

## 4 Sept 09 W.O.A. Minutes

CW3 Mckee called the meeting to order at 0925 and moved to wait until 0930 for CW5 Huber, and if Mr. Huber doesn't show then move to adjourn and take pictures with the General.

CW5 Huber, Phoenix Chapter President arrives at 0930.

CW3 McKee says we will be ordering more coins.

Collected email addresses from 33<sup>rd</sup> Warrants so that they can order more coins.

Discussed 33<sup>rd</sup> LTF move date of 8 Sept 09.

CW5 Ernst designated to be Acting NGB Command Chief Warrant Officer.

CW4 Cannon brought information concerning Signal staff course.

Changing time in grade for promotion to mirror that of regular Officers was brought up. CW5 Huber mentioned that if the Warrant Officer corps begins to copy the commissioned officer system too much, then there may be indications that the Army Staff may not see a reason for Warrants any more, giving the eradication of Air Force Warrants as an example.

CW2 Bates discussed Ordnance and Supply MOSs merging.

CW5 Flamm discussed issues about all other ranks going to senior Warrant Officers, and are assumed to know everything.

CW2 Bates and CW3 Spaulding both pointed out that Warrants are specialists, not generalists.

CW2 Stanberry brought up issues for discussion about sending Soldiers to schools at the tail end of a deployment as opposed to the front end. Lot of discussion concerning this, many comments made saying that Georgia "did it right" by getting the training before deployment.

CW5 Huber briefed PDMRA post deployment mobilization respite absence.

Secretary tasked with emailing 33<sup>rd</sup> Warrants to compile a list of people who want coins, then send that list to CW4 Cannon so that he can collect the money and have the coins shipped from the factory to the customer directly.

Meeting adjourned 1030 hours.