

Lance P. Sijan Chapter Minutes
April 17, 2007

Executive Vice President Tom Cavalli opened the meeting at 7:35am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes. The minutes from the March 13 meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report. The chapter made a profit of \$8,000 on the Air Force Ball.

AF Ball. Dan Beatty has agreed to chair the Ball committee, once again! Thank you Dan. The date will be February 15, 2008 at the Broadmoor. Tops in Blue adjusted their schedule so they could perform at this event. One additional sponsor for Tops in Blue will be sought. The \$2,500 sponsorship will cover their lodging cost and meals. As we did at the March 13 meeting, we discussed dates for future balls and also ways to draw more industry executives to the ball. Since it is a stand-alone social event it is difficult to attract senior executives from out of town. There was discussion about hosting an executive forum the day of the ball, possibly focused on the President's Budget, which is released in February each year. NDIA holds an executive forum in August and the LA chapter of AFA holds one in November, providing a reasonable schedule for industry executives. This and other ideas will continue to be considered.

External Awards. Don Knight, chair. The chapter will support the Pitsenbarger Awards at the two Community College of the Armed Forces graduations. Tom Cavalli will participate in the May 18 ceremony at Peterson AFB and Dan Beatty will participate in the April 27 ceremony at the Air Force Academy. The Outstanding Squadron Banquet is May 24.

Chapter Awards. Rich Lucas, chair. The 2006 Space Warfare Symposium is the basis for the chapter nomination to the State.

Community Partners. Debbie Estrem, chair. Through Debbie's efforts we now have 140 Community Partners and the list keeps growing.

IMAGE Golf. Joe Kahoe is organizing this year's event for August 10, 2007 at Ft Carson. Shotgun start at 8:00am. Letters have been sent to last year's sponsors asking for their continued support. The basic sponsorship is \$5,000.

Membership. Cary Trafton, chair. CT has added 130 new members for the January – June period, which keeps the Sijan chapter in contention for another Jack Gross award.

State Meeting and CAEF Quarterly. The Mile High chapter is hosting this meeting on May 5 at Estes Park. The White's will graciously host a reception the night before for all attendees.

State Award Banquet. The Mile High chapter will sponsor this event on July 27 at the Embassy Suites in Denver. Exact time and location will be furnished later.

National Convention. September 22-26 in Washington, DC.

Space Warfare Symposium (June 18 – 20). Planning by Henry Baird and Kevin Estrem is on track. General Chilton and Secretary Teets have accepted invitations to attend and speak. We have sponsors for the reception, dinner, lunch, breakfasts and breaks, padfolios and printing.

O'Malley Award. Wes Clark has the process for selecting the 2007 recipient on track so that the presentation can be made at the Space Warfare Symposium.

Newsletter. Inputs due to Jeanin Damery by the end of June.

Scholarships. Larry Shafer has agreed to lead this important process for another year with Phil Hamann assisting.

Teacher of the Year. Phil Hamann is leading the 2007 campaign for this CAEF sponsored program. This year all teaching disciplines will be eligible for recognition at the chapter and state level. The chapter will not actively seek candidates for national consideration this year, focusing instead on local and state-wide education.

Sky Sox Tickets. The Sky Sox will again provide tickets to the various Command Chiefs for distribution to airmen in the community. Free tickets are also available at the Peterson AFB Activities Office.

Southeast Family YMCA. Ms. Lorraine Thorson, Military Outreach Director, described the activities available to military families. She emphasized that every YMCA facility in Colorado Springs is a military affiliate and conducts programs especially for military families, including some that do not require membership. The May-June flyer will be posted to the chapter's website.

Next meeting will be May 8, 2007.

Members Present

Tom Cavalli	Jim Hale
Hank Scarangella	Cary Trafton
Debbie Estrem	Phil Hamann
Ron Kriete	Dan Beatty

Submitted by:

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Secretary