

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held at Beef O'Brady's at 11:30, on Mar 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Members present were Bob Wiley, Frank Calenda, Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Terry Hammond Lou Seiler, Mike Steskal, Frank Hall, Tony De Marco, John Horsch, and Arlin Massey.

**New Members/Guest:** None.

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

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV:** Not present.

**AFTAC Command Chief:** Not present.

**Treasurers Report:** Arlin Massey reported, based on Sean Ryan's email, that the checking account has a balance of \$5,454.56.

**Membership Report:** Mike Steskal said a final reminder was sent to those who have yet to pay their dues before their names are dropped at the end of the month. He reported that with the passing of several members, we are down to 596 Florida members. This includes 562 life time and 34 year-to-year members.

**Post Monitor (PoMo):** John Horsch and Judy Henderson said there wasn't much to report. There was a discussion about the articles that Susan Romano provides to the 25<sup>th</sup> and our including some or parts of these articles in our PoMo as applicable.

**Website Committee:** Frank Calenda said that all ongoing projects on the Web site would be on hold while Pete Gilbert recovers from a medical procedure and that updates would be delayed as well. We all wish Pete a speedy recovery. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Not present. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian:** Not present.

**Heritage Committee:** Bob Wiley said there is no activity at this time.

**Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** Lou Seiler restated that 501.3.c has been approved and all IRS filings have been completed. He said before we sign a contract to start the design, we are awaiting a letter from the 15th Space Wing Commander for his approval to proceed. **(OPEN)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Snowball:** Sean Ryan thanked all those who assisted in the successful completion of Snowball 2019. **(CLOSED)**

**Worldwide Reunion in 2019:** Please continue to check our web site for the latest updates and information for the 2019 reunion in Denver, Co. As requested, the 2019 Reunion Roster has been added of those who have signed up to attend. We also discussed AOY coin for the Colorado Chapter selectee. Lou Seiler said he would ask his source about making a second coin and suspected that it would be made again at no cost. After a short discussion in which Lou said his source doesn't take a fee for making these coins, it was suggested that a restaurant gift card would be appropriate. Bob Wiley made the motion that we give him a \$75 gift card in appreciation. Judy Henderson seconded. Motion carried. **(OPEN)**

**20 Year Wall:** Discussions continued concerning eligibility requirements and what constitutes qualification to the 20-year wall. There are still questions concerning qualifications that need to be satisfied. Tony De Marco said there are 70 who qualify with perhaps another 10 or so that may. More discussion to continue. **(OPEN)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Toilet Bowl:** Ed Lindsay, in his email, said that the alumni will be acquiring Beer and Cider, including Taps and Tubs, for the Toilet Bowl on April 5th. Sean Ryan reminded everyone that as in the past, we allocate \$500 seed money for this purchase which is reimbursed by the Booster Club from its sales at the Toilet Bowl.

**Spring Golf N'Get Together:** A reminded of the upcoming Spring Golf N'Get Together at Manatee Cove on 17 May. Also, volunteers are needed for setup.

**Other Comments:**

**Air Show:** Sean Ryan reminded us of the upcoming air show the 30th and 31<sup>st</sup> of March. If you would like to volunteer, mandatory training is this for Saturday.

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 4:00 in the AFTAC Lobby Conference Room..

**Adjournment:** With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:01.

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