



**UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS
ASSOCIATION**

FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

JANUARY 9, 2012



Meeting called to order at 1800 hours by the President. The President gave the Invocation and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The President declared a quorum present. The meeting was held at the Metropolitan Grill.

Secretary's Report: CW2R John Curtis

The minutes of the December 2011 meeting were presented to all attending members. Motion made by CW5R Baiocchetti to accept minutes as read, seconded by CW3R Price. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: CW4R Harold Lindamood

No Report.

President's Report: CW2R Lance Dickinson

1. General and Mrs. Wickham expressed their pleasure in the reception of the members at the Anniversary Celebration.
2. The President will continue to pursue Arizona Tax Exemption for our 501(c)3 chapter organization.
3. The chapter website will be transferred to CW5R Baiocchetti for supervision.
4. Our chapter JROTC Medals were approved by the JROTC Command. Publication is pending.
5. During the evening of December 17th, State Senator Al Melvin was briefed on the Flowing Wells JROTC championship caliber Rifle Team's need for weapons upgrade. Presented with the cost of new competition quality air rifles, Senator Melvin ventured that we should look into alternative avenues of donations.

Vice-President's Report: CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti

1. Membership should note that as of August 2011, the NEWSLINER is only available electronically, unless A) they are 25 yr+ members, B) Live Members, or C) have paid the \$12/yr supplemental fee.
2. The Vice President contacted USAWOA HQ concerning the members' notification of lapsing membership. National's procedures provide for electronic reminders, if the member's e-mail address is current. The Western Regional Director will bring this topic up for discussion with the National V.P. In the meantime, CW5R Baiocchetti is developing a system of membership expiration awareness to help preclude these all to frequent lapses.
3. Our V.P. emphasized the importance of maintaining a current e-mail address with USAWOA HQ.

Unfinished Business:

1. JROTC Awards: CW3R Ron James verified the receipt of the latest order of Medals. He will provide invoices and checks received from various schools to the Treasurer at the next meeting.

2. Golf Tournament: This year's tournament will be held on Sunday, June 10th. The purpose of scheduling the tournament on Sunday was that we could play the Catalina Course. The Omni's calendar has precluded our rotation between the Sonora and Catalina courses, mandating our play on the Sonora course for the last three years. While the Sonora course is excellent and quite challenging, it was felt that the golfers deserved the change.
3. This year's letter to Corporations and previously donating individuals will incorporate our newly designated 501(c)3 status. The letter specifies last year's JROTC Scholarships funded by the Tournament proceeds. New this year, a \$340 "Corporate Sponsorship" is offered which would include their four players and a logo sign. The \$50 Hole Sponsorship is still available, and our members are greatly encouraged to talk to any of the shops, stores, or businesses where we spend our money.

New Business:

Good of the Order:

1. JROTC Military Ball: Members are invited to attend and encourage the Cadets on January 28th, 1900 hours, at the Davis-Monthan AFB Officer's Club. Contact CW3R Ron James for RSVP and instructions.
2. Massing Of the Colors: The Santa Cruz Chapter of the MOWW is holding their ceremony at 1000 hours on January 28th, at Rio Rico High School Auditorium. Members of the Catalina Chapter of the MOWW, as well as Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter of the USAWOA will be attending. Contact CW4R Bob Ozier (rjozier@msn.com) for additional information.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, CW3R Price made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, Seconded by CW2R Cogut. Motion passed at 1841 hours.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held at 1800 hours on February 13th at Cody's Beef & Beans, 2708 E Fort Lowell, across from Winterhaven on the south side of road.

Members Present:

CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti
CW3R Ed Blankschen
CW3R Ron James
CW3R Al Price
CW3R Art Schmid
CW2R Ted Cogut
CW2R John Curtis
CW2R Lance Dickinson
CW2R Leonard Wilfong

Guests Present:

Eileen Baiocchetti
Jean Schmid
Jean Curtis

Recorded and Submitted by: CW2R John Curtis