



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

DECEMBER 17, 2022

Call to order:

1415 hours by the Vice President who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob Ozier provided the Invocation. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

Secretary's Report:

The November 14, 2022 minutes had been previously electronically published on November 16th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

Treasurer's Report:

Craig Dowdney reported that as of December 17, 2022 the operating account balance was \$18, 854.85.

President's Report: None

Vice-President's Report: None

Medals Committee Report:

The medals inventory and records of customers and suppliers will be transferred to Donna Dowdney.

Unfinished Business:

Members had previously suggested some form of community involvement. The secretary has made a list of contacts from the Department of Veterans' Services, the Southern AZ VA hospital, the AZ Veterans Memorial Cemetery Marana, and Tucson Vets Serving Vets and will continue to pursue a speaker from one of these organizations to address our members and family. The other suggestions were the Airport Military Lounge and Honor Flight.

New Business:

Lyle Fridlund made a motion for the chapter to obtain a permanent post office box in order to preclude the continual change of chapter address with every change of leadership. Al Price seconded the motion and the vote to accept was unanimous.

The location of monthly meetings was brought up. Bob Ozier and Craig Dowdney suggested looking into Casa Del Rio because they have a separate meeting room. Bob will follow up and provide the membership with their current availability.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Ozier at 1445 hours, seconded by Al Price and unanimously accepted.

For the Good of the Order:

We adjourned to the Lindamood's kitchen where there were scrumptious delicacies available for our enjoyment. We thank everyone for their contribution to the wonderful selection of food and conversation. We especially thank the Lindamoods for hosting the Christmas Party in their usual gracious manner. The whole experience was top shelf.

The next business meeting will begin at 1800 hours, January 9th, at the Olive Garden Restaurant, 4500 N Oracle Road. At the corner of Wetmore and Oracle.

Members Present:

CW2 Ret John Curtis
CW2 Ret Craig Dowdney
CW5 Ret Lyle Fridlund
CW4 Ret Harold Lindamood
CW4 Ret Bob Ozier
CW3 Ret Al Price
CW3 Ret Hector Simon
CW5 Ret Luis Zamudio

Guests Present:

Mrs. Jean Curtis
Mrs. Donna Dowdney
Mrs. Chris Fridlund
Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Joy Ozier
Mrs. Marsha Price
Mrs. Mandi Simon

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

Respectfully Submitted,

CW5R Karl S. McKenzie
Chapter President

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary