



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 home of CW5R and Mrs. Scott McKenzie on October 18, 2025 at 1500 hours.

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

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** Said by all. Invocation was given by Mr. Curtis.

**Secretary's Report:** The September 8, 2025 minutes were electronically published on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory. Mr. Al Price 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 September was \$18,480.82. Mr. Lindamood made a motion to accept, Mr. Price seconded and all unanimously accepted.

**Medals Committee Report:**

The current order of medals are expected to arrive from the manufacturer any day. The final payment of \$12,000 will be made upon receipt.

Craig and Donna have agreed to handle the medal transactions for one additional school year. The membership present discussed alternatives with no real positive solutions at this time. Further research will hopefully result in positive results before the end of the 2025-6 school year.

**Scholarship Committee Report:**

The last scholarship recipient sent the bursar's information and a check for \$1,000.00 was sent immediately. Discussion about the scholarship applicants revolved around the fundraising in future years without the medal sales to provide the current income. No decision was made. This issue will be kept on the "unfinished business" agenda.

**Vice-President's Report:**

The PenFed CD was closed, the check arrived and was deposited into the chapter's account.

**President's Report:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

Mr. Dowdney suggested each of our member research their suggested charity by using "Charity Navigator" to vet their expenditures and donations and bring these charities up for vote in the upcoming meetings.

Mr. Dowdney provided the necessary information and statistics for Mr. McKenzie to discuss future medal sales with any of the national officers attending the 2025 AMM.

**New Business:**

Veterans Day events were discussed. Our flags will participate in the MOWW Annual Massing of the Colors and Service of Remembrance on November 9<sup>th</sup>. This event is being held at the Tucson Women's Club, 6245 E. Bellevue Street, beginning at 1400 hours.

Nominations for elected chapter officers (President and Vice President) were opened. Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. Craig Dowdney for President, Mr. Zamudio seconded the nomination, all agreed. Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. Harold Lindamood for Vice President, Mr. McKenzie seconded the nomination, all agreed. The nominations will remain open until the next meeting.

**Community Affairs:**

The Christmas "Exodus" of approximately 1,000 students from Fort Huachuca was unanimously supported by all members present. Two methods of support were suggested. Either the chapter provide the food and drinks on December 20-21, or members obtain donations of money, food or drinks from willing fastfood establishments. Last year the students in the final push (approx. 300) devoured 16 pizzas bought by our chapter members volunteering at that time. The students showed their appreciation for the hot food. More on this topic will be developed at the November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Charity:** None

**Guest Speaker:** None

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

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Lindamood made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Price. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1645 hours. **The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on November 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Black Bear Diner, 6095 E Broadway Blvd.**

CW2 Craig C. Dowdney, Retired  
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired  
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 6

Number of Proxys Present: 5

Number of Guests Present: 8