



**United States Army Warrant Officers Association  
Fort Hood Silver Chapter  
P.O. Box 5399  
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18 January 2007

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting, USAWOA, Fort Hood Silver Chapter, 18 January 2007

1. **Call to Order:** A quorum was established and President Willie E. Starnes called the first chapter meeting of 2007 to order at 1200 hrs. Total present 18.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited
3. **Secretary Report:** motioned to accept minutes subject to corrections; seconded by Mr. Hanks motioned carried.
4. **Treasurer Report:** Report not available
5. **President's Welcome/Report:**
  - a. President Willie E. Starnes welcomed visitors and recognized first time attendees: WO1 Mounts, CW2 Crockett, Been away for a while: CW5 Weist, CW3 Rucker and CW2 Stewart. Congratulations to those warrants who where promoted since the last meeting
  - b. President's report included the following issues:
    - 1) Objectives of the USAWOA: The United States Army Warrant Officers Association was Incorporated as a "not-for-profit" Association in the Commonwealth of Virginia on 7 November 1974. As stated in the Articles of Incorporation, the USAWOA was established to: (1) Foster a spirit of patriotism and devotion to duty among members, commensurate with the high ideals of the Army and our position therein. (2) Recommend programs for the improvement of the Army. (3) Disseminate

professional information among warrant officers. (4) Promote the technical and social welfare of our members (5) Promote a spirit of true comradeship among our members.

- 2) Rebate check for \$34.50 received from National HQs
- 3) Christmas party was a success special thanks to the committee(John , Ken, and Tony)
- 4) Seasonal donations \$1000.00 to the chaplain's fund(photo on website) \$500.00 to the Refuge Corporation
- 5) Day of monthly meeting changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday. New location needs to be determined.
- 6) FY Promotion Board will convene 30 Jan and will recess 21 Feb 07, OER's that arrive error free at HRC-Alexandria on or before 19 Jan 07 will be accepted and made available for the selection board.

**6. Vice President/Committee Report:**

- a. Entertainment Committee – No Report
- b. Scholarship committee – No Report
- c. Membership Committee – No Report
- d. Publicity committee – No
- e. Website Committee- No report
- f. Memorabilia Committee - Mr. Hanks lets everyone know that they can special order items form his suppliers catalog
- g. Professional Development Committee – Mr. Hays is willing to give a briefing on networking between active duty and retired warrants.

**7. Unfinished Business:**

- a. Ferrell for the top of warrant officers flag pole: Chapter President, will locate business that sells ferrells and purchase the Ferrell
- b. Revisions of By-Laws: By- Laws committee has met and should send a copy or proposed by-laws to the chapter president before the next meeting.
- c. Funding the Annual Scholarship – 1 or 2? Amount? Funding? No decision
- d. Past officers- Appreciation Plaque (Rhonda- VP and Sherry – Secretary).

**8. New Business:**

- a. Future OPD's
- b. A more convenient location for chapter meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Buffet Palace was mentioned.
- c. Membership drive.....
- d. Quarterly Trash-Off: scheduled for 27 Jan 07, VP will send out notification reminder via email
- e. A Warrant Officer Formal of some type; yes majority was in agreement that it would be a good idea.

**9. Announcements:**

- a. Next chapter meeting will be 15 February 2007 Location Yank Sing Buffet
- b. Next Board of Directors (BOD) meeting: 8 February 2007, 1200-1300hrs.

**10. Adjournment:** Mr. Hays made a motion to end the meeting- seconded by Ms. Steward- motion carried

Submitted By:

Approved By:

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JOHNGELINE ABERNATHY  
CW2, USA  
Secretary  
USAWOA Fort Hood Silver Chapter

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WILLIE E. STARNES  
CW5, RETIRED  
President  
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