

AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held in the AFTAC Lobby Conference Room, at 4:00, on Nov 13th, 2018. Members present were Judy Henderson, Ed Lindsay, Lou Seiler, Tony DeMarco, Mike Steskal, Frank Hall, Dee Melchior, Gene Melchior, Dr Young, Frank Calenda, John Goll, Jim Whidden, George Mirda, Terry Hammond, John Horsch, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: TSgt Derrick Olson, the lead for this year's AFTAC Open House.

Approval of Minutes: With no changes to the minutes as presented, John Horsch made the motion that they be approved as published. Judy Henderson seconded. Motion carried.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV: Not present

AFTAC Command Chief: Not present.

Treasurers Report: Ed Lindsay reported that with the latest deposits, the checking account has a balance of \$5669.70 and CD's are \$21,051.96. Judy Henderson made the motion that the report be approved as presented. John Horsch, seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Mike Steskal reported we have 562 Life Time members with 33 year-to-year members. Florida members are down to 595 with 2 members passing and 1 duplicate record and eAlls are at 1117. He sent an e-mail, second notice, to those who haven't paid their dues for 2019 (17 members remaining).

Post Monitor (PoMo): John Horsch and Judy Henderson said emails went out requesting inputs for the next PoMo. Please respond with your inputs ASAP. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Frank Calenda started by saying thank you to Tony DeMarco for all his hard work on the 20-year wall. He discussed web site development and Beta testing on changes/updates to our web site and the possible adding of the California and Denver members to the web data base. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: MSgt Goll discussed the SAGE shop and the effort to find someone in the building to take over the shop with his upcoming retirement. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Historian: Dr Young said the new commander is very interested in ideas on displaying AFTAC history in the Heritage Room and looking for suggestions and inputs.

Heritage Committee: Dr Young said the Heritage Committee is in session and looking for inputs with writeups.

Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Lou Seiler said there are no change in status. The 501(c) (3) application was submitted and were waiting on IRS action before progressing. He said the committee will be meeting in December. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

Snowball: It was noted that the theme for the Snowball is AFTAC sports and recreation. This led to a discussion of sports memorabilia from over the years and a call for anyone who has such to make it available for the evening. The most current information on the upcoming Snowball is available in the PoMo and on our WEB site. **(OPEN)**

Worldwide Reunion in 2019: Follow our web site for updates and information on the 2019 reunion in Denver, Co. Ed Lindsay discussed the Alumni of the Year presentations, one which will take place at the reunion. Ed noted that we are out of AOY Coin presentation boxes and suggested that we spend up to \$100 to order replacements. After a short discussion George Mirda made the motion that we order them. John Horsch seconded. Motion carried.

Golf Tournament: Ed Lindsay thanked all those who helped with the tournament and said those that played had a good time. He noted that the total player count was down from the previous tournament.

AFTAC Open House: TSgt Derrick Olson discussed the tours and demos planned for the upcoming AFTAC Open House on 14 December starting with sign-in at 1:30 with turnstiles opening at 2:00. An eAll will go out shortly to announce the open house and request submission of names of those who are attending. The Alumni will have a table set up in the pavilion with Sage Shop items available for purchase.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Other Comments: Tony DeMarco said that 15 more people were added to the 20-year wall.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on Monday, December 10th, 2018, 11:30 at Beef O'Brady's Grill and Bar, (724 South Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, FL). After the regular meeting, for those who choose to participate, Gene and Dee Melchior will run the Yankee Swap (Gift not to exceed \$15).

Adjournment: With no further business, Ed Lindsay made the motion that the meeting be adjourned. Judy Henderson seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:14.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association
(321) 412-3234, amassey1@cfl.rr.com

1 Atch

Agenda, AFTAC Alumni Association, December meeting