

AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held at Beef O" Brady's on June 11th, 2018. Members and guest present were Ed Lindsay, Frank Hall, Mike Steskal, Lou Seiler, Sean Ryan, Gene Melchior, Dee Melchior, Frank Calenda, John Horsch, Eileen Best, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None.

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

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV: Although the commander nor his vice were present, it was noted that the upcoming change of command is scheduled at 9:00 on 20 June 2018.

AFTAC Command Chief: Not present.

Treasurers Report: Sean Ryan presented the treasurers report with a checking account balance of \$6165.25 and savings of \$21,046.82.

Sean also discussed the advantages of adding a debit card to our checking account and purchasing a rubber stamp for check deposits. After a short discussion, Sean Ryan made the motion that the debit card and rubber stamp be approved. John Horsch seconded. Motion carried.

Membership Report: Mike Steskal noted that our lifetime memberships are 593 and there are 250 Florida members of which 182 live in Brevard County.

Post Monitor: While discussing Terry Hammond taking over the PoMo responsibility for future issues and its format, a question was addressed as to posting of obituaries and, after a short discussion, it was agreed to leave the posting as they are. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Frank Calenda discussed updating the Disclaimer Page. The proposed update will be forwarded to the board for approval and, with their approval, the update will be made. He also discussed Pete Gilbert possible restarting the Pass Code project for the WEB page. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported that MSgt Goll completed an inventory of the SAGE shop which will enable us to adjust inventory to meet demand. Ed also discussed taking SAGE Shop materials to the upcoming 2019 reunion in Colorado. **(OPEN)**

Historian: Not present.

Heritage Committee: Not present.

Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Lou Seiler discussed the ongoing status of the AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) said the 501(c) (3) application, for non-profit tax-exempt status, has

been submitted and work will start shortly for state requirements as well. A design committee has been established and a project scheduler has been added for the project. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

Budget (Budget plan letter/eALL feedback): Ed Lindsay said we are still receiving donations from the letter/eALL. There was also a discussion of Mike Steskal again querying those that receive the hard copy PoMo to switch over. Zero-balance budget work continues. **(OPEN)**

Spring Picnic feedback: Ed Lindsay said there was a great turnout with approximately 450 to 500 in attendance. Proximity to the HQ, being on a Friday and an alternate duty location made a big difference in turnout. **(CLOSED)**

NEW BUSINESS: None

Other Comments/discussion:

Snowball: Sean Ryan discussed some early planning for the 2019 Snowball. We all agreed to have it at the same location with a tentative date of 19 January 2019. More information will follow as available. **(OPEN)**

Worldwide Reunion in 2019: Ed Lindsay discussed the upcoming AFTAC World Wide Reunion, June 13 – 16, in Aurora Colorado, which is being hosted by the Colorado Chapter. If you are planning to attend, you need to let them know for planning purposes. Updates and contact information are available on our WEB site (aftacaa.us) under UPCOMING EVENTS.

Dayton 99/9S Chapter: Ed discussed correspondence from Dayton concerning establishing a 99/9S chapter.

Honor Fight: Lou Seiler discussed the upcoming Space Coast Honor Flight Stars & Stripes event on 8 September, at the Muscle Car Museum with information available on the event on our WEB site under UPCOMING EVENTS.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on Monday, July 9th, 2018, in the Lobby Conference Room at 4:00 PM

Adjournment: With no further business Sean Ryan made the motion that the meeting be closed. John Horsch seconded. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 12:37.

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