



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 El Molinitos on February 9, 2026 at 1800 hours.

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

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

Secretary's Report: The January 12, 2026 minutes were electronically published on February 3, 2026. 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. Chuck Cottrill. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The closing balance for January was \$9,540.46. The treasurer's report is accepted subject to audit.

Medals Committee Report: We've received our first order from Germany. This on top of three other orders with two checks received. Many more orders are expected any day once word is spread that our website will process credit card payments.

Scholarship Committee Report:

The committee reiterated that our application process is open to all Warrant Officer family members as well as JROTC applicants. The application package will be sent out to all of our chapter members via email.

Vice-President's Report: The VP is mobile, but not very.

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

Mr. Luis Zamudio, Mr. Chuck Cottrill and Mr. Scott McKenzie volunteered to present USAWOA awards to Queen Creek JROTC recipients on April 29th.

Mr. Lindamood will present USAWOA awards to Rio Rico JROTC recipients on April 24th.

Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Curtis will present USAWOA awards to Flowing Wells JROTC recipients. No date has been established.

We have not received requests from either Cholla or Tombstone High Schools' JROTC cadre.

Mr. Curtis contacted East Lawn Cemetery but has not yet received an invitation to assist in the flag planting preceding the Memorial Day event. Someone needs to enquire with the Southern Arizona Veterans Cemetery in Marana as to their scheduled event dates.

New Business:

Mr. Lyle Fridlund suggested that we invite another representative from VA to speak on veterans' disability qualifications and submission procedures.

Mr. Lindamood mentioned that he knows a county sheriff deputy who pilots their only helicopter. It was suggested that he contact that person and ask if he would like to speak to our membership.

Community Affairs: None

Charity: None

Guest Speaker: None

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is 37.

Adjournment:

Mr. Price made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Fridlund. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1930 hours. **The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on March 9th, at Cattletown Steakhouse, 3041 E. Drexel Road, Tucson, AZ.**

CW2 Craig Dowdney, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 7

Number of Proxys Present: 5

Number of Guests Present: 7