

WARRANT OFFICER ASSOCIATION  
CRATER SILVER CHAPTER # 0603  
FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**DRAFT**

7 October 2020

1. The Chapter President, CW4R Francis Pattin, called the meeting to order at 1730.

Note 1: Due to COVID-19, this meeting was also held by telecom remote with intent to make the meeting available to those who want to participate by phone.

2. Quorum - 11 (30 proxies) present to conduct the meeting, Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. The president welcomed our on-line members.

4. Minutes from the Sept 2020 meeting were reviewed by all. CW5 Travis Elliott made a motion to accept the minutes subject to edit, and CW5R Vickie Vachon seconded. Motion Passed

5. The treasurer's reports for Sept 2020 was reviewed by all and briefed by CW4R Charlie Mills. CW5R Vickie Vachon made a motion to accept the report, subject to audit and CW5 Sonya Graves-Rivers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

6. Committee Reports:

a. Vice President Report - Includes Membership statistics with reports from the Vice-President for Army Reserve/National Guard Affairs – VACANT - Vice-President for Retired Affairs – VACANT- and Vice-President for Junior Warrant Officer affairs - (VP-JWO) VACANT - see report.

b. Memorabilia - CW3 Demetria Timothy

c. Volunteer Hour monitor - CW5R Vickie Vachon - see report.

d. Boy Scouts of America - CW4R Charlie Mills - see report

e. JROTC Community High Schools - CW4R Dan Howison - see report.

f. McGuire VA Support - CW5R Karen Ortiz

g. Rebuilding TriCities - CW5 James Fiorilli - see report.

h. Public Relations - CW5 Travis Elliott - see report.

i. Wreaths Across America – Hopewell Cemetery - CW4R Amy Jones - see report

6. Old business:

a. CW5 Travis Elliott, Public Relations, will place an article in the Fort Lee Traveler and on The Crater Silver Chapter Facebook Page, also on Crater Silver Chapter TWITTER so that maximum digital dispersal of the 19 December 2020, Wreaths Across America Saturday event can be known to all for the greatest participation.

b. The Crater Silver Chapter Private Organization paperwork is submitted to the installation and pending approval. POC is CW4R Dan Howison.

c. McGuire Veterans Home Christmas events are postponed this year due to COVID-19. POC is CW5R Karen Ortiz.

7. New Business. None

8. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 November at Suite E, Bldg. 10000, near Carver Avenue and Sisisky Blvd (the Hut) at 1700, gather for social and the meeting will begin at 1730 hours. Due to Covid-19. Telecom communication, social distancing, will be used on conditioned on the progress of Phase two COVID-19 plan in Virginia.

9. Motion to adjourn was made by CW5R Vickie Vachon and was seconded by CW5 Sonya Graves Rivers at 1805. Motion passed.

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Wayne Burton

Crater Silver Chapter Secretary

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Francis Pattin

Crater Silver Chapter President

## 7 October 2020 Quorum

CW4R Francis Pattin  
 CW4R Dan Howison  
 CW5R Wayne Burton  
 CW4R Charlie Mills  
 CW5 Travis Elliott

CW5R Vickie Vachon  
 CW5 Sonya Graves Rivers  
 CW5 James Fiorilli  
 CW2 Samantha Zimmerman

% Jon Ganues  
 % CW5 Karen Ortiz  
 % CW4 Wayne Sexton

\* USAWOA member; not  
 Crater Chapter member  
 # membership unknown  
 VISITOR  
 % Telephone Call in

