

WARRANT OFFICER ASSOCIATION

CRATER CHAPTER # 0603

FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

DRAFT

3 April 2019

1. The Chapter Vice President, CW4 Francis Pattin, called the meeting to order at 1735.
2. Quorum - 10 (30 proxies) present to conduct the meeting, 8 visitors; Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Four Warrant Officers were on line, member CW5R Vickie Vachon, CW3R Jon Ganues, CW4 Karen Algernon-Wallace and call in visitor CW2 Mark Lester Locquia from Fort Carson, Colorado.
3. We welcomed:
 - CW5 Maria Martinez, Quartermaster Regimental Chief Warrant Officer, who has affiliated with the Crater Chapter
 - WO1 Jasper Bigler., 913A attending WOBC and to be assigned to Fort Bragg
 - CW5 Thomas Waltman, ALU has affiliated with the Crater Chapter
 - WO1 Olivia Brown, in WOBC, 915A originally from Newport News, currently serving in the GA NG
 - WO1 Stephannie Ashley, in WOBC, 915A
 - WO1 Akinlola Olanegan, in WOBC, 9120B, member of Chesapeake Chapter in MD, and MD NG
 - WO1 Brandon Morey, in WOBC,915A PA NG
4. Minutes from the 6 Mar 2019 meeting were reviewed by all. CW5 Nicole Woodyard made a motion to accept the minutes subject to edit, and CW3 Wayne Sexton seconded. Motion passed.
5. The Treasurer's report for Mar 2019 were read by all. CW3 Wayne Sexton made a motion to accept the report subject to audit, and CW5R Guy Hunter seconded. The treasurer's report for Mar 2019 passed.
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Vice President Report CW4 Francis Pattin - Includes Membership statistics with reports from the Vice-President for Army Reserve/National Guard Affairs – CW5 James Williams- Vice-President for Retired Affairs – VACANT- and Vice-President for Junior Warrant Officer affairs VACANT- (VP-JWO) WO1-CW2 TBD - see report.
 - b. Memorabilia – CW3 Karen Algernon-Wallace. See report. See report.
 - c. Volunteer Hour monitor- CW5R Vickie Vachon – see report.
 - d. Boy Scouts of America - CW4R Charlie Mills see old business
 - e. JROTC High School Support – CW5 Nicole Woodyard
 - f. McGuire VA Support – CW5R Karen Ortiz
7. Old Business.
 - a. CW4 Francis Pattin was nominated for Vice President. Notification to members has occurred. Ballots were emailed 7 March for concurrence or write in candidate. Results were announced 3 April 2019. CW5 Maria Martinez officially conducted the swear in before the meeting. So, It is over, we swore him in, and he began the meeting as stated above in line one.
 - b. The revised Bylaws were approved. CW5R Guy Hunter made a motion to accept the Bylaws as edited and CW5 Nicole Woodyard seconded the motion. The Bylaws revision Committee composed of CW5R Wayne Burton, CW5R Vickie Vachon and CW4R Charlie Mills provided a revised document for the April 2019 meeting. Changes included numerous needed revisions, plus approved standing orders that needed incorporating into the 2019 Bylaws update. In 2020, the Silver Status will be edited into our Bylaws, putting 5 year reviews on zero and five years
 - c. McGuire VA support. CW5R Karen Ortiz is working with Sherry Hicks to line up McGuire support for our Chapter interaction. At the March meeting, CW5R Vickie Vachon made motion to provide funding for up to \$300. Actual coordinated dates are (Saturdays) 18 May 1300-1600 and 1 June 1300-1600. Funds would be provided for Cantina coupons, gifts, VA exchange store coupons and refreshments,
 - d. CW5 Nicole Woodyard volunteered for the committee lead for High School JROTC support. The Committee's intent is to use old Scholarship questions for JROTC essay and funding awards. Support is allegedly to be the review or award applications, plaque, awards, badges and other administrative type support. This is an open action pending

determination of JROTC programs participation, and our donation, for example, one per school, or a certain number per school, and what award is given, such as a badge, medal, etc. She is working with Colonel Dixon Reed for the May ceremony and

e. CW4R Charlie Mills gained permission from the Chapter President and quorum in March 2019 to attain a bank debit card for CW3 Karen Algernon-Wallace, our Memorabilia Committee lead. That card is now on hand and activated. Valid parameters exist in the current Bylaws, and this is only an administrative tool to action them. Standard procedures and checklist, for an audit trail to the President and Treasurer will be compiled for continuity books.

f. The following members are being presented the Presidents Volunteer Service award: CW5 Nicole Woodyard, CW4 Adrianna Aldape, CW4 Francis Pattin.

