

## **Past Presidents Council (PPC) Report** **CW5 (Ret) Frank Meeks, Chairman**

To the Board of Directors and members of the USAWOA:

**New PPC Members:** After the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Members (AMM), we will add two new members to the Past Presidents Council (PPC). The first member to be added is CW5 Gary Nisker, who will be the Immediate Past President. The second member who will be added is CW5 (Ret) Phil Tackett, who has served as a European Region President. If elected at the AMM, CW2 (Ret) Gerry Wentworth, who has served as a European Region President, will come off the PPC and become the USAWOA National Secretary.

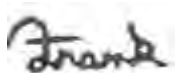
**Focus Group Topics:** On July 1, 2010, the National President asked the members of the PPC to review the 5 Focus Group Topics listed below and put packets together for the 38<sup>th</sup> AMM. The research was completed and packages emailed to the National President on September 10, 2010.

1. Are the established civilian education levels for Warrant Officers appropriate for current operational environments?
2. Warrant Officers Primary Military Education Requirement. Are they adequate and appropriate?
3. What action can Warrant Officers take to facilitate a significant change in the legacy mindset?
4. The VCSA has mandated that the Warrant Officers Corps is a part of the Officer Corps. What Army Regulations need to be updated to accommodate this mandate?
5. Senior Warrant Officer Schooling Topics

**USAWOA Boundaries:** Focus Group 6 took 7-8 months to compile due to acquiring the data needed from all three components. This was also submitted to the President on September 10, 2010.

6. Realignment of USAWOA Regions - Is it necessary? Do we need Regions? Do we need Region Directors?

To the Corps,



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Chairman, Past Presidents Council