



**USAWOA
KANDAHAR CHAPTER
13 AUGUST 2009 MEETING MINUTES**



Overview

14 August 2009

Location: Kandahar MWR Music Room

Date: 13 August 2009

Time: 1700-1800 Hrs

Old Business:

1. Meeting called to order at 1715 Hrs by the 143d ESC CCWO CW5 Conrad.
2. Pledge of Allegiance conducted by Chief Conrad.
3. CW3 Troost led the Invocation.
4. Minutes from the 9 July 09 meeting were read by the Treasurer, WO1 Scafedi, it was approved, said minutes were amended to strike the 50/50 door prize as it violates of General Order 1.
5. Membership Status: 36 Warrant Officers throughout KAF have signed the Kandahar Chapter meeting roster.

New Business:

1. Treasury balance was \$82.00
2. Chief Hamm stated that Kandahar Chapter paraphernalia – beer steins, coffee mugs and coins can now be ordered on-line at zazzle.com and type in Warrant Officers, he will send a link to everyone. 5% of the proceeds from sales will come to the association.
3. Monthly/Yearly membership fees were discussed; it was approved for \$20.00 for the year or \$2.00 per meeting.
4. Chief Troost discussed the Fun Run; she is working with Bess Tucker to get all the info to sponsor the run here at Kandahar. She specifically requested t-shirts as part of the participation package for runners.
5. Chief Pagan was on Pass, Chief Joyette is on R&R and Chief Starks on Emergency Leave, CCWO CW5 Conrad promoted WO1 David Lee to the rank of CW2.
6. A recommendation was made to set a \$100.00 maximum for flowers or remembrance gift in the case of a member's family emergency. This was voted on and passed unanimously.
7. Chief Davis said that his wife makes vinyl graphic cells , a percentage of the sales received through the Chapter will go to the Chapter's treasury. His suggestion was voted on and approved.

8. Chief Conrad further discussed ways for the association to give back to the community, with time or money. Chief Troost will research about the policy on Afghanistan women becoming merchants. A suggestion was made to save plastic caps for cancer research – the address for mailing them back to the agency in the U.S. will be provided at a future date.

9. We currently have an article with pictures in the Warrant Officer Association Newsletter.

10. Next meeting will be September 24, 2009 at 1700 in the MWR Music Room.

Meeting adjourned at 1800 Hrs.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Walker, Kathryn CW2 USA JSC-A and Troost, Patricia CW3 USA JSC-A

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