8. New business:

a. CW5 Nicole Woodyard made a motion the Chapter fund medals or medal engraving, not to exceed \$100 for the Junior ROTC program awards. Seconded by CW4R Charlie Mills; motion passed. She volunteered to use USAWOA 100 Year Gold Awards that can be personally engraved and awarded in Leadership, Outstanding Service and Greatest influence.

b. Quorum discussion concerning the Chapter budget after obligations raised concerns on food spending. CW5 Nicole Woodyard suggested a donation jar at the May Meet and Greet to offset spending. We will have a jar. Further discussion about raffles, incentives and prizes did not result in planned actions.

c. CW5 Maria Martinez volunteered to provide the Chapter a Spider Phone on loan at the May Meeting and Professional Development Seminar. The intent is to get a model that will work, fully test and try it out and simply purchase a model just like the one that worked. With phone on hand, and hand receipt made for the Chapter; this support, was eclipsed by an awesome eBay opportunity. CW5R Wayne Burton purchased an analog spider phone for \$38.50 plus shipping and won the bidding, with total of \$55.80. It works. See report.

9. A meet and Greet will be held on Wednesday, 1 May 2019 at the Pavilion near the Shop Gate at 1130-1300.

10. Motion to adjourn was made by CW3 Wayne Sexton, and was seconded by CW5R Guy Hunter at 1825. Motion passed.

Wayne Burton

Crater Chapter Secretary

Dan Y. Howison

Crater Chapter President

3 April 2019 Quorum

CW5R Wayne Burton
 CW4 Francis Pattin
 CW5 Travis Elliott
 CW4R Charlie Mills
 %CW5R Vickie Vachon
 %CW4 Karen Algernon-Wallace
 CW5R Guy Hunter

% CW2 Mark Lester Locquia
 %Jon Ganues
 CW3 Wayne Sexton
 CW5 Nicole Woodyard
 CW4R Jen Walker
 % CW1 Jasper Bigler
 CW5 Thomas Waltman

WO1 Olivia Brown
 WO1 Stephannie Ashley
 CW5 Maria Martinez
 WO1 Akinlola Olanegan
 WO1 Brandon Morey

* USAWOA member; not
 Crater Chapter member
 # membership unknown
 % VISITOR
 % Telephone Call in

ADDENDUM: Crater Chapter Proxies Held

Name	Expires	Proxy given to:
CW5R Frank Meeks	Jul 19	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5 Roberto Figueroa	Jan 20	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW4R Luis Martinez	Jan 20	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5R Karen Ortiz	Jan 20	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5 Guy Hunter	Mar 20	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5R Vickie Vachon	Jul 19	President or VP
CW4R Richard Jefferson	Mar 20	VP
CW3 Joshua Martin	Mar 20	President or VP
CW4 Robert D. Johnson	Jul 19	President or VP
CW4 Wayne Melesky	Nov 19	Presiding Officer
CW3R William King	Mar 20	Presiding Officer
COLR David Buck	Mar 20	Presiding Officer
CW4R Allan E Rickard	Mar 20	Presiding Officer
CW5R Wayne Estes	Mar 20	Presiding Officer
CW4R Donna Zampi	Oct 19	President
CW5R Sam Galloway	Nov 19	President
CW4 Adriana Aldape	Mar 20	Open
CW4 Alex Blain	Mar 20	Open
CW4 Clenora "Jenn" Walker	Mar 20	Open
CW4 Ted Vanzant	Mar 19	Open
CW5 James Williams	Mar 20	Open
CW5 Jose Agosto	Mar 20	Open
CW5 Robert Gowin	Mar 20	Open
CW5R Alvin Taswell	Aug 19	Open
CW5R Wayne Burton	Jan 20	Open
CW4 Dan Howison	Mar 20	Open
CW5 Nicole Woodyard	Feb 20	Open
CW4R Hope Bean	Jan 20	CW4R Amy Jones
CW4R Chester Morris	Jan 20	Chapter President
CW4R Monty Meston	Jan 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Amy Jones	Aug 19	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Percy Alexander	Jan 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW3 Dan Peoples	Mar 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW5 Travis Elliott	Jan 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW5R Bob Gates	Jan 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4 Francis Pattin	Jan 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Charles L. Mills	Mar 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4 Ted Vanzant	Mar 20	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW3 Ryan Harman	Jan 20	CW4 Dan Howison
CW3 Gabriela Wetherington	May 20	CW4 Francis Pattin

Proxies used:

Bronze Level - Eagle Rising Recipients:

CW5R Wayne Burton CW4 Dan Howison
 CW4 Adriana Aldape CW4 Ted Vanzant
 CW4 Francis Pattin CW4R Charlie Mills
 CW2 Kevin Pick CW5 Nicole Woodyard USAWOA

Silver Level - Eagle Rising Recipients

CW4R Amy Jones CW5 James Williams
 CW5 Nicole Woodyard USAWOA

Gold Level - Eagle Rising Recipients

CW5R Vickie Vachon CW5R Wayne Burton
 CW5 Travis Elliott
 CW5 Guy Hunter CW5R Karen Ortiz

Crater Chapter Standing Orders:

- Chapter President is authorized discretion to fund administrative purchases of up to \$500, provided the budget contains funding. Such expenditures will be reviewed in the next Treasures Report minutes.
- Two Scholarships are funded annually. One to a dependent of a Crater Member present in the local area and one open to student attending college in local area from the tri-cities area or other member dependent. All funds in the Chapter Savings are for Scholarships. Deviation from two scholarships or amount change in any year are actioned with a quorum motion and voting. Application guidelines are published in the entry form available on the Chapter website.
- Chapter Memorabilia Chair is authorized to fund replenishment of existing memorabilia lines from sales proceeds up to \$999.00 limit.
- Chapter Treasure is bonded and signs all checks for Chapter expenditures; with actions reported in following Treasurer's reports.
- Chapter sends a representative to the AAM each year if funding is available. Raised and obligated annually NLT July permitting best scheduling and bargain travel costs.
- Crater Chapter supports the following community events as Old Business:
 - Rebuilding Tri-Cities/Habitat-for Humanity* suspended
 - Thanksgiving Baskets
 - Wreaths Across America
 - Holiday Helper
 - Support for McGuire Veterans Home
 All other community events are brought to the quorum as new business.

Chapter BOD – Committee Structure

President+: CW4 Dan Howison dan.y.howison@mail.mil

Vice President+: CW4 Francis Pattin francis.w.pattin@mail.mil

Vice President for Army Reserve/NG Affairs – CW5 James Williams

Vice President for Retired Affairs – OPEN

@Membership – Filled by VP, VP-RA, VP RS-A

Memorabilia - CW3 Karen Algernon-Wallace karen.a.algernonwallace@mail.mil

*Rebuilding Tri-Cities – suspended

@Nominations/Elections Committee – CW5R Wayne Burton & CW5R Vickie Vachon

*Volunteer hour Monitor - CW5 Vickie Vachon (pokeandprod@aol.com)

*Holiday helper – CW5R Vickie Vachon

*Web-Master – CW3 James McCracken james.mccracken13@mail.mil

*Boy Scouts Of America (+ Cub Scouts) CW4R Charlie Mills

*JROTC High School Support – CW5 Nicole Woodyard + CW4 Jenn Walker

*McGuire VA Support – CW5R Karen Ortiz

*Crater 100th Committee CW5 Nicole Woodyard

*Resolutions/ Parliamentarian - CW5R Wayne Burton

*Chaplain – OPEN

Treasurer # – CW4R Charles Mills (charlieandada@gmail.com)

Secretary# – CW5R Wayne Burton (waynebv@yahoo.com; marion.w.burton.civ@mail.mil)

*Special Committee + elected office # appointed office @ Committee IAW Bylaws

Note: All Elected/Appointed Officers and Committee leads will serve on Crater BOD.

All committee members & appointments are installed and removed at discretion of the Chapter President IAW current Chapter Bylaws

Presidents' Report – Verbal report at meeting.

Vice Presidents' Report

Vice President NOTES:

CW3 Francis Patten– Chapter Vice President, CW5 James Williams VP - Reserve/NG Affairs, and VACANT VP- Retired Affairs

VP Report - Roster

ADW	50
RET	67
ARW	4
NGW	9
ASC	1
Life	74
Total	134

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Volunteer hours as they stand in the following spreadsheet:

As of 30 May 2137:

Members -1740

Guest - 157.5

This is minus BOD, Dan and CW5 Nicole Woodyard's hours
Also need following volunteer hours: None

Volunteer Hours (Need ages of volunteers always if younger than 18)

Looking for a Big Screen TV. If you know someone who is wanting to donate or sell at a very reasonable price, a big screen TV, we are looking for one to use as a computer monitor in the HUT.



The idea is to bring a laptop computer to the HUT, make a HOT-SPOT and review the minutes, treasurer reports and committee reports from the big screen. If we get more members coming to the HUT, we'll put a second smaller screen upstairs for overflow.

Additionally, we'll make corrections on the documents and have the web-master post the file on the Crater website for those at home or TDY to immediately view.

Lastly, presentations can be done without a projector. Welcome to the 21st Century!

So, if you know of someone who is upgrading, and wants to donate, or sell a big TV reasonable, think of the Crater Chapter Hut and contact us.

Crater 2019-2020 Calendar Events

- 5 Jun Chapter Meeting - HUT
- 10 Jul Chapter Meeting – HUT
 - Audit
 - present scholarship winner Daniel Sexton
- 7 Aug Chapter Meeting - HUT
 - Accept Nominations - approve Ballot
- 4 Sep Warrant Officer Meet & Greet - HUT TIME -TBD
 - Final date to approve Ballot
 - Rebuilding TriCities standing order decision
- 2 Oct Chapter Meeting – HUT
 - TBD Oct 2019 47th AMM Fort Campbell, KY – Details to follow**
 - Habitat for Humanity**
 - McGuire Veterans Hospital Visit Planning list
 - Present post with donation for Thanksgiving
 - Audit
- 6 Nov Chapter Meeting – HUT
 - Holiday Helper donation & planning list
- Wreaths Across America planning list
 - Election Vote
- 4 Dec Chapter Meeting - HUT
 - Announce election results
 - Holiday Helper execution
 - Visit McGuire Veterans Hospital
 - Wreaths Across America
 - Audit
- 8 Jan 2020- Swear in elected new officers
- 5 Feb 2020 – Crater paperwork needs filled out and submitted for Private Organization Revalidation

NOTE: Revalidation is at least a 6 month process, therefore POA revalidation efforts must begin in February 2020, to meet Oct deadline. Crater Chapter POA revision will be as the Crater Silver Chapter, USAWOA

Crater Meeting Call in Number

1-712-770-5505

Access Code: 501219

Calling in to the Crater Meeting is like being here in person. If you are a member, YOU may participate, ...

New Crater SPIDER Phone: We now have a Conference SPIDER Phone. It is analog, which will work at the HUT. If you notice above the dial in number is new, but the access code is the same. We did a trial run or three, and used the Spider phone for the VA brief on the 25th of April, and it worked very well. Each person we asked, said at their home or their end, the reception was clear and very good. Wayne found it on eBay for \$38.50 plus shipping and won the bidding, with total of \$55.80. .

We will rearrange the tables to optimize conference reception, and we will use extensions for the microphones, for overflow upstairs.

Bottom line: Crater Chapter wants your participation at our meetings, from where-ever you are; you can be here with us.

