



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes 17 Nov 2021

Meeting opened at 1745 (PST)
No other members present

Officers Present:

Chair	Jim Towney
Vice	Mike Lewis
Secretary	Unable to attend
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 hope everyone had a happy and safe 246th Marine Corps Birthday.

PAST MINUTES

Chairman stated that last month's meeting minutes October 2021 were distributed and completed by the Treasurer Charles Bushnell 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? Obed Macias motioned that the minutes be accepted as written and Mike Lewis seconded the same. The October minutes are accepted and finalized. Chairman asked for the Treasurer Report.

TREASURER BUSINESS

October 2021 TREASURY REPORT

Beginning Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,189.27

- Beginning Balance Checking: \$864.59
- Expenses: \$0.00
 - 10/8/21 Annual New Member David Veros Dues Deposit \$30.00
 - 10/25/21 Transfer from PayPal \$164.16
 - 10/29/21 Dividend \$0.01
- Ending Balance Checking: \$1058.76
- Beginning Balance Savings Acct# 3148411923: \$11,926.47
 - 10/27/21 Deposit New Life Member Jeffery Backus \$225.00
 - 10/29/21 Dividend \$2.54
- Ending Balance Savings: \$12,154.01
- Beginning Balance GOMA Scholarship Award Acct# 3023885985: 1,398.21
 - 10/29/21 Dividend \$0.30
- Ending GOMA Scholarship Award Balance: \$1,398.51
- PayPal Balance: \$00.00
 - 10/3/21 Member annual renewal Ashley Rose \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee=\$28.91
 - 10/13/21 New Member Vince Toves \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee=\$28.91
 - 10/16/21 Member Annual Renewal Christopher Henry \$25.00 - \$.99 Fee=\$24.01
 - 10/18/21 New Member Marco Nunez \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee=\$28.91
 - 10/19/21 New Annual Member Nicolas DeSimone \$30.00 - \$1.09 Fee=\$28.91
 - 10/22/21 Transfer to NFCU Checking \$164.16
- **Total GOMA Monetary Assets (Checking and Scholarship acct): \$14,611.28**



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Notes:

None Submitted

Treasurer states all supporting documents are available upon request. Obed Macias 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. Obed presents the membership report to Board:

August 2021 Membership Report

Total Strength: 506

Plankholders: 32

Active: 32

Inactive (deceased) 2

Lifetime Members: 81

Active: 81

Annual Members: 392

Active Paid: 16

Honorary Active: 77

Inactive (not renewed): 299

Associate Members: 1

Active: 1

New Members in Month: 2

504 Marco Nunez (Two-Year Annual)

505 Nicholas Desimone (Annual)

506 Vince Toves (Annual)

Renewals in Month: 0

Note:

- Requesting GOMA certificate and coin for “exceptional performance” for Marines
- Survey to get input from Marines. Link placed in GOMA Newsletter.

Chairman asks for other business

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Membership Chairman asked about the possibility of a GOMA Certificate being presented to Active-Duty Marines for “Exceptional Performance”. All Board Members in attendance this it is a great idea and Obed will work on developing a product that we can vote on. He also suggested the development of a survey for ways of improving the GOMA. All voted it was a great idea and Obed will work on putting together the survey and getting it setup for the website and the newsletter.



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2. Vice Chairman Mike Lewis plans to try and contact HQCO and talk with MGySgt Kennedy regarding future GOMA Leadership positions and other GOMA matters he thinks the active-duty leadership need to be involved in.
3. We are still looking for a replacement for GOMA a secretary position. If there is anyone out there who is interested, please get with one of the current GOMA Board Members.
4. It was decided that we will adjust the start of our monthly meeting to 1630 PST to try and get additional participation from the east coast members. Next month's call will go at 1630 PST.
5. Treasurer Charles Bushnell mentioned we are in the need of a Election Committee Chairman, he stated he will work on trying to find someone to fill this position.
6. Talked about the next newsletter and the deadline on when articles need to be in by to meet the cut off. Next newsletter is slated for January 2022.

Final comments from the Chair:

Chairman thanked all who attended. He reminded all that the **next board meeting will go at 1630 PST, 8 Dec 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 1806 (PST)

