



United States Army Warrant Officers Association

## **FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER**

### **- MEETING MINUTES -**

**APRIL 8, 2013**



**Meeting called to order** at 1800 hours at the Metro Grill by President Lindamood. The members rendered the Pledge of Allegiance. Invocation was given by CW4R Ozier.

**Quorum:** 25 active members; 8 proxies recorded - excluding officers; 7 members attending; quorum present.

**Secretary's Report:** CW2R John Curtis

The minutes of the March 2013 meeting were presented previously to all members electronically. No additions, changes or corrections were suggested. Minutes were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** CW2R Lance Dickinson

Operating fund balance as of April 7th, 2013 was \$1,563.49. The operating fund includes receipts for the Golf Tournament. Treasurer account signatures are being updated. Motion to accept made by CW4R Ozier, seconded by CW3R Schmid, accepted unanimously.

**President's Report:** CW4R Harold Lindamood

The president acknowledged the presence of Art and Jean Schmid. Both Mr. & Mrs. Schmid were recently in the hospital at the same time. We are happy to have them back. They are happy to be home and mobile.

**Vice-President's Report:** CW2 Craig Dowdney

**Committee Reports:**

CW5R Baiocchetti reported that after the initial response from donors, the donations have slowed to a trickle. Members are "greatly" encouraged to "compel" their business and community network contacts for hole sponsorships and raffle donations.

CW5R Baiocchetti provided some updates concerning the chapter web site. The JROTC awards certificate has been updated with the current USAWOA president's signature. A request was made the font of the "fill in the blank" to match the script. The webmaster has completed this. Vinnie received communication from the Top of the World chapter commending us for listing all Western Region chapter contacts and websites. The current TOTW chapter information was provided and posted.

**Unfinished Business:**

CW3R Ron James reports a shortage of inventory due to overwhelming demand. A healthy discussion revealed that more medals will be required immediately to complete the current school year's orders. CW5R Baiocchetti made a motion to authorize Ron to order a sufficient quantity of medals up to \$2000. CW4R Ozier seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

CW3R James revealed that his accelerated school year activities in February, March and April conflict drastically with his medal ordering, shipping and inventory responsibility. CW3R Ed Blankschen, who has been helping Ron with communications, volunteered to assume the inventory and shipping responsibilities at the conclusion of this school year.

CW3R Art Schmid suggested establishing a separate ledger account for medals. This will ease the ever increasing Treasurer's report of income and expenses relevant to the JROTC medal activity. CW2R Lance Dickinson agreed and stated that this will be done.

CW3R James mentioned that his National Guard contact was hoping to provide cloth tote bags for distribution of "goodies" at this year's Golf Tournament.

**New Business:**

July Picnic: CW3R Ron James will confirm the possible dates for a summer picnic at his home.

Presentations: US Army Warrant Officer Association Awards will be presented at Flowing Wells HS JROTC Awards Ceremonies on April 15, 2013. CW2R Lance Dickinson will present awards on behalf of the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter at Rio Rico HS JROTC Awards Ceremonies on April 26, 2013.

**Good of the Order:**

**Adjournment:**

The Benediction was given by CW3R Art Schmid. CW3R Blankschen made a motion for adjournment, seconded by CW4R Ozier, and passed at 1914 hours.

Our next meeting will be held 1800 hours, May 13th at Cody's Beef 'N Beans.

**Members Present:**

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti  
CW3R Ed Blankschen  
CW2R John Curtis  
CW2R Lance Dickinson  
CW3R Ron James  
CW4R Harold Lindamood  
CW4R Bob Ozier  
CW3R Art Schmid

**Guests Present:**

Eileen Baiocchetti  
Bette Dickinson  
Joy Ozier  
Jean Schmid

Respectfully Submitted,  
CW2R John Curtis  
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