

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTACAA Monthly Membership Meeting was held via teleconference at 4:00 on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Members that called in were Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, Pete Gilbert, Terry Hammond, Frank Calenda, Bob Wiley, William McArthur, Steve Rice, Rob Christman, Jack O'Connor, Frank Hall, Bob Fitzgerald, and Arlin Massey.

**New Members/Guest:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** With no corrections to the December minutes as published, the minutes were approved.

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief:** Not Present.

**Treasurers Report:** Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$4,347.57.

**Membership Report:** Not Present.

**Post Monitor (Po Mo):** Judy Henderson said she had nothing to report. She mentioned that the next Po Mo issue would be in April and send in articles as you have them.

**Website Committee:** Pete Gilbert reported on the work of changing hosts by moving off GoDaddy and on to HostGator. With this changeover, we will essentially have 4 years of HostGator for the cost of 1 year of GoDaddy. He also said we have a refund coming back from GoDaddy of \$107.88. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Phil Godfrey read the status from Ed Lindsay's email which said he had filled an order from Phil Scanlon for an Alumni coin, Logo pin, and a Dry Fit T-Shirt. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian:** Not Present.

**AFTAC Heritage Committee:** Bob Wiley reported he has not been in the building for some time and does not know the status of the Wall of Honor selection(s).

**AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** Arlin Massey reported on the current donation status which he said continues to remain slow during the pandemic and over the last holiday season. Phil Godfrey answers a question from Jack O'Connor concerning completing the memorial in segments and said that that option, among others, is being look at by AFTACMC. **(OPEN)**

**2021 Worldwide Reunion (2021 WWR):** Sean Ryan reported he is still waiting on the deposit to be refunded and he expects to start up the planning process for the 2022 Worldwide Reunion (2022 WWR) in the March/April time frame. **(OPEN)**

**Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2021:** Future Discussions are based on the building coming up to full strength. **(OPEN)**

**Alumni of the Year (AOY):** Bob Wiley reported he had been working with John Horsch and a third party to work out a presentation issue, which has been resolved. Now it is a matter of receiving the AOY coin, and a date for the presentation, and manner of presentation for the AOY award. **(OPEN)**

**20 Year Wall:** Phil Godfrey said Tony De Marco was unable to attend and he provided the following information by email:

Since the December meeting the following Careers have been added to the Wall:

- SMSgt Michael Sparks Wall #94.
- TSgt Pete Scheuter Wall #95
- MSgt John Olesky Wall #96.

Careers currently in work:

- Mr. Dave Merker (Ret LtCol; Now SES) - Career Input completed and through the Review Process. Will go to Pete Gilbert when Web Site work is finished.
- CMSgt Steve Armitage - Career Input currently in the Board Review Process.
- MSgt John McCauley - Career draft completed and should be submitted to the Board this week.
- SMSgt Tom Winders - Career draft in work and should also be submitted to the Board this week.

**(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Alumni Picnic:** Potential date is TBD. **(OPEN)**

**Pay Online:** Pete Gilbert addressed this item and said now that we have a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) Certificate, we can provide a trusted environment for customers to feel confident in making purchases from our web site. **(OPEN)**

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** Our next **AFTAC Alumni Meeting** will be held on Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 4:00 – 5:00 via teleconference.

**Comments:** Pete Gilbert reported that he and others have found the back issues of the Po Mo that were missing from our web site. Our Po Mo's were kept (for years) on Google Docs and linked from there but for some unknown reason, they were taken down. He said he is looking for hard copies that he can scan and put on the web site.

**Adjournment:** With no further comments, Phil Godfrey asked for a motion to adjourn. Sean Ryan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Pete Gilbert seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 5:11.

Arlin Massey  
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association