

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2014

Welcome

President Dave Shiller opened the meeting at 7:30. The meeting was held at the Lockheed Martin Corporate Business Development facility located at 985 Space Center Dr., Suite 225. A list of attendees is included at the bottom of these minutes.

President's Comments (Dave Shiller)

SnoFest 2014

The annual snow festival SnoFest was held at Keystone resort, January 24 & 25. Representing our Chapter was President Dave Shiller, Treasurer Barbara Binn and her husband Brian. Two Air Force Wounded Warriors also attend the festival as a result of chapter efforts.

2014 Air Force Ball

The annual Air Force Ball is scheduled for February 14, 2014 at the Broadmoor Hotel. Planning for the Ball is in its final stages. The Ball committee is led by Hank Scarangella. Over 900 people are expected to attend topping last year's attendance. The Air Force Academy band Blue Steel will provide the after dinner entertainment. The Chapter will present its O'Malley award to BGen David Buck, AFSPC Director of Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations.

USAFA Wing Open

The annual Air Force Academy Wing Open boxing Championship is scheduled for February 20th at the Cadet Field House. As always, our Chapter in concert with the local chapter of the Air Force Academy Association of Graduates (AOG) will host a pizza party at the field house. Pizza party tickets are \$15.00 for an individual, \$30.00 for a family. All proceeds go to the cadet selected charity. This year's charity recipient is Home Front Cares.

General Bernard A. Schriever Memorial Essay Contest

The Sijan Chapter is sponsoring the first annual General Bernard A. Schriever Memorial Essay contest. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate thought, discussion and debate on matters relating to how the Air Force and AFSPC provide space and cyberspace capabilities for the Joint Force and the Nation. The *Air and Space Power Journal* will publish the top three essays and our Chapter will award over \$2,000 in prizes.

AFA eMembership

AFA National has started accepting eMemberships. These memberships are less expensive than regular memberships. AFA eMembers do not receive a paper copy of the AFA magazine. Instead, an electronic version of the magazine is made available.

Secretary's Report (Tom Ocvirk)

January meeting minutes were published and posted to the Chapter web site.

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Binn)

Income and expenses for the previous month were reviewed and discussed. Income our Chapter received in January included savings account interest, Air Force Ball sponsorships and ticket purchases, and Community Partner registrations. Expenses for the month included Air Force Ball invoices; Quarterly Award gift cards; AFSPC Headquarter and Wing Annual Award donations; Community Partner payment to AFA National; and O'Malley Award inscription.

Vice President Reports

VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews)

The number of Chapter community partners increased with the inclusion of a partnership with an AF Ball table sponsorship. The Chapter now has over 60 community partners.

VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Lt Col Kimberly Fox)

Cyber Patriot Competition

No update.

Teachers of the Year

Selection for Teachers of the Year (TOY) is commencing. This year, two TOYs will be selected: an Elementary and a Junior/High School TOY. TOY nominations can be sent to Lt Col Fox.

Scholarships

Scholarship announcements were published and scholarship applications are being received.

VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)

The next quarterly newsletter (1Q2014) is being drafted.

VP, Veteran's Affairs (Kevin Estrem)

No update was provided because Kevin was attending the Team Peterson AFB Quarterly Awards breakfast.

Chapter Events & Activities

Events

Events attended by Chapter Officials in January included:

- 50th SW Quarterly Awards Breakfast (January 10)
- USAFA Quarterly Awards Luncheon (January 23)
- 2014 SNOFEST (January 24 - 26)
- AF JROTC Drill Competition (January 25)
- UCCS Silver Wings & Arnold Air Society Falcon Chapter Annual Banquet (January 25)
- 21st SW Annual Awards Banquet (January 28)

Upcoming Events & Activities

- AFSPC Essay Contest Launch (February 1)
- HQ AFSPC Quarterly Awards (February 3)
- HQ AFSPC Annual Awards Dinner (February 5)
- 50th SW Annual Awards Banquet (February 7)
- Eagleview Middle School Forensics Competition (February 8)
- Team Peterson Quarterly Awards Breakfast (February 11)
- Air Force Ball (February 14)
- Wing Open Boxing Championship & Pizza Party (February 20)
- AFA State Quarterly Meeting (February 22)
- USAFA Annual Awards (March 5)
- Team Peterson AFB Annual Awards Breakfast (March 11)

Other Business

None

Next Meeting: March 11, 2014 at the Lockheed Martin office on Space Center Drive (Suite 225) at 7:30 am

Attendees

Dave Shiller	Linda Aldrich	Tom Ocvirk
William (Bill) Houth	Barbara Binn	Hank Scaraengella
Bob Cooper	Lt Dan Arey	Gayle White (Phone)
Chuck Zimkas (Phone)	DeAnne Harmon (Silver Wings)	Emily Loehr (Silver Wings)