



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

JUNE 12, 2023

Call to order:

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

Secretary's Report:

The May 8, 2023 minutes were electronically published on May 26th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

Treasurer's Report:

Our operations account has a current balance of \$21,434.70. However, there will be an order over the summer to replenish the inventory of medals that will reduce the balance by approximately \$10,000.

President's Report:

Checking into "Wreaths Across America", Scott felt that they were making too much of a profit. He suggested that our chapter could purchase flags, wreaths, etc. and place the appropriate symbol on the appropriate dates at either the Veterans' or civilian cemeteries. Hector added that the JROTC cadets would volunteer for their community involvement credit.

Scott has developed a flyer to send to all Southern Arizona Army JROTC Senior Instructors announcing our chapter Scholarship application process with a deadline of February 15th.

Vice-President's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee: The members want to develop a more permanent and thorough checklist for the application review process. Hector provided a roster of all Arizona JROTC programs. This will help chapter leadership with advance communication for Scholarship submission.

Medals Committee: All backordered medals have been shipped and payments processed.

Unfinished Business:

All three applications for our JROTC scholarships were reviewed and accepted. The treasurer was directed to send the three \$1,000 checks to the school district bursar account.

Ideas to support cadets who might not be enrolling in college level schooling included a Visa card for \$100 for cadets attending the respective program's summer camp.

The revised chapter logo utilizing only three colors was reviewed and approved. That logo will be used in an order for a minimum quantity (yet to be determined). New shirts for regular attending members and wives are anticipated. The colors of those shirts has yet to be determined.

Scott is determined to hold another "Meet and Greet BBQ", inviting all members living in the greater Tucson area. The event is anticipated this fall.

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New Business:

Several sources of coins were provided by Hector. A motion to order a minimum quantity of coins with Hector's chapter logo design was made, seconded and approved.

Scott talked with the contact for the Tucson Airport Military Lounge. He moved that we donate a minimum of \$500.00 twice a year to support their needs during the Christmas and summer exodus. This motion was seconded and accepted unanimously. The treasurer was directed to make contact with the head of the organization and determine the appropriate time for issuance and acceptance in order to arrange pictures.

It was suggested that we hold a lunch time business meeting at the WAATS. The POC is being determined and further information will follow.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made at 1917 hours, seconded and unanimously accepted.

For the Good of the Order:

All monthly meetings have been suspended until September. The September 11th meeting location will be announced later for attendance planning.

Members Present:

CW2 Ret John Curtis
CW2 Ret Craig Dowdney
CW5 Ret Scott McKenzie
CW4 Ret Bob Ozier
CW3 Ret Al Price
CW3 Ret Hector Simon

Guests Present:

Mrs. Jean Curtis

Mrs. Sonja McKenzie
Mrs. Joy Ozier
Mrs. Marsha Price

Total Active Chapter membership = 41; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 5

Respectfully Submitted,

CW5R Karl S. McKenzie
Chapter President

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary