



FORT LOWELL - APACHE CHAPTER

- MEETING MINUTES -

13 NOVEMBER 2006



The meeting was called to order at 1802 hours by President, CW2R John Curtis, with members saluting the flag during the Pledge of Allegiance. The President declared a quorum present. The meeting was held at the Cattle town Restaurant.

Secretary's Report: CW3R Michael Turner

The minutes of the October 2006 meeting, which had been electronically sent to all members, were presented. A request was made to the members present for clarification or changes to the electronic minutes. No comments were forthcoming.

A motion was made by CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti to accept the minutes as published. The motion was seconded by CW3R Al Price. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: CW4R Harold Lindamood

October 31, 2006 –
Savings Account - \$26.12
Checking Account – \$3020.24

A motion was made by CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti to accept the Treasurer's Report subject to audit. The motion was seconded by CW3R Ron James. The motion was approved.

President's Report: CW2R John Curtis

1. Report on WWII Memorial kick-off event 11/9/2006, El Presidio Park
Proposed:
Publicize purpose and solicit participation for fund raising. City, State and Federal elected officials are behind the effort. Many local veteran and associated organizations are already involved
2. Report on Massing of Colors 11/12/2006, Tucson Woman's Club
The even was sponsored by The Military Order of the World Wars, Catalina Mountains Chapter. The program was excellent and the presentation of Chapter Colors by the Flowing Wells High School JROTC cadets was outstanding
3. Goals for my term of office:
 - a. encourage the establishment of teams
 - b. encourage new ideas
 - c. find ways to focus our involvement in community
 - d. speakers: interesting, informative, important, call for involvement

Vice President's Report: WO1 Craig Dowdney

The Vice President has been charged with identifying our National Guard, Reserve and mobilized members and thereafter establishing a means of regular communication

Old Business

1. The Chapter Christmas party is set for 1430 hours, Sunday, December 10, 2006 at the Turner residence. The dinner will be a pot luck affair. CW3R Michael and Mary Turner will provide a "large" smoked turkey. CW4R Harold and Betty Lindamood and CW3R Gary Huggins are bringing ham. An e-mail will be sent to the Chapter members announcing the gathering, providing strip map directions and requesting other entrees, desserts, etc.

2. CW3R Ron James provided updated information on the Drill Meet to be held December 16th at Flowing Wells High School

a. There are 18 schools signed up

b. He requested members desiring to participate report at 0700 hours to the ROTC classroom. Two or three uniformed members may judge the competition and four to six members will be needed to tally scores

c. The perpetual trophy (Apache with weapon) has been completed and sent to NY for mounting on it's base. Costs associated with this are estimated to be \$100. CW4R Harold Lindamood suggested that we wait until the base is returned and the total cost is known. At that time the Chapter may wish to pay for the base

3. Western Region Director's Report & Presentation of Awards: CW3R Joe Gill

a. USAWOA award for 5 years of service to the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter. The award was received at the AMM 2006 by Western Region Director, CW4R Harry Wilson. The streamer was presented by the Western Region Deputy Director CW3R Joe Gill and accepted by the founding President CW5R Vincent Baiocchetti and current President CW2R John Curtis

b. A Certificate of Appreciation for selection as the USAWOA Community Affairs Award for Sustaining Programs for 2006 was awarded to the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter for our support of the JROTC programs. A flag banner was presented and accepted by CW3R Ron James on behalf of the chapter's JROTC program support

New Business

1. A suggestion was made to consider eliciting member's Individual military history. The history could be an oral 5 to10 minute presentation that covers short discussions, knowledge of common assignments and introduction to new chapter members. Eventual posting on chapter website of members' simple bio and picture was positively received

2. Establishing a Mentor Program was suggested. Discussion tabled

3. Chapter Coin / Chapter Memorabilia (Special Committee): Anyone with knowledge of, or previous experience with, purchase and sales? Do we have any interest? What variety of items would we want to pursue?

4. Public Affairs Officer (Standing Committee): to advertise meetings / organizational purpose / events such as the drill competition or golf tournament

5. Pursue Speakers: interesting, informative, important

Good of the Order

The Chapter members reiterated their thanks to CW3R Gary Huggins for "taking care" of the entire cost of last month's meeting.

Adjournment:

CW3R Al Price made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by CW3R Art Schmid. There being no discussion, the motion was passed by the members present at 1928 hours.

The next meeting of the Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter will be held on 10 December 2006, 1430 hours. Chapter members have been invited into the home of Michael and Mary Turner, 4641 W Saguaro Cliffs Drive.

Recorded By:

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President
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Submitted By:

CW3R Michael Turner
Secretary,
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