



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 Toro Bravo Modern Mexican Kitchen on June 8, 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 May 11, 2026 minutes were electronically published on June 5, 2026. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory. Mr. Lindamood made a motion to amend the minutes to reference the awards ceremony at Cholla HS and to reference the anticipated expenditure of scholarship disbursement. After acceptance, Mr. Lindamood made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected. It was seconded by Mr. Luis Zamudio. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

The closing balance for February was \$29,493.36. The treasurer's report is accepted subject to audit. An audit is anticipated to take place in late June.

Medals Committee Report:

Mr. Dowdney is finalizing an agreement with JROTC Dog Tags, LLC to become our prime supplier and distributor for our USAWOA Award medals. The agreement will streamline shipping and sales while still providing funds for the Chapter to continue to award scholarships and other community engagement.

Scholarship Committee Report:

Mr. McKenzie reported that he has received the necessary information from both of our scholarship winners to issue the two \$2000 checks to their respective institutions.

Vice-President's Report: None

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

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

New Business:

Mr. Dowdney suggested we decide about sponsoring a chapter member's attendance by paying their registration fees for the upcoming Gettysburg AMM. Mr. McKenzie thought that we could sponsor more than one. Discussion followed. Mr. Zamudio made a motion that we reimburse the "first two" chapter members that complete their registrations. Thereby solidifying their intentions. Mr. Cottrill seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Lindamood asked whether we knew anything about the Christmas Exodus operation yet. Mr. McKenzie hasn't received any advance notification yet, however he suggested that we start now in seeking sponsors to bring "fresh" food to at least the first two days of the push. Last year we utilized Costco's donation to purchase pizza from their establishment. Mr. McKenzie suggested we approach Sam's Club, Dominos, Little Caesars and McDonalds to ask for donations of their breakfast sandwiches, pizza or hotdogs.

Mr. McKenzie volunteered his home for this year's Oktoberfest dinner and meeting.

Mr. Lindamood volunteered his home for this year's Christmas dinner and meeting. Mr. Dowdney said that his home is also available in December as backup.

Community Affairs:

Misters Luis Zamudio, Harold Lindamood, Michael Turner and John Curtis represented the Fort Lowell Apache Chapter of the US Army Warrants Association at the Memorial Day Service at the East Lawn Palms Cemetery. A wreath was laid to honor all servicemembers who selflessly gave their lives in the service of their country.

Charity: None

Guest Speaker: None

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is 35.

25 years of continuous membership: CW4 (Ret) David Rocha

10 years of continuous membership: CW5 Christopher Hammond

Adjournment:

Mr. McKenzie made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cottrill. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1905 hours.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on September 14th, at Manuel's Mexican Restaurant, 121 W Duval Rd, Green Valley, AZ 85614.

CW2 Craig Dowdney, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 6
Number of Proxys on hand: 5
Number of Guests Present: 6