### ADDENDUM: Crater Chapter Proxies Held

Name	Expires	Proxy given to:
CW5R Jose Agosto	Mar 21	Open
CW4R Percy Alexander	Indef-LIFE	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Hope Bean	Indef-LIFE	CW4R Amy Jones
COLR David Buck	Indef-LIFE	Presiding Officer
CW5R Wayne Burton	Indef-LIFE	Open
CW5 Travis Elliott	Indef-LIFE	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW5R Wayne Estes	Indef-LIFE	Presiding Officer
CW5 Roberto Figueroa	Jan 21	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5R Sam Galloway	Nov 21	President
CW5R Bob Gates	Jan 21	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW5 Robert Gowin	Mar 21	Open
CW4R Dan Howison	Indef-LIFE	Open
CW5R Guy Hunter	Mar 21	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW4R Richard Jefferson	Mar 21	VP
CW4R Amy Jones	Aug 21	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4 Robert D. Johnson	Indef-LIFE	President or VP
WO1 Tyrone Lander	Jul 21	Open
CW3 Joshua Martin	Mar 21	President or VP
CW4R Luis Martinez	Jan 21	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW5R Frank Meeks	Jul 21	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW4 Wayne Melesky	Nov 21	Presiding Officer
CW4R Charles L. Mills	Indef	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Chester Morris	Jan 21	Chapter President
CW4R Monty Meston	Indef-LIFE	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW3R William King	Indef-LIFE	Presiding Officer
CW5R Karen Ortiz	Jan 21	CW5R Vickie Vachon
CW4 Dan Peoples	Mar 21	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Francis Pattin	Jan 21	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Allan E Rickard	Mar 21	Presiding Officer
CW4 Wayne Sexton	July 21	Open
CW5R Alvin Taswell	Aug 21	Open
CW5R Vickie Vachon	Jul 21	President or VP
CW4 Ted Vanzant	Indef-LIFE	CW5R Wayne Burton
CW4R Clenora "Jenn" Walker	Indef-LIFE	Open
CW3 Gabriela Wetherington	Indef-LIFE	CW4 Francis Pattin
CW5R James Williams	Mar 21	Open
CW5R Nicole Woodyard	Indef-LIFE	Open
CW4R Donna Zampi	Indef-LIFE	President

Proxies used:

#### Bronze Level - Eagle Rising Recipients:

CW5R Wayne Burton CW4R Dan Howison  
 CW4 Ted Vanzant CW5R Nicole Woodyard USAWOA  
 CW4R Francis Pattin CW4R Charlie Mills  
 CW4 Amy Scott CW3R Jon Ganues

#### Silver Level - Eagle Rising Recipients

CW4R Amy Jones CW5R James Williams  
 CW5R Nicole Woodyard USAOWA  
 CW5R Thomas Waltman CW3R Jon Ganues

#### Gold Level - Eagle Rising Recipients

CW5R Vickie Vachon CW5R Wayne Burton  
 CW5 Travis Elliott CW5R Nicole Woodyard USAWOA  
 CW5 Guy Hunter CW5R Karen Ortiz  
 CW5 Maria Martinez CW5 Sonia Graves-Rivers  
 CW5 Thomas Waltman CW4R Dan Howison  
 CW3R Jon Ganues

### Crater Chapter Standing Orders:

- Chapter President is authorized discretion to fund administrative purchases of up to \$500, provided the budget contains funding. Such expenditures will be reviewed in the next Treasures Report minutes.
- Two Scholarships are funded annually. One to a dependent of a Crater Member present in the local area and one open to student attending college in local area from the tri-cities area or other member dependent. All funds in the Chapter Savings are for Scholarships. Deviation from two scholarships or amount change in any year are actioned with a quorum motion and voting. Application guidelines are published in the entry form available on the Chapter website.
- Chapter Memorabilia Chair is authorized to fund replenishment of existing memorabilia lines from sales proceeds up to \$999.00 limit.
- Chapter Treasurer is bonded and signs all checks for Chapter expenditures; with actions reported in following Treasurer's reports.
- Chapter sends a representative to the AAM each year if funding is available. Raised and obligated annually NLT July permitting best scheduling and bargain travel costs.
- Crater Chapter supports the following community events as Old Business:
  - Rebuilding Tri-Cities/Habitat-for Humanity
  - Thanksgiving Baskets
  - Wreaths Across America
  - Holiday Helper
  - Support for McGuire Veterans Home (\$500 per year) or more as voted
 All other community events are brought to the quorum as new business.

