



FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER (0222)

Tucson, Arizona 85641

Western Region

US Army Warrant Officers Association



Call to order: President Craig Dowdney called the meeting to order at the Cattletown Steakhouse on May 12, 2025 at 1800 hours.

President: Craig Dowdney

Vice President: Harold "Lindy" Lindamood

Treasurer: Karl "Scott" McKenzie

Secretary: John Curtis

The Pledge of Allegiance: Said by all.

Secretary's Report: The April 14, 2025 minutes were electronically published on April 29th. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory. Mr. Michael Turner made a motion to accept the minutes as published. It was seconded by Mr. Luis Zamudio. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The closing balance for April 30, 2025 was \$23,568.77. Mr. McKenzie was directed to proceed with closing the Pentagon Fed CD. Mr. Lindamood made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and proceed with closing the Pentagon Fed CD. Mr. Chuck Cotrill seconded and all unanimously accepted.

Medals Committee Report: We received orders from Buena, Cholla, Flowing Wells, Queen Creek, Rio Rico and Tombstone High Schools. We attended and presented the WOA medals at most of these ceremonies. We hope to make all of their presentations next year.

Scholarship Committee Report: This year's only approved scholarship winner, Flowing Wells HS JROTC Cadet Joy Lu, received a \$2,000 Scholarship.

Vice-President's Report: Mr. Lindamood took pictures of the Rio Rico ceremony and will forward such to our website manager.

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

Mr. Michael Turner is formatting a business card for chapter membership adaptation and use.

Our chapter will present our wreath at the East Lawn Palms Cemetery for Memorial Day ceremonies on May 26th. Additional reminders and invitation to participate will be sent out to our chapter membership.

Our chapter's long term "donation" strategy was brought up and tabled until the fall.

The secretary was encouraged to pursue communication with the JROTC Command to obtain a current USAWOA award approval.

New Business:

The subject of dinner meeting locations was brought up and discussed all around the table. It was suggested that we continue to rotate locations geographically across Tucson for all of our members convenience.

Mr. McKenzie asked if anyone wanted to have another Octoberfest gathering at his residence. We all agreed that last year's celebration was a great success. So, the membership asked Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie to layout the plans and inform the membership at the September 8th meeting.

Community Affairs: None

Charity: None

Guest Speaker: None

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is \$39.

Adjournment:

Mr. Lindamood made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. McKenzie. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1935 hours. **The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on September 8th, at Teresa's Mosaic Café, 2456 N Silver Mosaic, just west of the Grant and Silverbell intersection.**

CW2 Craig C. Dowdney, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 7

Number of Proxys Present: 5

Number of Guests Present: 5