

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTACAA General Membership Meeting was held via teleconference at 4:00 on October 13th, 2020. Members that called in were Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, Ed Lindsay, Pete Gilbert, Terry Hammond, Frank Calenda, Tony De Marco, Bob Fitzgerald, Adrian Freeman, Jack O'Connor, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: With no corrections to the September 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 \$4,333.79.

Membership Report: Not Present

Post Monitor (Po Mo): Judy Henderson said there was nothing to discuss, but please remember to provide her inputs for the Po Mo as soon as you can.

Website Committee: Terry Hammond reported that only to the website changes were routine housekeeping updates. Sean Ryan discussed a missing second picture not posted for the AOY from the last Snow Ball. After a discussion, Pete Gilbert asked Sean Ryan to forward the missing picture(s) and accompanying verbiage and he would add it to the website. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported having two new orders that have been processed, mailed, and received. Ed also said he is continuing to update the inventory. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Historian: Not Present

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Phil Godfrey said that with the minimum manning in the building, there will not be any activity to report from the AFTAC Heritage Committee. **(OPEN)**

Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Phil Godfrey reported on the current donation status which he said remains slow with one donation since our last meeting. He also answered a question concerning adding the AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) to the Combined Federal Campaign as an additional donation funding source, and after looking into it, said that we, the AFTACMC are not qualified. **(OPEN)**

2021 Worldwide Reunion (2021 WWR): Sean Ryan reported the hotel, Radisson at the Port, Port Canaveral, has been selected for our 2021 WWR. However, after reported dates had been agreed to and a down payment made, a discussion ensued concerning what dates were best for attendees to attend, what hotels they wanted to stay in, etc. As an outcome of this discussion, it was agreed that Frank Calenda would send out an E all addressing if people want to arrive on Thursday and leave on the following Sunday or arrive on Sunday and depart on the following Friday, and whether you will/would attend, i.e., yes, maybe or not. Sean said he would talk to the hotel concerning possible changing dates, the status of a deposit, etc. **(OPEN)**

Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2020. Phil Godfrey said Membership Enhancement Ideas would be discussed at a future time when the majority of AFTAC personnel are again in the building. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported that since our last Meeting, CMSgt Steve Revels and MSgt Fred Ward have been added to the 20 Year Wall, bringing the count to 93. I am actively working on two more Alumni Careers, one for Doris Bruner and the other for Betty Rinck.

As an update, I am waiting on a photo from SMSgt Michael Sparks and CMSgt Steve Armitage's Career Draft Progress from him, but I have had no feedback as yet. Also, Since I have not heard from Virgil Brown, after several attempts, I will update my Wall Register to note he is not interested in having his career on the Wall. **(OPEN)**

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

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Snow Ball. Judy Henderson discussed not having the Snow Ball indoors in January, maybe outdoors when it starts to warm up in February or March, and providing our food and beverages or having it catered for \$25, etc. More discussion and planning to come. **(OPEN)**

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next Monthly General Membership Meeting will be at 11:30, Monday, November 9th at Beef O' Brady's Grill and Bar, 724 S. Patrick Dr, Satellite Beach. For those who are not able to attend in person, it will also be conducted via teleconference.

Comments: Phil Godfrey discussed an email from someone wanting to join the AFTACAA from outside the local area and wanting to pay online. A short discussion was held with Pete Gilbert volunteering to investigate that capability for our web site. **(OPEN)**

Sean Ryan reminded everyone of the upcoming Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show at the Orlando Sanford International Airport from 31 Oct -1 Nov. He said the cutoff for signing up is October 20th with training, in Brevard County, scheduled on October 21st.

Frank Calenda continued the discussion of possible 2021 WWR activities such as those identified in our last meeting. It is still in the planning phase and will be discussed further. **(OPEN)**

Adjournment: With no further comments, Phil Godfrey asked for a motion to adjourn. Frank Calenda made the motion that the meeting be adjourned, Sean Ryan seconded, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:29.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association