

AFTAC Alumni Association

Minutes

The AFTAC Alumni Association (AFTACAA) Quarterly General Membership Off-Site Luncheon & Teleconference Meeting was held at Beef O'Brady's , 3030 Lake Washington Rd. Melbourne, FL 32934 on Friday, 10 March 2023 at 11:32. Members present were Tony De Marco, Frank Hall, Ed Lindsay, Doug Colbary, Rick Manley, Albert Moy, Kathy Moy, John Loftis, Arlin Massey, Bob Wiley, Eileen Best, Jim Whidden, Sean Ryan, Terry Hammond, Larry Silhanek, Don Whitney and Bill Cooley. Online members included, Jack O'Conner, Richard Duval, Dominick Dimaggio and John McCaulley

Welcome New Members/Guests: Although already a member, Ed Lindsay introduced Kathy Moy to those that had not met her before.

Approval of Minutes: Ed Lindsay, after asking if there were any comments, requested a motion to approve the minutes, Sean Ryan motioned to approve, Rick Manley seconded and the motion passed.

Comments by AFTAC CC/CV/Command Chief: Not available, On the road in the Pacific area. **(OPEN)**

Treasurer Report: Sean Ryan reported that the Wells Fargo Bank Consumer Checking (Old) Statement Balance as of 15 February 2023, has a balance of \$ 0.00. The Wells Fargo Bank Business Checking (New) Account Statement Balance as of 8 March 2023 is \$8,571.99. Ed Lindsay requested a motion to approve the Treasurer Report, Arlin Massey motioned to approve, Terry Hammond seconded, and the motion passed.

Membership Report: Ed Lindsay reported that there were two new lifetime memberships. Current membership, Florida – 597 (564 LT, 33 Annual), California – 145, Colorado – 85. **(OPEN)**

Post Monitor (PoMo): No representative, but Judy Henderson needs inputs for the April PoMo ASAP. Sean Ryan will provide an article about the SnowBall. If anyone has any further articles, please send them to Judy with any pictures (cc: Sean Ryan on SnowBall photos), Groundbreaking or any other event photos you may have taken. Provide them as soon as possible. Some articles left off the last issue will be included in the April issue. Review at next Alumni meeting. **(OPEN)**

Website Committee: Ed Lindsay reported we need to get a 2022 World-Wide Reunion Article and photos on Website. He also stated that Pete has stepped away. Al Moy is off and running on the website. He reiterated he is making upgrades to make it easier to provide support and if you see areas that need to be fixed, send suggestions to him at amoy@cfl.rr.com. **(OPEN)**

SAGE Shop: Ed Lindsay reported a few sales, but nothing else to report. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Heritage Committee: Bob Wiley reported how much he appreciated Dr. Young's support over the years. A place on the agenda will be added back when AFTAC determines a replacement for Dr. Young. Frank Calenda will be taking care of the Alumni of the Year (AOY) Program. **(OPEN)**

AFTAC Memorial Corporation (AFTACMC) Memorial for Line of Duty Deceased AFTAC Members: Jim Whidden reported the groundbreaking ceremony went well with a good turnout. The pad is now poured and curing. The Brick buying is still open and a meeting on 16 March will determine where we stand. Blank bricks will be placed to fill unordered bricks and will be replaced by named bricks when the next bulk order is completed. Active fund raising is still on-going. **(OPEN)**

20 Year Wall: Tony De Marco reported nothing new to report. **(OPEN)**

OLD BUSINESS:

2023 AFTACAA SnowBall: Ed Lindsay provided feedback. Food presentation and temperature was good, and everyone present concurred. The room setup was bad for anyone sitting to the side. Could not see the screen during presentations. The Sage Salute was too long. Sean Ryan commented he heard many compliments, guests really enjoyed the night, entertainment, definitely liked the theme of GE, and the door prizes were a nice touch. Thank you to all took part and/or assisted in another impressive SnowBall of camaraderie and fellowship.

AFTAC Annual Awards Banquet: Ed Lindsay reported he, Dr. Young, Dr. DeForest and several Alumni that still work in the building were in attendance. Event went well. **(OPEN)**

NEW BUSINESS:

Comments: Ed Lindsay reported there are a couple AFTAC events coming up. Toilet Bowl/Spring Picnic will be a combined event on 31 March, at Kiwanis Park on Merritt Island starting at 9:00 AM. Flyer TBD. Alumni will be serving the alcohol. Food is free, \$10 for a beer band. The Spring Golf tournament will be held on 12 May at 1 PM, at Manatee Cove. Need volunteers.

Next AFTAC Alumni Meeting: The next AFTAC Alumni Association Monthly General Membership meeting will be held on Friday, 14 April, 11:30-12:30 at Beef 'O' Brady's on South Patrick Drive.

Adjournment: With no further comments, Sean Ryan made a motion to adjourn. Rick Manley seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 12:27.

Doug Colbary
Secretary, AFTAC Alumni Association