

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2009

- **Welcome.** Vice President Kevin Estrem welcomed everyone to the meeting and led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:40 am. Kevin asked everyone to introduce themselves before beginning the business portion of the meeting.
- **Minutes of last meeting: (Hank Scarangella)**
 - o April's Minutes have been posted to website
- **Treasurer's Report (Jim Hale)**
 - o Jim will be sending our annual support check to the Air and Space Museum Foundation at PAFB.
 - o Funds for SWS and renewing CPs are coming in.
- **Aerospace Education (Phil Hamann)**
 - o Phil has completed our 2009 scholarship competition. He will be arranging the awarding ceremony at a future meeting.
 - o We had a total of 13 applicants this year; 7 HS and 6 college students. Additionally, we will have a Garcia scholarship to award with funds (\$1000) coming from the CAEF.
 - o Thank you to all the selection committee for their time and effort.
 - o The chapter presented the Outstanding Cadet awards to AFJROTC units at Mitchell and Falcon High Schools.
 - o Phil solicits speakers for AFJROTC programs. Contact him if interested.
- **Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty)**
 - o Brad Butler announced the Veteran's Day luncheon at the Broadmoor on November 11. He will submit a notice for the newsletter.
- **Community Partners (Debbie Estrem)**
 - o Debbie introduced two new CPs: Meredith Gazlay of Marriott Courtyard and Ray Powell of Digital Consulting Services.
- **Communications (Jeanin Damery)**
 - o Need articles for the next newsletter. (due out in June)
 - o Jeanin has tweaked our chapter website, please take a look and let us know what you think.
 - Jim Ladwig is providing an article on SnoFest (Tom has photos)
 - Tom wrote an article about the Pitsenbarger Awards
 - Hank Scarangella will be providing an article about the Mitchell HS JrROTC AFA National Award he presented to Cadet Frances Ortiz.
- **Government Relations (Brian Binn)**
 - o NTR
- **Joint Alumni Association (2LT Leanne Babcock)**

- Leanne will provide an update to recent JAA activity.
 - Leanne asked for copies of the AFA Bylaws and Constitution, which Gayle White offered to provide.
- **Professional Development (Roy Griggs)**
 - Roy is pressing forward with his Professional Development Program working with Brig Gen Jack Weinstein's staff. Ron Kriete is assisting.
 - Brig Gen Weinstein agreed to be the mentoring "champion" for AFSPC.
 - Roy is waiting for feedback from USAFA and is working on entries for the website.
 - Hank Scarangella offered to manage the mentoring component of the program, Jim Hale the AFJROTC component and Ron Kriete the Leadership component.
- **Membership (James Wood)**
 - The chapter finished the first quarter with 55 new members and has added 12 members so far in the second quarter.
- **External Awards (Don Knight)**
 - We need a volunteer to take Don Knight's position as VP for External Awards; Don's work schedule has become too volatile and unpredictable. If interested, please let Tom and/or Kevin know ASAP.
- **Reports**
 - Tom has submitted the Extra Large Chapter Nomination Package to State/Region for consideration to be forwarded to AFA national
 - Kevin will be drafting the Event of the Year for State/Region for consideration for AFA National.
- **Events**
 - **Peterson AFB Community College of the AF Graduation**
 - 21 May 09; 1400 hrs; PAFB Club
 - Kevin will represent the Chapter and present the Pitsenbarger Award to the winners.
 - **Space Warfare Symposium (Jim Painter)**
 - 9 -11 Jun , Keystone, CO
 - Planning is underway; Jim has done a marvelous job of putting together a compelling agenda and is in the process of lining up speakers.
 - AFSPC finally onboard. Agenda has been scrubbed
 - Jeanin has updated the website - check it out at www.spacewarfare.org .
 - **4th Annual AFA/NDIA Golf Tournament**
 - 15 June, at the Bear Dance Golf Club, Larkspur, CO

- Co-sponsored by the Mile High Chapter
 - 0730 registration; 0800 start
 - Website: www.defensetournament.golfreg.com
- **IMAGE Golf Tournament**
 - AFCEA will be the lead organization for 2009. Scheduled for 8 Aug at Ft Carson. The money we make feeds our chapter scholarship fund for next year.
- **Next Meeting:** July 14, 2009 at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730 hrs. There will not be a meeting in June because it conflicts with the Space Warfare Symposium.

Attendees

Kevin Estrem	Jim Hale	Debbie Estrem
Phil Hamann	Gayle White	Sharon White
Hank Scarangella	Brad Butler	Bob Cooper
Leanne Babcock	Fred Bell	Joe Kahoe
Roy Griggs	James Wood	Meredith Gazlay
Ray Powell		