

USAWOA Western Region Report to the 39th AMM (2011)

The Western Region has a total of twenty -two Chapters, they are ,diversity from Arizona, Las Vegas, Seattle, Salt Lake, Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Korea and Japan, most of our chapters had a great year. The following is a list of their accomplishments over the past year.

Arizona Silver : The members this chapter responded to the evacuation of some 25,000 residents during the sudden fire which impacted Herford, Palominoris and Sierra, Az.

BG Greg Potter (USA Intelligences Center Commanding General) was the guest speaker for the USAWOA Birthday Dinner.

NORCAL Chapter, CA: This chapter supported displaying of 2400 US. Flags over the holidays in Manteca Ca. They also donated money to the Ripon, Ca "Support The Troops Program. Conducted garage sale to Raise funds for college scholarship awards. Presented awards to Manteca and Turlock JROTC cadets.

Northwest Chapter, WA: Chapter donated \$500.00 to the Fisher House, and \$250.00 to the Warrant Officer Heritage Foundation. One of their guess speakers was Congressman Adam Smith, Ranking speaker of House of Representative Armed Service Committee. They have also donated to several other Organizations.

Morning Calm, Korea: Chapter holds breakfasts in Area I Hold WO OPD meeting with Chief of Ordnance Regimental Warrant CW5, they Celebrated the Warrant Officer 93rd birthday with and ice breaker to bring all of Area I,II,II,IV) together for meet and greet at Main Post Club, Yongsan, Korea.76 Members with family attended this event.

Top of The World, AK Maintained the " Busiest Mile" roadside cleanup in Fairbanks, AK Adopted The Lathrop High School Junior ROTC program as our "Child" for Mentor-ship Program. Assisted in the Re- roofing of a local Vets Home. Unit was Deployed to Afghanistan along the Chapter President, Vice President, and Secretary .were deployed with the 1-25 SBST. Assisted with packing of food at Fairbanks Food Bank.

Aloha, Hawaii: This chapter is holding its own with unit membership but most of this chapter is to be deployed by the end of this year.

Painted Rock , Fort Irwin , CA This Warrant Officer Chapter Holds Warrants Officer Breakfast every Thursday open to all Warrant Officer to include rotational units. Chapter Participated in a veterans March in May. Held their 2nd Annual Golf Tournament, fundraiser. Chapter Participated in and Easter egg hunt and donated funds to back to school kids. Part of the funds from the Golf Tournament will be to the Silver Valley High school athletic Department, Fort Irwin, Elementary school.

Southern California, Chapter ; This Chapter is have some diff in holding meeting as most of their members live out of the area they going move their meeting around to a different location each month to see if this will help plus they are now in process of getting proxies from each of their members which will help in holding their monthly meeting., They will be holding their Annual December meeting at EL Torito, Restaurant.

The Great Salt Lake, Ut and Roadrunner , Az are struggling due to mobilizations and being able to find leadership to take charge of the Chapter both are trying to get the Chapter back on line with young new Warrant Officers, I believe they will get things going in the near future.

Gold Rush, Ca This Chapter is doing great with Senior leadership along with young WO1 and CW2 setting on the Board of Directors and filling in when Senior leaders are not present. This Chapter has established a Senior Warrant Officer Advisory Council with over site from the CCWO of the State of CA. This over-site is on matters affecting policy, plans, progress, resource's and training readiness and professional development Of Warrant Officers. The Chapter donated \$2000.00 to the National Teen Leadership program. They also donated \$1500.00 to The Sacramento Children's Receiving Home for purchasing of new shoes and toys for all the Children. Also went to the Veteran Hospital at Xmas time and gave out gifts all sixty- five of the Veteran .

Ft Lowell-Apache, Chapter. Tucson Az. Hosted their Annual Golf Tournament at Tucson National Golf Resort to raise money for their College Scholarships to the Wells High School Graduating JR ROTC seniors. Provide staff Honoring Veterans in Hospice Program (HVHP) also presented Knit blankets to Hospice Veterans and their families. Provide staff for Arizona State Wide Apache JROTC Drill competition at Flowing Wells High School to include Awards Presenter. Planning is being set to recognize the Chapters 10th Anniversary. Membership & Guests will attend a formal (ASU) Retreat Dinner. with Retired Chief of Staff, General John Wickham & Mrs Wickham as honored guests.

Gem State, Chapter ID , Cowboy, Chapter WY, Oregon Trail, OR, Arizona Silver Chapter, and Big Sky, MT each of these Chapter are holding their members and in some cases have increased their numbers but have been unable have enough numbers to hold monthly meeting I have contacted each of these chapters and they have assured me they will start holding meeting as they are in process of getting proxies from all of their members.

Northern Lights, AK Supported Community Operation Stand Down, Donated \$500.00 to Fort Richardson Chaplains Holiday meal fund. also donated \$100.00 to USA RAK NCO & Solider of the year and \$50.00 to the USA RAK NCO & Solider of the Quarter. Also donated to several organization.

Mare Island Chapter, SF In November the Chapter attended a Community Charitable event at the Veterans Hospital and Home in Yountville, CA where they helped serve hospitalized Veterans during and Annual Army/ Navy football game. In August they participated in a joint event with the 481st Old Salt Association at an Oakland A, Game. A Chapter Meeting was also conducted. The Chapter is planning an event with the 483rd to present them with the "LET GO" Painting and a Plaque.

Hafa Adai, Guam Chapter: This is a recently reactivated Chapter. The Chapter donated \$300.00 to a charity bowling tournament. Participated in an Annual Airplane pull contest at Guam Airport the event was used to help raise funds for Cancer Patients and Cancer related expenses on Guam.