



Air Force Association
Carl Vinson Memorial Chapter
Minutes – 8 March 2010

Welcome – Lynn Morley

Invocation - Jack Steed

Pledge of Allegiance - Jack Steed

Attendees:

Wes Heindenrich
Mike Marks
Jack Steed
Tom McMichael
Bob Dubiel
Gary Miller
Dick Rippere
Jackie Totter
Mike Trotter
Col Stambaugh
Carl Unholz

Old Business:

- Minutes – Approval
- Treasurer Report – Tom McMichael
 - We currently have \$3519.54 in the bank. We are awaiting our quarterly rebate from national. There is also about \$150 to be deposited. Tom is not aware of any outstanding bills.
- Awards Program – Lt. Wes Yoder
 - We are in the process of completed the presentation of 3rd Quarter presentations. We are awaiting the 5CCG and the 78 ABW to complete these presentations.
 - 4th Quarter award winners selected
 - Officer: Capt Steven D. Curtis 5 CCG
 - Enlisted: SSgt Jennifer M. Zopolos 78 ABW
 - Civ 1: Dorothy L. Brewer 402 MXW
 - Civ 2: Minh T. Doan 638 SCMG

- Annual Awards Luncheon scheduled for 28 Apr 10 at Horizon's Club
 - Deadline for Teacher of the Year Award is 19 March 2010
 - Beth McLaughlin sent out solicitations
 - There was a desire that we contact the Rev-up to ensure that our luncheon is covered for the base paper.
- 2010 Air Force Birthday Celebration
 - 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 will be after upcoming IG Inspection
 - AFA support requirements TBD
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts – Ramon Cancilleri
- Airman's Ministry Center (AMC)
 - AMC issued a request for support for an Airman in need of household furnishings
 - POC is Chaplain McMillen at 327-9954
 - Tim Callahan represented AFA at the 24 Feb 10 ribbon-cutting for the renovated AMC
 - WR-ALC/CC and 78 ABW/CC also in attendance
- AFA Chapter Sponsored Golf Tournament – Scheduled 7 May 2010 – OPR: Mike Trotter
 - Mike talked over his flyer, and stated the people should be seeing it soon. Needed assistance in getting the word out.
 - Need hole sponsors
 - Fee per player is \$75
 - Will need about 6-7 volunteers the day of play.
- "Base" Sponsored Membership Drive – Lynn Morley/Carl Unholz
 - Carl unholz talked about the fact that we can do some type of "membership" drive. It just cannot be base leadership leading the way.
 - Lynn Morley volunteered to do
- Chapter Meeting Location and Time Discussion
 - Next meeting will be at the Annual Awards Luncheon at Horizons Club
 - Tim Callahan contacted the Museum and they will be the venue for the May meeting
- POW/MIA Memorial Support
 - David Cowles: Planning site improvements (benches, etc) – may need funds
- 5K Veterans' Day Run
 - POCs: Ken Mueller and Lt Kyle Larson
 - Planning meeting: 18 Mar 2010
 - 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

New Business:

- Museum Proposal – AFA Lecture Series: Bob Dubiel
 - Bob gave a great overview of the Museum of Aviation, then talked about his idea of collaborating with the chapter and the base to put on a "Dog-days of summer" Lecture series. Such things as F-15 Pilot; Things that go Boom in the Night – EOD; Survivor Air

Force Style; U-2 Support; and Remotely piloted vehicles. This series would provide exposure and information about what the base does. Bob is looking for a representative from the base and the chapter to work with to define how this could be done. Mike Trotter volunteered to be the chapter representative.

- Air Force MAJCOM TOMA-TODO Technical Order Workshop Proposal: Lynn Morley
 - The WR-ALC Technical Data Management Flight has asked the local chapter if they would be interested in “sponsoring” their Air Force Worldwide Technical order Distribution Workshop in Sand Destin FL in March 2011. The Chapter would be responsible for contractual obligation to the hotel and overall sponsorship. The hotel would take reservations and handle the money responsibilities. The TDM Flight would provide the manpower for registration, and administrative issues with the workshop. AFA would need to provide some manpower support to the conference to assist in financial decisions and other administrative functions. For sponsorship, the AFA chapter would receive recognition and any excess funds received from the workshop. Residual funds could be as great as \$15,000 to \$20,000
 - There was interest and concerns from those in attendance, but the consensus seems to be , to review the contract before any determination is made.
- 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
 - 18 Mar 2010 at Horizons Club
 - 1630 – Executive Session
 - 1730 – Social/Cocktails
 - 1800 – Dinner
 - Anyone who wishes to attend, please contact Tim Callahan
- Community Partners Update: Jack Steed - There are currently 44Community Partner, with 6 recent renewals and at least 50 late renewals. Need to all work together to help increase this part of our chapter that truly assists in bringing revenue to the chapter.
- Collaboration with other Professional Organizations(PO). During a VTC with the various AFMC Chiefs of Staff, there was discussion about the various PO getting together to see how we can work together to support the base with like interest while providing education and professional development.

Next meeting:

- 28 Apr 2010 at Horizons Club – Annual Awards Luncheon

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