



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

JANUARY 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 1800 hours by CW5R Baiocchetti. The meeting was held at Mimi's Cafe.

Secretary's Report: Quorum present.

The December 2014 minutes had been published electronically. Motion to accept made by CW2R Dickinson, seconded by CW5R Baiocchetti and accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance as of December 31, 2014: \$6,431.96

The Medals Operation reserves account for \$2,040.00

The Scholarship Fund reserves account for \$2,000.00

Pentagon Federal Credit Union 3 year Certificate of Deposit matures 05/22/2017.

Washington Savings Bank 6 month Certificate of Deposit matures 04/04/2015.

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

President's Report: None

Vice-President's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Golf Tournament: No Change

Chapter/National Awards: None

JROTC Medals: The larger order authorized in November 2014 is expected in late January or early February. The "ship to" address setup was changed to CW3R Blankschen's home address in order to expedite order fulfillment.

Unfinished Business:

Community Involvement: Tabled for February meeting

Audit: January 31st; time and location to be determined

New Business:

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Guest Speakers:

Flowing Wells High School JROTC Instructor, CW3R Ronald J. James, introduced cadets, Battalion Commander C/LTC Gabby Perez and Company Commander C/MAJ Reed Burton, who presented their experiences with JROTC education and leadership training. After their individual remarks, they provided thorough answers to a variety of questions from the members and guests.

LTC Perez is a member of this year's Rifle Marksmanship Team, earning the Individual First Place and helping her team to place Fifth in Arizona. She expressed her appreciation to the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter for their past financial support for the Rifle Team equipment.

C/MAJ Burton is a member of the Raiders. This team competes in a variety of events, including land navigation, rappelling, rope bridge races, and leadership reaction courses, as well as sit-ups, pull-ups, 800-yard relay and push-ups. In addition to competing with the FWHS track team, he is taking AP classes to further his educational possibilities.

On an aside, CW4R James noted that the Flowing Wells JROTC program has grown in demand from this school year to next, from 280 to an anticipated 342 cadets. Thereby authorizing another Instructor to be added to the school.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 1911 hours made by CW3R James, seconded by CW2R Dickinson, was unanimously accepted.

The next Chapter meeting will be at 1800 hours, February 9th at the U Like Oriental Buffet, Oracle and River Roads.

Members Present:

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti
CW3R Ed Blankschen
CW2R John Curtis
CW2R Lance Dickinson
CW3R Ron James
CW3R Art Schmid

Guests Present:

Jean Curtis
Bette Dickinson
Jean Schmid

Total Chapter membership = 26; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 12

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary

CW2R Craig Dowdney
President