

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) General Membership Meeting was held via a teleconference on 8 November 2021, beginning at 1600. Members present were Phil Godfrey, Judy Henderson, Terry Hammond, Rob Christman, Arlin Massey, Adrian Freeman, Sean Ryan, Bob Wiley, Mike Steskal, Fred Budelman and Ed Lindsay.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: Phil Godfrey requested motion to approve October minutes, Ed Lindsay motioned and Judy Henderson 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 \$4,323.31.

Membership Report: Mike Steskal reported that there are 578 Florida chapter members. He also reported that there are 143 West Coast and 84 Colorado chapter members. Some of those may be members of multiple chapters. Mike mentioned that there are 1100 e-addresses used for the eALLerts. He mentioned that he could not add new records to the Website membership dataBase. Mike mentioned that he had only received a few Annual membership renewals and payments for the paper copy of the PoMo. Might be a good idea to send out a reminder on membership dues being due. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor (PoMo): Judy Henderson reported that she was still looking for someone to take over Post Monitor duties. Phil mentioned that Rob Christman may still help or take over the process. Recommended Rob shadow Judy/John for the development of the December issue. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed mentioned that work on the TEST site is still proceeding. Pete G continues to develop 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. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay mentioned that he received a quote from local vendor for hats. They would be approx \$18 if we ordered 50+. Rob Christman mentioned that there were Alumni hats in the HQ bldg in an old Booster Club closet. He stated that Lynn Traylor might know where they are located. There was also an offer by Mark Bitters to manufacture a wooden memento to honor the 75th anniversary of AFTAC/USAF. This could be displayed/available via the Sage Shop. **(OPEN)**

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

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Coin for the Alumni of the Year is being manufactured. Need to put in the order for the AOY shirt to Magic Lion. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: No updates. 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 \$50,000 in donations. 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: Working on Raymond Baney for the wall. Updated Joe Marshall's presentation with better photo and some info. Assisting with cleaning up some other areas of the website. Now have Admin access to the membership database. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 World Wide Reunion (2022 WWR): Sean Ryan confirmed that the reunion is 18 through 22 May 2022, and it will be held at the Radisson At The Port, Cape Canaveral FL. Still 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)**

Golf Tournament: Ed Lindsay stated great outing. Had 85 participants. Many great volunteers. Made \$278 for 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:

There will be no basket made for the Winter Social. Open House will be 3 Dec. **(OPEN)**

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held at the Beef O'Brady's, on South Patrick, in Satellite Beach, from 1130 – 1300. Arrive early if you would like to order some food. The meeting will also be available via teleconference. There will be a Yankee Swap following the meeting.

Comments:

None at this time.

Adjournment: With no further comments Judy Henderson made a motion to adjourn. Arlin Massey seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1700hrs.

Ed Lindsay
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association