



United States Army Warrant Officers Association

FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

JULY 4, 2012



Meeting called to order at 1433 hours by the President. The members rendered the Pledge of Allegiance. The invocation was given by CW4R Ozier. A quorum was present at the home of Ron and Nancy James.

Secretary's Report: CW2R Curtis

The minutes of the June 2012 meeting were previously presented electronically to all members. A motion for acceptance was made by CW5R Baiocchetti, seconded by CW3R Blankschen and passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: No Report.

President's Report: CW2R Dickinson

In coordination with the Chapter Historian, CW5R Baiocchetti, an Achievement List was provided to the Western Region Director for presentation at the 2012 AMM. That list follows these minutes.

Vice-President's Report: No Report.

Unfinished Business:

The Golf Committee will provide the results from the June 10th Golf Tournament in September in correlation with the Treasurers Report.

A previous request for donation re: JROTC Archery Team equipment from CW3R James was brought up for discussion. A motion to donate \$900 toward this purpose was made by CW5R Baiocchetti, seconded by CW3R Blankschen and passed unanimously.

A previous request for designation of expenditures to replace the inventory of JROTC Distinguished Service Medals was brought up by CW3R James. A motion authorizing CW3R James up to \$1000 for the purpose of ordering these medals was made by CW4R Ozier, seconded by CW3R Blankschen and passed unanimously.

New Business: None

For the Good of the Order: NO MEETING will be held IN AUGUST.

Adjournment:

CW5R Baiocchetti made a motion for adjournment, seconded by CW4R Ozier. Motion passed at 1508 hours. Our next meeting will be held September 10th at Cody's Beef 'N Beans.

Members Present:

CW5R Vinnie Baiocchetti
CW3R Ed Blankschen
CW2R John Curtis
CW2R Lance Dickinson
CW3R Ron James
CW4R Bob Ozier

Guests Present:

Eileen Baiocchetti

Leslie Blankschen

Jean Curtis

Bette Dickinson

Nancy James

Joy Ozier

Respectfully Submitted,

CW2R John Curtis

Secretary

Ft. Lowell-Apache Chapter 2011-2012 Activities

10th Anniversary Dinner with former Chief of Staff General John Wickham.

The chapter was instrumental in having General Wickham appointed as a CW5 by the Aviation Branch.

Applied for and received a 501c(3) designation by the IRS.

Held 11th Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for our JROTC Scholarship program.

Provided money for the upgrade of the JROTC Rifle Team so they could compete in the National Competition - They won 1st Place.

Provided money to send a delegate to the national AMM.

Redesigned the Chapter's website by adding new pages and making it easier to navigate.

Developed a program to keep better track of our inventory of JROTC Distinguished Service Medals and Ribbons and costs.

Scheduled a tour of the Air National Guard Base in Tucson which will allow the members to see the training facilities. The Guard not only trains American pilots to qualify in the F-16 but several foreign countries' pilots.

The JROTC Distinguished Service Medal which the chapter created to be worn by cadets nation-wide was finally approved by the JROTC Command.

Two scholarships were given to graduating JROTC students who were going on to college and would enroll in the ROTC program at their college. One student had been selected to attend West Point and the other the University of Arizona.

The chapter participated in the Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance hosted by the Catalina Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW).

The chapter participated in the Annual Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Flowing Wells JROTC program and presented Distinguished Service Medals to four JROTC students. CW5R Baiocchetti was honored by being asked to be the Reviewing Officer of the Battalion and Troop the Line.

The chapter also awarded Distinguished Service Medals to JROTC students at Cholla and Rio Rico High Schools.