

AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held on Apr 9th, 2018. Members and guest present were Frank Calenda, Jim Whidden, Ed Lindsay, Bob Wiley, Dr. Mike Young, John Horsch, Frank Hall, Judy Henderson, Terry Hammond, Sean Ryan, Don Tate, Lou Seiler, Dan Fitzgerald, TSgt Trent Adams, CMSgt Michael Joseph, Colonel Steve Gorski, 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 published. Lou Seiler seconded. Motion carried.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV: Jim Whidden discussed the standing-up of the two new squadrons and the other various groups that have stood up and are in the process of standing up. It was noted that this is the first time in seventy years there will be no technical group.

AFTAC Command Chief: CMSgt Michael Joseph spoke of the Spring Golf N' Get Together and said the **event has been deemed** an alternate duty location. He reiterated how busy it is now and talked about attending the upcoming commanders conference.

Treasurers Report: Sean Ryan presented the treasurers report with a checking account balance of \$4020.72 and savings of \$21,027.44 (unchanged). Judy Henderson made the motion that the treasurers report be approved. Arlin Massey seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Ed Lindsay reported in Mike Steskal absence that there were no changes to membership since our last meeting.

Post Monitor: John Horsch reported that due to personal reasons, the upcoming PoMo will be the last that Pete Gilbert will be able to complete. After a discussion that the PoMo, as we know it, will most likely be changing in style, appearance, content, format, etc., and with no volunteer stepping forward to take on the task from Pete, Judy Henderson said she would produce an August issue in her own format. Several members agreed to help her in effort. Future production of the PoMo after the August edition is TBD. Further discussions to follow.

Website Committee: Frank Calenda said that in reducing Pete Gilberts work load, all projects such as working to provide extra protection to our website and make it more proprietary as well as other projects like password protection, history and readers' comments are on hold. He also discussed web site statistics from Mar. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: No report. Ed Lindsay said he would check on the status of the old AFTAC letters. **(OPEN)**

Historian: Dr. Mike Young said he has really been busy with design on the new organization shields and emblems and other activities associated with the reorganization. He said he still needs historical stories from the alumni for the Nucleus and PoMo.

Heritage Committee: Dr Young said he wants to start up Heritage Committee activities shortly.

Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Lou Seiler discussed the ongoing effort to securing 501.C(3) status and elaborated that Deborah Carson was elected to the board to lead the marketing/donation efforts. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget: Ed Lindsay said we is continuing to work on a zero-balance budget and will be sending out an EAll shortly in that effort. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Cares Program: The next meeting, if there is one with the reorganization, is unknown. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Snowball: Sean Ryan mentioned that its time to start thinking about where and when we want to hold the next snowball.

2019 Colorado Reunion: Ed Lindsay reminded everyone of the up coming reunion, 13 through 16 June 2019, and if you plan to attend, you need to let them know.

Spring Golf N' Get Together. The next golf event is planned for May 4th and has been declared alternate duty location for the building. We have a couple of volunteers and more are needed so please help if you're not playing. See you on the greens...

Spring Picnic: TSgt Adams talked about the spring picnic and that they're working on a location. More information to follow.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be at 4:00 PM on May 14th in the AFTAC Lobby Conference Room.

Adjournment: With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:14 PM by Ed Lindsay.

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