



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 Cattletown Steakhouse on March 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 February 9, 2026 minutes were electronically published on February 16, 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.

The Oaths of Office were sent to Western Region and National HQ on February 11, 2026.

Treasurer's Report:

The closing balance for February was \$11,595.29. The treasurer's report is accepted subject to audit.

The treasurer reported that JROTC Dog Tags purchased \$2,800.00 worth of medals in March that will be reflected in next month's balance.

Medals Committee Report:

JROTC has been our primary purchaser for many years. They were the only source for schools that used credit cards exclusively. Our latest change to credit card transactions requires a \$2 fee per transaction. Our transactional company (PayPal) takes all of the risks when processing the customer's credit card payment.

Scholarship Committee Report:

The deadline of March 15th was discussed and general consensus was that we should extend that deadline to April 1st. The committee agreed. It was also 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: None

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

Mr. McKenzie asked what everyone considered doing for Memorial Day. Several members said they plan on attending the service at East Lawn Cemetery as we did last year. Mr. Curtis will bring applicable information to the April meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Dowdney again suggested that moving forward our chapter find other suitable donation recipients. Some ideas floated were “Honor Flight” and our local State Veterans Home. Mr. Dowdney reminded members to look into “worthy” organizations and check their spending habits.

Mr. Cottrill asked if we had looked into obtaining any corporate sponsors. No one was aware of any recent effort. Mr. Fridlund reminded us of the corporate sponsor efforts that had previously been used for the benefit of our golf tournaments.

Community Affairs: None

Charity: None

Guest Speaker: None

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is 37.

Adjournment:

Mr. Lindamood made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Turner. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1930 hours. **The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on April 13th, at Teresa’s Mosaic Cafe, 2456 N. Silver Mosaic, Tucson, AZ 85745.**

CW2 Craig Dowdney, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 8
Number of Proxys on hand: 5
Number of Guests Present: 8