

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held in the AFTAC lobby conference room at 4:00, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Members present were Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Terry Hammond, Lou Seiler, Frank Hall, Tony De Marco, Donald Moon, Mike Young, Jim Whidden, Ed Lindsay, Mike Steskal, Rob Christman, Bob Chadwick, and Arlin Massey.

**New Members/Guest:** None.

**Approval of Minutes:** With no changes noted to the minutes as presented, Sean Ryan made the motion that they be approved. Lou Seiler seconded. Motion carried.

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV:** Not present. Jim Whidden said details for the December open house and dining out in December are forth coming. The theme for the dining out will be AFTAC Heritage and family. MSgt Michael Nolan is the POC for the fall picnic and it's tentatively scheduled-for 25 Oct 2019.

**AFTAC Command Chief:** Not present.

**Treasurers Report:** Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$5,027.15. Arlin Massey made the motion that we approve the report as presented. Lou Seiler seconded. Motion carried.

**Membership Report:** Mike Steskal reported that we now have 587 Florida members (559 Lifetime and 28 Year to Year) with 2 additional individuals in the process of joining. He also discussed having both a FL E-All's and local FL E-All's or just a FI E-All and whether to just use an E-All in some cases.

**Post Monitor (PoMo):** Judy Henderson said the final article was added and the PoMo is now out for review with distribution/publication to occur shortly.

**Website Committee:** Terry Hammond said they are working on adding more hot links to make the web site more user friendly. He also said they have a test running and invited everyone to go into their address bar on their Internet Explorer or web browser, enter `aftacaatest.XYZ` and provide inputs back to the website committee. **(OPEN)**

**SAGE Shop:** Donald Moon discussed the merchandise and said embroidered shirts are ready to order but he wasn't happy with a sample hat from the same vender, so he was going to look for another vender for the hats. He intends to have all new merchandise available for all upcoming events. **(OPEN)**

**AFTAC Historian/Heritage Committee:** Mike Young said the Wall of Honor process will start shortly and conclude in December. He encouraged everyone to get involved in the nomination selection and said he has a packet available that can be used as a template for a nominee package. **(OPEN)**

**Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** Lou Seiler said progress is picking up with a new concept submitted and selected by the AFTAC Memorial Corporation. With this design we can now go to the Wing for approval to proceed. He also discussed building documents, fund raising activities that

will shortly start, and requested that the "AFTAC Memorial Corporation" Facebook page be added to our Web site to provide information and progress of its efforts. **(OPEN)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**FY 2020 Board Elections:** The yearly board elections will be held at our next meeting on 13 September. Lou Seiler, the election committee chairman, announced the slate of nominees for the upcoming elections for consideration:

President: Phil Godfrey  
Vice President: Rob Christman  
Treasurer: Sean Ryan  
Secretary: Arlin Massey

All nominees have agreed to serve if elected/re-elected. Also, accepted are the nomination of willing individuals from the floor during election.

**Drone Races:** With the growing interest in drones, the concept of having drone races within the parking garage has been proposed. We will be sending an E-All out for a volunteer with drone experience/interest as an alumni POC.

**Video for the Air Force Ball:** Mike Young said he needs a volunteer to do a short video from an AFTAC Alumni that will be played with other videos during the Ball. Mike Steskal volunteered.

**Other Comments:**

With a question of how many people are on the 20-Year Wall (20 years or more in AFTAC), Tony De Marco said we have 76 people on it now with 5 more in review. If you know someone who should be on it, including yourself, let Tony know.

**Fall Golf N" Get-Together:** Ed Lindsay said the Fall Golf N" Get Together is scheduled for 11 Oct 2019. The call for alumni volunteers will go out shortly to assist.

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting:** The next meeting will be held at 11:30 on 13 September 2019 in the Manatee Cove Golf Course, Putters Room, Patrick AFB.

**Adjournment:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:47.

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