

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

**Chapter Meeting – 10 September 2022**

**Call to Order:** CW4 Dennis Brydges called the meeting to order at 1318 on 10 September 2022.

**ExCom Present:**

**President:** CW4 Dennis Brydges

**Secretary:** CW3 David Olson

**Treasurer:** CW2 Isabel Mackey

**The Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by CW4 Dennis Brydges

**Invocation:** Led by CW3 David Olson

**Quorum:** Declared by the President with 3 officials, and 10 members.

**Introduction of guests:** CW2 Ashley Plymate and CW2 Valerie Castillo

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Official report was read by the Secretary, CW2 Isabel Mackey. Future discussion of consolidation of the two scholarship accounts into one moving forward.

General Fund Balance: \$7318.12

CW5 (Ret) Comyack Scholarship Fund Balance: \$1385.80

Chapter Scholarship Fund Balance: \$839.67.

AMM 2023 funds:

Checking balance is \$2997.52

Saving balance is \$20.00

**President's Report:** CW4 Dennis Brydges discussed committee updates: AMM, Golf outing, Scholarship, social media and webmaster, and community outreach. Mentioned the available Tee-shirt/Polo/Sweatshirt order form for chapter gear. Discussed the upcoming AMM in Fayetteville NC October 18-22, 2022, and who from our chapter was attending

**Vice-President's Report:** Discussed the new chapter logo and a vote was done through email, social media and at the meeting and the new logo was unanimously picked. (See attached) Discussed the name and voted unanimously that we are to be called USAWOA Doughboy Chapter JBMDL as this does not take away from its lineage and Ft Dix is no longer a post it is now called JBMDL.

**Committee Reports**

**Golf Outing:** Discussion regarding continuing the golf outing for the Second Annual event since the First Annual event was a large success. Initial date planned, with Gambler Ridge golf course, is June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Scholarship Fund:** CW4 Brydges mentioned the need for SOP updates for discussed merger of the two scholarship fund accounts. Also, modification of award application to include one WOA family members and one other military family member.

**Membership:** N/A

**Awards Committee** CW4 Kathy Hartman: CW5 Frank Albanese is retiring, and the chapter will be submitting him for an award. Need to check what he has or if he has received an award in the past.

**AMM 2023 Committee:** Event confirmed to convene at Caesar's in Atlantic City, NJ on October 16-20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Still working the spouse excursion activities and transportation. Continued focus remains for fund raising efforts and donations. The chapter website contains information for the conference, donations, and letters. Discussion regarding a field trip to AC for visiting local area business for scholarships and/or donations. CW5(R) Thomas discussed a couple of fund-raising ideas: Raffle gift cards and Boscov's shopping spree. The Boscov's fund raiser idea was nominated by CW2 Plymate and seconded by CW2 Mackey for approval, motion carried to proceed.

**Social Media/Webmaster:** CW3 Jardinico demonstrated the features and content on the new Doughboy Chapter WOA website: <https://www.usawoadoughboy.org/>. Need to inform National for linking new website to National site. There was a \$200 dollar fee to initiate. The website included Cohort member introductions and information, AMM information, links to other social media pages: Facebook and Instagram, membership, and much more. He reported that great feedback has been received from Facebook and Instagram pages for activities in the past two and half months: Ruck marches and fitness Friday's.

**Social Engagements:** CW4 Brydges mentioned upcoming Ruck march (22k Connect to Protect 2022) for Suicide Awareness (dates September 14, 19, and 22), and Axe throwing event on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1800 at Stumpy's Hatchet House in Delran NJ.

**Community Outreach:** CW5(R) Thomas said the Backpack filling event was a great success with the children at the school becoming very involved.

**Fundraising:** CW3 Simmons suggested ideas for future activities: Wreaths across America, Texas Roadhouse and other local restaurants

**Legislative Affairs:** N/A

**Bi-Laws Review:** N/A

**Closed Business:** N/A

**Unfinished Business:**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

**Award Presentation:** N/A

**Promotions:** N/A

**Birthday Wishes:** N/A

**Sickness and Distress:** N/A

**Guest Speaker:** N/A

**Professional Development Topic:** CW4 Brydges mentioned upcoming ODP event in Atlantic City, NJ on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

**Membership, Recruiting and Retention:** Continue to encourage membership growth and activities.

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

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by to adjourn by CW2 Mackey and seconded by CW3 Jardinico. Meeting adjourned at 1645Hrs.

### **Attendance Roster – Chapter Meeting**

The following personnel were present for the Chapter Meeting held on 10 September 2022:

CW4 Dennis Brydges – Chapter President  
CW4 Nicole Sproesser  
CW3 David Olson – Secretary  
CW2 Isabel Mackay – Treasurer  
CW5(R) Michelle Thomas  
CW3 Heather Simmons  
CW3 Monette Madayag  
CW3 Tim Jardinico  
CW2 Ashley Plymate  
CW2 Valeria Castillo  
CW2 Monica Gonzalez  
CW2 Maykell Guerrero

Due outs:

- 1) Merging bank accounts-Isabel MacKey
- 2) Wreaths across America-Heather Simmons
- 3) Boscov's fundraiser-Michele Thomas
- 4) Texas Roadhouse fundraiser-Heather Simmons
- 5) Halloween Party-?
- 6) Reach out to chapters in the region-Dennis Brydges
- 7) Update chapter logo/vote-Tim Jardinico
- 8) AMM presentation-Tim Jardinico