### Chapter BOD – Committee Structure

President+: CW4R Francis Pattin [francis.pattin@gmail.com](mailto:francis.pattin@gmail.com)

Vice President+: CW4R Dan Howison [chiefhowison@gmail.com](mailto:chiefhowison@gmail.com)

Vice President for Army Reserve/NG Affairs – OPEN

Vice President for Retired Affairs – OPEN

VP Junior Warrant Officer affairs – OPEN

Membership – Filled by VP, VP-RA, VP RS A,

Memorabilia - CW3 Demetria Timothy [demetria.r.timothy@mail.mil](mailto:demetria.r.timothy@mail.mil)

\*Rebuilding Tri-Cities – CW5 James Fiorilli - [jfiorilli@aol.com](mailto:jfiorilli@aol.com)

@Nominations/Elections Committee – CW5R Wayne Burton & CW5R Vickie Vachon

\*Volunteer hour Monitor - CW5R Vickie Vachon [pokeandprod@aol.com](mailto:pokeandprod@aol.com)

\*Holiday helper – CW5R Vickie Vachon

\*Web-Master – CW4 James McCracken [james.mccracken13@mail.mil](mailto:james.mccracken13@mail.mil)

\*Boy Scouts Of America (+ Cub Scouts) CW4R Charlie Mills

\*JROTC High School Support – CW4R Dan Howison [chiefhowison@gmail.com](mailto:chiefhowison@gmail.com)

Wreaths Across America – Hopewell Cemetery – CW4R Amy Jones

McGuire VA Support – CW5R Karen Ortiz

\*Crater 100th Committee - CW5R Nicole Woodyard

Resolutions/ Parliamentarian - CW5R Wayne Burton

\*Warrant Officer Ball – CW5 Travis Elliott

Public Relations – CW5 Travis Elliott

Treasurer # – CW4R Charles Mills ( [charlieandada@gmail.com](mailto:charlieandada@gmail.com) )

Secretary# – CW5R Wayne Burton [waynebrv@yahoo.com](mailto:waynebrv@yahoo.com); [marion.w.burton.civ@mail.mil](mailto:marion.w.burton.civ@mail.mil)

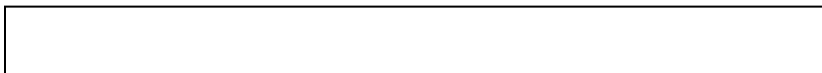
\*Special Committee + elected office # appointed office @ Committee IAW Bylaws

Note: All Elected/Appointed Officers and Committee leads will serve on Crater BOD.

All committee leaders & key appointments are installed and removed at discretion of the Chapter President IAW current Chapter Bylaws

Presidents' Report –

**Crater 2019-2021 Calendar Events**



- 18 Nov Crater Silver Chapter Meeting - HUT
- Holiday Helper planning list
- Wreaths Across America planning list
- Present post with donation for Christmas
- 2 Dec Crater Silver Chapter Meeting - HUT
- Holiday Helper execution
- Execute McGuire Veterans Hospital event
- Wreaths Across America execution
- Audit
- 13 Jan 2021 Crater Silver Chapter Meeting - HUT
- Swear in Chapter President

**Volunteer Hours are as follows:**

Member: 4127.25

Guest: 67

As of 16 Nov 2020 1100

Volunteer Hours (Need ages of volunteers always if younger than 18)

ADW	44
RET	71
ARW	6
NGW	7
ASC	2
LIFE	63
TOTAL	131

**Crater Meeting Call in Number**

**1-712-770-5505**

**Access Code: 501219**

*Calling in to the Crater Meeting is like being here in person. If you are a member, YOU may participate, open motions, offer seconds, discuss and vote. We all are busy, and the Crater Chapter steps up to the 21<sup>st</sup>*

There are two ways to join. By audio only (no different than what we have been doing) or online conference (which contains audio/video and screen sharing to see what we are covering in the hut).

