



United States Army Warrant Officers Association
USAWOA ONLINE
Annual Meeting of Members 2005



33rd Annual Meeting
of the Members
October 24 - 28, 2005
Double Tree Hotel at Reid Park
Tucson, AZ



[General Schedule, Meeting Schedule, & Focus Group Topics!](#)

Army Chief of Staff recognizes 33rd USAWOA AMM - see [Flag Note](#).

Arizona Governor Issues Proclamation - proclaims October 24 - 28, 2005 as United States Army Warrant Officer Week - [see Proclamation](#).

Tucson Mayor Issues Proclamation - proclaims October 24 - 28, 2005 as United States Army Warrant Officer Week - [see Proclamation](#).

National Official's Annual Reports:

- [National President](#)
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- [European Region President](#)
- [Mid-North Region Director](#)
- [MidSouth Region Director](#)
- [Northeast Region Director](#)
- [Southeast Region Director](#)
- [Western Region Director](#)
- [Assistant Vice President Army Guard Affairs](#)
- [Assistant Vice President Army Reserve Affairs](#)
- [Assistant Vice President Veterans Affairs](#)
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Updates Presented:

- [USAWOA Scholarship Foundation](#)
- [Warrant Officers Heritage Foundation](#)

Minutes of the Business Sessions are available for [printing or download](#). Please note that the Minutes of October 28 are the DRAFT version pending review and approval. Included in the minutes are the recommendations and results of the floor votes for the Focus Groups which studied issues during the course of the Annual Meeting.

Eight Focus Groups Deliberated during the AMM. For the results of the floor votes on the Focus Groups Recommendations see [AMM Minutes](#). (all reports are in PDF format):

Focus Group 1



Topic - Wear of the Eagle Rising
Group Leader - CW5 Phil Tackett
See [Report with Recommendations](#)

Focus Group 2

Topic - Automatic Assignment of Members At Large to Local Chapters
Group Leader - CW4 (Ret) Pete Hill
See [Report with Recommendations](#)



Focus Group 3
Topic - Pay Issues
Group Leader - CW5 Brian Peterson
See [Report with Recommendations](#)

Focus Group 4

Topic - Warrant Officer Leadership Positions in the Active Component
Group Leaders - CW3 (Ret) Jim Wilson & CW5 (Ret) Russ Brewer
See [Report with Recommendations](#)



Focus Group 5
Topic - Electronic Membership
Group Leader - CW4 Bill Petrak
See [Report with Recommendations](#)

Focus Group 6

Topic - "Why aren't there Financial Warrants?"
Group Leader - CW4 (Ret) Harry Wilson
See [Report with Recommendations](#)



Focus Group 7
Topic - Quality of Life
Group Leader - CW5 (Ret) Jim Wynne
See [Report with Recommendations](#)

Focus Group 8

Topic - Quality of Life Issues
Group Leader - CW4 (Ret) Bob Lee
See [Report with Recommendations](#)



Warrant Officer Professional Development Day - see [Agenda with List of Speakers](#).

National Awards were presented during the course of the Annual Meeting. The Awards included:

- Albert Holcombe Warrant Officer of the Year** - CW4 (Ret) Kenneth "Pete" Hill, Aberdeen-Edgewood Chapter
- Virginia M. Holcombe Warrant Office Spouse of the Year** - Mrs. Tracy Nelms, Rhein-Neckar Silver Chapter
- Outstanding Chapter of the Year** - Above the Best Chapter, Fort Rucker, AL
- Outstanding Region of the Year** - Southeast Region

Outstanding Warrant Officer Recruiter and Highest Recruiter Award - CW5 Bryan Lauzon, Bragg Silver Chapter
Overall Best Chapter for Recruiting and Retention - Bragg Silver Chapter
Overall Best Region for Recruiting and Retention - Northeastern Region
Community Affairs Award for Donations - Vulcan Chapter, Birmingham, AL
Community Affairs Award for Services - Volunteer Chapter, Nashville, TN
Community Affairs Award for Sustaining Programs - Above the Best Chapter, Ft. Rucker, AL
Best Professional Development Program - Trail Blazers Chapter, Ft. Lawton/Seattle, WA
Best Chapter Web Site - Fort Lowell-Apache Chapter, Tucson, AZ

Flag Streamers for consecutive years serving within USAWOA were awarded to the following Chapters:

5 Year Streamer

- Wiesbaden (Wiesbaden, GE)
- Trailblazers (Ft Lawton/Seattle WA)
- High Plains (Aurora/Denver CO)

20 Year Streamer

- Frankenstein-Odenwald (Darmstadt GE)

25 Year Streamer

- Acadiana (Ft Polk/Leesville LA)

30 Year Streamer

- Show Me (Ft Leonard Wood MO)

The USAWOA Scholarship Foundation Fund Raiser Drawing for Savings Bonds was held - name drawn for the \$1,000 Bond was Mr. Kester Lowe of Fayetteville, NC. Drawn for the \$500 Bond was Mr. Charlie Parker and drawn for the \$250 Bond was CW5 Brian Callaway. Congratulations to the to and a big "thank you" to all that participated in this important Fund Raiser -

The Pentagon Federal Credit Union provided a \$100 traveler's check as a door prize. The winner drawn was CW4 (Ret.) Roy Valiant.
