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June Meeting

Monday 13 June 2005 1800-1930
Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Membership Meeting	6-Jun	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
4th Annual Chapter Golf Tournament	11-Jun	Randolph Golf Course - Tucson
AMM Planning Update	9-Jul	DoubleTree Hotel - Tucson
Membership Meeting	11-Jul	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
Membership Meeting	8-Aug	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
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Membership Meeting	TBA	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
Membership Meeting	10-Oct	Michelangelo Ristorante Italiano
13th Annual Reunion-European WOs	17-21 Oct	Plaza Hotel Las Vegas, NV

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

OUR DEPLOYED MEMBERS

Gee Two reports that Scott Kirtley is back INCONUS and living in Florida. WO1 Jeff Whitbeck is spending his time at Ft Huachuca instructing newbees. Jeff has promised to email a report on his *non-classified* adventures. Please remember him in our daily prayers and write him on happenings here on the home front at Jeffrey.whitbeck@us.army.mil

THE CHIEF SAYS

Obviously, our most current event is the golf tournament on June 11, 2005 at Randolph Golf Course. This is our only money-raising project for the year and it is important that everyone get out and get "Hole Sponsors" for \$50 per hole and/or get businesses to donate a prize or gift certificate for our golfers. The money we make on this project will support the JROTC Performance Medals the Canyon Del Oro and Flowing Wells High School's cadets.

Also I would like to see us spend some of our money on establishing a scholarship fund for two students of \$250 each or 1 student for \$500. I think it should be awarded to a senior who is enrolling in an Army ROTC program in the coming fall semester at the collegiate level. Depending on our finances we may be able to help out in cleaning up some of the M1 rifles used by the color guard.

We had the second planning meeting for the 2005 AMM, at the DoubleTree Hotel on Saturday, April 16, 2005. At the meeting we approved the menu, approved the registration and activities program for spouses, approved the photographer, decided on the gift we would present to the members at the Awards Banquet, and number of smaller issues. Things are moving along properly.

The next large item was the approval by the Executive Committee of USAWOA of the registration plan, forms, and presentations. CW3R Michael Turner has worked very hard on this project and is donating his time, material, and money to make it happen; all of this is a donation to the Chapter. Mike is planning to have computers at the sign in table for our people to use. The computers will allow the people working the registration desk to confirm the reservation, print up new ones for "walk-ins", and maintain an accurate record of attendees.

I appreciate the time and effort everyone have given thus far and ask for you patience and continued support until after the 2005 AMM which ends on October 28, 2005. *Vin*



4th Annual Golf Tournament

When
Where
Who

Saturday 11 October
Randolph Golf Course
Vin Balocchetti

Sign Up Today

KEEPING UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Unless you're a life member of USAWOA, each month when you get your *Newsliner* take a moment to look at the address label. After ensuring that your name is spelled correctly and your address is right take a look at the line above your name.

The easy translation is: your chapter number (0222), followed by the month and year you joined USAWOA, your status (RET, your renewal date (0706) and finally your ID number.

If you see that you renewal date soon or has passed, now would be a good time to complete the back inside cover or go to www.usawoa.org and electronically complete the Multi-Purpose form.

If you use your Pentagon Federal Visa Card to pay your dues, USAWOA is not service charged.

Oh yes, if you have been considering Life Membership go to www.usawoa.org and find out what a great deal it can be for you.

Our Chapter will be helping to remind everyone by sending a snail mail letter to all members about 3-months before your renewal date. That will warn you that the Invoice from National will soon be coming too.



Let's not forget our 'Greatest Generation'.

THIS AND THAT

FREEDOM TEAM SALUTE at <http://freedomteamsalute.army.mil> - New Program to Honor Army Families and Veterans. Show your supporters your appreciation! Freedom Team Salute is a new way to honor your parents, spouse, employer, and our Veterans. Visit our website and nominate your Freedom Team for a Commendation package.

AN INDIVIDUAL is looking to purchase a "Quiet Professional" print - if anyone has one for sale contact the USAWOA Home Office at 800-587-2962.

WARRANT OFFICERS HERITAGE FOUNDATION campaign to order the *Warrant Officer History Book, Volume II* will be starting soon. Keep those pre-sale book orders and biographies with pictures coming - the more book pre-sales, the more pages of WO History and biographies/pictures published in the book. *The Foundation needs 300 pre-sold books to produce a 112 page Volume*

VOTING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SLOGAN CONTEST - The Federal Voting Assistance Program is accepting entries until July 10 for its latest slogan contest. The winning slogan will be featured in the 2006-2007 media campaign, which will focus on increasing voter awareness among U.S. citizens worldwide and encouraging them to participate in the democratic process, officials said.



DON STIVERS' WARRANT OFFICER PRINT "LET GO!" Available to USAWOA Members - The leadership of the U.S. Army Warrant Officers Association is pleased to announce the availability of unique Warrant Officer art by contemporary military artist Don Stivers. USAWOA commissioned one thousand prints. Each print will show the USAWOA logo, a serial number, and the signature of the artist. The artwork commemorates the birth of the Army Warrant Officer Corps: that being the July 1918 act of Congress founding the *Army Mine Planter Service* as part of the Coast Artillery Corps. The act designated warrant officers to serve as masters, mates, chief engineers and assistant engineers of mine-planting vessels - see www.usawoa.org with link to the order form.

HUMOR

BUMPER STICKERS

**If You Can Read This
I've Lost My Trailer.**

**Horn Broken
Watch for Finger**

Honk if Anything Fall Off

REMEMBER THESE?

It Would Be More Fun
To Go By Air
But We Can't Hang
These Signs Up There
Burma Shave

Drinking drivers
Enhance their chance
To highball home
In an ambulance.
Burma Shave

BRING A FELLOW WARRANT OFFICER TO OUR NEXT AND EVERY MEETING

**Our Chapter Needs More Members
Who Will Recruit The Most In 2005?**