

AFTAC Alumni Association

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Sociable September Annual Membership Offsite was held at the Manatee Cove Golf Course, Putter's Room, on Patrick Space Force Base, FL and via a teleconference on 16 September 2022, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Members present were Eileen Best, Tony De Marco, John Loftis, Rick Manley, Bob Wiley, Frank Hall, Lou Seiler, Doug Colbary, Arlin Massey, Judy Henderson, Sean Ryan, Phil Godfrey, and Ed Lindsay. No one joined remotely.

Approval of Minutes: Phil Godfrey requested a motion to approve the August minutes, Rick Manley motioned to approve, Judy Henderson seconded and motion passed.

New Members/Guests: MSgt David Olsen was visiting from HQ AFTAC. He mentioned a new Booster Club board had been nominated. TSgt Cole is now the President. AFTAC is now having first Fridays at the Outback. Former name was Winddown. MSgt Olsen also mentioned that there would not be an AFTAC Winter Social this year. Units will hold their own Holiday gatherings.

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

Treasurer Report: Sean Ryan reported that the checking account has a balance of \$16,673.81. \$10,000 was presented to the AFTAC Memorial fund at the meeting.

Membership Report: Ed Lindsay reported there were no new members this period. Current membership, Florida - 588 (556 LT, 32 Annual), California – 145. Colorado – 85. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor (PoMo): Post Monitor posted and mailed out. Please send in articles, as soon as possible, to Judy for the December issue. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed Lindsay mentioned that Pete Gilbert is about ready to have the Beta site transition to the production site. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported no sales this period. Might need to order new coins. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Historian: This item is placed on hold until a new AFTAC Historian is identified/hired. Might to need to get a bridge (person) in the building to help interface between AFTAC and AFTACAA. Maybe Kevin Callan. **(PENDING)**

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

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTACers: 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. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported 122 members on the wall. No others in the queue. Tony is working on obtaining information for the Alumni affected by Agent Orange in Thailand. Phil Godfrey threw out the possibility of a 10 year wall. **(OPEN)**

Election of 2022/2023 Officers: Phil turned over the floor to the head of the nomination committee, Ed Lindsay. Phil Godfrey mentioned that he would not be continuing on as President, due to other commitments. There was 1 nominee for Vice President, Rick Manley. Doug Colbary mentioned he would be willing to be

nominated for Secretary. Ed asked if there were any nominations from the floor for President. Judy Milam nominated Ed for President. Ed accepted. It was determined that we were 1 short of a member for a quorum, but due to the most recent change in the By Laws, it was determined that we would proceed with elections.

2022/23 Board Members:

President **Ed Lindsay**

Vice President **Rick Manley**

Treasurer **Sean Ryan**

Secretary **Doug Colbary**

OLD BUSINESS:

Fall Golf n'GetTogether will be held on 14 October. Registration open and volunteer request to go out in October (**OPEN**)

NEW BUSINESS:

PoMo cost is now \$3.10 per issue to print. \$2 per issue to mail.

The Annual renewal of the Patrick Space Force Base P.O. Box on is \$130.

Comments:

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: Our next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be determined by the new Board.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Arlin Massey seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 1243hrs.

Alumni of the Year committee met, so the room was cleared of all non AOYs

Doug Colbary
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association