The new audio # is 978-990-5450 Access Code: 7111926# Host Code: 202011

The online conference meeting link which can be accessed from a smart phone or computer/laptop device is: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/cratersilverchapter0603>

Chapter Email: [ftleewoa1@gmail.com](mailto:ftleewoa1@gmail.com)

Chapter Website: <https://woaonline.org/crater/index.html>

Chapter Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FtLeeCraterChapterWOA/>

Free Conference Call:

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/cratersilverchapter0603>

Chapter Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CraterChapter>

The link will automatically take you to the Free Conference Call app. It will take you through the app download process the first time. Thereafter, you can connect directly to the Chapter's site when you open the app because +it will save the information

**USAWOA CRATER SILVER CRATER CHAPTER**  
**Treasurer's Reports**  
**1 October – 31 October 2020**

Checking Account Fort Lee Federal Credit Union- Balance previous month \$ 7,884.27

**INCOME:**

Memorabilia	\$ 657.00	
Interest	\$ 1.09	
<b><u>Income Total</u></b>	<b>\$ 658.09</b>	<b>+ \$ 658.09</b>

**Expenses:**

BSA	\$ 200.00	
Ball Refund Ed Kolbach	\$ 100.00	
<b><u>Expenditures Total:</u></b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>	<b>- \$ 300.00</b>
<b><u>Total Revenue:</u></b>		<b>= \$ 8,242.36</b>

Savings Account Fort Lee Federal Credit Union - Balance previous month \$ 3,067.92

**INCOME:**

Interest	\$ 0.38	
<b><u>Income Total:</u></b>	<b>\$ .38</b>	<b>+ \$ .38</b>

Expenses: \$ 0,000

<b><u>Expenditures Total:</u></b>	<b>\$ 0,000</b>	<b>- \$ 0,000.00</b>
<b><u>Total Revenue Balance:</u></b>		<b>\$ 3,068.30</b>

	<b>PLEGDED</b>	<b>PAID</b>	
Mail Box:	\$ 64.00	\$ 64.00	
Liability Insurance:	\$ 268.00	\$ 267.00	
Bond / CNA:	\$ 114.82	\$ 114.82	
Scholarship Member:	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Scholarship Community:	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	
Thanksgiving Donation:	\$ 250.00	\$	
Christmas Donation:	\$ 250.00	\$	
AMM:	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 00.00	
Scouts – BSA:	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Veterans Home:	\$ 300.00	\$	
Meet & Greet:	\$ 750.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,196.82</b>	<b>\$ 2,645.82</b>	<b>Remaining pledge \$ 1,550.00</b>

BALL Year 2021 5,757.00

Charles L. Mills  
 CW4(R), OD

Francis Pattin  
 CW4(R), QM

**Boy Scouts of America, Troop 912, Ft Lee Va.**

October 2020

Boy Scouts Events:

Planning and troop meetings are being conducted via ZOOM (Virtual) and in person meetings each week.

Scout Elections, for leadership positions, are upcoming. All eligible scouts are encouraged to attend advancement meeting that are just prior to regular meetings.

Scout Training: GPS training

Scouts are updating their scout handbook and online records.

October scouting Camporee occurred this month, all scouts who wanted to attend were required to sign up ASAP.

Charles L .Mills  
USAWOA, Crater Chapter  
Charter Organization Representative

**Rebuilding Together Richmond**

... I have had no contact with anyone at Rebuilding Tri-Cities, I would have to say we are done for the year.

I will try to actively engage next year pending COVID restrictions.

JAMES W. FIORILLI  
CW5, OD

**Crater Chapter Treasurer  
Chapter President**

**Crater**

**Thanksgiving Donation: CW5R Vickie Vachon**

After contact ACS (Ms. Kim Evans 734-6431) we were informed that due to a change in policy they were not accepting donations at this time because they are unsure of what they can and cannot accept. She has sent an email for clarification and is awaiting an answer back. Hoping to give us a positive answer by Wednesday. Any updates I will brief at the meeting.

## Crater Silver Chapter Presidents AAM Report

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good morning to you all.

I apologize for the length of this email but want to make sure I share the meeting highlights.

To Highlight our Chapter we won Best Web page by CW4 James McCracken and Wayne Burton won Chapter Secretary of the Year!! Great Work!!!

I wanted to finish up the AMM write-up and send it to you all. I apologize now if some of the information is redundant but I want to make sure I capture everything.

