



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

**- MEETING MINUTES -**



**MAY 13, 2019**

**Meeting called to order** at 1800 hours by President Craig Dowdney who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Bob Ozier provided the Invocation. The Secretary verified a quorum was met.

**Secretary's Report:**

The April 8, 2018 minutes were read to members present.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Operating Account Balance as of April 30, 2019: \$18,280.81

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

Note for the July meeting agenda: Washington Federal CD – leave as is, or withdrawal?

**President's Report:**

Four \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to JROTC cadet seniors on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Flowing Wells HS JROTC Awards Ceremony.

**Vice-President's Report:** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

Chapter/National Awards: No Report

JROTC Medals: All inventory has been completely sold out and several orders had to be backordered. The manufacturer is filling an order for 1500 medals immediately. Ron believes that we will need to place another order later in the year in order to fill all of the 2019/2020 school year demand.

**Unfinished Business:**

Our chapter received a Certificate and Letter from Honor Flight in appreciation for our recent donation to their program.

The July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic/party is scheduled to be held at the home of CW3R Ron James. Separate email with directions and RSVP instruction will be forthcoming.

**New Business:**

Awarding of “scholarship” funds to those JROTC cadets who intend to further their education after high school, but not the traditional four year college, was discussed. This subject was tabled for future meetings in order for the membership to research and recommend purpose and methods to help students who might require assistance.

A request from the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona was brought up for discussion. A motion was made by Ron James to send \$250.00 immediately and to send another \$250.00 later in 2019. The motion was seconded by Bob Ozier and was approved unanimously.

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**Adjournment:**

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

**For the Good of the Order:**

A Memorial Service was held April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Green Valley Baptist Church for Retired CW3 Gary Huggins, a founding member of our chapter. Honors were rendered by a detachment from Fort Huachuca. In attendance were Gary's father, Fred Huggins (himself a WWII veteran), Gary's daughter Kaycie and husband Ben Luick, and Gary's grandchildren Bryce and Saylor.

Due to the absence of multiple officers, the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled.

The next meeting will be at 2:00pm on July 4<sup>th</sup> at 10777 N Camino de Oeste, Tucson, AZ 85742

**Members Present:**

CW2R John Curtis  
CW2R Craig Dowdney  
CW3R Ron James  
CW4R Harold "Lindy" Lindamood  
CW4R Robert "Bob" Ozier  
CW3R Al Price

**Guests Present**

Mrs. Jean Curtis  
Mrs. Donna Dowdney  
Mr. Hayden James  
Mrs. Betty Lindamood  
Mrs. Joy Ozier  
Mrs. Marsha Price

Total Active Chapter membership = 52; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 6

Respectfully Submitted,  
CW2R Craig Dowdney  
Chapter President

For the Chapter President  
CW2R John Curtis  
Chapter Secretary