

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF

UNITED STATES ARMY WARRANT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
Arizona Silver Chapter

This Is An Official Electronic Newsletter To Provide Information To Our Chapter Members And Friends.

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Our 38th Year of Service

Pass on To Your Friends

2010 PANCAKE BREAKFAST HISTORY



The morning started out clear and dry. Our early arriving members were standing by and at 0600 the rush started and things didn't slow down until after 1030.

After all the figures were in, we realized a net of a little over \$1,000 that is going towards this year's scholarships. The bulk of our income came from those of you accepted the challenge of the pre-sale and we are truly grateful.

This is the best result we've had in years and we owe Chair Rod Preuss along with his teammates: Harry Bowen, Bill Whealy, Jason Coombs [new member], Tom Wisniewski and ticket seller Joe Gill. HOOAH!

Thank you for all your support.

DINNER WITH OREGON'S COMMAND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER



On Friday, 23 April, we had the privilege of meeting and having dinner with CW5 Mike Zagya along with CW5 Paul O'Meara - Chief Warrant Officer of MI Corps, CW4 Kevin Gorski – Warrant Proponent of the MI Corps and mutual friends from Oregon of Tom Wisniewski.

It was my pleasure to represent the Western Region as Director CW5R Russ Brewer was in Herndon VA awaiting the start of the USAWOA Board of Directors Meeting and Deputy Director CW4R Harry Wilson had a previous engagement stemming from last December.

Chief Zagya reported that all is ready to go to convert the Oregon Trail Chapter from Provisional to Active Status prior to the start of the Annual Meeting of the Members in November. This is an event that has been coming for over ten years.



MONTHLY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT LUNCHEON

Every month at the SV Elks Lodge we hold a Luncheon – NOT A BUSINESS MEETING. It is an opportunity for fellow Warrants to get-together in a relaxed atmosphere and we invite a speaker of interest so we are assured to go away with areas that we were not familiar with before.

Each month, we invite you call in your reservation and menu choice to Don Newcomer at 520-456-1018 or email him at dmnewc1@outdrs.net and very few people do.

We also select about 30-35 members to call – for your reservation and menu choice and Darlene Gill dutifully calls and either gets your information, leaves a message on your voice mail or with whomever answered your phone. A couple of you return the call, usually to select your meal choice.

One of the other reasons we call is to check phone listings and every month we find we have the wrong number. [I hate to think of the expense of mailing a newsletter monthly requesting the USPS to return the newsletter with your new address – for which they charge a hefty fee.

Please help us help you and take a moment to call or email Don or return Darlene's page. We have been here for over 38 years assisting all Warrant Officers and their families. It makes it kinda hard if we have to track you down to do so.



ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM

For over 10-years, the Cochise County Court Administration have had a group of citizen volunteers that have been trained and certified as Arbitrator-Mediators that qualifies them to hear civil law suits up to a value of \$10,000.

The incumbent Director – Ms Pamela Housh will be our speaker on the fourth Tuesday of May [05-25] at our Monthly Professional Development Luncheon and she will tell us how this program helps clear the court's calendar, provides speedy hearings and your disagreements resolved.

It's never too early to call Don Newcomer at 520-456-1018 or email him at dmnewc1@outdrs.net.

USAWOA HONORABLE ORDER OF THE EAGLE RISING

The USAWOA Honorable Order of the Eagle Rising Medallion and Certificate awarded in Gold, Silver, or Bronze level for presentation to outstanding members. Nominations and submission for the Honorable Order of the Eagle Rising Medallion and Certificate are covered on page 9 of USAWOA Manual 900-1, the National Awards Manual with Administrative Changes dated 31 July 2009. Nominations may be submitted at any time. The cost for each Medallion is \$25.00, payable by the individual, Chapter, or Region who submits the recommendation.

*Bring a Warrant Officer to Lunch on 25 May
[Call or email Don Newcomer First]*