3:00PM

09/20/25

Embassy Suites Blue Ash

Blue Ash, Ohio

Birch Room

Vice President Sal Cannizzaro called the annual business meeting of the 4/9 Infantry Manchu Association to order and established a quorum. Vice President Cannizzaro reminded attendees that while everyone is welcome to enter discussion, only Manchus and elected officers (Only Life Members may vote during the meeting).

Approval of the 2024 business meeting minutes. The minutes of the 2024 business meeting held in Blue Ash, Ohio September 21, 2024 were published on the Manchu email list in October 2024. A motion to approve the minutes as published was made, seconded and carried.

**Treasurers Report:**

Bob Lannon reported to the attendees that the cash balance is approximately $25,000.00. as reported to the membership October, 2023 on the Manchu email list. A motion was made to accept the report, was seconded and motion was carried.

**New Business:**

1. Vice President Cannizzaro reported that the executive committee has agreed to stay on for another term. It was second and a vote was taken and response was positive.
2. President McKinney reported on the golf outing. Chuck Wills, Mel Shane, Brent Shane and John Antolini were the winners.
3. Sal Cannizzaro reminded the membership that photos will be taken outside after the business meeting.
4. President McKinney spoke to reunion destinations and how Cincinnati is unique and special. Everyone is thankful for this location and the people involved. Dan also spoke about the number of rooms that were occupied in 2024 and 2025. Dan went on to explain how AFR found locations and explained that we will be in central locations and also what we can expect. Dan then spoke about Springfield, Illinois and about room pricing and extras. Dan also reminded the attendees that we welcome and suggestions for reunion locations (2027) .He also reminded everyone that the 2026 reunion would be a week later. Larry James also spoke about reunion locations. Rita Adams asked questions about the Springfield location pricing. Alen Fife made a motion to vote on Springfield and Cincinnati. The vote was 17 for Cincinnati and 22+ for Springfield.
5. Larry James made a motion to give the current administration a round of applause.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Susan Lannon reported that the Auction will be the same as last year with the exception of a yellow pad to show your amount due and Tara Beard will collect for silent auction items.
2. Rita Adams remined everyone to not take the table decorations (flag) as they belong to her. She also made comments about the documentary she had made.
3. Secretary/ Treasurer Lannon reported that $800.00 worth of coins and hats have been sold.
4. Reggie Lee spoke about Hoc Mon, and Larry James spoke briefly.
5. The final accounting for the reunion auction was $10,094.00. This amount was for the Silent, Regular, Hats and coin sales.
6. President McKinney reported that there will be one hour OPEN bar before dinner. Cash bar will start after the one hour open bar.
7. Robert Stewart spoke about the Golden Age Games and Danny Rulian also spoke.

There being no further business Vice President Cannizzaro moved that the 2025 Manchu Business Meeting be adjourned, Alan Fife also mad a motion to adjourn and Paul Sherman seconded.

**Motion to Adjourn**

Vice President Cannizzaro, finding no further business to attend to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 PM.

Bob Lannon, Secretary