

Lance P. Sijan Chapter Minutes  
March 13, 2007

President Brian Binn opened the meeting at 7:35am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes. The minutes from the January 9 meeting are posted on the website. There was no general membership meeting in February.

Treasurer's Report. All of the Air Force Ball bills have not been received. The chapter may lose money on that event and may reduce planned expenditures in other categories, e.g., Veteran's Council, YMCA, etc.

AF Ball. All the feedback from this year's ball was that it was very well received and continues to be a premier AFA event.

We discussed 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 be considered.

External Awards. Don Knight has begun planning for nominee selection for the annual Ops Excellence competition. The plan is to complete the process so awardees can be recognized at the July 27 dinner

Chapter Awards. Nominations are due to the State in early April. Rich Lucas is working this action.

Wing Open. Bob Cooper ran a very successful boxing tournament on March 2 raising \$1,100 that the cadets will donate to charity. The Sijan chapter provided volunteers and helped the sponsor this annual Air Force Academy event.

IMAGE Golf. Joe Kahoe is organizing this year's event for August 10, 2007 at Ft Carson. Letters have been sent to last year's sponsors asking for their continued support. The basic sponsorship is \$5,000. We still have not received the chapter's share of the proceeds from the 2006 event.

Membership. We are on track to meet our membership goals.

Sijan Chapter Medallions. Brian circulated samples of the new Sijan chapter medallions.

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. The Annual Duck Race is also May 5. This event is the Mile High chapter's principal fundraiser as well as a major source of funds for 62 other charitable and civic organizations. Last year's race raised \$104,000 overall. Brian will send out instructions for those wishing to contribute.

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.

Space Warfare Symposium (June 18 – 21). Planning by Henry Baird and Kevin Estrem is on track. General Chilton and Secretary Teets have accepted invitations to attend and speak.

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.

General Schriever Memorial Essay Contest. Roy Griggs is organizing the chapter's support for this event. The chapter agreed to provide prizes in the amounts of \$1,500 for first place, \$1,000 for second place and \$500 for third place.

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

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

Teacher of the Year. Hank Scarangella 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.

Recognizing Cary Trafton's Contributions. In honor of CT's consistently excellent achievement of membership goals, Gayle White presented him with the State level award and Brian presented the Presidential citation issued by the National AFA organization.

Next meeting will be April 10, 2007.

Members Present

Brian Binn	Tom Cavalli
Hank Scarangella	Gayle White
Sharon White	Don Knight
Roy Griggs	Cary Trafton
Bob Cooper	Phil Hamann

Submitted by:

Hank Scarangella  
Secretary