

The meeting was opened at 1730. Skip Morgan gave the invocation and Carl led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Carl Nasatka, President; Steve Sanchez, Vice President; Stewart Liang, Past President; Barbara Green, Secretary; Skip Morgan, Legal Advisor; Elizabeth Haas, MOAA Singles Representative.

President's Report: Carl still plans to have members call members to get their current email addresses and mailing addresses. He has been having a problem with Mail Merge. Carl had problems with emailing the Eagle as the file was too large. He has been fixing the problem and hopes to have the Eagle out soon. He continues to work with Clara Remele to get names of deceased members and spouses.

The Business Professionals will be meeting at the Red Leg Brewery on April 27th. The State MOAA Convention will be held at the Air Force Academy on April 29th. The next MOAA lunch will be held at the Olive Garden (near the Citadel mall). The speaker will be from the Space Foundation.

Vice President: Steve will need to find locations and speakers for future luncheons. June's lunch will be at the Air Force Academy and October will be at Eidelweiss restaurant. Hopefully a Sky Sox game will be chosen for a group social event and a time and place for the Christmas party will be chosen. Steve offered to be the chapter representative to the Military Affairs Council. This will become an appointed position in the future. Steve mentioned future speakers – former Sherriff John Anderson; District 4 County Commissioner Longinos Gonzalez and Council of Neighborhoods Organization (CONO) leader Dave Munger. Steve is a founding member of Concilio Colorado Springs which is a Hispanic business council.

Carl would like to have a Pikes Peak Community College liaison speak at the Business Professionals meeting in the future. The Board gave Carl permission to offer free first year chapter membership to active duty and transitioning officers as long as they attend an event.

Carl mentioned that Shelly Kalkowski is lobbying to get retired military members state tax free status. Carl wants members to let him know of benefits for the state from passage of this legislation.

Legal Advisor report: Skip will ask Jeff about MOAA members who will represent and give out medals at the JROTC award ceremonies this year. Barbara will give Carl dates, times and locations of five of the upcoming ceremonies.

Secretary: Barbara mentioned that our Colorado Council of Chapters dues have been paid. The amount was \$233.25.

Singles Representative: Elizabeth mentions MOAA when she is sitting by people at the Air Force Academy clinic or Evans Hospital at Ft. Carson. She will be given brochures to give interested military members.

Past President: Stewart gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Pikes Peak Chapter Strategic Planning. This briefing was given at the 2015 MOAA State convention. There is also a Word document that Stewart can share.

In closing Carl mentioned that more members are needed to “work on the little things”.

The meeting was closed at 1830. The next meeting will be held on May 1st.

Barbara Green
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