Forever gone reason that you cannot attend a Crater meeting:

- 1 I have to pick up my child from the sitter and watch them. CALL.
2. I am TDY. Nope. CALL
3. I am driving at meeting time. CALL (hands free, please)
4. I am on leave. If you have time, you can still CALL

Final solace: We have people come to meetings and leave early for an appointment. We count them present for the meeting. There is no reason, you cannot call in for part of the meeting and sign off to the quorum that you now must participate in the next important event, such a meeting, dinner, social event, or you child threw up their ice cream. Life happens. We are working to still allow you to participate with the Crater Chapter. Our goal is to make it possible for you to participate; no excuses. Just do it.



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY
D COMPANY, 71st TRANSPORTATION BATTALION
2401 QUARTERS ROAD
FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801-1705

ATSZ-QM

06 May 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Warrant Officer memorabilia status

1. Cash Status:

Beginning Cash:	\$100
Items Sold:	\$860
Bank deposit:	\$860

Total Cash on hand \$100

2. Purchased:

3. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at 804-765-0959.

ALGERNONWALLACE.KA
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ALGERNONWALLACE.KAREN.ALTHE.1242169
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Date: 2019.05.06 12:53:05 -0400

KAREN ALGERNON-WALLACE
CW3, QM
Memorabilia POC



DATE	NAME	ITEM PURCHASED	TOTAL # OF ITEM	INDIVIDUAL COST	TOTAL COST
4-16-19	Melissa Moore	BLK water bottle	1	25.00	25.00
4-16-19	Constantine Kee	BLK water bottle	1	25.00	25.00
4-23-19	Oliver Atkinson	Green w/c shirt	1	10.00	10.00
4-23-19	Connor Mitchell	Green w/c shirt	1	10.00	10.00
4-23-19	Pepper Furies	T-shirt Brown/white	2	20.00	20.00
4/23/19	Kristi WASH	T-shirt - Pink	2	10.00	20.00
4/23/19	HALE JAMES #	Licence Plate	2	10.00	20.00
4/23/19	Johnson, Althea	Popcorn Mug (white)	1	20.00	20.00
4/23/19	WOLA Giff	Rolling Water Bottle	1	20.00	20.00
1 MAY 19	Welp Jennifer	T-shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Tanner, Deloria	Fooding bottle	1	25.00	25.00
1 MAY 19	HAYES, JEROME	Shirt, water bottle	3	30.00	30.00
1 MAY 19	Melissa Moore	Shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Sandra's Regina	Water bottle	2	20.00	20.00
1 MAY 19	Gogins, Kyle	shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	McGeehan, JoAnn	shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Rick, William	Shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Melissa Moore	Water Bottle, Cup	3	47.00	47.00
1 MAY 19	Arnoldo Gonzalez	Shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Amanda HOGAN	Shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Jeremiah Johnson	T-shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Robert Mitchell	T-shirt	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Kevin Lala	Baseball (black)	1	30.00	30.00
1 MAY 19	PAUL FEWELL	Ball Bottle	1	20.00	20.00
1 MAY 19	Paul FEWELL	24hr Cooling Bottle	1	25.00	25.00
1 MAY 19	Timothy GAWLEY	Bottle	1	20.00	20.00
1 MAY 19	Holly Hooper	Shirt (Tan)	1	10.00	10.00
1 MAY 19	Diana BAKALAS	shirt bottle	1	15.00	15.00
1 MAY 19	Corey	rubber bottle	1	15.00	15.00
1 MAY 19	Krista Zander	Bottle - reusable	1	25.00	25.00
1 MAY 19	Mastrol	Bottle	1	25.00	25.00
					759.5

