



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

AUGUST 10, 2020



Call to order:

1800 hours by President Noel Cavazos. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Secretary verified a quorum was met. The president welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

Secretary's Report:

The February 10, 2020 minutes had been published electronically in February. The February minutes were reviewed to refresh the members present. In July, the secretary informed National that no meetings were held in the second quarter due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account Balance as of July 31, 2020: \$16,208.57

The treasurer made updates to the previously accepted January 2020 report in order to post receipts not noted. Our chapter awarded one scholarship of \$500.00 in May. Major expenses since February were for the chapter website maintenance, medal orders postage and mailing material. The Pentagon account CD had matured and the balance was rolled into our Chase checking account. Motion to accept was made by Harold Lindamood, seconded by Al Price, accepted unanimously.

President's Report:

Noel brought up the life disturbance to young people since the Covid lockdown began. He encouraged members to focus their donations or volunteerism on "youth" organizations.

Vice-President's Report: No Report

Medals Committee Report:

Ron James said that the medal sales didn't slow down through the 2019/20 school year, despite schools' remote teaching and lack of group functions. There is enough inventory to send any late orders. After Ron receives the confirmation of this year's medals pricing, he will be placing an order to restock for the 2020/21 school year.

Unfinished Business:

President Cavazos requested that all business decisions be delayed for one month so that our chapter can reestablish the pattern of monthly meetings and encourage members to familiarize themselves with previous unfinished business that has been tabled. He asked for those issues to be detailed in these minutes. Treasurer Dowdney reminded everyone that we budget \$2,000 each year for JROTC cadet scholarships and we only had one applicant to receive \$500. Therefore, we have set aside \$1,500 that might be utilized elsewhere.

John Curtis suggested a donation to Youth Haven www.youthhaven.org for the members consideration. The Youth Haven Desert Ranch in Eloy provides hope to hundreds of kids living in foster care, low-income homes, single-parent families, and other difficult circumstances.

Ron James suggested a donation to Youth On Their Own www.yoto.org for their support of the Tucson area distressed youth. Attending members knew of their work and voiced positive opinions.

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New Business: None

For the Good of the Order:

One of the “Five Daughters” that Lennie Wilfong proudly talked about during each of our golf tournaments informed us of CW2R Leonard L. Wilfong’s passing on July 3, 2020. His Military Honor Graveside Service was held on July 22nd at the Southern Arizona Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery, Sierra Vista.

<https://bringfuneralhome.com/tribute/details/193323/Leonard-Wilfong/obituary.html#content-start>

The family had requested that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the USA WOA Heritage Foundation.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made by Craig Dowdney, seconded by Ron James, and unanimously accepted.

The next meeting will begin at 1800 hours on September 14th at the Coco’s Bakery Restaurant, 7250 N Oracle Rd, on the Northeast corner of Oracle and Ina.

Members Present:

CW2 Noel Cavazos
CW2R John Curtis
CW2R Craig Dowdney
CW3R Ron James
CW4R Harold Lindamood
CW3R Al Price

Guests Present:

Mrs. Jean Curtis
Mrs. Donna Dowdney
Mrs. Betty Lindamood
Mrs. Marsha Price

Total Active Chapter membership = 38; Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 6

Respectfully Submitted,

CW2 Noel Cavazos
Chapter President

CW2R John Curtis
Secretary