### Wednesday October 21st Meeting:

The meeting opened with our National President CW5R Joachim Consiglio addressing the quorum in reference to COVID-19 and the continuous downward trend of membership. He wanted everyone to know he is thankful for everyone's ability to adapt and change our normal day-to-day way of life.

He was followed by CW5R Phyllis Wilson and she addressed fundraising.

National is looking at perspective spots for the a flip flop race of .6 a mile or 1km to get into the Guinness Book of Records by having the most runners wearing flip flops at one time. This is open for people of all ages and everyone is invited. As more information comes available we will be sure to share it. This event is supposed to take place in 2021.

The 1918 society still has slots available to join. This pays homage to the founding Warrant Officers that joined the ranks of the U.S. Army in 1918. Anyone interested email 1918society@gmail.com to get more information and details about joining the society and the costs associated with it. There are approximately a little more than 500 slots open. There are only 1,000 slots total so gets yours before its gone for good.

After CW5R Wilson spoke we had the distinct pleasure of having GEN James C. McConville CSA address the meeting and he spoke for roughly 20 minutes. He talked about how the pandemic put a considerable slowdown to operations and deployments. He highlighted our doctors, emergency response personnel, and fire fighters in response to everything that has gone on this past months. He also took a moment to honor and recognize our brothers and sisters in the National Guard and Army Reserve that have stepped up during these turbulent times. Gen McConville highlighted that the military should transform approximately every 40 years or so. He talked about the need to continue to update doctrine, the focus on joint operations, and even the ACFT. The army is looking at talent management and trying to have the best overall candidate fill the position and building that cohesive team. Any area that bothers the CSA is that there are too many suicides, extremism, and sexual assaults going on in the ranks.

GEN McConville mentioned that as long as he remains the CSA there will always be a Chief at the table. We have a seat at the table and that voice that needs to be heard. Our voice right now is CW5 Yolondria Dixon-Carter!!!

Jack Du Teil brought up the fact that across the spectrum we are failing to recruit or retain people to stay within the association. He highlighted that the Newsliner December edition highlights asking "What's in it for me to join the USAWOA?". Continue to spread the word and invite other Warrants to your local chapter meetings. As I am sure many of you know that Jack Du Teil is constantly representing the association on the behalf of all Warrant Officers making sure or fight for our rights. Whether that is incentive pay for aviators, doing away with sequestration or trying to ensure our armed services are properly funded. He has our best interests in mind!!

We have the opportunity for a financial briefing and some of the tips the financial counselors provided were: These are only recommendations !!

- 1) Avoid Holiday debt
- 2) Finally cut the cord: cable, streaming services, or subscriptions. If you don't have to have it and can live without it then go ahead
- 3) 401(k) retirement plan
- 4) Start taking your online privacy and security seriously. Hackers are becoming more aggressive with stealing people's identities
- 5) CARES Act Benefits for more information on CARES follow the link: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares>
- 6) Taxes and filing, be aware of when to file again. 2020 threw everyone for a loop and some people waited to file because of the delay the IRS allowed because of the pandemic
- 7) Increase your credit score: Depending on what program you believe in you follow what you think is right!! Dave Ramsey or whoever your financial advisor recommends
- 8) Share ideas and plans with your partner, make sure you are on the same page

Best advice I heard from the consultant was to those of you that are getting ready to retire is know who your VSO (Veteran Service Officers) is. These individuals are the ones who provide assistance to veterans on when we file our disability compensation packets. Take this part serious and ask for assistance for those of you that have questions.

#### Thursday October 22nd Meeting:

The President started the meeting and was followed by CW5R Jim White. He brought up the fact that fund raising for the scholarships is hurting and if we continue in the trend we are currently on then there may be some cuts to scholarships. If you are interested in donating to the National scholarship fund go onto the national website and make a donation. No donation will be turned away. There were some videos of this year's scholarship winners and thanking the USAWOA for the money.

The outgoing Vice-President CW5R Pete Hill talked about the concern with the downward trend of members not remaining with the association.

