



Formerly the Army Marksmanship Unit Association (AMUA)

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Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting – February 2011

1. **Annual Meeting:** The Annual Membership Meeting of the Military Marksmanship Association was held February 4, 2011 at the Pool Indoor Range, Fort Benning, Georgia.

a. **Board Members Present:**

Robert I. Hoidahl, Jr., President
Ronald F. Martere, Vice President
Laurence K. Mosely, Secretary
Samuel W. Hunter, Treasurer
Carter Berry, Public Affairs Committee Chairman, and MMA Times Editor
Phil Cannella, Refreshment Coordination Chairman, and Past President
Stephen Goff, Historian
Richard D. Rebidue, Membership Committee Chairman

b. **Board Members Absent:** Bruce A. Meredith, Immediate Past President

c. **U. S. Army Marksmanship Unit Representative:** LTC Daniel C. Hodne, USAMU Commander.

d. **MMA Membership and Guest:** 110

e. **Call to Order:** A quorum being present, the President called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

2. **President's Welcome:** The President welcomed all attending the meeting and recognized Past President COL (Ret) Lory M. "Mac" Johnson. He also thanked the USAMU Commander for the use of the Pool Indoor Range as the meeting site. The President then introduced the USAMU Commander.

3. **USAMU Commander's Report:** The USAMU Commander thanked the MMA for the association's strong support of the USAMU family and continuous support of the unit's annual ball. He remarked that the accomplishments of each shooting section made 2010 another "superior year" in the history of the USAMU. He said that USAMU continued sending instructor teams to Afghanistan to training police and military units in small arms marksmanship. LTC Hodne noted that a concept plan was at DA to create a Paralympics Section within the USAMU made up of Wounded Warriors. In closing, he announced that the USAMU had been recommended for a Superior Unit Award.

4. **Unfinished Business:** None.

5. **New Business:** The President stated that his slide presentation would serve as the agenda for the conduct of business at this annual General Membership Meeting.

a. **MMA Executive Board:** The President highlighted the contributions made by each board member during the past year and thanked them for their work on behalf of the association.

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b. **MMA Financial Status:** The President reported that the MMA remains in “excellent” financial shape. He added that a copy of the treasurer’s Fiscal Review for 2010 was posted in the rear of the room. He said that being in “excellent” financial shape allowed the MMA to give back to the membership and to support the soldiers of the USAMU. For example, the MMA donated funds to purchase a new Class “A” uniform for a USAMU soldier who eventually became the U.S. Army Soldier of the Year and paid the meal costs for all members who attended the 2010 Reunion.

c. **MMA Times Newsletter:** The President thanked Carter Berry, MMA Times Editor, for his continued skill in publishing four issues per year.

d. **Membership Graph:** The President displayed a 2009-2010 membership graph. He reminded members that the MMA was their association and urged them to keep their membership current.

e. **Life Membership:** The President reviewed the Life Membership program and thanked all who elected this option. He noted that 114 members had become MMA Life Member through 2010.

f. **Fifty-Fourth Reunion:** The President announced that the 54th USAMU/MMA Reunion was a success with approximately 300 members and guest attending the October 2010 event. He noted that he had received some feedback suggesting that the reunions be held farther apart and had reviewed the suggestion with the Executive Board. He announced that reunions would be conducted every two years and the tentative date for the 56th reunion was October 2012.

g. **USAMU 50th Anniversary Book:** The President noted that limited copies of the USAMU 50th Anniversary Book were still available through the USAMU Store.

h. **War Veterans Organization:** The President noted that the MMA was in compliance IRS Regulations with over 90 percent of our membership being war veterans and that the MMA could continue accepting contributions which would be tax-deductible to the donor.

i. **MMA Membership and Life Membership Pin Design:** The President displayed a slide showing the new MMA membership and Life membership pins. He said the pins would be mailed in March.

j. **Soldier of the Year Award:** The President showed a slide of previous MMA Soldiers of the Year. He then showed a slide with a bio and photo of each nominee for the 2010 MMA Soldier of the Year:

Rank/Name	Section
SGT Cherri Jo Gallagher	Service Rifle
SSG Robert Park	Service Pistol
SGT Joe Hein	International Rifle
SFC Daryl Szarenski	International Pistol
SSG Josh Richmond	Shotgun
SSG Travis Tomasic	Action Shooting
SPC Thomas Marshall	Custom Gun Shop

The President announced that SGT Cherri Jo Gallagher, Service Rifle Section, is the 2010 MMA Soldier of the Year. The award for Soldier of the Year is a caliber .45 pistol donated by Smith & Wesson.

