



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

MARCH 12, 2018



Meeting called to order at 1800 hours by CW2R Craig Dowdney who led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Invocation was given by CW4 Ozier. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

Secretary's Report:

The February 12, 2018 minutes were read to members present. Motion to accept made by CW3R Price, seconded by CW4R Ozier, accepted unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance as of February 28, 2018: \$8,014.67

The Scholarship Fund reserves account for \$2,000.00

Motion to accept was made by CW3R James, seconded by CW3R Price, accepted unanimously.

Guest Speakers:

Major Robert De Witt, retired again after 22 years at Flowing Wells HS JROTC as the Senior Instructor. His wife has him on house arrest for 2 months now. His active military career ended in the R.I.F. of 1978. Since then, he has focused on "making all of his cadets better citizens." Serving along with other outstanding instructors such as CW3R Ron James for 16-17 years, they have worked with 17 cadets who have been accepted to US Military Academies. Overall, the cadet corps has a 50% less drop-out rate than Flowing Wells HS. Former cadets have gone on to careers such as a Home Depot manager and the Border Patrol. And they stay in touch.

Captain Bobby Edwards, from Tennessee, retired after 25 years with assignments as Chemical Branch Officer and Transportation Branch Officer. His philosophy is simply put as, "You give and earn respect when your word is your bond." He looks forward to helping the cadets, their family, and their community. He also extends an open invitation to the Warrant Corps to visit and participate in molding the character of these young men and women.

President's Report: No Report

Vice-President's Report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Chapter/National Awards: No Report

JROTC Medals: CW4R Lindamood will be presenting the USAWOA Achievement Medals at the Rio Rico HS JROTC awards ceremony.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

CW4R Bob Ozier, on behalf of the MOWW, requested that the Ft Lowell-Apache Chapter donate \$435 to cover transportation for the attendees to the Summer Leadership Conference. The motion was seconded by WO1 Cavazos, approved unanimously.

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Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 1907 hours made by CW4R Ozier, seconded by CW3R James was unanimously accepted.

For the Good of the Order:

The next meeting will be held April 9th at Mimi's.

Members Present:

WO1 Noel Cavazos
CW2R John Curtis
CW2R Craig Dowdney
CW5R Lyle Fridlund
CW3R Ron James
CW4R Harold Lindamood
CW4R Robert Ozier
CW3R Al Price

Guests Present

Mrs. Eileen Baiocchetti
Mrs. Jean Curtis
Mrs. Donna Dowdney
Mrs. Chris Fridlund
Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Joy Ozier
Mrs. Marsha Price

Total Active Chapter membership = 60; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 13

Respectfully Submitted,

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary

CW2R Craig Dowdney
President