

AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held on April 11th 2016, in the HQ AFTAC "Green Room". Members present were Lou Seiler, Clark Creery, Ruth Creery, Frank Hall, Bob Wiley, Judy Henderson, Joe Goldian, Ed Lindsay, Gene Melchior, Dee Melchior, John Horsch, Dr. Mike Young, Frank Calenda, Edna Calenda, Sean Ryan, CMSgt Matt Brown and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: Seeing that no changes to the minutes were noted, Clark Creery made the motion that they be approved as presented. Judy Henderson seconded. Motion carried.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV: AFTAC CC/CV not present.

AFTAC Command Chief: CMSgt Matt Brown.

Treasurers Report: Joe Goldian reported that our checking balance for April was \$3970.85 and our Investment balance is \$20,981.07. Ed Lindsay made a motion that the treasurers report be approved as submitted. Clark Creery seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report. Clark Creery reported the following database listings:

AFTAC Alumni listings - 4664

Florida Alumni Members - 622

Florida Lifetime Members - 558

Deceased members - 522

John Horsch made a motion that the membership report be approved as submitted. Ed Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

Post Monitor: Clark Creery reported that the Post Monitor has gone to the printer and that the Post Monitor is now available on the web site. John Horsch announced that he will no longer be publishing the Post Monitor and its time for someone else to take over. There were no volunteers from those present. A discussion followed concerning future Post Monitor, the amount of effort that is required to produce it, the format which is the biggest issue, etc. John Horsch agreed to produce the next Post Monitor but in a simpler format of Microsoft Word. After the next publication, there be further discussion concerning the future of the Post Monitor. **(OPEN)**

Historian: Dr. Mike Young discussed his completion of the "AFTAC 2015 Heritage Pamphlet". He also discussed placement of the "rock" that was signed during Snowball 2016 and the future installation of a software interactive kiosk in the lobby.

SAGE Shop: It was announced that MSgt Aaron Trudel has taken over the sage shop and an inventory and audit but will be completed shortly. There also was a suggestion made that a new source for our shirts be found which CMSgt Brown will look into. Ed Lindsay will pass on two request for coins to MSgt Trudel for fulfillment. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

AFTAC Cares Program: Sean Ryan announced the next meeting is 5 May with meetings continuing the first Thursday every other month. **(OPEN)**

2016 Snowball: A question of refunds was brought up and discussed. It was determined there has been no request for refunds received, there for none will be refunded. **(CLOSED)**

2017 Snow Ball: Ruth Creery has had to bow out in helping with the upcoming snow ball. With no volunteers, this will leave Sean Ryan as the sole lead for the 2017 Snow Ball. He said that everything is pretty much set for the 2017 Snow Ball. We will all help as needed for next year's event. **(OPEN)**

AOY Coin Purchase: The AOY coin was produced, received and presented to Frank Calenda by Lou Seiler at the start of our alumni meeting. Congratulations Frank. **(CLOSED)**

World Wide Reunion(WWR2017): Joe Johnson in California contacted Lou Seiler and said they have a volunteer to head up the explorative investigation for the upcoming WWR2017 in California. **(CLOSED)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Items from the floor:

AFTAC Annual Spring Picnic: This Saturday, 16 April at Wickham Park pavilion.

AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Annual Spring Golf-n 'Get-Together: Ed Lindsay said the upcoming golf tournament will be 20 May at the PAFB golf course. More to follow in his E mail.

Boosters club fund raisers: Sean Ryan stated that there are three upcoming events in Daytona (Country 500 27-29 May, Coke Zero 400 2 July and another Daytona race) that will have a call for volunteers. He will send E-All's out for volunteers with information.

Adjournment: With no further business, Joe Goldian made a motion that we adjourn. John Horsch seconded. Motion Carried.

Next Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be at AFTAC, in Lobby Conference room, Bldg. 10989 on May 9th at 4:00.

Arlin Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association

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