



United States Army Warrant Officers Association  
**FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER**



**- MEETING MINUTES -**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2015**

**Meeting called to order** at 1800 hours by CW2R Dowdney. The meeting was held at U Like Oriental Buffet. The Invocation was given by CW3R Schmid.

**Secretary's Report:** Quorum present.

The January 2015 minutes had been published electronically. Motion to accept made by CW3R Blankschen, seconded by CW5R Baiocchetti and accepted unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Operating Account Balance as of January 31, 2015: \$6,295.96

The Medals Operation reserves account for \$2,063.00

The Scholarship Fund reserves account for \$2,000.00

Pentagon Federal Credit Union 3 year Certificate of Deposit matures 05/22/2017.

Washington Savings Bank 6 month Certificate of Deposit matures 03/04/2015.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, was made by CW3R Schmid, seconded by CW4R Lindamood and passed unanimously.

**President's Report:** None

**Vice-President's Report:** Membership renewal for CW3R Huggins was completed and sent in to National. CW5R Rinehart was contacted and reported his renewal would be forthcoming.

**Committee Reports:**

Golf Tournament: Letters have been mailed to all previous golfers and donors. The membership will receive via email an updated donor request letter, including the 501C3 certificate for soliciting contributions.

Chapter/National Awards: None

JROTC Medals: We have filled orders for 18 JROTC high schools. The large order authorized in November 2014 is due in Wednesday, February 11th.

**Unfinished Business:**

Community Involvement: A discussion started in previous meetings was re-opened concerning fundraising ideas, and possible markets for memorabilia. The attendees were reminded that our golf proceeds have been declining with the decline in golf participation in general. The JROTC Medal orders have been increasing, however not in reciprocal relationship to the proceeds from our golf tournament. The full utilization of our chapter website needs further exploration. As do the possibilities and problems involved with ordering, warehousing and shipping various items that might be marketable. No proposals were advanced as motions.

**New Business:** None

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**Guests:**

CW5R Baiocchetti introduced CW5R Lyle Fridlund who is in town for the winter. He thanked everyone for making him welcome.

Flowing Wells High School JROTC Instructor, CW3R Ronald J. James, introduced cadet, Platoon Leader C/2LT Bradley Veeber, who briefly presented his experiences with JROTC education and leadership training. He answered a variety of questions from the members. C/2LT Veeber has very recently earned Eagle Scout. His future plans include going from high school to flight school as a US Army Warrant Officer.

**For the Good of the Order:**

CW5R Fridlund provided information that the Advanced WO school may be consolidating to Fort Leavenworth.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn at 1930 hours made by CW4R Lindamood, seconded by CW3R James, was unanimously accepted.

The next Chapter meeting will be at 1800 hours, March 9th at Mimi's Cafe, Oracle and Wetmore Roads.

**Members Present:**

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti  
CW3R Ed Blankschen  
CW2R John Curtis  
CW2R Craig Dowdney  
CW3R Ron James  
CW3R Harold Lindamood  
CW3R Art Schmid

**Guests Present:**

Donna Dowdney  
Betty Lindamood  
Jean Schmid

Total Chapter membership = 25; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 12

CW2R John Curtis  
Secretary

CW2R Craig Dowdney  
President