

AFTAC Alumni Association

Minutes

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Monthly General Membership Meeting was held at the HQ AFTAC, Lobby Conference Room, Patrick Space Force Base, FL on Monday, 13 February 2023 from 1502 -1604. Members present were Tony De Marco, Lou Seiler, Frank Hall, Gene Melchior, Ed Lindsay, Doug Colbary, Rick Manley, Albert Moy, George Mirda and Sean Ryan.

Approval of Minutes: Ed Lindsay requested a motion to approve the minutes, Rick Manley motioned to approve, Lou Seiler seconded and the motion passed.

New Members/Guests: Longtime member, Albert Moy provided a brief history of his association with AFTAC.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief: Not available. **(OPEN)**

Treasurer Report: Sean Ryan reported that the Wells Fargo Bank Consumer Checking (Old) Account Statement as of 13 February 2023, has a balance of \$5,372.44. The Wells Fargo Bank Business Checking (New) Account Statement Balance as of 11 February 2023 is \$1,760.00.

Gene Melcher made a comment that better interest rates may be available. Sean Ryan and Ed Lindsay said they would look into what might be available in keeping with the Association requirements. Sean Ryan added that ZELLE payment access has been established. To make a payment through ZELLE the Payee will be "AFTACAA@yahoo.com". Lou Seiler motioned to approve the Treasurers Report, Al Moy seconded and motion passed. **(OPEN)**

Membership Report: Ed Lindsay reported that there were two new memberships. Current membership, Florida - 595 (562 LT, 33 Annual), California – 145, Colorado – 85. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor (PoMo): No representative, but as always Judy needs input for the April PoMo. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed Lindsay reported that Al Moy is off and running on the website. Al Moy stated he is making upgrades to make it easier to provide support. These will not impact the look or feel of the website, but should make screen refresh faster. Changes will eliminate redundant (copy and paste) data loading. Pete will review upgrades. If you discover areas that need to be fixed, send suggestions to Al Moy at amoy@cfl.rr.com. The AFTACAA website is very important to have a tool allowing sharing of information between members. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Nothing new to report. Ed Lindsay may bring items to the SnowBall. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Bob Wiley was not present. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC'ers: Lou Seiler reported the groundbreaking ceremony will, tentatively, be held on February 24th at 1430. He also gave a brief description of the components of the Memorial and reminded everyone that the brick order will be placed soon and late arrivals may only be processed at 6/12-month intervals depending on the quantity required. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported there is a lot of email traffic, but no new information. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

2023 AFTACAA SnowBall: Sean Ryan reported that the 2023 AFTACAA SnowBall is on track to be held at the Manatee Cove Golf Course (MCGC), on 18 February, Patrick SFB, FL.

Some key items to update:

- * Guests attending at present are 56. Could change by date of event.
- * Ana and Gary, "The Performers" are on tap to DJ.
- * Still awaiting on pickup of Alumni Historical flag and 2 stands.
- * Still awaiting on final inputs for SAGE Salute listing and a paper copy.
- * Still awaiting on a list of the Senior Guests List attending event.
- * The AOY shirt is done. Picking up 14 February from Magic Lion Shirt Shop.
- * The name tags lists are done for guests.
- * The door prizes are bought and wrapped.
- * The table settings order is complete.
- * Miscellaneous other key items, are on track.

(OPEN)

AFTAC Annual Awards Banquet: The AFTAC Annual Awards Banquet is scheduled for the 24th of February at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Comments: Ed Lindsay reported there have been discussions on what the Alumni can do to enhance visibility in addition to the 2 Golf events and the SnowBall. Maybe expand to include a Spring and Fall get-togethers.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: The next Monthly AFTAC Alumni Association monthly General Membership meeting will be held on Friday, 10 March, 1130. at Beef 'O' Brady's, 3030 Lake Washington Rd., Melbourne.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Rick Manley seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 1604.

Doug Colbary
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association