

**UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
FORT DIX DOUGHBOY CHAPTER #0606
JBMDL, New Jersey 08640**

Chapter Meeting – 27 April 2022

Call to Order: CW2 Brydges called the virtual meeting to order at 1910 on 27 April 2022.

Officials Present:

President: CW4 Dennis Brydges

Vice-President: CW4 Nicole Sproesser

Secretary: CW3 David Olson

The Pledge of Allegiance: Forgone due to virtual

Invocation: Led by CW3 David Olson.

Quorum: 4 Officers, 6 Members.

Introduction of guests: N/A

Welcome Members: Virtual.

Secretary's Report: Report was read by CW3 David Olson and motion approved was submitted by CW4 Sproesser, seconded by CW4 Brydges, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report was read by CW4 Brydges with \$2000 for golf outing deposited, motion made by CW4 Sproesser to approve, seconded by CW3 Olson. Report attached.

General Fund Balance: \$3499.38

CW5 (Ret) Comyack Scholarship Fund Balance: \$1386.63

Chapter Scholarship Fund Balance: \$839.57

President's Report: CW4 Dennis Brydges reminder about upcoming golf outing, on 10 June 2022. Mentioned upcoming the upcoming committee meetings: Golf Outing, AMM, Social Engagement WO luncheon. Proposed notion to support the New Jersey National Guard Enlisted Association golf outing on 13 May, approved by CW4 Sproesser and seconded by CW5 Thomas. Mentioned Road to Excellence currently has 14 people signed up.

Vice-President's Report: Follow on to Road to excellence, proposed idea to host next year's 51st annual medals. Suggested setting up another fundraising run event on JB MDL in coming year as fundraising event for AMM 2023.

Committee Reports:

Golf Outing: (CW5 Don Cappetti) – Next meeting scheduled for 04 May 2022. Still seeking for hole sponsors and additional outing still support. Scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022. Gambler Ridge Golf Course, 121 Burlington Path Road, Cream Ridge, New Jersey, 08514. Registration is at 0700. Tournament begins at 0800. Currently have eleven teams signed up. Requesting volunteers and sponsors. Flyer to be further distributed.

Scholarship Fund: (CW5 Albanese) – N/A

Membership: (CW3 Keisha Ravello) – N/A

Awards Committee: N/A

AMM 2023 Committee: (CW4 Misty Whetung) – Next meeting scheduled on 11 May 2022. Opened bank account. Finishing letter to distribute for next year's venue. Hotels currently secured for venue are the Clairmont and Hard Rock. Plan to reach out to PA chapter to assist in support for next year's event.

Committee established with first meeting scheduled immediately following Chapter Meeting to discuss establishing AMM Fundraising, locating event site in Atlantic City, coordinating with Northeast Region Chapters to support the event.

Social Media/Webmaster Committee: CW4 Sproesser following up with HQ to finish creation of Chapter page on the USAWOA website.

Social Engagements Committee: Next WO monthly luncheon to be held at Chickie's & Pete's on 12 May 2022.

Community Outreach Committee: Volunteer commitment was discussed and agreed upon committing to events require 10 individuals or less, still working to find specific events in near term.

Fundraising Committee: N/A

Legislative Affairs Committee: N/A

Bi-Laws Review Committee: N/A

Closed Business:

Golf Outing Event: Scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2022. Gambler Ridge Golf Course, 121 Burlington Path Road, Cream Ridge, New Jersey, 08514. Currently have eleven teams signed up. Requesting volunteers and sponsors. POC: CW5 Cappetti.

USAWOA HQ Event: USAWOA 50th Anniversary Running Event – Chapter Team created.

Chapter Meeting Frequency: Chapter agreed to meet alternating virtual and in-person meetings every other month, next month will be in-person.

WO luncheon: agreed to schedule monthly meetings under Social Engagements.

Committees Established: Golf Outing: (CW5 Don Cappetti); Scholarship Fund: (CW5 Albanese); Membership: (CW3 Keisha Ravello); AMM 2023: (CW4 Misty Whetung); Awards: (CW4 Kathy Hartman)

Unfinished Business:

USAWOA HQ Event: Agreed to host a weekly event to run as a group in the month of May. Will meet next Thursday, 05 May, to finalize details. Will reach out to PA chapter for potential assistance and/or support for hosting next year's event. POC: CW4 Brydges.

WO Birthday Run – 09 July 2022: Chapter agreed to host a running event to celebrate the WO Birthday. Will coordinate with Griffith Field House to schedule and obtain run route. POC: TBD

WO Breakfast: Planning to host WO Breakfast at DFAC. POC: CW4 Brydges

Pemberton High School and Tom Comyack Scholarship Fund: Chapter discussed opening the scholarship application to all military children starting in the 2023 school year. The scholarship was originally made available to Pemberton High School because of CW5(R) Comyack. However, Pemberton High School and the Chapter are not engaged in any community outreach collaborations or communication with each other, except regarding the scholarships. Awaiting scholarship submission either by mail or email.

Fundraising ideas: Raffling off tickets for Warrant Officer Sabre to raise funds for scholarship funds.

New Business:

Road to Excellence: Regarding next year's event, notion to host 51st annual medals in support of AMM 2023 event.

Announcements:

Award Presentation: N/A

Promotions: N/A

Birthday Wishes: N/A

Sickness and Distress: CW5(R) Curving recovering well from surgery

Guest Speaker: NA

Professional Development Topic: NA

Membership, Recruiting and Retention: Continue to aggressively push membership and encouraging all to join.

Next Meeting: TBD, CW4 Brydges to send out meeting notice.

Adjournment: A motion was made by to adjourn by CW4 Sproesser and seconded by CW4 Brydges. Meeting adjourned at 1953Hrs.

Attendance Roster – Chapter Meeting

The following personnel were present for the Chapter Meeting held virtually on 27 April 2022:

CW4 Dennis Brydges – Chapter President
CW3 Nicole Sproesser – Chapter Vice President
CW3 David Olson – Secretary

CW5 Frank Albanese
CW5 Dominick Cappetti
CW4(R) Misty Whetung – Northeast Regional Director/Chapter Member
CW5 Michelle Thomas
CW2 Monica Gonzalez
CW2 Maykell Guerrero
CW2 Isabel Mackey