

## CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – WELCOME



My name is Chief Warrant Officer 3 Joe Gill, USA Ret., the President of the Arizona Silver USAWOA Chapter here in the beautiful and historic Southeastern Arizona. Thank you for visiting our website; you are most welcome to surf it to find out more about us.

Our Chapter was chartered by the United States Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA) on November 1, 1972 as the Arizona Chapter. Subsequently, USAWOA determined to recognize the Chapters chartered in their founding year, of 1972 as *Silver Chapters* and we officially became known as the *“Arizona Silver Chapter”*.

Our chapter, here in the shadow of Fort Huachuca in Cochise County, is made up of Active, Guard, Reserve and Retired Warrant Officers with our regular attendees ranging from WO1 to CW5. On the third Tuesday of each month, we hold our Award Winning Warrant Officer Professional Development luncheon covering topics to include, pending legislation affecting the military active, reserve, guard, retired and their families both national and state, briefings by military and local civilian officials, and other timely topics of interest.

Every year we hold a pancake breakfast, a charity golf tournament to raise the funds to make scholarships and other charity donations possible. We actively support the Buena High School Junior Army ROTC Battalion and annually recognize the outstanding cadet in each class.

We also sell specially designed memorabilia – golf shirts, hats, jackets, challenge coins – just to name a few. See our website for pictures, prices and availability.

USAWOA provides a variety of member benefits and services which I encourage you to take a look at. They include an Affinity VISA Credit Card, National USAWOA scholarships, other educational services, discounts on Army Times subscriptions, auto rental discounts, a 10-10-Dial-around discount service, and more. Again, please visit our member benefits and services page for details on these and other programs we enter into in the future.

Again, thank you for coming and I hope your journey through our website will be enjoyable and educational. We look forward to welcoming you at an upcoming WOPD luncheon. *Joe-*

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Our Chapter may be in its 38<sup>th</sup> Year but it is Alive and Well and Still Serving.

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**CHAPTER LEADERSHIP  
2009-2011**

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