

Lance P. Sijan Chapter Minutes
July 10, 2007

President Brian Binn opened the meeting at 7:0 am with the Pledge of Allegiance. . Some were. Brian reported that the chapter received thank you notes from CMSgt Sullivan and SMSgt Neutzling from Air Force Space Command for our support of the Outstanding Airmen of the Year event, and from Mr. Jim Shaw, President/CEO of the Association of Graduates for the chapter's support of the Outstanding Squadron Banquet..

Minutes. The minutes from the April 17 meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report. The chapter's finances are sound. We have moved the chapter's account to Wells Fargo, including transfer of the \$40,000 from Edward Jones to a Wells Fargo CD. The chapter can now accept credit card charges. We won't use it for the Ball but will for next year's Space Warfare Symposium and IMAGE Golf. Results from the Space Warfare Symposium are not finalized but it will be profitable.

AF Ball. Dan Beatty, chair. The date will be February 15, 2008 at the Broadmoor. Everything is on track. The idea of tying the theme to the Airman's Creed was discussed at the initial planning meeting. Both Air Force Space Command and the Air Force Academy have designated points of contact. The committee is considering sponsoring an executive seminar/discussion in conjunction with the Ball.

Air Force Memorial & Veteran's Day. The chapter will participate in the Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov 11. The annual parade is on Saturday, November 10th.

Community Partners. Dick Noe from MBS, an IT outsourcing and data center company, was recognized as our newest community partner.

Chapter Awards. . The Sijan Chapter's Space Warfare Symposium 2006 was selected as the best single event of the year. The chapter also won the Jack Gross Membership award and is awaiting word on the Community Partner award.

External Awards. Don Knight, chair. . All nominations for the Ops Excellence Award have been received and evaluated. The two winners will be recognized at the State Awards Banquet on July 27. Recipients are Lt Col Rhoads and TSgt Kavanagh. We also had a number of National Medal of Merit and Exceptional Service Award winners.

Membership. Cary Trafton, chair. We added 29 new members at the Space Warfare Symposium. The chapter again won the Jack Gross Membership Award.

IMAGE Golf. Joe Kahoe is organizing this year's event for August 10, 2007 at Ft Carson. Shotgun start at 8:00am. Still in need of sponsorships. The AFCEA website

lists the available sponsorship opportunities. The basic sponsorship is \$5,000. Prefer checks to avoid credit card fees. We also need 50-60 more military golfers to support the promised “professional pairings” with industry golfers.

State Awards Banquet and Meeting. The Mile High chapter in coordination with the 460th SW will sponsor this event on July 27 at the Embassy Suites Hotel Southeast/North Tech Center in Denver. Cocktails begin at 6:00 followed by dinner and presentations at 7:00. State meeting will also be at the Embassy Suites starting at 9:00, preceded by a continental breakfast at 8:30.

National Convention. September 22-26 in Washington, DC. Registration is now open.

Aerospace Education Scholarships. Phil Hamann, chair. Phil has received eleven applications and the scorers are finalizing their assessments.

Space Warfare Symposium (June 18 – 20). Co-chairs: Henry Baird and Kevin Estrem. Although attendance was short of expectations the event was a great success, marked by extensive interaction between attendees, panel members and senior officers. The General Jerome O’Malley award was presented at the dinner to Col Jay Raymond, 21 SW/CC. The winners of the General Bernard Schriever Essay Contest were presented at the luncheon. Winners were Captain Ziarnick, Lt Col Maethner, and Lt Smith. Next year’s event will return to the Tuesday-Thursday schedule, June 25-28, 2008. There was some discussion about the difficulty of holding the professional development session at Keystone, since it requires participants to be away from their duty station.

Space Command 25th Anniversary. Don Knight & Arnie Berry, co-chairs. There is a possible Heritage event planned for the fall.

Air Force 60th Anniversary Concert. USAF Academy band. September 18, 2007 at the Pikes Peak Center. The Sijan chapter may provide some support to this event.

O’Malley Award. Wes Clark, chair. Gen Chilton and Maj Gen (ret) Clark announced and recognized the winner, Col. Jay Raymond, 21 SW/CC, at the Space Warfare Symposium.

General Schriever Memorial Essay Contest. Roy Griggs, Chair. Presentations made to the three winners at the Space Warfare Symposium luncheon, June 19, 2007. They received prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500, respectively.

Quarterly Newsletter. Inputs due to Jeanin Damery. These should include: scholarship winners, Jack Gross award results, Schriever essay contest winners, O’Malley award winner, SWS wrap-up and pictures and results from the State awards banquet and meeting.

Quarterly Activity/Financial Reports. Tom Cavalli is preparing the Quarterly Activity Report and Jim Hale is preparing the Financial Report.

Scrapbook. We need a new volunteer to maintain the chapter's scrapbook. It is an important augmentation for external awards and recognition, e.g., Chapter of the Year.

Chapter Officer Elections. Ballots will be distributed in the September newsletter

Next meeting will be August 14, 2007.

Members Present

Brian Binn	Tom Cavalli
Hank Scarangella	Jim Hale
Larry shafer	Joe Kahoe
Sharon White	Dan Beatty
Rich Lucas	Ron Kriete
Brad Steininger	David Steininger

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