



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 09 May 2022

Meeting opened at 1630 (PST)
Other Members Present
MGySgt Hall (III MEF)

Officers Present:

Chair	Jim Towney
Vice	Mike Lewis
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Charles Bushnell
Prior Chair	Charles Bushnell
Membership Chair	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 thanked everyone for taking the time for calling in. He mentioned it good to get additional members calling in and thanked MGySgt Hall for his time.

PAST MINUTES

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes April 2022 were distributed and completed by the Chairman Jim Towney 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? Mike Lewis motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Obed Macias seconded the same. The April minutes are accepted and finalized. Chairman asked for the Treasurer Report.

TREASURER BUSINESS

April 2022 TREASURY REPORT

- **Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$16,837.64 Beginning Balance Checking: \$470.65**
 - Expenses: \$0.00
 - Deposits \$0.00
- **Ending Balance Checking: \$470.65**
- **Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$12,755.81**
 - 4/30/22 Dividend \$2.62
- **Ending Balance Savings: \$12,758.43**
- **Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Account Acct# 3023885985: \$3,611.18**
 - 4/30/22 Dividend \$0.74
- **Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$3,611.92**
- **PayPal Balance: \$0.00**
 - No activity during the month of April
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$16,841.00**

Notes:

1. No applications for scholarship have been sent in yet.



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Treasurer states all supporting documents are available upon request. Mike Lewis motions to accept Treasury Report as written, and Obed Macias 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.

May 2022 Membership Report

Total Strength: 525

Plankholders: 32

Active: 32

Inactive (deceased) 2

Lifetime Members: 82

Active: 82

Annual Members: 410

Active Paid: 30

Honorary Active: 32

Inactive (not renewed): 348

Associate Members: 1

Active: 1

New Members in Month: 0

Renewals in Month: 0

Notes:

- I MEF Golf Tournament scheduled for 14 June 2022. Please disseminate to increase participation.

Chairman asks for other business

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Obed Macias talks about the I MEF Golf Tournament. He asked if the GOMA wished to donate some funds for items to be purchased and raffled off during the tournament. All proceeds will go back to the GOMA in support of the GOMA Scholarship Fund. The board members on the call voted and agreed to provide \$300 in support of the Golf Tournament. Mike Lewis mentioned he would also get with the GySgt handling the coordination of the golf tournament and discuss a few other options to help raise money for the GOMA. Mike also stated he will work with the golf course to have them donate some items to include donating a few of his own golf items in support of the raffle. It was also discussed that if any other locations wanted to have any kind of events in their AOR to support the GOMA Scholarship Fund, the GOMA Board would also consider donating some fund in support of the event.
2. Obed Macias brought up a question of the possibility of having a junior active-duty Marine holding one of the GOMA Board Members positions. All the board members on the call were 100% in agreement they had no issue with a junior Marine holding a GOMA Board Members position. In fact, we all encourage it.
3. Charles Bushnell reminded everyone of the GOMAG going 30 Aug-1 Sept. The awards are in the process of being completed and once done will be mailed to the GOMA Chairmans house to be delivered to the award ceremony. GOMA will pay for dinners of the award winners as well as Guest of Honor.
4. Charles Bushnell told the group that we have found an Election Committee Chairman for our upcoming November GOMA Elections.



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5. Jim Towney told the group he has a Member Spotlight candidate in mind and will work on getting pictures and write-up information for the next newsletter. MGySgt Hall also mentioned the III MEF Family Day happening later in May. We all asked if he could ensure, we receive pictures and a write-up so this could also be included in the next addition of our newsletter. Sounds like a great time!!

Final comments from the Chair:

Chairman thanked everyone for calling in. Especially MGySgt Hall who took the time to call in from Okinawa. We are looking for more participation in our meetings in the coming months. He reminded all that the **next board meeting will go at 1630 PST, 8 June 2022**. Call in information is (848)220-3300 Conf. Code 306434

Stays safe and Semper Fidelis!!!

Meeting closed at 1702 (PST)

