



United States Army Warrant Officers Association

FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

MAY 12, 2014



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 Metropolitan Grill.

Secretary's Report:

Quorum requirement met; 24 active members, 12 non-officer members' signed proxies. The electronically published April 2014 minutes, having no corrections or omissions noted, were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance as of April 30, 2014: \$ \$12,312.09

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

President's Report:

On April 23rd at Flowing Wells High School our chapter President, CW2R Craig Dowdney, presented a scholarship to Cadet Dominic Brown who will be attending Grand Canyon University and is enrolled in the Army ROTC program. CW2R Dowdney also presented the USAWOA Distinguished Service Award to Cadets Ronald Poiston, Luis Ruiz-Robles, Trevor Nesbit, and Jacob Dibble who, in the opinion of the JROTC advisors, have distinguished themselves during the school year in each of their respective grades.

Vice-President's Report: Chapter membership: 24 Active, include 11 Lifetime; 37 Affiliated

On May 6th at Rio Rico High School our Vice President, CW4R Harold Lindamood, presented the USAWOA Distinguished Service Award to Cadets Mireya Soto, Nicholas Carrillo, Carlos Prieto, and Jonathan Luquin who, in the opinion of the JROTC advisors, have distinguished themselves during the school year in each of their respective grades.

Committee Reports:

Golf Tournament: CW5 Baiocchetti reported an additional \$150 received after last month's final report. The tournament required a total of 340 hours of volunteer time.

Chapter/National Awards: Nothing to report at this time.

JROTC Medals: CW3R Blankschen stated that his duties have required 8 hours this last month. As of this date, there have been 605 medal orders filled and shipped. New customers in the 2013-2014 school year account for 30-40% of orders.

Unfinished Business:

Fund raising possibilities: CW3R Blankschen suggested eating at Texas Roadhouse who will give 10% back on the total bill. He also mentioned "Shop for a Cause" at Macy's, and designing a challenge coin based on the USAWOA JROTC Medal. CW2R Dowdney presented the possibility of working with a vendor and setting up customer ordering through our website but shipping directly from the vendor to reduce handling and the need for inventory. CW2R Dickinson suggested registering as a charity with Amazon with the future possibility of working with them in these matters.

New Business:

A discussion of the recent awards presentation led to the possibility of cases for the medals to be presented by our chapter members. CW3R James cautioned that the price might be more than the presentation value. Also, that the students don't keep the cases because they are too bulky. CW3R James will look into the costs and report back to the membership.

For the Good of the Order:

CW5R Baiocchetti reported a potential member filling out his application. The benediction was given by CW3R Schmid.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 1945 hours made by CW4R Ozier, seconded by CW3R Schmid, unanimously accepted.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be at 1800 hours on June 9th at the U-Like Buffet.

Members Present:

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

Guests Present:

Jean Curtis
Bette Dickinson
Betty Lindamood
Joy Ozier
Jean Schmid

Respectfully submitted,
CW2R John Curtis
Secretary

