



AFA Chapter 235 Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2017

The following individuals were in attendance:

Present

Bob George – Region President

Mike Sweetland – Chapter Vice President

Dan Gomez

Alex Dubovik – State Vice President

Jim Aadland – Chapter Treasurer

Conrad Maszka

Call Ins

None

Call-in number: (712) 775-7031

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Treasurer's Report: None

Chapter Elections

- Mike Sweetland will not be able to follow as Chapter President in summer 2018. He offered to step aside to allow someone to be Vice President this next year and prepare to take over for Randy in 2018
- Heather Wille will not be able to perform as the Chapter Secretary this next year. Mike Sweetland has offered to be nominated to this position
- Dan Gomez will take on the role of Chapter Treasurer
- Desire of meeting attendees is to have officers elected before State AFA meeting to be held 12 August
- Mike will talk with Randy to see how he would like to go forward with nominations and elections

Discussion:

- State AFA Meeting
 - Will be held 12 August 2017 at the Utah Air National Guard facility in Salt Lake City
 - RSVPs need to be made to Lacy Bizios
- Clearfield 4th of July Celebration
 - Had plenty of volunteers and made about \$1,000 selling soda
- SNCO Induction
 - Dan Gomez gave a check for \$595 to Conrad. Conrad is waiting to hear from SNCO POC
 - Conrad will attend SNCO Induction
 - AFA was given a 30-minute block of time at SNCO Professional Development
 - Still need to determine date/time/location of SNCO Professional Development meeting
 - Cathy Barker has volunteered to speak
 - Recommendation from meeting attendees is to split the time between State AFA rep (probably Alex), Chapter 235, and Chapter 237 – Bob will talk with Cathy and Randy

- Hill AFB Air Force Ball
 - Scheduled for 23 September 2017
 - AFA Chapter 235 has offered support, but POCs have not taken us up on the offer – we do not just want to be a blank check
 - Bob to talk with 75 ABW Protocol
 - Dan will present a check to AF Ball POC for \$600 and see how many seats that will give our chapter to attend the Ball

- Whalen Veterans' Home 5/10k run & Chili Cookoff
 - Will be held 14 October at the church across the street
 - Chapter will put forward 1 chili cookoff team, but needs commitment of members

- Quilt Raffle
 - Jim's wife has made two (2) patriotic quilts and has donated them to the chapter to raffle off
 - There was some discussion about doing this at the Whalen home activity in October, but all funds raised would have to go to the Whalen home
 - Topic was tabled for further discussion to take place at the next meeting in September

- First Friday
 - Mike has contacted the club about first Friday in October since it is the Friday before the 3-day Columbus Day weekend – Club was not sure and Mike will call back prior to the September Chapter meeting
 - October First Friday will be held on the Enlisted/NCO side of the club

- October Chapter Dinner
 - Location needs to be decided upon at September meeting
 - Discussion about holding at a location that might be interested in becoming a Corporate Partner/Sponsor

- Rube Goldberg
 - AFA to keep ownership of this rather than hand over to AEF in case the competition grows and/or expands into southern Utah regions

- Lanyards
 - Possibility of Chapter purchasing ICBM lanyards was discussed at Officer meeting on July 27th
 - Jim has found possible lanyards would cost ~\$1 each to purchase
 - Could be given out at First Fridays, as a "signing bonus" to new members, or sold as a fundraiser
 - Further discussion required

- CCAF Graduation
 - Topic was not discussed at this meeting, but needs to be at September meeting as next CCAF Graduation should be in October

Meeting Adjourned at 5:55

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