He was followed by the Combined Arms Command (CAC) Commander LTG James Rainey. His message to the audience was that good leaders drive change. Focus on your people and take care of them. We have to provide our Soldiers, NCO's and subordinates with quality leaders. The cohorts throughout the army need to be focused on the total army concept. The three composites are also tied into one another with a total army outlook. We must continue to focus on the profession and that this is not just a job. Don't let anyone else tell you different. The CAC is working on assessments at all levels to see if the person is the right fit and skill set to do a certain job. An example that was used is that Battalion Commanders are going through an assessment to see if they are command worthy. This does away with the old board mentality of looking over an ORB for a few minutes. There is talk about in the future that WOCC might be moved to Fort Leavenworth. Again looking at the total army concept and looking at having senior leaders continue working together. LTG Rainey mentioned that COVID-19 made everyone relook at virtual learning and some of the issues that were brought on with it. He talked about the myth of coming to TRADOC and taking a knee. TRADOC needs the best instructors and that they need diverse leaders.

After LTG Rainey we had the pleasure of getting a briefing from CW5 Theresa A. Domeier the 7th National Guard CCWO and the first female to hold that position. She discussed the need for training opportunities are a challenge for the NG. She laid out the priorities of NGB Director LTG Jon A. Jensen that are personnel end strength, readiness, and people. She emphasized that you have to listen to your people. Sometimes you have to have that hard conversation and these topics have to happen. Her goals are focusing on increasing WO strength, improving communication, and developing a strong cohort.

CW5 Domeier was followed by CW5 Harold Griffin the CCWO for the Army Reserve. His focus was that you have to take time out to talk to people. Find out what is really going? Recruiting is a battle they are taking. We have to manage the talent not the comfort. Meaning that people get too comfortable with being in a position and stay too long. That hinders the command and the people who are trying to get to your level. He mentioned that drill weekends need to have meaning and not wasting anyone's time. Mentor future warrant officers and plant that seed. Look for your replacement.

The highlight came from the Talent Management panel that was led by BG Drew with a number of CW5's on the panel. Managing the talent was a hot topic and making sure the right person is in the right job. The power/knowledge of what a WO brings to the table is what makes the WO cohort so unique. There is talk about some direct appointments for SF WO's to be directly commissioned to CW2. There is a pilot program within the SF community for E7/E8/E9 that become WO's. Army modernization is a focal point and schools are looking at data analytics. The naming convention for schools might change to reflect the level of education WO's are attending. This will truly reflect the level of schooling that was completed. There is some talk about active duty Warrant Officers going to serve in the National Guard and Reserve ranks.

CW5 Dixon-Carter reiterated that talent management is a priority and that when it's your time to move go ahead and do what is right. Take a good hard look at the marketplace and gauge what units are interested in and your talents. Diversity has to be better across all spectrums and take a good hard look at yourself internally and externally. Be an Ambassador for the Warrant Officers put your best foot forward.

CW5 Yerby spoke about developing technical and tactical WOs. Continue to look at MDO (Multi-Domain Operation) and become well versed in this, training with industry is not going away and is paying huge dividends. A focal point is ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) and the industry based operations that commercial companies run.

CW5 Kilgore spoke on development of assessments at leadership levels. This assessments are looking at starting next September. Looking at trying to ensure Warrant Officers get the same opportunity to go to school as the O-Grades. There are times that the WO is one deep and having them go to school is a burden for the command and can have a negative impact.

Friday October 23rd meeting:

We had General Retired Carter Ham talk about the challenges that not only the Department of Defense will face but our nation because of COVID. Expect some budget cuts in our future. He talked that the USAWOA and AUSA have built a strong partnership and that continue to work well with one another. AUSA was generous enough to allow the USAWOA to hold the meeting in their building.

