Meeting closed at 1730 (PST)