Nothing Follows
 PAGE 1
 Amy S. Scott
 3 MAY 20

DATE	NAME	ITEM PURCHASED	TOTAL # OF ITEM	INDIVIDUAL COST	TOTAL COST
1 MAY	W/SI Telly Larson	Blank mug	1	20	20
1 MAY	W/SI Nina Tacket	Tumbler	1	15	15
1 MAY	W/SI Wally	T-shirt	1	10	10
1 MAY	W/SI KAYE, Malcolm	T-shirt/water bottle	2	35	35
1 MAY	Kahle	T-shirt (S)	1	10	10
1 MAY	Kahle	1 ball bottle	1	20	20
1 MAY	Kahle	Blank mug silver	1	20	20
1 MAY	Kahle	water bottle	1	10	10
1 MAY	Kahle	1 Licence Plate	1	10	10
1 MAY	W/SI Marnochka Reed	T-shirt	1	10	10
3 MAY	CNS Hilsenb, Larsen	24hr cooling water bottle	1	25	25

Nothing Follows
 PAGE 2
 Amy S. Scott
 3 MAY 20

DATE	NAME	ITEM PURCHASED	TOTAL # OF ITEM	INDIVIDUAL COST	TOTAL COST
5/3/19	Shannon Browder	T's water bottle	2	35	35
5/3/19	Suiter, Donald	T-shirts/ License Plate	3	45	45

Nothing Follows
 PAGE 3
 Amy S. Scott
 3 MAY 19
 GRAND TOTAL \$860.00

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 912, Ft Lee Va.

During the month of April 2019 the troop leadership (Scout Masters and the Patrol Leaders) held meetings to discuss upcoming events and to plan training activities for the troop.

The members (boy scouts) trained on the aforementioned activities/classes. Classes included:

- What makes a good subject to teach to boy scouts?
- Establishing a good camp fire
- Warm weather activities

Future activities were discussed:

- Trip to Flying Squirrels ball game
- A Camp out

Charles L. Mills
 USAWOA, Crater Chapter
 Charter Organization Representative

McGuire Bingo Saturday 18 may 2019 CW5R Karen Ortiz

Attached is the list of personnel that attended BINGO at McGuire on Saturday. Please make the certificates. I counted 1 hour to get there 3 hours there and one hour return.

- CW5R Karen Ortiz
- Lisa Sanders
- Aniya Tyler
- Chris Matthews
- CW4R Jenn Walker
- Lisandra McCoy

Next event Saturday 1 June 2019. Will work with the Boy Scout Troop Leader. I spoke to him a few month ago. June 1 is the next BINGO and I need to know if, they are still coming and approximately how many. We will meet at McGuire about 1300

5/18/19

Receipt for BINGO AT McGuire
VA Medical Center

\$100 CASH was used for Canteen Bucks, I am waiting for another receipt from VA.

The image shows two receipts. The left receipt is from Walmart, dated 05/17/19 at 19:38:25. It lists various items like strawberries, kashi, and sea salt, with a total purchase of 136.27. The right receipt is from SANS CLUB Self Checkout, dated 05/18/19 at 13:16. It shows a purchase of SPANISH for 24.94, with a total of 25.56. Both receipts include QR codes and member information.

USAWOA CRATER CHAPTER
Treasurer's Reports
1 April – 30 April 2019

Checking Account Fort Lee Federal Credit Union- Balance previous month \$ 3,906.06

INCOME:

National		
Memorabilia	\$ 570.00	
Voided Check # 124	\$ 00.00	
Interest	<u>\$ 00.55</u>	
<u>Income Total</u>	\$ 570.55	+ \$ 570.55

Expenses:

Operational Expenses	\$ 55.88	New Phone Check # 125	
Meals	<u>\$ 113.65</u>		
<u>Expenditures Total:</u>	\$ 169.53		- \$ 169.53
<u>Total Revenue</u>			= \$ 4,307.08

Savings Account Fort Lee Federal Credit Union - Balance previous month \$4,056.68

Income:

Interest	\$ 02.50	
Deposit	<u>\$ 00.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL Income</u>	\$ 2.50	
<u>TOTAL Revenue</u>		\$ 4,059.18

Saving Account Balance:

Checking & Savings Account COMBINED TOTAL: \$ 8,366.26

	PLEGDED	PAID
Mail Box:	\$62.00	
Liability Insurance:	\$268.00	\$268.00
Bond:	\$114.82	\$114.82
Scholarship Member:	\$1,000.00	
Scholarship Community:	\$1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Thanksgiving Donation:	\$250.00	
Christmas Donation:	\$250.00	
AMM:	\$3,000.00	
Re-Building Tri-City:	\$200.00	\$ 00.00
Scouts – BSA:	\$200.00	
Veterans Home:	\$300.00	
TOTAL	\$6,644.82	\$382.82

<u>Pledged Donations for 2019</u>	\$6,644.82
Spent	\$ 382.82
Removed from pledge	\$ 1,200.00
Remaining Obligation	\$ 5,062.00

Charles L. Mills
 CW4(R), OD
 Crater Chapter Treasurer

Dan Y. Howison
 CW4, OD
 Crater Chapter President

Crater May 1st 2019 Meet and Greet

Member Attendees:

CW4 Dan Howison
 CW5R Wayne Burton
 CW4 Francis Pattin
 CW5 Travis Elliott
 CW4R Charlie Mills
 CW5 Nicole Woodyard
 CW5 Thomas Waltman

Member Attendees:

CW5 Cindy Frazier
 CW5 Joseph Giusto
 CW4 Destria Gladney
 CW2 Cary Gordon
 CW5R Robert Gowin
 CW5 James Williams
 CW4R Jen Walker

Member Attendees:

CW5R Jack Van Zanten
 CW4 Verona Williams
 CW3 Shaleem Dempsey
 CW5 Maria Martinez
 CW5 Janet Lewandowski
 CW3 Gabriela Wetherington

ALU/ Students

WO1 Joseph Parker
 CW2 Amanda Hoxie
 WO1 Michael Focks
 WO1 Vorgbandth Mainalong
 WO1 Jeremiah Johnson
 CW2 Michael Marmino
 WO1 Justin McLachlan
 WO1 Lancelot Lokeni
 WO1 Anthony White
 WO1 Mana Torres
 CW4 Joey Espanola
 CW2 James Landrum

ALU / Students

CW3 Rick Minton
 WO1 Angel Sosa
 CW4 Willie Woodbarry
 WO1 Akinlola Olanegan
 WO1 Josiah Cook
 WO1 Barjas
 WO1 Hayes
 WO1 Kodjen
 CW4 Jessica Fowler
 CW3 Erick Walker
 CW4 Paula Bailey
 CW4R Becky Brashears
 CW5 Thomas Elder



May 1st 2019 Meet and Greet

The Crater Chapter scheduled a Warrant Officer Meet and greet for 1 May 2019 in lieu of the monthly meeting. The event was held at the Shop Gate Pavilion from 1130 until 1300. Twenty one members and twenty five ALU guest and students attended the event. Small group warrant officer mentoring and discussions flavored with hamburger, hot dogs, chips and favorite noon time beverages resulted in fun for all. Photos were of course taken and everyone enjoyed the beautiful day for such a fun event. Two guest were affiliated to the Crater Chapter, CW5 Maria Martinez, the Quartermaster Regimental Warrant Officer, and CW5 Thomas Waltman, Ordnance Dean at ALU. Both have attended Crater meetings regularly upon assignment, and took this opportune moment to affiliate to the Chapter they attend.



Meet and Greet – the CW5's pose for photo



And many thanks to the cooks !

2019 Crater Chapter Scholarship

Daniel Sexton, son of CW3 Wayne Sexton of Fort Picket was awarded the 2019 \$1000.00 Scholarship. Daniel's Resume was immaculately complete and his essay written on a collegiate level ! This high school student is bursting with promise of increase collegiate potential. This essay was worthy to publish in any major newspaper editorial opinion piece columns.

