



United States Army Warrant Officers Association

## **FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER**

**- MEETING MINUTES -**

***MARCH 12, 2012***



**Meeting called to order** at 1800 hours by the Vice President. The members rendered the Pledge of Allegiance. CW4R Ozier gave the invocation. A quorum was present. The meeting was held at Metropolitan Grill.

**Secretary's Report:** CW2R Curtis

The minutes of the February 2012 meeting were previously presented electronically to all members. After noting the February's meeting date and time were incorrectly reported, the minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** CW4R Lindamood

As of February 29, 2012, Checking Account Balance: \$3,346.26

Motion by CW4R Ozier and seconded by CW2R Wilfong to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit was accepted unanimously.

**President's Report:** CW2R Dickinson

1. Website management meetings have been held. Vendor agreed to contract (see New Business).

**Vice-President's Report:** CW5R Baiocchetti

1. Chapter membership stands at 34.
2. Roadrunner Chapter members have been affiliated with our chapter in accordance with WOA National.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Letters for Golf Tournament sponsorships have resulted in donations from both previous and new sponsors. Members are encouraged to continue to speak directly to any and/or all of the stores and businesses that we frequent. Establishing 18 hole sponsors at \$50 each would cover \$900 of our overhead.
2. JROTC awards ceremony will be held on Monday, May 16th at 6:00 pm on the football field of Flowing Wells High School. Four cadets will be awarded medals by the Fort Lowell-Apache chapter.

**New Business:**

1. CW5R Baiocchetti explained the costs associated with the potential website administration contractor. After initial cleanup and reorganization of the home page, the contractor, Fireproof Computer Services, will maintain the web site including but not limited to updating meeting locations, posting minutes and current events. The chapter's monthly cost is \$50. After thorough discussion, the VP entertained a motion to accept this contracted service. The motion to allow the President and Vice President to contract the maintenance of this chapter's website with Fireproof Computer Services was made by CW3R Al Price, seconded by CW3R Art Schmid and accepted unanimously.
2. CW3R James was asked about the possibility of receiving orders for the chapter's medals through our website. He explained the current online ability to download the order form as well as the mailing procedures. The immediate volley of questions and suggestions resulted in CW3R Price being tasked to investigate the procedures and costs of establishing a MasterCard or Visa account for this purpose.
3. CW4R Ozier raised issues of our medals' order history and potential sales. He also asked if we had been issued a patent for the designs. There has been no pursuit for patent protection to this point. Concerning order sales, CW5R Baiocchetti will help create a updateable Excel spreadsheet for CW3R James' use. CW3R Blankschen has volunteered time to help CW3R James with his efforts to fill and record medal orders.

**Good of the Order:**

1. CW3R Ed Blankschen described a recent tour he attended of the Air National Guard training facilities. The members present expressed interested in this activity. CW3R Blankschen will request dates and times available and present these possibilities to the chapter.

**Adjournment:**

CW4R Ozier made a motion for adjournment, seconded by CW3R Schmid. Motion passed at 1922 hours. Our next meeting will be at 1800 hours on April 9th at Cody's Beef 'N Beans.

**Members Present:**

CW5R Vinnie Baiocchetti  
CW3R Ed Blankschen  
CW2R Ted Cogut  
CW2R John Curtis  
CW3R Ron James  
CW4R Bob Ozier  
CW3R Al Price  
CW3R Art Schmid  
CW2R Len Wilfong

**Guests Present:**

Eileen Baiocchetti  
Jean Curtis  
Joy Ozier  
Jean Schmid

Respectfully Submitted,  
CW2R John Curtis  
Secretary