

# AFTAC Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the AFTAC Alumni Association was held on Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 in the HQ AFTAC "Green Room". Members and guest present were Lou Seiler, Clark Creery, Ruth Creery, Frank Hall, Dr. Mike Young, Deborah Carson, Bob Wiley, Ed Lindsay, Gene Melchior, Dee Melchior, Steve Revels, Arlin Massey, CMSgt Jones, CMSgt McFadden, CMSGT Brown, MSgt Taguba, SSgt Oh, Sgt Kendall, and SrA Larkin

**New Members/Guest:** CMSgt McFadden and CMSgt Jones were introduced and they provided a brief description of their duties in HQ/AFTAC. This was followed by an unclassified discussion by Sgt Kendall as to some of what he has been doing and where he's been in AFTAC.

**Approval of Minutes:** Seeing that there were no changes to the minutes, Clark Creery made the motion that they be approved as published. Ed Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

**Comments by AFTAC CC/CV:** AFTAC CC/CV not present.

**AFTAC Command Chief:** CMSgt Jones's discussed ongoing organizational changes within AFTAC. Also discussed was our possible participation in this year's Christmas open house at HQ AFTAC. More discussions are to follow on this proposal.

**Treasurers Report:** Lou Seiler read the treasures report in Joe Gouldian's absences. The checking account balance is \$4,484.97 and our long term investment is \$20,967.39. Bob Wiley made the motion that the treasures report be approved as submitted. Clark Creery seconded. Motion carried.

**Membership Repot.** Clark Creery reported the following:

AFTAC Alumni Listings	4680	Florida Alumni Members –	654
Florida Lifetime Members	566	Deceased members	513

He discussed the ongoing effort to collect dues from the last 30 member that are overdue and the consequences. We had 6 members became lifetime members as well. Deborah Carson made the motion that the membership report be approved as submitted. Frank Hall seconded. Motion carried.

**Post Monitor:** John Horsch was absent. No Report. **(OPEN)**

**Historian:** Dr. Mike Young discussed timelines for nominations for the Wall of Honor. The deadline for submission is the end of Oct and write-ups are due the end of Nov. Three individuals will be selected this year in keeping with the creditability of this award. He also discussed the changes and improvements to Heritage Room and its evolving nature as a work in progress.

**SAGE Shop:** Steve Revels discussed the ongoing sales effort and orders placed. **(OPEN)**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**AFTAC Cares Program:** The next “Pack A Wrap” is scheduled for Thursday, Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 2015, 6:30 – 9:30. POC for this is Sean Ryan. **(OPEN)**

**2015 Winter Social:** As identified in the Active Duty/AFTAC Alumni Association Calendar of Events (8 Oct 2015), the Winter Social is Friday, Dec 11 2015 at the Crown Plaza Hotel, Melbourne Beach. Planning is progressing and further details are to follow. **(OPEN)**

**2016 Snowball:** Ruth Creery reported that the 2016 Snowball will be Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 at the Holiday Inn, Melbourne-Viera Hotel and Conference Center. Further details are forthcoming. **(OPEN)**

**Holiday Gift Basket:** After discussions regarding the alumni 2015 Gift Basket, it was agreed that we provide a gift basket valued at \$100 and a direct donation of \$300 to the AFTAC Booster Club for the 2015 Winter Social. Sean Ryan and his wife have already volunteered to build this basket. Steve Revels made the motion that the proposal be approved. Frank Hall seconded. Motion carried. **(OPEN)**

**AOY Coin Purchase:** It was agreed in the last meeting that our future AOY coins will resemble last year’s coin as presented to Sean Ryan. Lou Seiler and MSgt Taguba will meet with last year’s jeweler to discuss this proposal. **(OPEN)**

**Fall Golf N’Get Together:** Ed Lindsay reported that they had 53 gofers participate. Proceeds for this event were \$300. **(CLOSED)**

**AFTAC Toilet Bowl:** This was held on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2015. After discussion, it was agreed that the AFTAC Alumni would be reimbursed for the actual cost of \$516.05 of the beer, vice splitting the profits with the AFTAC Booster Club. Ed Lindsay made the motion that the proposal be approved. Clark Creery seconded. Motion carried. **(CLOSED)**

**Items from the floor:** Ed Lindsay discussed the last volunteer security detail at the Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2015 UCF home game. Our and the AFTAC Booster Club’s combined participation in this usually earns approximately \$700 that goes directly to the ACTAC Booster Club.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**Adjournment:** With no further business, Deborah Carson made a motion that we adjourn. Ed Lindsay seconded. Motion Carried.

**Next Meeting:** The next AFTAC Alumni Association meeting will be Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 2015 at HQ AFTAC in the “Green Room” from 4:00-5:00.

Arlin Massey  
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association

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