



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

APRIL 10, 2023

Call to order:

1800 hours by President McKenzie who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Ozier provided the Invocation. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

Secretary's Report:

The March 12, 2023 minutes were electronically published on March 20th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

Treasurer's Report: None

President's Report:

The National President USAWOA, CW5 Michael D. Dye, has expressed interest in attending an upcoming monthly meeting. Details are being worked out. There is no timeframe set yet.

There are three JROTC Awards Ceremonies in April. Flowing Wells, Cholla and Rio Rico High Schools. Our chapter will be presenting the selected cadets their respective medal at each JROTC Battalion ceremony.

Vice-President's Report: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Upcoming veteran centric holidays, such as Memorial Day, were discussed. There were suggestions to mark these dates by attending events at cemeteries, parades or city ceremonies. Everyone was reminded of Hector's suggested use of his trailer in a parade. No firm decision was made.

The organization known as "Wreaths Across America" was put forward for consideration of a donation or volunteer contribution of time. No decision was made concerning this either.

Our JROTC scholarships have not been applied for so far. There is insufficient time to qualify an applicant before the respective awards ceremony. The committee members, Luis Zamudio and Lyle Fridlund, request a thorough checklist for the application review in order to correctly assess the applicant's submittals.

Our president will communicate with the instructors for ideas to support graduating cadets who might not be enrolling in college level schooling.

Scott wants to individually invite all of our members who live in the greater Tucson area to a "Meet and Greet" event. Plans for this event will be worked out in upcoming meetings. There is no timeframe set yet.

The chapter would like suggestions for types of "swag" that our chapter could sell, or perhaps present to new members as well as guest speakers. Please submit your designs or ideas to the undersigned for inclusion in upcoming meeting discussions.

A more inclusive method of meeting (via zoom, etc.) was suggested because some of our chapter members include those who reside outside of a reasonable commute distance.

All New Business items will be carried forwarded to next month's agenda.

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Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Lindy at 1900 hours, seconded by Bob and unanimously accepted.

For the Good of the Order:

The May 8th meeting will be held at the Casa Del Rio, 1060 S Patano Road, cross street is 22nd Street. Reservation has been made for 1730 hours. The business meeting will begin at 1800 hours.

Members Present:

CW2 Ret John Curtis
CW5 Ret Lyle Fridlund
CW4 Ret Harold Lindamood
CW5 Ret Scott McKenzie
CW4 Ret Bob Ozier

Guests Present:

Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Sonja McKenzie
Mrs. Joy Ozier

Total Active Chapter membership = 42; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 5

Respectfully Submitted,

CW5R Karl S. McKenzie
Chapter President

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary