

**United States Army Warrant Officer Association
(Acadiana Chapter)**

Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2010

I. Call to order

CW4 (RET) Bishop called to order the regular meeting of the Warrant Officer Association Acadiana Chapter at 1700 October 1, 2010 at Mulligan's inside of the Warrior Community Center.

II. Roll call

Warrant Officer Association Acadiana Chapter did not conduct a roll call. This was their re-activation ceremony.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from last meeting were approved by Frank Meeks and CW4 (RET) Bishop

IV. Open issues

- a) Placing a POW/MIA monument at Fort Polk
- b) Putting together a calendar to post events

V. Old business

- a) Organize a Food banks/Toys for Tots for this upcoming holiday season
- b) Continue to ensure Memberships are up-to-date and WO1's are members and affiliated with the correct chapter
- c) Give out scholarship money to worthy individuals to help with college expenses
- d) Send either President, VP, SEC, or Treasurer to the AMM in Huntsville AMM-Annual Meeting of Members
- e) Putting together a four-man Bowling League team for Tuesday nights representing the USAWOA
- f) Setting up a booth for the USAWOA at the West Louisiana Forestry Festival

- g) Entering a "float" for the USAWOA in the Leesville Christmas Parade

VI. New business

- a) Discussed setting up USAWOA Website and a Facebook site (Jones) for Acadian Chapter.
- b) CW4 Davis discussed that the goal for the Acadian Chapter is to increase membership and donations/fund rising by 20% for the quarter.
- c) Look for new ideas and solutions for fundraising like radio announcements, car washes, and local fundraising.
- d) Discussed starting a food bank around Thanksgiving. More details are to follow.
- e) Procure a truck to use in the Leesville Christmas Parade. Look for someone who would be willing to donate the truck for the event.
- f) CW4 Davis and CW4 Smith talked about Warrant officers as a whole needs to work on:
 - Leaning forward on Education and working towards degrees
 - Seek Warrant Officer Courses early while working towards getting courses like ILE and general officer courses

VII. Adjournment

CW4 (RET) Bishop adjourned the meeting at 2000.

The October 1, 2010 minutes were read, and motion to approve was submitted by CW3 Bradford, and seconded by CW4 (RET) Bishop. Minutes were approved unanimously.