



# U. S. Army Warrant Officers Association *USAWOA ONLINE* 36th Annual Meeting of the Members

**October 20 to 24, 2008**

**HOLIDAY INN  
ABERDEEN-CHESAPEAKE HOUSE  
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## [Annual Meeting Business Agenda](#) .

### Focus Group Topics:

1. What is USAWOA's position on the 10 years of service requirement (verses 6 yrs) to be eligible to retire as a WO? - [see report](#)
2. Should military education be a requirement PRIOR to being pinned at the higher grade? - [see report](#).
3. SGM are managed by the Enlisted Personnel Management Division, GOs by GOMO, should CW5s be centrally managed? - [see report](#).
4. Formal delineation and recognition of Warrant Officer Field Grade Status - [see report](#).

## [See Listing of attendees](#)



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### Reports presented included:

- [National President](#)
- [National Vice President](#)
- [National Treasurer](#)
- [European Region President/Director](#)
- [Western Region Director](#)
- [Mid-Northern Region Director](#)
- [Southeastern Region Director](#)
- [Northeastern Director](#)
- Assistant Vice President Guard Affairs
- [Assistant Vice President Reserve Affairs](#)
- [Assistant Vice President Veterans Affairs](#)
- [National Webmaster](#)
- [Nominations Committee](#)
- [Past Presidents Council](#)

### Foundation Updates presented included:

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

### [Business Sessions Minutes & Professional Development Agenda](#) .

**Results of the 2008 election of National Officers** saw CW5 Gary Nisker as President, CW4 (Ret) Pete Hill as Vice President, CW4 David Rocha as Secretary, CW5 (Ret) Russ Brewer as Western Region Director, CW5 Phil Tackett as Mid-Northern Director, CW3(P) Jim Davis as Mid-Southern Region Director, CW3 (Ret) Gene Perrino as Southeastern Region Director, and CW4 (Ret) Greg Gouty as Northeastern Region Director. CW2 Natasha Veillard was reappointed and sworn in as National Treasurer. More details and pictures will be posted to the AMM 2008 page on this site over the next 15 days. Pictured below, Immediate Past President Roy Valiant swears in the new National Officers.



(L-R) National Secretary David Rocha, Northeastern Region Director Greg Gouty, Western Region Director Russ Brewer, Southeastern Region Director Gene Perrino, Mid-Northern Region Director Phil Tackett, European Region President Tony Rotti, National Vice President Pete Hill, National President Gary Nisker, & Immediate Past President Roy Valiant.

"**I am the Warrant Officer**" historical presentation was made during the course of the Annual Banquet. The slide show and narrative was an initiative of and prepared by AMM General Chairperson CW4 (Ret) Pete Hill. The presentation was introduced by Pete Hill with narration by Don Hess, Dave Welsh, Frank Meeks, Gene Perrino, Patrick Morris and Amy Bailey. ZIP files of the music, slides and text of the narration is available upon email request to [wohf-2003@verizon.net](mailto:wohf-2003@verizon.net).

**Annual Awards were presented** to Chapters, Regions, and Individuals during the meeting session and the Annual Banquet on Friday, October 24th - [see listing](#).

**Pictures:** [See colage of pictures from the NEWSLINER](#).

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **37th USAWOA Annual Meeting of the Members**

November 2 - 6, 2009

Quality Inn, Salt Lake City, Utah

(More Information as we get closer to the meeting)

The bid of the Redstone Arsenal to hold the 38th AMM in Huntsville, AL in October 2010 was accepted.