



GROUND ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATION

GOMA Meeting Minutes (09 October 2019)

Meeting opened at 1901 (EST)

Other members present: None

Officers Present:

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| Chair | Charles Bushnell |
| Vice | Mike Lewis |
| Secretary | Jerod Murphy |
| Treasurer | Not available |
| Prior Chair | Not available |
| Membership Chair | Not available |

OPENING

-Welcome to everyone who called in from the Chairman.

PAST MINUTES

-Previous meeting minutes were unavailable due to secretary personal issues.

TREASURER BUSINESS

-Currently approximately \$13,284.08 in account.

- Internal audit completed with the information that was available (NFCU and Paypal). Preliminary report looks favorable, Mrs. Bushnell will draft and release a formalized report (findings and recommendations) in the future. The report will include membership dues tracking, categorizing of expenses, etc...she is hoping to have it wrapped up before November's monthly meeting. When it is completed a special meeting will be convened.

- Charles briefed the potential of speaking directly with the IRS in order to sway them into allowing us to file past taxes without penalties.

-No movement on membership...we are still struggling to add new members.

MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS

-Membership rolls are still being validated.

-No other business discussed in regards to membership.

OTHER BUSINESS

-Committees were briefed by Mike Lewis. Mike spoke to senior GOMA leadership on the West coast again (Major Lukkes, Major Saenz, Major Cleveland, Capt Bressler) and discussed the way ahead for GOMA. They were adamant that losing GOMA is a non-starter.

-Mike Lewis will be formally briefing the current status of the GOMA at the West Coast Ordnance Symposium on 17 October. There are plans to survey the participants in regards to GOMA future.

-West Coast is planning a golf tournament that will raise money for GOMA. Mike Lewis has lead. Continues to drum up sponsors, etc.

-Recommendations on improving the GOMA website and Facebook Page. Including member's stories is something that has traction. Writing up some personal reflections from some of our membership that speaks to our history and accomplishments.

-The next monthly meeting will be on the 13th of November at 1900 EST. Dial in information is: (605)-475-6700 (Access Code: 722-6170).

-Reminder to membership – all members are invited and welcome to dial in to the monthly meetings. All members are “expected” to dial in for the “all hands” meetings. The expectation is that we as a community should want to be engaged in our association and have our concerns heard. Please set aside some time to participate in order to make the GOMA the best it can be.

Meeting closed at 1950 (EST)



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