



United States Army Warrant Officers Association

FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

NOVEMBER 11, 2013



Meeting called to order at 1800 hours by President CW2R Dowdney leading the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by CW4R Ozier. The meeting was held at the Metro Grill.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes of the October 2013 meeting were previously distributed electronically to all members. Motion to accept minutes made by CW5R Baiocchetti, seconded by CW3R Blankschen. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance as of October 31, 2013: \$4,422.03

A motion was made by CW5R Baiocchetti to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, and seconded by CW3R Blankschen. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's records and responsibility will be transferred to the new Treasurer, CW5R Baiocchetti, at the conclusion of this meeting.

President's Report: None at this time.

Vice-President's Report: None at this time.

Committee Reports:

Awards & Decorations: None at this time.

USAWOA Awards: None at this time.

Golf Tournament: The Hilton Tucson El Conquistador Golf & Tennis Resort has offered our chapter a \$65 per person cost. Tentatively, March 29, 2014 has been reserved for our fundraising Golf Tournament.

Unfinished Business: None at this time.

New Business: None at this time.

For the Good of the Order:

USAWOA membership anniversary milestones: 35 years - CW3R Ed Blankschen; 25 years - CW2R Len Wilfong

Veterans' Day participation:

CW4R Bob Ozier, Commander, Military Order of World Wars, Catalina Mountain chapter, coordinated the Massing of the Colors ceremony, held every year for Veterans Day.

CW5R Vinnie Baiocchetti assisted the Catalina Mountain Elks Lodge in placing American flags along Oracle Road in Catalina honoring Veterans' Day.

CW2R Craig Dowdney has chaired the Tucson site chapter of the Intuit Military Network for three years and helped develop Intuit's company transition plan for deploying employees. The Tucson site IMN had a flag sale for Veteran's Day that raised almost \$700 for care package for troops in Afghanistan. They also conducted a bake sale over a few days that netted several hundred dollars for Toys for Tots.

CW4R Lindy Lindamood assisted the Green Valley Masonic Lodge #71 placing American flags along La Canada Drive, Green Valley. He also presented a wreath at the Green Valley mortuary during a Memorial Service.

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Adjournment: Benediction was given by CW4R Ozier. A motion to adjourn at 1923 hours made by CW2R Dickinson, seconded by CW3R Blankschen, unanimously accepted.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be at 1400 hours on December 1st at the home of CW2R and Mrs Craig Dowdney, (*) Tucson, AZ 85730-1302. The USAWOA Ft Lowell-Apache logo black shirt is recommended attire for Chapter members attending the Christmas Party, December 1st.

Members Present:

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti

CW3R Ed Blankschen

CW2R John Curtis

CW2R Lance Dickinson

CW2R Craig Dowdney

CW4R Lindy Lindamood

CW4R Bob Ozier

Guests Present:

CW2 Dan & Sabrina Beauchamp

Jean Curtis

Bette Dickinson

Donna Dowdney

Betty Lindamood

Joy Ozier

Respectfully submitted,

CW2R John Curtis

Secretary

**This web version of the minutes, has had Craig Dowdney's address, redacted for privacy.*