

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTACAA Quarterly Membership Meeting was held via teleconference at 4:00 on December 14th, 2020. Members that called in were Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, Pete Gilbert, Terry Hammond, Frank Calenda, Bob Wiley, Mike Young, Bob Fitzgerald, Mike Steskal, Daniel Burke, Jerry Ace, Henry Zelones, Tony De Marco, Patrick Burke, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: With no corrections to the November minutes as published, the minutes were approved.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief: Not Present. Mike Young discussed some of the leadership challenges that are occurring during the Coronavirus. He also said the commander is conducting Townhall Meetings once a month to communicate with the AFTAC personnel.

Treasurers Report: Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$4,533.79.

Membership Report: Mike Steskal reported there have been no changes to the membership numbers this month.

Post Monitor (Po Mo): Judy Henderson led a discussion concerning the members who receive hard copies of the Po Mo. Per Mike Steskal, only 5 people have paid their \$10 to pay for hard copies of the Po Mo and we have not heard from the additional 203 members that receive hard copies. Mike said we know that 103 members do not have email. After a discussion it was agreed that we would not charge for the December Po Mo, as originally announced, and include a letter with the Po Mo notifying these 203 members, that their payment of \$10 is due by January 2021, and that starting with the next Po Mo in April 2021, non-payers will not receive it.

Website Committee: Terry Hammond said he has been working with Pete Gilbert and Ed Lindsay to keep the website current and relevant with the latest postings and updates. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Not Present.

AFTAC Historian: Mike Young said the Heritage Room construction has been completed and look great and he is awaiting the day he can show it to the AFTAC Alumni. He also discussed his ongoing publication efforts including republication of the Technical Operations Division (TOD) Brown Book, rewriting the Blue Book and he is still waiting on the Department of Energy (DOE) to clear his book for publication.

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Mike Young reported 13 Wall of Honor packages have been submitted from within the building and again encouraged self-nominating from the AFTAC Alumni Members. Voting on these packages is scheduled by the end of the year. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:

Arlin Massey reported on the current donation status which he said remains slow during the pandemic with five donations since our last meeting. To date, \$41,000 has been donated/pledged for the memorial. Arlin also said the AFTACMC has several of the "Headquarters AFTAC" letters from the front of the old HQ AFTAC, Bldg. 989 and several marble tiles that have been cut into approximately two inches by three inches rectangles from the old lobby of AFTAC that we will be auctioning off soon as a money raiser for the memorial. **(OPEN)**

2021 Worldwide Reunion (2021 WWR): Sean Ryan discussed the cancellation of the 2021 WWR that has been cancelled because of the Coronavirus and said it will be held as the 2022 WWR in spring or summer of 2022. Our deposit is being returned to checking and he will continue to maintain continuity folders for 2022 WWR. **(OPEN)**

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

2021 Snow Ball: Sean Ryan reported that the 2021 Snow Ball has been canceled because of the Coronavirus. The announcement of the Alumni of the Year (AOY), which occurs during the Snow Ball, will be discussed at the January alumni meeting to determine when this announcement will occur. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco said he is actively working packages on SMSgt Michael Sparks, MSgt John Olesky, and TSgt Peter Scheuter for the 20 Year Wall. **(OPEN)**

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

Pay Online: Phil Godfrey said this item will be discussed via E mail in the future. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next **AFTAC Alumni Meeting** will be held on Monday, January 11 from 4:00 – 5:00 via teleconference.

Comments: Bob Fitzgerald notified us of the passing of Donald Paisley on November 13th, 2020.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Phil Godfrey asked for a motion to adjourn. Sean Ryan seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:19.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association