

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Quarterly General Membership Meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's on Lake Washington, in Melbourne and via a teleconference on 24 June 2022, beginning at 11:35 a.m. Members present were Arlin Massey, Jim Whidden, Eileen Best, Tony De Marco, Wally Jones, Rick Manley, Bill Cooley, Gene and Dee Melchior, Judy and George Henderson, Sean Ryan, Frank Hall, Rob Christman, Phil Godfrey, and Ed Lindsay.

Approval of Minutes: Phil Godfrey requested a motion to approve the May minutes, Arlin Massey motioned to approve and motion passed.

New Members/Guests: Adam Edwards. Recently separated 9S. Worked at Det 1 and HQ.

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

Treasurer Report: Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$4,979.41.

Membership Report: Ed Lindsay reported that he had acquired the Membership Access Data Base. It had last been saved July 2021. There were 7 Lifetime members and 2 annual members since January 2022. Current membership, Florida - 587 (555 LT, 32 Annual), California – 145. Colorado – 85. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor (PoMo): Judy Henderson requested articles for the August edition. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed Lindsay mentioned that Pete Gilbert has been updating the Beta 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 were good sales at the WWR. \$340 is sales. Also includes 66 round pins given to attendees. Inventory indicated about \$900 in coins/pins and \$1,100 in clothing remains. **(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 is moving forward with contract to build the memorial. They needed a certified Engineer to sign off on the design. Mark Bitter is working with the 45 SLD to make things happen. Working with Viera Builders to pour the concrete for the footing and foundation. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported 122 members on the wall. Still pursuing 8 individuals. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 World Wide Reunion (2022 WWR): Discussed a few reunion topics. Good event. 72 attended. Accommodations and facilities were good. COVID reported after the event was unfortunate. Good Ice Breaker food. A huge thank you to Sean Ryan for all of his efforts in chairing this event. More details will be discussed at the Hot wash in July. **(OPEN)**

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

NEW BUSINESS:

AFTAC Spring picnic on 17 June went well. Good turnout of Alumni members. Thank you to Sean Ryan, Frank Calenda, Ed Lindsay, Tom Lehnerz, and others for helping with the Adult beverage serving.

Comments:

Tony De Marco acknowledged Dave Johnson's extensive assistance working with Mike Steskal's family. Helping them with Mike's affairs, cleaning his residence, and more selfless help.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on 22 July. Location will be determined after consulting with fellow Executive Board members.

The Hot Wash for the 2022 WWR will be postponed until the July meeting. Still waiting for details from A Complete Reunion and other sources.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Rick Manley seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1241hrs.

Further discussion and final results of the World Wide reunion, can be acquired from the WWR committee records.

Ed Lindsay
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association