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 Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie on October 18, 2026 at 1400 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 June 8, 2026 minutes were electronically published on June 19, 2026. Those minutes were reviewed to refresh the attending members' memory. Mr. Lindamood made the motion to accept the minutes. It was seconded by Mr. Luis Zamudio. The motion passed.

Mr. Curtis mentioned that a Missed Meeting Memo was sent to the Western Region Director upon the occasion of September 14th monsoonal storm interruption.

Treasurer's Report:

The closing balance as of September 14th was $29,346.36. The treasurer's report is accepted subject to audit.

Medals Committee Report:

Mr. Dowdney finalized the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with JROTC Dog Tags, LLC. They are now our prime supplier and distributer for the USAWOA Award medals. The MOU will streamline shipping and sales while still providing funds for the Chapter to continue to award scholarships as well as be able to be contribute to other community activities.

Scholarship Committee Report:

Mr. Dowdney and Mr. McKenzie asked the members for suggestions to be used for Cadet Applicant questions be emailed to Mr. McKenzie.

Vice-President's Report: None

President's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

Mr. McKenzie adopted all returned corrections, additions and revisions to our chapter bylaws that he received from the membership and will send out the latest update to the membership for any more recommendations before the upcoming meetings.

Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindamood. It will be held on December 12th at 1400 hours. Directions and potluck information will be distributed by separate email.

New Business:

Mr. Dowdney opened the nominations for President and Vice President. Mr. Curtis nominated Mr. McKenzie for President and Mr. Cottrill for Vice President. Both were seconded by Mr. Lindamood. The nominations will remain open until the election held at the November meeting. Mr. Dowdney stated that he will accept responsibility as Treasurer. Mr. Curtis will remain Secretary.

Mr. McKenzie put forth a motion that our chapter pay a chapter member to attend future AMMs. Mr. Zamudio seconded the motion. The motion was accepted unanimously.

Community Affairs:

The Christmas Exodus through the Tucson International Airport is scheduled for December 18, 19 and 20. Mr. McKenzie formatted a contribution letter to be used by our members to solicit contributions of money for munchy type food for the service members who didn't have breakfast or have to wait around all day to catch their connecting flights.

Charity: None

Guest Speaker:

Mr. Cottrill provided a synopsis of topics and discussion held during the most recent AMM. He thanked the membership for providing him the opportunity to represent our chapter.

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Current membership is 35.

10 years of continuous membership: CW5 Christopher Hammond
20 years of continuous membership: CW3 (Ret) Tina Hale
25 years of continuous membership: CW4 (Ret) David Rocha
50 years of continuous membership: CW4 (Ret) James Schoene

Adjournment:

Mr. Turner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Cottrill. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 1600 hours. All members and guests wish to thank the McKenzie family for welcoming us into their home and providing such wonderful Ocktoberfest food and a time of fellowship.

The next monthly meeting will be held at 1800 hours on November 9th, at the Black Bear Diner, 6095 E Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85711.

CW2 Craig Dowdney, Retired
President

CW2 John Curtis, Retired
Secretary

Number of Members Present: 7
Number of Proxys on hand: 5
Number of Guests Present: 6