

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting

13 Oct 09

Agenda

- **Welcome.** President Kevin Estrem welcomed everyone to the meeting, led them in the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked for introductions.

- **Election Results**
 - o Brian Binn reported the results of the election of Chapter officers:
 - President: Kevin Estrem
 - Vice President: Jim Hale
 - Secretary: Hank Scarangella
 - Treasurer: Dave Shiller

- **Presidents Comments**
 - o The chapter made a donation to Crawford House for veterans of \$750
 - o The chapter purchased Sky Sox Tickets for distribution to local airmen and a Program Advertisement for \$2000
 - o The 2010 Chapter Financial Plan is being developed for submission by Oct 30.
 - o Veteran's Day Luncheon (need a table host from the Chapter)
 - 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
 - o The chapter participated in the Navy League's Pearl Harbor Wreath Laying
 - o The chapter made a \$1,000 donation for a Son-Fest Sponsorship. We will also set up a membership table at the event Jan 29 – 31.

- **Minutes of last meeting: (Hank Scarangella)**
 - o September Minutes are posted to the website

- **Treasurer's Report (Jim Hale/Dave Shiller)**
 - o Jim will be handing over books to Dave during Oct/Nov 09.
 - o The books are closed for the fiscal year and we are preparing tax returns.

- **Aerospace Education (Liz Anderson & Joyce Jenkins-Harden)**
 - o They have met with Phil and have made the hand off his records.
 - o Liz is also on the Junior Achievement Board and so may be able to use that position to engage with new teachers.

- **Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty) - NTR**

- **Community Partners (Debbie Estrem)**

- Four new Community Partners joined in September and 19 renewed.
- There 149 Community Partners of the Sijan chapter.

- **Communications (Jeanin Damery)**
 - Need articles for the next newsletter. (due out in October)
 - Jeanin has tweaked our chapter website, please take a look and let us know what you think.
 - Jeanin is already working on the Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium website and promotion materials.

- **Government Relations (Brian Binn)**
 - Brian was able to meet with Colorado representatives and staffers at the National AFA Convention. All of them are now receiving the AFA magazine at both their Washington, DC and local offices.

- **Joint Alumni Association (2LT Leanne Babcock) NTR**

- **Professional Development (Roy Griggs)**
 - Roy is pressing forward with his Professional Development Program working with AFSPC and is looking for someone to help him.

- **Membership (James Wood)**
 - James requests e-mail addresses of all military award winners. Some winners are reluctant to provide their mailing address so the magazine can be shipped to them.
 - Some new members (award winners) were not counted this quarter and so will be added to next quarter's totals.

- **External Awards (Ray Powell)**
 - Got through the second quarter awards.

- **Reports**
 - Kevin & Tom Cavalli will be submitting the Quarterly Report to State/National

- **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
 - Comments/Updates

- **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 has stepped up as Chairman and is currently putting together his committee's 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 Kehoe)**
 - AFA is the lead this year with NDIA & AFCEA supporting
 - Date set for 13 August 2010
 - Fort Carson Golf Course

- **Next Meeting:** 10 NOV 09 at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730 hrs.

Minutes taken by Debbie Estrem