

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) General Membership Meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's, on Lake Washington, and via teleconference on 12 October 2021, beginning at 11:35. Members present were Phil Godfrey, Judy and George Henderson, Tony De Marco, Rob Christman, Doug Colbary, Eileen Best, Sean Ryan, Lou Seiler, Kevin Rummells, Mike Steskal, Rick Manley and Ed Lindsay. Pete Gilbert, Roy Horton, Adrian Freeman, Jack O'Conner, and Fred Budelman joined via teleconference.

**New Members/Guest:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Phil Godfrey made motion to approve August minutes, Rick Manley 2nd, motion passed.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$4,157.27.

**Membership Report:** Mike Steskal reported that there are 517 Florida chapter members. He also reported that there are 143 West Coast and 89 Colorado chapter members. Some of those may be members of multiple chapters. Mike mentioned that he needed the AFTAC Commander's home email. Someone mentioned that the Commander's new last name was Branson. Mike mentioned that he had only received a few Annual membership renewals and payments for the paper copy of the PoMo. **(OPEN)**

**Post Monitor (PoMo):** Judy Henderson reported that she was still looking for someone to take over Post Monitor duties. Phil said that he has been working on Rob C. helping/taking over the process. Sean Ryan said that 2 PoMos were returned due to improper addresses. Was able to correct one and still pursuing an update on the other. **(OPEN)**

**Website Committee:** Ed mentioned that Pete Gilbert continues to work on the TEST website. He is looking for feedback from a few people on the items he has developed. Things he is working on is a way to have current members be able to login and have access to more info than a non-member. He is also designing a method for members to be able to update their own demographic data. Ed stated that there still needs a determination on how our website would be utilized for the 2022 WWR. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Ed Lindsay mentioned that he would be providing a small inventory of items at the golf tourney on 15 Oct. Ed is still looking at various vendors that could acquire/manufacture hats. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian:** Not present. **(OPEN)**.

**AFTAC Heritage Committee:** Not present. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** Lou Seiler reported AFTACMC has a new 100% complete design with a new contractor that can build the memorial at more reasonable cost. AFTACMC is preparing presentations for the AFTAC/CC and Base entities. Again, no commitments have been made, nor could they be until such time they have all necessary funds. AFTACMC currently has approximately \$49,000 in donations. They can project they are about halfway to the goal, but really need people to step up and support this effort. Phone calls are forthcoming to further get the word out. To date AFTACMC has only sold 30 4x4 bricks and 10 8x8 bricks. **(OPEN)**

**20 Year Wall:** No updates from last month's report. Tony has continued to update and refine the careers and other details on some of those individuals that are on the 20 Year Wall. If you know of someone who qualifies, and is not on the wall, let Tony know so he can follow up with them. **(OPEN)**

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**2022 World Wide Reunion (2022 WWR):** Sean Ryan reported that the reunion is 18 through 22 May 2022, and it will be held at the Radisson At The Port, Cape Canaveral FL. Working with Sherry on the reunion planning. Looking for any other events that might be included. Additional information will be provided as available to include fees, room rates, activities, etc. **(OPEN)**

**AFTACAA Constitution, By-Laws Review/Update, Waiver of insurance and Current Officer Information:** 45SW Private Org documents signed by Phil and Treasurer documents provided by Sean. Constitution/By-Laws still need to be reviewed and approved by the membership. **(OPEN)**

**2021 Orlando Sanford Air Show:** Sean Ryan reported the air show will be 16-17 October 2021 at the Orlando Sanford International Airport in Sanford FL. The practice day and training will be on 15 October. A call for volunteers and additional information has been sent out. **(OPEN)**

**Golf Tournament:** Ed Lindsay confirmed all going well with the AFTACAA Fall Golf N'Get Together scheduled for 15 Oct 2021 at the Manatee Cove Golf Course, Patrick SFB. Currently have 26 teams registered. Ed sent out a request and asked for volunteers to help the day of the event. **(OPEN)**

**Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2022:** Tabled for now. No discussion. **(OPEN)**

**SnowBall:** Sean Ryan reported we will have a Snowball in early 2022, however it will be scaled down from previous years. Big thing is that we will be hosting the WWR in May, so will be busy preparing for that event. Mentioned having a low key potluck sometime outdoors in Late January or February. Details to follow as they develop. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Alumni Picnic:** May be combined with the SnowBall. TBD. **(OPEN)**

**AFTACAA Constitution, By-Laws Review/Update, Waiver of insurance and Current Officer Information:** **Tabled for now.** Phil Godfrey reported the review and update of these documents will be discussed at an upcoming meeting and after the election of officers. **(OPEN)**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Sean Ryan mentioned that a basket needed to be put together for the Winter Social. Made a motion for \$300 to be allocated to putting the basket together. Voted on and unanimous decision to fund the basket. **(OPEN)**

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held at the Beef O'Brady's, located at 3030 Lake Washington Rd, in Melbourne, from 1130 – 1230. Arrive early if you would like to order some food. The meeting will also be available via teleconference.

**Comments:**

Some of the individuals that logged in remotely stated that the audio was garbled.  
Discussed Jack O'Connor's book.

**Adjournment:** With no further comments Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Mike S. seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:30pm.

Ed Lindsay  
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association