

# 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 22 July 2022, beginning at 11:32 a.m. Members present were Eileen Best, Tony De Marco, Wally Jones, Rick Manley, Dave Money, Mark Bitter, Lou Seiler, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, and Ed Lindsay. Fred Budelman joined remotely. Judy Milam-Henderson joined remotely at 12:35

**Approval of Minutes:** Phil Godfrey requested a motion to approve the June minutes, Rick Manley motioned to approve, Ed Lindsay seconded and motion passed.

**New Members/Guests:** MSgt Steven Layton from AFTAC. He discussed the upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Diamond Jubilee taking place on 17 Sept. More details forthcoming. He asked if Alumni members had artifacts they could donate for the celebration.

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief:** Not present. Phil Godfrey did mention that the Board members had a meeting with Colonel Finlayson on 8 July.

**Treasurer Report:** Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$4,578.61.

**Membership Report:** Ed Lindsay reported there was 1 new member. Current membership, Florida - 588 (556 LT, 32 Annual), California – 145. Colorado – 85. **(OPEN)**

**Post Monitor (PoMo):** Request was sent out for deliverables for the August edition. **(OPEN)**

**Website Committee:** Ed Lindsay mentioned that Pete Gilbert is still finalizing the friend search availability. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Ed Lindsay reported there was one set of sales this period. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian:** This item is placed on hold until a new AFTAC Historian is identified/hired. **(PENDING)**

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

**AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** The AFTACMC is under contract. \$62K raised to build the memorial. Still accepting donations and Brick orders. Need to work with Real property office on Patrick SFB to finalize use of planned area for memorial. There are 3 local companies that have donated large amounts of time, materials, and expertise. 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. Pursuing Chief Nick Lewis. **(OPEN)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2022 AFTACAA World Wide Reunion (2022 AFTACAA WWR):** More will be discussed at the hotwash at the end of this meeting. **(OPEN)**

**Membership Enhancement Ideas for 2022:** Tabled. Will reengage with new Board in October. **(PENDING)**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Fall Golf n'GetTogether will be held on 14 or 21 October. Still working with Manatee Cove Golf Course to finalize.

AFTAC will have a burger burn on 5 August. Not sure on the time.

Sean Ryan mentioned the need to find date and location for 2023 SnowBall.

**Comments:**

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on 19 August. Plan right now is to have meeting at the HQ AFTAC Building. Date and time will be determined after consulting with fellow Executive Board members and AFTAC.

**Adjournment:** With no further comments, Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Lou Seiler 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. A list of discussion items was gone over during this hotwash.**

Ed Lindsay  
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association