

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Quarterly General Membership Meeting was held at Beef 'O' Brady's in Melbourne FL and via teleconference at 11:30 to 1:00, 14 June 2021.

Members that participated were Phil Godfrey, Doug Colbary, Tony DeMarco, Eileen Best, Judy Henderson, Gene Melchior, Dee Melchior, Bill Hinkel, Sean Ryan, Lou Seiler, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None

Approval of Minutes: With no corrections to the May minutes as published, Lou Seiler made a motion that they are approved as published, and Sean Ryan seconded. Minutes approved.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief: Not present. Phil Godfrey said that July or August maybe the earliest we will be allowed back in the building for meetings.

Treasurers Report: Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$5,293.68.

Membership Report: Not Present.

Post Monitor (PoMo): Judy Henderson said there was not anything to report. However, if you have an article to submit for the PoMo in August, please submit as soon as possible.

Judy also discussed using the data base and reported there are many inaccuracies with email addresses, phone numbers, etc. Over time, a lot of the demographics have changed with many of our Alumni and updates were not submitted to update the database. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed Lindsay reported via email that Pete Gilbert continues to refine and make improvements. **(OPEN)**

Pay Online Options for Website: Pete was not present to discuss Pay-Online Options. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported via email that there is nothing to report. **(OPEN)**

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

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

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Lou Seiler reported the AFTACMC has been searching for a contractor that can build our memorial and we may have found one. They have submitted, at no cost to us, an estimate and drawings of what it could look like. This company is in the business of building memorials, such as ours, at a cost savings. No commitments have been made, nor could they be until such time that we have the necessary funds.

Also, some of remaining letters from the old AFTAC HQ building and several paperweights made from the green floor marble of the old building lobby are still available for those who are interested. Contact Lou for information.

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2022 Worldwide Reunion (2022 WWR): Sean Ryan said two surveys have been sent out to approximately 1140 people with 106 replies on the second survey. The first survey had 112 replies, but, with different questions asked, in number of days for the WWR, and Yes, Maybe, or No to attend. The April 6-10, 2022, date is the prominent leader for the 2022 WWR. One more survey will be sent out and with the results of all three tallied and a date will be selected in July. Once the date and length are selected, hotel selection will begin. **(OPEN)**

Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2021: No discussion. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported that we have 118 AFTAC'ers on the wall and there are no additions since the last report. He said initial and follow-up attempts have been made with several individuals with no response possibly because the data base may not be correct and they cannot be contacted, and in other instances, people appear to simply not be interested. He also discussed working on updating careers on some of those already on the wall. **(OPEN)**

Old Business:

Golf Tournament: Not Present.

2021 Cocoa Beach Air Show: Sean Ryan reported the next air show will be in mid-October 2021 at Orlando Sanford International Airport. A call for volunteers should be going out in August or early September. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Alumni Picnic: **(OPEN)**

AFTACAA Constitution, By-Laws Review/Update, Waiver of insurance and Current Officer Information: Phil Godfrey discussed the review and update of these documents and submission to the base. Arlin Massey has copies of the current documents in Microsoft Word format and will email them to Phil to start the review process.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next Monthly AFTACAA Meeting will be held on Monday, July 12th, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:00 via teleconference.

Comments:

Sean Ryan discussed several items that we need to start working. These include the next Alumni of the Year (AOY) selection process, SnowBall planning, and upcoming AFTAC Alumni Board elections in September. These items will be added to the next Agenda.

Adjournment: With no further comments Arlin Massey made a motion to adjourn. Sean Ryan seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:46.

Arline Massey
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association