

**UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
LONE STAR SILVER CHAPTER**

**5315 Stormy Dawn
San Antonio, TX 78247**

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 2009 MEETING

1. On 19 October 2009, the Lone Star Silver Chapter meeting was called to order by the Chapter President CWO(R) Juan Gomez at 1903 hours. The Pledge of Allegiance was rendered.
2. The secretary conducted the roll call. Seven members were present and twelve proxies were on the floor. A quorum was verified.
3. The minutes for the ___ September 2009 meeting were read. Randy Blackburn made a motion to accept the minutes with a change on the Fort Sam Houston Retiree date to 7 November 2009, Bill Strout seconded it. The motion was approved.
4. Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report was distributed to the members. After review Bill Strout made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Salvador Mena seconded it. A vote to accept the treasurer's report was taken and approved.
5. Vice-President's Report: Randy Blackburn informed the chapter on the Texas Ramp Project. The project is presently on hold due to funding issues. The Texas Ramp Project has not received federal grant money for the project in the community. The chapter will be notified when they start building ramps.
6. President's Report:
 - a. President Juan "Tony" Gomez welcomed all members and visitors to the chapter meeting.
 - b. The Chapter President informed the chapter of the new design of the national newsliner.
 - c. The Chapter President reminded the chapter members of the 37th Annual meeting in Salt City on November 2 - 6, 2009. CW5 Candis Martin would be representing the chapter and would also have chapter aprons for sale at the annual meeting. .
 - d. The regional director had sent the chapter a CD of the OPD at Fort Hood but there was a problem accessing the files.
7. No committee reports
8. Old Business:

a. The chapter president reminded the chapter about Retiree Appreciation Day on Fort Sam Houston on 7 November 2009. The president has some USAWOA golf balls and tees to give away on retiree day. The president asked for volunteers to man the chapter table.

b. The chapter secretary announced he is working on a design for a new chapter banner and would get estimates.

c. The chapter members were informed that chapter president would have the annual Christmas party at his house on 19 December 2009.

9. New Business:

a. The chapter members were briefed by CWO Don Sammons of the new proposed CW5 rank design change to the rising eagle.

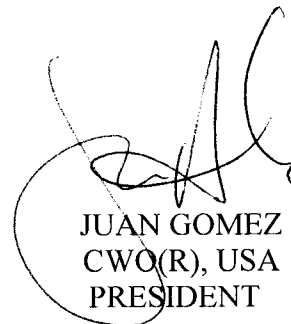
b. The chapter members were informed by Bill Strout of the KLRN radio station antique road show in San Antonio.

9. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Strout and seconded by Don Sammons. The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at 1945 hours.

The next meeting will be at Chacho's & Chulucci's, 8614 Perrin Beitel Rd (near Loop 410) on 16 November 2008, at 1900. If you plan on ordering food you should arrive early so the meeting can start promptly at 1900.



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