



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER



- MEETING MINUTES -

OCTOBER 09, 2023

Call to order:

1830 hours by the President who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob provided the Invocation. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

Secretary's Report:

The September 14, 2023 minutes were electronically published on October 4th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

Treasurer's Report:

Our operations account has a current balance of \$4180.50.

The scholarship recipients' checks have cleared from Pima County Community College.

President's Report:

Scott developed a flyer for all Southern Arizona JROTC Senior Instructors. The flyer will be reviewed by WOA members to verify intent and to provide additional input. If these JROTC programs apply, they will be judged on their applications. Our chapter awarded three in the last school year. All winners were from one JROTC program.

Scott has looked into presentation boxes and certificate folders suitable for our chapter presenters to place in the Medal Award winners' hands.

The check presentation to the Tucson International Airport was conducted on October 4th for their use in the Military Lounge. Presentation photos were sent to the Western Regional Director, Charles Dowd. This was the first of two \$500 checks approved for 2023.

Contact with the Arizona State Veterans Home Tucson resulted in asking for possible help setting up mobile barbers, dinners away from the home, or services that would bring about personal contact. Awaiting contact from Veterans Home

Vice-President's Report: None

Committee Reports:

Scholarship Committee: Agreed upon final date for return of scholarship for committee to be February with required information of Bursar for school attending

Medals Committee: The current order was received in September. The medal expense was \$15,047.25 and current medals account income is \$2,052.50.

Unfinished Business:

A "Meet and Greet BBQ" for all members living in the greater Tucson area is still being planned.

A lunch time business meeting at the WAATS is being worked out and further information will follow.

New Business:

Awaiting information obtained by John and Chris on Ft. Huachuca’s Gift shop at the Military Intelligence Museum for sale of Warrant Officer Memorabilia. Hector has changed the proposed coin color to something less “copper” in appearance and will provide proposed change.

Discussion concerning the current scholarship application process produced the suggestion that our application be made into a fillable form online that would be then sent electronically to our president. Thereby eliminating the postal lag time and providing speedier communication with our members. Awaiting response from Mike and Dan.

Discussion of local events, and Ft Lowell Days, were brought up as a possible avenue to spread awareness in the Tucson area of an active chapter. This broke into a discussion of what possible literature, giveaways, or presentation we have at our disposal. Since we don’t currently have any of these, the attendees suggested planning at least a year out and getting a professional look that would accurately reflect both the USAWOA and our chapter. Working on obtaining Chapter Flyer, and Chapter Memorabilia.

Discussion was brought up for purchase of shirts for wives in the chapter, The wives agreed upon black collared shirts, John will be asked to obtain several shirts of various sizes for the wives to try the fit.

Discussion of the Annual Christmas Party was completed and the chapter decided to have the Party on **3 December** at Scott’s House.

For the Good of the Order:

CW4 Robert and Mrs. Joy Ozier want to express their extreme gratitude for the chapter’s demonstration of compassion and help to Joy and Bob during her incapacitation and rehabilitation.

A Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance is planned for 1400 hours, **November 5th**, at the Tucson Woman’s Club, 6245 E Bellevue St, Tucson.

The **November 13th** meeting will be at the Triple Play Restaurant, 1570 W Duval Mine Rd, Green Valley.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made at 1845 hours, seconded and unanimously accepted.

Members Present:

CW4 Ret Harold Lindamood
CW2 Ret Craig Dowdney
CW5 Ret Scott McKenzie
CW4 Ret Bob Ozier
CW3 Ret Al Price

Guests Present:

Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Donna Dowdney
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

