

AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held on Feb 13th 4:00 in the AFTAC Lobby Conference Room. Members present were Ed Lindsay, Bob Wiley, Mike Steskal, Terry Hammond, SMSGT Rob Christman, Frank Calenda, Dr. Mike Young, Frank Hall, John Horsch, Lou Seiler, Gene Melchior, Sean Ryan, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None.

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

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV: Not present.

AFTAC Command Chief: Not Present.

Treasurers Report: Not present.

Membership Report. Michael Steskal reported that 22 members were dropped from the active membership for not paying dues. Also he discussed locating lifetime members whose emails have been kicked back or their PoMo's returned. Sadly he found 3 lifetime members were deceased, but he was able to correct 11 other email addresses. He addressed his ongoing effort to synchronize our eAll's to include the California and Colorado Chapters. With the completion of the report, John Horsch made the motion that it be approved as presented. Terry Hammond seconded. Motion carried. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor: John Horsch said that a request for inputs to the next PoMo will go out next month. Also, there was discussion of articles/notices/updates, etc. that may or may not appear both on the web site (www.aftacaa.us) and in the PoMo. This includes duplication of items, timing of items, etc. More discussion to follow. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee Report. Frank Calenda discussed the web site status and possible securing the web site to include passwords, the associated cost, etc. Frank, with Pete Gilberts assistance, wants to present a proposal for the securing web site. Lou Seiler suggested that since this securing is an additional cost over and above the cost to the web site, we need to look at our yearly income and expense to determine if this something that we can do. More discussion to follow at the next meeting. With the completion of the report, Rob Christman made the motion that it be approved as presented. Mike Steskal seconded. Motion carried. **(OPEN) (OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Not Present.

Historian: Dr. Young discussed the next Wall of Honor selection and said he wants committee to start the selection process earlier. He said our nominee packages for the last selection were excellent. He

also discussed the latest Wall of Honor induction ceremony, the associated activities and changes/improvements in the induction ceremony program and associated activities. **(OPEN)**

Heritage Committee: Bob Wiley also said he would like to start the nomination process earlier this year and already has names that we, the alumni, might consider.

OLD BUSINESS:

AFTAC Cares Program: Sean Ryan said the next monthly meeting is March 2nd. **(OPEN)**

2017 Snow Ball: Sean Ryan reported that everyone had a great time. Thank you, Sean, for all your effort for a very successful 2017 Snow Ball. **(CLOSED)**

AOY Coin: Lou Seiler reported that because of different software versions, and the errors generated by the original coin image, the jeweler is creating a new coin image. Lou hopes the jeweler will have the AOY coin completed as early as the end of the month and reminded us that all his efforts are at no charge to the alumni. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Items from the floor:

Sean Ryan discussed the upcoming Daytona race on February 26th that is supported by the booster club with volunteers. For each person who volunteers and works their full shift, the Booster Club will receive \$100 for their effort.

Ed Lindsay discussed the upcoming AFTAC Alumni Association, West Coast Chapter, Worldwide Reunion this June 15th through-17th in Sacramento CA. If you are attending, hotel reservations should be made now.

SMSGT Rob Christman discussed the upcoming AFTAC Spring picnic scheduled for April 22. He said the AFTAC Boosters Club needs financial support for the beer wagon. Lou Seiler made the motion that we provide \$500 upfront seed money to them with the understanding the seed money will be returned from the profit from the sale of beer. Mike Steskal seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment: With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on Monday, March 13th at Beef O'Brady's in Satellite Beach at 11:30.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association

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