



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 Teresa's Mosaic Cafe on April 13 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 March 9, 2026 minutes were electronically published on April 8, 2026. 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. Chuck Cottrill. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The closing balance for February was \$26,228.14. The treasurer's report is accepted subject to audit. Mr. McKenzie said that our current balance will be necessary to allow for \$4000 toward scholarships and approximately another \$20,000 toward the next order of medals.

Medals Committee Report:

Mr. Dowdney brought up some of the questions facing the chapter within the next months. First, the decision of whether to reorder medals or relinquish our control to national. Second, if we decide not to pursue further sales of medals, what would be our means of chapter fundraising.

Scholarship Committee Report:

Mr. Luis Zamudio and Mr. Lyle Fridlund have received two applications from our chapter's family members. Those will be forwarded as attachments to emails to all members present in the next day or two. Please review and furnish your yea or nay as soon as possible.

Mr. McKenzie made a motion that we award \$2000 to either applicant that is accepted by our chapter. Mr. Cottrill seconded this motion and the motion was accepted unanimously.

Vice-President's Report: None

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

Mr. Curtis shared invitations from both Marana and East Lawn to participate in their respective Memorial Day ceremony. A show of hands determined most would desire to repeat the previous year attendance at East Lawn. Further details will be distributed later by email to all chapter members.

New Business:

Mr. Dowdney announced that Mrs. Donna Dowdney and he would be stepping back from the day-to-day handling of the USAWOA Awards sales. The chapter will need to look for a willing chapter member at the end of this school year to continue this distinct chapter honor.

Our treasurer has obtained a volunteer CPA to perform an audit of our ledgers. This is in compliance with our bylaws.

Mr. McKenzie has been reviewing our chapter bylaws and will have some recommendations for discussion at the upcoming meetings.

Community Affairs:

Chapter members will be presenting JROTC awards as follows: April 15 – Flowing Wells; April 21 – Tombstone; April 24 – Rio Rico; April 29 – Queen Creek.

Charity: None

Guest Speaker: None

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is 37.

Continuous Membership as of March 2026: CW5 (Ret) Lyle Fridlund – 35 years; CW3 (Ret) Albert Price – 20 years

Adjournment:

Mr. McKenzie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Lindamood. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1930 hours. **The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on May 11th, at the Black Bear Diner, 6095 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711.**

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