That was followed by the historical foundation giving a briefing on what they are doing: For more information go to the following link.  
<https://www.warrantofficerhistory.org/history/>

After the briefing we had the WOCC Commander COL Ross Nelson provide an update on what's going on at the school house. There is are proposed changes to the WOPME and possibly the location in the future. He also mentioned that assessments are coming in the future and starting at the school. KSBs (knowledge, skills, and behaviors) are needing a more definitive definition on what they are looking for? WOCS resident courses have been reduced because of COVID and will remain that way until things get back to normal. Those who attend school can be expected to be quarantined and tested for COVID before being allowed to get into class. Virtual learning brought on new challenges that made everyone relook and how we train. A big misconception is that virtual learning is cheaper. More instructors along with having IT readily available is taking up a lot of resources that are not normally used at in-house teaching. For those of you that are interested in becoming a TAC take a look at the prerequisites and apply if that's what you want to do to give back. The WOCC Campus is looking at getting a face life and upgrades in FY 27 proposed budgets. Currently there is "No" ACFT requirement to graduate from the school house. COL Nelson highlighted that most of the failures from the ACFT is the leg tuck. Land Navigation remains the biggest failure that holds candidates back from progressing.

This was followed by the announcement of the New Officers that were sworn in by LTG Retired Patricia McQuisition.

I have attached the Minutes from each day. I hope this provides you some insight onto what is going to throughout chapters and national.

Have a wonderful day!!

Our next meeting is on the 18th of November and encourage you all to participate. We need you so that we can be successful and make a difference to our community.

Sincerely and Respectfully

Francis Pattin  
 Crater Silver Chapter President

## **Wreaths Across America Report (CW4R Amy Jones)**

VA0043P-Crater Silver Chapter Warrant Officers Association  
 VACP NH –City Point National Cemetery, Hopewell, VA

We have Veterans Day in the fall, and Memorial Day in the spring, but our service men and women sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year, to preserve our freedom.

►At many homes, there is an empty seat for those who are serving, or who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Country. Wreaths Across America honor our veterans every day, and there is no better time to express appreciation then during the holiday season.

►We hope you will join the Crater Silver Chapter Warrant Officers Association by sponsoring a wreath or simply volunteering your time to show our veterans and their families –that we will never forget!

Who: Crater Silver Chapter Warrant Officers Association and anyone who just wants to assist in laying wreaths

►What: National Wreaths Across America –Wreath Laying Day

►When: Saturday, December 19, 2020 @ 11:00

Where: City Point National Cemetery  
 10th Avenue and Davis Street



Hopewell, VA 23860

►Why: REMEMBER the Fallen...HONOR those who SERVE...TEACH our children the value of FREEDOM –One wreath at a time.

A small portion of each donation is provided to the Crater Silver Chapter and used to support our two annual scholarship awards, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations to Fort Lee Army Community Service (ACS), and other monetary donations that are needed throughout the local communities.

►amy.j.jones74@gmail.com) with any questions regarding the program or visit the link below.

►<https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/20339/Overview/?relatedId=0> > Chapter Number: VACPNH Cemetery

After visiting the page, click to [s](#) or to [sponsor](#) or to [volunteer](#).

This rain or shine event pays tribute to our veterans by placing a beautiful wreath on as many headstones as possible.

►The event transforms the cemetery into a very festive scene for the holidays while remembering those that have passed.

►Everyone will have a chance to participate in laying the wreaths, so please join us if you can to volunteer your time to just lay a wreath.

►Thank you so much for supporting the Crater Silver Chapter Warrant Officers Association and Wreaths Across America!

#### School Supply Pick Up: CW5R Vickie Vachon

There were 11 stores, 8 people and 19.5 hours reported.

The task was to pick up from Dollar Tree Stores in the Tri-City area and deliver the goods to Holiday Helper building on Fort Lee to be distributed to children for school.

The volunteers that completed the mission were:

CW4 Ken Kolbo, CW5R Dave Dickson, CW4 Jared Yang, CW4 Wayne Sexton, CW5R Roberto Figueroa, CW4 Eveline Rosado-Hailday and CW4 Adam Coltes.

A special thanks to all of them as well as the other Warrant Officers that volunteered to accept the challenge, but at this time were not required.

