



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

**- MEETING MINUTES -**

**OCTOBER 10, 2016**



**Meeting called to order** at 1805 hours by CW5R Baiocchetti who led the Pledge of Allegiance. An Invocation was given by CW2R Dickinson. The President declared that a quorum was present.

**Secretary's Report:**

The September 2016 minutes had been published electronically. Motion to accept made by CW2R Dickinson, seconded by CW3R James and accepted unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** No Report

**President's Report:** No Report

**Vice-President's Report:**

An invitation to join the ranks of active chapter members, was sent to all affiliated members residing within the greater Tucson area.

**Committee Reports:**

Golf Tournament: No Report

Chapter/National Awards: No Report

JROTC Medals: No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

The challenge coin/mallion proposal was discussed. There were still various issues without sufficient clarity to determine the best course of action. These issues include the wording on either side, any internet offerings of comparable identity, and initial quantities in order to setup our marketing. These issues will be investigated and brought before the membership on a future months' agenda.

Nominations for President and Vice President were invited. Receiving no new nominations, the President closed the nominations. A voice vote was taken on the nominations for President and Vice President comprised of CW5R Baiocchetti and CW2R Dowdney, respectively. Both were approved unanimously. The President appointed CW4R Lindamood and CW2R Curtis to the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

**New Business:**

President Baiocchetti presented a request from the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona for a donation. CW5R Baiocchetti suggested our chapter donate \$250.00. A motion to donate \$250.00 was made by CW3R James and seconded by CW2R Dowdney, approved unanimously.

CW5R Baiocchetti was contacted by a commercial vendor in the ROTC/JROTC uniform field. This vendor floated the idea of a second market of the USA WOA JROTC medals related to their market listing and any possible replacement for individual's lost medals. Pros and Cons were discussed. A follow-up conversation will be held with this vendor after the resolution of several in-house technical issues.

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**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn at 1900 hours made by C24R Dickinson, seconded by CW3R James and was unanimously accepted unanimously.

The next meeting will be held November 14<sup>th</sup> at Mimi's.

**Members Present:**

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti  
CW2R John Curtis  
CW2R Lance Dickinson  
CW2R Craig Dowdney  
CW3R Ron James

**Guests Present:**

Jean Curtis

Total Chapter membership = 24; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 13

Respectfully Submitted,

CW2R John Curtis  
Secretary

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti  
President