



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

MARCH 11, 2024

Call to order:

1800 hours by the President. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance. Bob Ozier provided the Invocation. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

Secretary's Report:

The February 12, 2024 minutes were electronically published on March 4th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

Treasurer's Report:

The operations account has a balance of \$5,471.75, as of February 29th. Recent medal sales have resulted in many checks to be deposited in March. Bob motioned that the treasurer's report be accepted, seconded by Lyle and accepted unanimously.

Vice-President's Report:

Lindy informed us of his busy activity in support of the Cologuard Tournament. He shared many stories, some of which were true (according to him.)

President's Report:

Lyle Fridlund's presentation has been put off until the April meeting. Scott McKenzie will be sharing his talk at our May meeting. It is hoped that all of our members will take the opportunity to share and relate with everyone their unique military and/or civilian related experiences at upcoming meetings.

Medals Committee Report: None

Scholarship Committee Report:

The format submitted by Lyle was discussed and many suggestions for improvement were given. They will be worked into the form. The final application will be posted on our chapter website as well as distributed to each of the JROTC Senior Instructors. The application deadline has been set for **April 5th**.

Unfinished Business:

Participation in Tucson's Memorial Parade is being coordinated through the VFW. Scott said that we have the options of either walking or riding a trailer as our "float." Luis is working on the banners with our chapter logo.

Scott repeated his request for all members to assemble their personal bio. Include any civilian/military related experience. The idea is to have members present their experience in person at one of the future meetings. This will help all of us relate to others with similar experiences. Feel free to adapt the format sent out earlier.

The president also reiterated that it would be nice to have birthdays (dates not including year) to celebrate together. He also asked members to let other members know if there were a need for assistance, such as injury, hospital stay or other incidents.

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New Business:

Attempts have been made to communicate with the new President of the Sierra Vista Chapter. Hopefully to foster a joint meeting. Scott is focusing on “Oktoberfest” to be held at the McKenzie home in Vail.

For the Good of the Order:

Luis Zamudio is getting along fabulously recovering from hip replacement surgery.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE

The **April 30th** meeting will be at the Barnyard Craffthouse & Eatery, 11011 E Tanque Verde Rd.

Adjournment:

At 1920 hours a motion to adjourn was made by Lindy and seconded by Al and unanimously accepted.

Members Present:

CW5 Ret Lyle Fridlund
CW5 Ret Scott McKenzie
CW4 Ret Harold Lindamood
CW4 Ret Bob Ozier
CW3 Ret Al Price
CW2 Ret John Curtis

Guests Present:

Mrs. Chris Fridlund
Mrs. Sonja McKenzie
Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Joy Ozier
Mrs. Marsha Price
Mrs. Jean Curtis

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

Respectfully Submitted,

CW5 Karl S. McKenzie, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary