

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTACAA Quarterly Membership Meeting was held via teleconference at 11:30 on November 9th, 2020. Members that called in were Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, Ed Lindsay, Pete Gilbert, Terry Hammond, Frank Calenda, Bob Wiley, Douglas Colburn, Lou Seiler, Mike Young, Jack O'Connor, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: With no corrections to the October 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 \$4,488.79.

Membership Report: Not Present

Post Monitor (Po Mo): Judy Henderson requested inputs for the December Po Mo. As a reminder, submitted articles should be proofed and ready for inclusion into the Po Mo.

Website Committee: Terry Hammond said Pete Gilbert is back at his website desk and continues to work with Ed Lindsay's website training. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported that the process of updating the Sage Shop continues as sources are sought for shirts and hats with only extra-large shirts and no hats available. He also discussed the desire to have a unique 2021 WWR Coin and Lapel Pin. Sean Ryan and Rob Christman are working with Chad Taguba on a design for each.

AFTAC Historian: Mike Young said the Heritage Room construction has been completed with AFTAC memorabilia to be added next. He said he is excited to show the AFTACAA the results. He also said he has ongoing publication efforts including republication of the Technical Operations Division (TOD) Brown Book, rewriting the Blue Book hopefully to be out before the upcoming reunion, and he is waiting on the Dept of Energy (DOE) to clear his book for publication.

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Mike Young reported two Wall of Honor packages have been submitted from within the building. Voting is scheduled for the 2nd week of December, and it's not too late to submit additional packages even if self-submitted. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Phil Godfrey reported on the current donation status which he said remains slow during the pandemic with only one donation since our last meeting. To date, \$41,000 has been donated/raised for the memorial. We also now have some of the metal "Headquarters AFTAC" letters from the front old HQ AFTAC Bldg. 989, that we would like to auction as a money raiser. This will be a topic of discussion at our next AFTACMC meeting on 10 December, with results to be reported at our next AFTACAA meeting on 14 December. **(OPEN)**

2021 Worldwide Reunion (2021 WWR): Sean Ryan addressed the E all that was sent regarding when people wanted to arrive and depart for the reunion, and if they would be coming, maybe coming, or not coming. Based on the survey results, the 16 - 20 June 2021 are the dates for the 2021 WWR. The contract has been updated with the hotel to reflect these changes. The standard hotel room rate is \$120 a night with suites available for \$145 per night with some suites having Jacuzzis. Additional details will be presented in the upcoming December Po Mo. **(OPEN)**

Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2021: Future Discussions TBD. **(OPEN)**

2021 Snow Ball: Sean Ryan continued our discussion on having the Snow Ball outdoors in February or March, and having food catered or provided in the \$25 range or less. He continues to work on this, and additional details will be posted in the December Po Mo. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Not present. **(OPEN)**

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

Pay Online: In the October meeting, Phil Godfrey discussed an email from an individual who wanted to join the AFTACAA from outside the local area and wanted to pay online, which Pete Gilbert volunteered to investigate that capability for our web site, but due to circumstances, he was not available at this meeting to report back. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next Quarterly Membership Off-Site Meeting will be held on Monday, December 14 from 11:30 - 12:30 at Beef O'Brady's Grill and Bar, 724 South Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, FL. Please arrive at 11:00 to order food. A Yankee Swap is Optional and Pending and will be held after the meeting from 12:30 – 1:30.

Comments: Bob Wiley discussed the award materials for the next Alumni of the Year (AOY). He said the AOY coin and its presentation box have been completed. He will work with Ed Lindsay (Sage Shop) on the AOY shirt and the embroidering. **(OPEN)**

Sean Ryan reported on the Lockheed Martin Space and Air Show and said five members of the AFTAC family attended and had a great weekend.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Sean Ryan asked for a motion to adjourn. Judy Henderson seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association