



United States Army Warrant Officers Association  
Western Region

## **FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER**

### ***- MEETING MINUTES -***

***SEPTEMBER 9, 2024***



#### **Call to order:**

President called the meeting to order at 1800 hours.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees.  
The Invocation was given by Bob Ozier.

**Officers:** President Karl "Scott" McKenzie; Vice President Harold "Lindy" Lindamood;  
Treasurer: Craig Dowdney; Secretary: John Curtis

#### **Secretary's Report:**

The June 10, 2024, minutes were electronically published on August 9th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

The balance was reported as \$2,801.28. Lindy moved and Al seconded the report be approved subject to audit. Motion passed. Report is attached.

The current balance reflects the disbursement to two of our three \$1000 Scholarship winners, a \$500 donation to the NW Silver Chapter for the 2025 AMM, reimbursement for purchase of the Memorial Day wreath and the \$19,000 medals purchase. Many thanks to Michael Turner for his donation that enabled full funding of our scholarship winners.

#### **Medals Committee Report:**

The previously mentioned order of 1100 medals were received today. This is anticipated to get us through the 2024-25 school year. Craig reported that we'll have to watch inflation to see if our recently enacted price increases were sufficient.

**Scholarship Committee Report:** None

#### **Vice-President's Report:**

Lindy reported all is well after an eventful summer.

#### **President's Report:**

The Chapter mailing address was changed to PO Box 67, Vail, AZ 85641. All website information and future scholarship/medal correspondence/forms will be changed forthwith.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Scott reminded the members that the 19 October meeting is scheduled for 1400 hours at the McKenzie residence. The theme and food will be German Oktoberfest. Guests are encouraged. Costumes are optional. RSVP is mandatory. Further information and directions will be provided by separate email.

The Christmas party will be held at Lindamood residence. We will gather at 1445-1500 hours on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December. This will be a potluck, with the Lindamood's providing the ham. Separate emails will follow.

The discussion of ordering Black caps w/USAWOA and chapter logo for all attending members devolved into a mixed reaction. The subject is tabled.

**New Business:**

Chuck Cottrill introduced himself and gave a brief background. Scott informed him that all chapter members attending monthly meetings are authorized “one” shirt with their Name, Branch and chapter logo. The second shirt will be at the member’s cost. This includes “one” free shirt for the member’s spouse.

Participation is encouraged at the annual MOWW Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance for Veterans Day. Veterans Day is on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. However, the Massing and Service is scheduled for 1400 hours on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Tucson Woman’s Club, 6245 E Bellevue Street.

**Community Affairs:**

Scott asked for a show of hands for those willing to spend their day in the TIA Military Lounge during Fort Huachuca’s Christmas Exodus, December 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The soldiers’ return is scheduled for January 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Enough members volunteered to allow Scott to contact the TIA coordinator and begin the planning effort. Those members who had this opportunity in 2023 were very enthusiastic.

**Guest Speaker:** None

**Membership, Recruiting and Retention:** Current membership is 39.

**For the Good of the Order:**

John mentioned receiving an “all member email” from National asking for Proxies be filled out and mailed or emailed per the instructions provided in that email.

**The next monthly meeting will be 1400 hours on October 19<sup>th</sup>, at the McKenzie residence, (address redacted on web version for privacy)**

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Craig and seconded by Lindy. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1930 hours.

CW5 Karl S. McKenzie, Retired  
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired  
Secretary

**Members Present:**

CW5 (Ret) Scott McKenzie  
CW5 (Ret) Luis Zamudio  
CW4 (Ret) Lindy Lindamood  
CW4 (Ret) Bob Ozier  
CW3 (Ret) Chuck Cottrill  
CW3 (Ret) Al Price  
CW2 (Ret) John Curtis  
CW2 (Ret) Craig Dowdney

**Guests Present:**

Mrs. Sonja McKenzie  
  
Mrs. Betty Lindamood  
Mrs. Joy Ozier  
  
Mrs. Marsha Price  
Mrs. Jean Curtis  
Mrs. Donna Dowdney

Total Active Chapter Member (non-officer) signed proxies = 5