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k. **Door Prizes:** Members enjoyed a few laughs as a number of comical door prizes were drawn. The grand prize door prize was a \$100.00 AAFES Gift Card purchased by the MMA. The MMA President presented the grand prize to Billy Hawkins, Custom Gun Shop.

l. **Special Thanks:** The President again thanked all members for attending. He also thanked the USAMU Operations Section for their assistance. He specifically thanked Phil Cannella for volunteering to set up the refreshments and also thanked him for donating the many door prizes. Finally, he noted that Smith & Wesson Corporation had again donated the Soldier of the Year award and thanked them for their continued support of the MMA and our Soldier of the Year program.

m. **Introduction of New Board Members:** The President introduced new Executive Board members and thanked them for volunteering to fill these positions. The President announced that he would serve on the board as the Immediate Past President.

Robert E. "Rob" Harbison, President
Richard N. "Rick" Hawkins, Vice President
Steven C. Young, Historian
Kevin B. McMahon, Membership Committee Chairman

Following the introduction, the President called for the President Elect to chair the meeting.

6. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by the new President and he invited all members and guest to the refreshment tables.



Laurence K. Mosely
Secretary

Attachment:
Fiscal Review of the Year 2010

Approved/~~Corrected~~: 23 MAR 11 LKM

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FISCAL REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2010

BALANCES:	31DEC09	31DEC10
CB&T Checking Account	\$3,941.91	\$4,144.40
CB&T Money Market Account	3,883.97	3,893.69
Community B&T 12 Month CD @ 2.08% Matures 7Mar11	7,329.97	7,495.26
Community B&T 6 Month CD @ .75% Matures 30Apr11	7,045.36	7,126.11
Community B&T 12 Month CD @ 1.49% Matures 19May11	17,200.00	17,587.85
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TOTAL BALANCES	\$39,401.21	\$40,247.31

RECEIPTS:		
20 LIFE Memberships @\$300 (w/5 PIAY Cr)	\$5,950.00	
21 New One-Year Memberships @\$15	315.00	
7 New Two-Year Memberships @\$25	175.00	
78 One-Year Renewals @\$10	780.00	
11 Eighteen Month Renewals @\$15	165.00	
132 Two-Year Renewals @\$20	2,640.00	
1 Thirty Month Renewal @\$25	25.00	
9 Three-Year Renewals @\$30	270.00	
1 Forty-Two Month Renewal @\$35	35.00	
2 Four-Year Renewals @\$40	80.00	
8 Five-Year Renewals @\$50	400.00	
13 50th Yearbooks (Cost Recovery) @\$50	650.00	
6 Yrbk Ship'g & Handl'g Rev @\$13	78.00	
5 Caps @\$15 & 4 Coins @\$10 + S&H Rev	132.85	
Donat'ns: \$5, \$28.15, \$250, \$3.50, \$100, \$300	686.65	
Interest from Money Mkt & CD Accts	643.61	

TOTAL RECEIPTS	13,026.11	

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Postage - Directories, MMA Times, New Member Pkts, Renewals, etc.	\$2,078.78	
Printing: Times, Directories, etc.	1,519.40	
Envelopes, Labels, Receipt Bks, etc.	192.10	
Web Page Maintenance	350.32	
Post Office Box Rent	70.00	
Gen Liab Ins & Surety Bond Premiums	434.00	
GA Corp Fee & CMP Club Dues @\$30	60.00	
Mini HP Notebook & Stapler for MMA	457.82	
2010 Annual Meeting Food & Prizes	692.42	
19 LIFE Membership Plaques + Mailing	648.43	
Cost, USAMU 54th Anniv/MMA Reunion	4933.54	(Net of \$407.10 chgd elsewhere in bulk.)
5 Caps & 4 Coins from USAMU S-5	115.00	
Support for USAMU	628.20	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	12,180.01	

BALANCE ON HAND, 31 DECEMBER 2010 \$40,247.31

There remain 108 survivors of 114 LIFE Members.

Samuel W. Hunter
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 1SG, US Army Retired
 Treasurer