



**Air Force Association**  
**Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter**  
**Minutes/Newsletter – 19 April 2010**

Welcome – Tim Callahan

Invocation - Jack Steed

Pledge of Allegiance – Dr. Dan Callahan

Attendees:

Carl Unholz  
David Cowles  
Dan Callahan MD  
Wes Heidenreich  
Jack Steed  
Jackie Trotter  
Mike Trotter  
Dudley Bluhm  
Tim Callahan  
Ed Rodriquez  
Lynn Morley

Old Business:

- Minutes – Approval
- Treasurer Report – Tim Callahan presented in Tom’s absence. The quarterly report has been forwarded to HQ. Current balance in \$3996. We do have some outstanding bills, but nothing significant.
- Awards Program – Tim Callahan presented as Lt Yoder is working an exercise.
  - Quarter awards - we are still working to schedule some presentations from the quarterly awards.
  - Annual Awards Luncheon rescheduled for 12 May 2010 at Horizon’s Club . We will be working with Beth to ensure that the invitation goes out to our membership.
  - Winners have been announced (See Table Below)

<b>Award Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<b>Specialist/Technician of the Year</b>	TSgt Derek W Wasden	402 MXW
<b>Maintenance Manager/Supervisor of the Year</b>	Luther E Brantley	402 MXW
<b>Acquisition Manager/Supervisor of the Year</b>	Mark H Wallentine	WR-ALC
<b>Weapon System Manager of the Year</b>	Joseph K Clark	638 SCMG
<b>Support Manager/Supervisor of the Year</b>	Amy F Drinkard	WR-ALC
<b>Outstanding Mission Support of the Year</b>	MSgt William A Wheaton	402 MXW
<b>Trades and Craft Worker of the Year</b>	William J Dean	402 MXW
<b>Administrative Support of the Year</b>	Pamela A Wehrung	638 SCMG
<b>Outstanding Community Relations of the Year</b>	Terri O McInvale	638 SCMG
<b>Engineer of the Year</b>	Capt Nicholas J. Battle	330 ASW
<b>Human Resources Management Person of the Year</b>	Linda P Huddleston	WR-ALC
<b>Medical Profession Manager/Supervisor of the Year</b>	Capt Mark W Overlie	78 ABW
<b>Cargo/Tanker Technician of the Year</b>	MSgt Patrick H Cioffi	339 FLTS
<b>Reconnaissance/Rescue/Trainer Aviator of the Year</b>	Capt Christopher D Banks	116 ACW
<b>Support Contractor of the Year</b>	James A Foster	330 ASW
<b>Logistics Achievement of the Year</b>	Capt Nokens Fleurijeau	402 MXW
<b>Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year</b>	Jesse Yeomans	Perry High School
<b>Outstanding CAP Cadet of the Year</b>	James W Ryals	Central Fellowship Christian Academy
<b>Teacher of the Year</b>	Dawn Pannell	STARBASE Robins
<b>Major General Thomas H. Chapman Outstanding Senior Logistics Officer</b>	Ellen Griffith	402 MXW

- 2010 Air Force Birthday Celebration – Lynn Morley
  - 78 ABW has lead – POC Kem Lingelbach
  - 18 Sep 2010 – Dining Out at Museum of Aviation
  - Lockheed has committed to provide financial support for the Dining Out
  - Next planning committee meeting - TBD
  - Band is booked
  - Working up a speakers list and menu
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts – Ramon Cancilleri
  - The Scouts had some adult leadership problems.
  - Ramon assisted in getting them back on course
- AFA Chapter Sponsored Golf Tournament – OPR: Mike Trotter
  - Scheduled 7 May 2010 at The Landings Golf Course
  - Need hole sponsors - \$100 per hole
  - Fee per player is \$75
- “Base” Membership Drive – Lynn Morley
  - We are increasing membership. Yet, no headway on an official membership drive.
- Chapter Meeting Location and Time Discussion
  - Next meeting will be the Annual Awards Luncheon at Horizons Club
  - Museum of Aviation will be venue for the normal chapter meeting – 10 Jun 2010
- POW/MIA Memorial Support Update
  - David Cowles: Planning site improvements (benches, etc) – may need funds
  - National Recognition will be 16 Sept.
- 5K Veterans’ Day Run – POCs are Kent Mueller and Lt Kyle Larson
  - Planning meeting: 18 Mar 2010
  - Event date: 6 Nov 2010
- AFJROTC and Civil Air Patrol Support

- Chapter supports several Middle Georgia units
  - Need volunteer to be Chapter POC for AFJROTC and CAP
- Museum Proposal – AFA Lecture Series: Bob Dubiel
  - Mike Trotter is working with Bob on this, and awaiting Bob's request for support.
- Air Force MAJCOM TOMA-TODO Technical Order Workshop: Tim Callahan/Lynn Morley
  - Contract signed with Hilton - Force Majeure clause limits chapter liability
  - Looking to obtain National's AFA Booth
  - May need some volunteer support – March 2011
  - Good opportunity to raise funds for the chapter
- Special Executive Session with AFA Vice Chairman of the Board (VCOB), Aerospace Education
  - 18-19 March 2010 visit by VCOB retired Brig Gen Sandy Schlitt
    - Discussion on Cyber Patriot III
    - Membership rate increases
    - AFA has joined forces with USAA
- Community Partners Update: Jack Steed
  - Program continues to grow
  - Challenged everyone to sign up a community Partner
- Collaboration with other Professional Organizations (PO) – Carl Unholz
  - Lynn will set up meeting with other professional organizations
  - Will discuss how we can leverage each organization for the good of the base.

New Business:

- Tattoo Ceremony – 13 May 2010
- Pitsenbarger Scholarship Awards presentation - 14 May 2010
- Young Astronauts' Day – 15 May 2010
  - Committed \$300 support
- AFA State Convention and Awards Luncheon – 14 Aug 2010
  - Hosted by Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter
  - Venue will be Museum of Aviation
- Publicity for Chapter
  - Atta-girl to Beth McLaughlin for a great Job getting the word out
  - Discussed linking minutes to the web site.
- Other Topics

Next meeting:

- 12 May 2010 at Horizons Club – Annual Awards Luncheon

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