

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting

November 10, 2009

- **Welcome.** President Kevin Estrem welcomed everyone to the meeting, led them in the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked for introductions.
- **State President Comments (Brian Binn)**
 - o Brian is in receipt of the guidance for 501(c)3 status and will provide to Dave Shiller.
 - o The “AFA 101” section of the national website provides a very helpful overview of AFA’s organization, activities, and processes, as is the Field Resources section.
 - o AFA National is reviewing the Pitsenbarger selection process to ensure it candidates are being selected properly.
 - o The national program that provides 10 free magazines per month to the chapters is still available.
 - o Chapter officers should download the Field Operating Guide as a reference for their activities.
 - o The Sijan chapter will host the State meeting on Feb 20, 2010 after the Air Force Ball.
 - o Reminder – Duck Race, Estes Park, May 1, 2010.
- **Presidents Comments**
 - o The chapter donated to Crawford House for veterans of \$500.
 - o The chapter purchased Sky Sox Tickets for distribution to local airmen and a third page Program Advertisement for \$2000. We will receive 30 tickets for 10 Sunday home games for a total of 300 tickets.
 - o The 2010 Chapter Financial Plan is being developed. The officers will meet in the next week or so to finalize that plan.
 - o Veteran’s Day Luncheon, Nov 11 at the Broadmoor. Six chapter reps will attend.
 - o The chapter has purchased a table at the Homefront Cares Dinner for \$1250, on Nov 4.
 - o Arnold Air Society & Silver Wings Area/Region VIII Conclave (BUCKACON) & Military Banquet - Laramie WY 30-31 October 09. The chapter will send a \$250 donation.
 - o The chapter participated in the Navy League’s Pearl Harbor Wreath Laying ceremony and paid \$250 for a membership.
 - o The chapter made a \$1,000 donation for a Sno-Fest Sponsorship. We will also set up a membership table at the event Jan 29 – 31.
- **Minutes of last meeting: (Hank Scarangella)**
 - o October 13, 2009 Minutes are posted to the website
- **Treasurer’s Report (Jim Hale/Dave Shiller)**
 - o Jim/Dave has assumed responsibility for the chapter’s Wells Fargo bank accounts. He is on the signature card and has a debit card, along with Kevin and Jim.

- **Aerospace Education (Liz Anderson & Joyce Jenkins-Harden)**
 - o No report
- **Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty)**
 - o Kevin reported that the Veteran's Day parade was a great success with substantial crowds and a full complement of organizations. More entries this year represented the Veterans Day theme than ever before.
- **Community Partners (Debbie Estrem)**
 - o Two new Community Partners joined in October and seven renewed.
 - o There are over 150 Community Partners of the Sijan chapter.
- **Communications (Jeanin Damery)**
 - o Need articles for the next newsletter, due out in December, which will be the annual hardcopy edition.
 - o The newsletter e-mail distribution list is not entirely accurate since some members are not receiving it. A reminder will be included in the December hardcopy edition for members to update their e-mail address with National.
- **Government Relations (Brian Binn)**
 - o Brian maintains communication channels with Senators Udall and Bennet, Congressman Lamborn and their staffers.
- **Joint Alumni Association (2LT Leanne Babcock) NTR**
 - o Leann reported that the Arnold Air Society Area HQ is at USAFA, the SW Region HQ and the ARCON HQ are both at UC Boulder.
 - o Leann is going to work with Community Partners for a booth and table sponsorships for ARCON
 - o By December, the AFA EXCOMM will make the decision if current JAA members will be extended the AFA special 3-year membership for \$45.
 - o Next JAA meeting is Monday 16 Nov at the Garden Ranch YMCA 1900-2130
- **Professional Development (Roy Griggs)**
 - o Charlie Bryant is now assisting Roy with this program.
- **Membership (James Wood)**
 - o James reported that 33 new members have joined this quarter.
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- **External Awards (Ray Powell)**
 - o Ray is working through the 3rd Quarter award schedule.
 - o He will represent the chapter at Schriever on Nov 6 and at NORAD/NORTHCOM on Nov 10.
- **Reports**
 - o The 2010 budget is due this week.

- **Events**

- **Chapter Reception/Awards (Debbie Estrem / Sharon White)**
 - 17 NOV 09, USAFA Association of Graduates, Doolittle Hall
 - 1700 – 1930
 - Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres

- **Air Force Ball (Tim Lemons)**
 - 19 Feb 2010, Broadmoor Resort, Colorado Springs, CO
 - Committee has met 2 times
 - Tasting Completed 2 Oct 09
 - A \$1,000 deposit check has been sent to the Broadmoor
 - Joe Westerlund is developing the theme with the command chiefs

- **Wing Open Boxing Pizza Party (Bob Cooper)**
 - 7 Mar 2010, USAFA Field house, COS, CO
 - Raise Funds for Cadet chosen charity

- **Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium (Hank Scarangella & Tom Ocvirk)**
 - 8 -10 Jun 2010, Keystone, CO
 - Planning is underway; Hank will be the Chairman and is currently putting together his committee and getting AFSPC to come on board with POC's.
 - Combines 5 events: Symposium, O'Malley Awards Banquet, Operations Excellence Awards Luncheon, Enlisted Professional Development Session & the National Space Studies Center Seminar
 - Jeanin is working to update the website - check it out at www.spacewarfare.org .

- **IMAGE Golf Tournament (Joe Kahoe)**
 - AFA is the lead this year with NDIA & AFCEA supporting
 - Date set for 13 August 2010
 - Fort Carson Golf Course

- **Next Meeting:** December 8, 2009 at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730.

Meeting Attendees

Kevin Estrem	Dave Shiller	Tom Cavalli
Brian Binn	Mark Owen	Charlie Bryant
Leanne Babcock	Kelly DeBardelalen	Roy Griggs
Joe Westerlund	Jerry White	