



AFA Chapter 235 Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2017

The following individuals were in attendance:

Present

Randy Tymofichuk – Chapter President

Dan Gomez

Jim Aadland

Mike Sweetland

Angie Tymofichuk

Pat Condon

Scotty Nowlin

Call Ins

None

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Treasurer's Report: None

Discussion:

- Donated Quilts
 - Need options for 2nd quilt fundraising
 - Angie will check on Base Holiday Bazaar (Post note: none planned)
 - Potential Holiday party donation?
 - Jim's wife has a potential 3rd donation
- Last Friday (previously known as First Friday)
 - Due to a hectic schedule, it was overcome by events in Oct and due to the upcoming Holidays, we'll reconsider it for Jan
- October State AFA Recognition Event
 - Good turnout and class event
 - Chapter members recognized at the event include
 - Chapter 235 - Outstanding Chapter Award official presentation
 - Last week article in Hilltop Times <http://hilltoptimes.com/2017/11/02/local-afa-chapter-named-best-for-201617/>
 - Bob George - AFA Chairman's Citation
 - Heather Wille – Medal of Merit
 - Mike Sweetland – Exceptional Service Award
 - Angie Tymofichuk – Aerospace Achievement Award
 - Alex Dubovik – Jack Price Award
 - Grant Higenbothem - Special Service Award

- Community Partners recognized
 - Rovali's, Kihomac, and LSI were all new adds
 - Consider asking the company that took over Firestone station, First Command, others?
- Randy presented hardware to Mike and Angie who not able to attend the State's event
- Lanyards
 - 99 cents depending on quantity, Jim will get more information
 - Can we see a sample?
- CCAF Graduation
 - Went well, Oct was largest graduating class ever from Hill
 - 173 degrees granted over 168 graduates
 - Pitsenbarger Award went to Reserve member
 - Rebecca will send pictures for newsletter
- "Council of Presidents"
 - Randy to get on Col Hammerstedt's schedule to discuss

New Business:

- Scowcroft
 - Scheduled for 15 Mar at the Eccles
 - Gen Rand is confirmed
 - Need to circle with program office (Randy)
 - Need to work out awards that we want
 - No SMC or 14AF this year
 - Need to send something to them and coordinate with their local chapters that are now covering them
 - Action to Randy, Jim will supply contact info
 - SMC has an office that supports ICBM
 - What about supply chain
 - Should we restructure awards to accommodate reorg structure
 - Won't increase total number of awards since deleting some
 - Will review structure at next meeting
 - Bring last year's program
 - Potential awards include:
 - 414th aligned with AFNWC/NI and OO-ALC/MMXG
 - 415th aligned with AFLCMC/HBZ
 - 419th workloads that may be aligned with MMXG & NIB
 - What about cybersecurity? Too many questions on who/what that entity is, covered elsewhere
 - Award packages due to be sent out early Jan
 - Need save the date flyers out ASAP (email to corp sponsors w flyer, and offices)
- Valerie Burke retired
 - Jen Eaton replaced her
 - Maj in ANG
 - Good to get to know her, 777-7400

- New State Website
 - Owe \$300 before site goes active
 - Important to get done ASAP as Scowcroft info hosted there
 - Will make it link to registration system and use PayPal
 - AEF pays \$180/yr for whole website, state will pay domain name
 - 235 only pays one time \$300 for development

- Sand Ridge JH requested donation for their STEM fair event on 24 Jan
 - Jim suggests \$100 donation
 - Randy concurs and Mike seconds
 - Approved

- Rube Goldberg
 - 19 Jan Weber State
 - Looking for judges, referees, volunteers – this time next month will know numbers needed
 - Trying to get National to hold national finals here
 - 7 HS teams signed up already

- Merchandise booth for Air Show
 - At AFA National Larry Spencer mentioned Andrews Air Show merchandise booth
 - AFA made \$2500 in sales for 100,000 people
 - Utah has 600,000 visitors at our Air Show and Pat suggested they offer road show sales
 - Al and Denise Hollywood spoke and there is interest
 - Concept is that AFA will buy and ship merchandise and tent, we provide manpower and ship leftovers, we have share in revenue
 - Need sure to get high traffic area
 - Kevin Ireland will provide no-cost space
 - Come June will need volunteers to help man the booth

- Hallway between galleries at museum – part for AFA and also tell base story
 - At the AFA Convention there was a 70th anniversary display
 - USAF and AFA parallel history line
 - We have electronic version of that to be worked into the design
 - Alex to get with Erin and Rob Alexander on design in the hallway

- Veterans Day parade in Layton this Saturday
 - Ends at Vietnam replica memorial / Gentile with some ceremony to recognize memorial at 1300

- Activity plan needs to be hit hard
 - Use that to build budget
 - Discuss at next meeting – is there something else out there for revenue generation, promo, etc
 - Chili cook-off at Baptist Church again
 - Suggestion made for Go Fund Me page for website for donations
 - We can do this on our website already without fee
 - Also of note – AEF is registered with Amazon smile
 - Sponsored dinner at Rovali's suggested

- Bob approached to host a meal night for guys in barracks
 - Opportunity presented at Military Affairs committee
- Financial plan, activity plan, roster need to be completed for stipend
 - Randy needs to finalize roster on AFA website
- Museum fundraising for 3rd gallery to bring big airplanes under cover
 - Looking for good ideas
 - Also have \$150k bill to “save” the B-47
 - Any good ideas for \$120k to “save” B47 otherwise AF museum HQ will make us scrap it
 - What about B47 organizations – yes but no money
 - First Command and USAA considered

Meeting Adjourned at 5:58

Next Meeting will be held Wednesday, 6 December at 5pm in the Building 1575 First Floor Conference Room