## **AFTAC Alumni Association**

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held at AFTAC on July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Members and guest present were Jim Whidden, Gene Melchior, Dee Melchior, Frank Calenda, John Horsch, and Arlin Massey.

New Members/Guest: None.

**Approval of Minutes**: With no changes to the minutes as presented, John Horsch made the motion that they be approved as published. Frank Calenda seconded. Motion carried.

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV**: Jim Whidden said the new commander, Col Chad J. Hartman, is on board and the new Vice Commander, Col Ralph Bordner, has just arrived. He also discussed the Schobel Field memorial, which is in memory of TSgt Vincent J. Schobel, that was originally on baseball field but was relocated to the south housing ball fields. A concerned AFTAC'er contacted him about the status of the memorial in its current location at the unused ball fields. He said he contacted the 45<sup>th</sup> and a decision hasn't been made on its relocation and we'll be notified of any decision.

**AFTAC Command Chief:** Not present.

**Treasurers Report**: Arlin Massey read from Sean Ryan's report that the checking account has a balance of \$6256.02 and savings of \$21,046.82.

Membership Report: Not present.

**Post Monitor:** John Horsch said that he will be notifying everyone shortly for inputs for the August PoMo. (**OPEN**)

**Website Committee:** Frank Calenda discussed possibly changing the way Honor Flight information is being announced on our website. After a short discussion John Horsch made the motion that we continue as we have been. Arlin Massey seconded. Motion carried. **(OPEN)** 

SAGE Shop: Not present. (OPEN)

**Historian:** Not present.

Heritage Committee: Not present.

**Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers:** No change in status. The 501(c) (3) application, for non-profit tax-exempt status, has been submitted and work is progressing for state requirements. **(OPEN)** 

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

Budget (Budget plan letter/eALL feedback): No discussion. (OPEN)

Snowball: Not present. (OPEN)

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

Other Comments/discussion:

Worldwide Reunion in 2019: No updates.

**Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting**: The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be held on Monday, Aug 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, in the Lobby Conference Room at 4:00 PM

**Adjournment:** With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:37.

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