Store #	Phone	Shopping Center	Address	Area/ Cross Streets	Volunteer
137	804-335-3956	Chippenham Forest	2430 Shelia Lane Richmond	Off Forest Ave	CW5R Karen Ortiz karen.lortiz2.civ@mail.mil
147	804-789-6064	Hanover Square	7930 Bell Creek Road Ste 308A Mechanicsville, VA		CW4R Dan Howison chiefhowison@gmail.com
156	804-253-6284	Circuit City Plaza	9870 W Broad, Glen Allen		CW5R Dave Dickson dandlplus3@comcast.net
476	804-745-8251 804-335-3953	Victorian Square	10901 Hull Street Midlothian	Hull Street/Genito	CW4R Francis Pattin francis.w.pattin.civ@mail.mil
508	804-420-3126	Laburnum Park Shopping Center	4340 S Laburnum Ave	Off 64, Near RIC Airport	CW5R Dave Dickson dandlplus3@comcast.net
539	804-718-6998	Beaufont Courtyard	7300 Midlothian Turnpike Suite A Richmond		CW5 James Fiorilli james.w.fiorilli.mil@mail.mil
2732	804-253-1310	Meadowdale Plaza	3978 Meadowdale Blvd Richmond		CW4 Paula Bailey paula.s.bailey3.mil@mail.mil
3488	804-748-2748 804-312-9045	Chester	12101 Jeff Davis Hgwy Chester		CW4 Wayne Sexton felix_70@comcast.net
5281	804-231-3732 804-253-0040	Cowardin Avenue	315 Cowardin Ave Richmond	Cowardin/Jeff Davis (near Semmes Ave)	CW3 Demetria Timothy demetria.r.timothy.mil@mail.mil

# MEMORIBILIA REPORT



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 UNITED STATES ARMY LOGISTICS UNIVERSITY  
 D COMPANY, 71<sup>st</sup> TRANSPORTATION BATTALION  
 2401 QUARTERS ROAD  
 FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801-1705

ATSZ-QM

17 November 2020

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Warrant Officer Memorabilia Status

### 1. Cash Status:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>
Beginning Cash Balance On-hand	\$100.00
Items Sold	\$1041.00
Cash Payment OCP Belts	\$76.00
Deposits	\$965.00
- Cash	(\$360.00)
- Zelle	(\$605.00)

2. Inventory sold through 17 November 2020 totaled \$1041.00. Total cash deposit \$965.00

3. Credit Purchases: None

4. Point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at 804-765-4576.

SCOTT.AMY.SHEN Details: [redacted]  
 IKA.1063176881 [redacted]

AMY S. SCOTT  
 CW3, QM  
 Memorabilia Officer

**Agenda****November 18th, 2020 meeting***Note: Due to Coronavirus, which limits socialization to 10 people, this meeting will be by remote dial in and reports sent by email.***1. Count of members to ensure a forum/forum established ( ) ID Proxies ( )****2. Call meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_****3. Pledge****4. Welcome guest and new members****5. Minutes passed out and read, any discussion, motion to accept subject to edit**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Treasures Report any discussion, motion to accept subject to audit**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Committee Reports**

- a. Vice President Report VP-OPEN – NG/AR OPEN. VP RA -OPEN, VP JR WOA- OPEN
- b. Memorabilia – CW3 Demetria Timothy.
- d. Volunteer Hours - CW5R Vickie Vachon.
- e. Holiday Helper - CW5R Vickie Vachon.
- f. Boy Scouts - CW4R Charlie Mills
- g. Solicitation – CW5R Nicole Woodyard
- h. JROTC Community High Schools– CW4R Dan Howison
- i. Rebuilding TriCities – CW5 James Fiorilli
- l. Public Relations – CW5 Travis Elliott
- k. Wreaths Across America – Hopewell Cemetery – CW4R Amy Jones

**8. Old Business**

- Crater Chapter Private Organization paperwork CW4R Dan Howison–report completion

**9. New Business** –Announce the schedule to swear in the Chapter President**10. Alibi's****Raffle 1 each gift certificated (dinner for Two) from members present****11. Next Meeting – 12 December 2020- Suite E, Bldg. 10000, near Carver Avenue & Sisisky Blvd (the Hut) at 1730****12. Adjourn meeting at (time) \_\_\_\_\_**

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

