

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Monthly General Membership Meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's on Lake Washington, in Melbourne and via a teleconference on 12 May 2022, beginning at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Doug Colbary, Tony De Marco, Gene and Dee Melchior, Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Frank Hall, Terry Hammond, Phil Godfrey, and Ed Lindsay.

**New Members/Guest:** MSgt David Olsen, AFTAC Booster Club. MSgt Olsen discussed having the Alumni help with judging papers written by AFTAC members competing for scholarship prizes. He will get back with us at a later time.

**Approval of Minutes:** Phil Godfrey requested a motion to approve the April minutes, Sean Ryan motioned to approve and Ed Lindsay proposed a 2nd, motion passed.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$3,600.14.

**Membership Report:** Mike Steskal was not present. **(OPEN)**

**Post Monitor (PoMo):** Judy Henderson confirmed April PoMo completed, printed, and Sean confirmed distribution. Judy Requested that people that attend the World Wide Reunion consider submitting articles and photos of the events they attend. **(OPEN)**

**Website Committee:** Ed Lindsay mentioned that Pete Gilbert has been updating the Beta website. This will allow members to Login and have exclusive access to portions of the website. Pete is also working on the friend search availability. This will allow all members, of all chapters to search for email and phone number information of other members that are in our membership data base. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Ed Lindsay reported there is \$190.65 in the cash box. Inventory indicated about \$1,000 in coins/pins and \$1,200 in clothing. Sage Shop items ready for sale at 2022 World Wide Reunion. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian:** Not present. **(OPEN)**.

**AFTAC Heritage Committee:** Not present. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** The AFTACMC has a new 100% complete design. With the adjusted cost associated with the new design, enough money has been raised to go to contract. The Memorial Corporation will need the \$10,000 that the AFTACAA pledged. Need to keep contributions coming. Will need those funds for maintenance and to place additional bricks from donations. Also need money for the Lithium Atom sculpture. **(OPEN)**

**20 Year Wall:** Tony De Marco reported 122 members on the wall. **(OPEN)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2022 World Wide Reunion (2022 WWR):** Reunion is 18 through 22 May 2022, and it will be held at the Radisson Resort at The Port, Cape Canaveral, FL. Currently 63 registered to attend. Discussed Hospitality room and volunteers. **(OPEN)**

**Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2022:** Tabled for now. No discussion. **(OPEN)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Sean Ryan mentioned that there is a plan to have the AFTAC Spring picnic on 17 June. He will follow up with AFTAC and provide us with the details.

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on 17 June, unless the Spring picnic is that day. Location will be determined after consulting with fellow Executive Board members.

**Comments:**

None

**Adjournment:** With no further comments Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Frank Hall seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1237hrs.

**Further discussion and final prep for the World Wide reunion. Can be acquired from the WWR committee records.**

Ed Lindsay  
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association