



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

MAY 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1813 hours by CW2R Craig Dowdney who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report:

The April 9, 2018 minutes were read to members present. Motion to accept made by CW3R Turner, seconded by CW4R Lindamood, accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was read to the members attending. No hard copy provided. Motion to accept was made by CW3R James, seconded by CW3R Turner, accepted unanimously.

President's Report: CW2R Craig Dowdney talked about a new customer for the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapter ROTC medals: JROTC.net.

Vice-President's Report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Chapter/National Awards: No Report

JROTC Medals: Sales are doing very well. There is a sufficient inventory to complete the anticipated orders to the end of the current school year.

Unfinished Business:

A discussion continued concerning the possibilities of a chapter website that allows online purchase of our JROTC medals. There were 4 talking points discussed.

1. Should the online ordering system be modeled after the AMM 2005 ordering process.
2. Should the process be a new, modern system where the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapter only provides the data to be used in the system. Thus, another party would be brought in to actually manage the system.
3. Possibly use a Pay Pal embedded system on the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapter website.
4. Possibly hire a well known and trusted company to be the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapters' electronic presence on the web.

We discussed the ordering history in past 3 years and came to the conclusion that our RTOC Medal operation may not be large enough to justify the monetary cost to conduct the project. CW3R Michael Turner agreed to investigate the 4 points and report back to the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapter.

New Business:

There was a discussion concerning conducting board meetings over the summer, with the outcome agreement that the Fort Lowell–Apache Chapter will not meet for the months of July and August 2018.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 1900 hours made by CW4R Lindamood, seconded by CW3R James was unanimously accepted.

For the Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be held Sep 10, 2018 at Mimi's.

Members Present:

CW2R Craig Dowdney
CW3R Ron James
CW4R Harold Lindamood
CW4R Robert Ozier
CW3R Michael Turner

Guests Present

Mrs. Donna Dowdney
Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Joy Ozier

Total Active Chapter membership = 60; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 13

Respectfully Recorded By,

CW3R Michael Turner
/for/ CW2R John Curtis
Secretary

CW2R Craig Dowdney
President