He attended Colonial Heights High School, and is a distinguished band member since the 8th grade in the percussion section, volunteered at the Colonial Heights Convalescence center for the past 3 years, a marching Colonial for the past 4 years, and in band he has held All District Concert Band Placement for the past 4 years. At Colonial Heights High School, he participated in the C.N.A Program where his goal is to go into nursing with specialization in dermatology. Daniel will attend John Tyler Community College in Richmond



This is a PLACE HOLDER Picture

Crater 25 April 2019 VA Presentation

Member Attendees:

CW4 Dan Howison
CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4 Francis Pattin
CW5 Travis Elliott
CW4R Charlie Mills
CW4 Verona Williams

Member Attendees:

CW5R Karen Ortiz
CW3 Amy Scott
CW4 Dawn Brough
CW2 Cary Gordon
CW5R Robert Gowin

PHONE in Attendees

CW4 Larry Jones
CW5 Nicole Woodyard
CW4 Jose Orellana
CW4 Antoine Adeison

Visitors

Josh Wannamaker
Guenn Peterson
Jason Brough

VA Benefits Briefing:

Josh Wannemacher from the VA Benefits office who serves as an advisor to Fort Eustis and Fort Lee provided a VA Disability Briefing. There were 15 members who either attended the briefing in-person or listened in through our tele-conference network. Josh laid out sites that transitioning members need to get familiar with. Some of those websites were www.ebenefits.va.gov, www.va.gov, and www.myhealth.va.gov just to name a few. The briefing was geared towards personnel that are prepping to get out but provided answers to questions regarding our members that have been retired for a few years now. Josh is supposed to provide a POC for the Veteran's Service Office (VSO) so that anyone that would like to discuss their situations further has someone to talk to. CW4 Pattin.

Josh Wannemacher, who is headquartered out of Fort Eustis, serving the surrounding area by giving briefings for retiring military members, gave a special presentation on Thursday 25 April 2019. Contact info is 757-878-7307 or 757-405-5946

G.I. Bills – Josh wanted us to know the Montgomery GI Bill expires 10 years after retirement, but can be converted to the Post 911 GI Bill. The Post 911 benefits can be transferred to you dependents. He also wanted us to know that when the benefits are fully exhausted, 6 months later you can request the \$1400 funding fee refund if you are 20% or more. GI bill and much more is reviewable from E-Benefits.

While we specifically asked for a briefing on how to dispute and action VA benefits percentages, it was just one of the topics covered. Concerning VA percentages, there are 4 types. Direct, Aggravated, Secondary condition and Presumptive conditions that can be documented in your records and adjudicated for a final

Direct: Your medical records state this damage occurred in combat or training and is valid

Aggravated: A previous injury was aggravated during service and worsened

Secondary condition: Credit for a bad left area, made you use the right side and it too became damaged due to over use, etc

Presumptive conditions: Obviously, by common sense this damage occurred during military service (ie hearing, joint)

38-CRF is the bible for VA percentage factoring (Schedule for rating disabilities)

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/WARMS/bookc.asp>

E-Benefits <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage>

Compensation Claims Status - <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/about/feature?feature=compensation-pension-claim-status>

Agenda

June 5h, 2019 meeting

1. Count of members to ensure a forum/forum established () ID Proxies ()

2. Call meeting to order at _____

3. Pledge

4. Welcome guest and new members

5. Minutes passed out and read, any discussion, motion to accept subject to edit

Motion made by _____

Seconded By _____

6. Treasures Report read and any discussion, motion to accept subject to audit

Motion made by _____

Seconded By _____

7. Committee Reports

- a. [Vice President Report](#) CW4 Francis Pattin – CW5 James Williams- CW5R Jack Van Zanten
- b. [Memorabilia](#) – CW3 Karen Algernon-Wallace.
- d. [Volunteer Hours](#). CW5R Vickie Vachon.
- e. [Holiday Helper](#) CW5R Vickie Vachon.
- f. [Boy Scouts](#) CW4R Charlie Mills
- g. [Solicitation](#) – CW5 Nicole Woodyard
- i. [JROTC](#) – CW5 Nicole Woodyard.

8. Old Business

McGuire support – CW5R Ortiz

What’s in it for me” membership process – CW4 Destria Gladney –*action*

JROTC engraving – CW5 Nicole Woodyard – final action and report

Present Daniel Sexton the Scholarship

9. New Business –

10. Alibi’s

11. Next Meeting - Hut 1700-1730 Social 1730-1830 July 10th 2019

12. Adjourn meeting at (time) _____

Motion made by _____

Seconded by _____

