

# AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting

## Agenda – 11 May 2010

- **Welcome**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
  - **EVP Jim Hale opened the meeting at 7:35am and led the Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Introductions (*around the room*)**
- **Minutes of last meeting: (Hank Scarangella)**
  - April minutes are posted to the website
- **Treasurer's Report (Dave Shiller)**
  - Status of Checks for Guardian Challenge next (AFSPC, 50SW, 21SW & 310SW)
  - OCS Check
  - NSS Check
  - Sky Sox Check
  - Pitsenbarger Awards Checks (USAFA & AFSPC)
- **Presidents Comments**
  - **AF Ball after action meeting & report (Thank you letters, Article for newsletter) – Tim Lemons**
  - **Attended the AFSPC OAY Annual Awards events (Icebreaker & Banquet) Kevin, Debbie and Jim (5 & 9 Apr)**
  - **CCAF Graduation @ USAFA on 6 May – need a Exec Committee Member to attend, talk and give checks**
  - **Guardian Challenge Banquet and Golf 20 & 21 May – Kevin & Liz**
  - **USAFA Outstanding Cadet Squadron Banquet, 20 May – Jim and Ray (Hank and Dave on standby)**
- **External Awards (Ray Powell)**
  - Ordered 400 more Annual and Quarterly awards certificates
  - Coordinate with James Wood to get names, ranks and home addresses of all Quarterly Awards Programs winners – need to fix membership numbers.
  - Estrem will ask the Command Chief's to help as well.
- **Other Awards**
  - **O'Malley Award (Gayle White)**
    - Working with his selection committee ID 2010 Winner.
  - **Operations Excellence Awards (Don Knight)**
    - Program criteria revised and solicitations have been sent to all units participating for these awards. Staying with one each Officer and

Enlisted category for a total of two awards given at the SCWS Luncheon on 9 June 10 @ Keystone.

- Waiting for 50SW to identify submit candidates.
- Judges will be: CMSgt Reyes, Lt Col Tyler Evans, Ron Kriete, Don Knight, Kevin Estrem.

- **Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty/Brad Butler)**

- 31 Mar Kevin Estrem attended and gave AFA donation check for membership to the VA Council
- Need to ID a couple members to lay the Sijan Chapter wreath, at the Memorial Day Wreath laying ceremony at Memorial Park.
- Need to ID a couple members to lay the Sijan Chapter wreath, at the Veterans Day Wreath laying ceremony at TREA HQ Building.

- **Community Partners (Debbie Estrem)**

- Introductions of Kelly Barcus from Saddletree & Symphony Homes and Kevin Hoskins from BraxTech.
- Debbie has 21 new and renewed members in the 2Q.

**Membership (James Wood)**

- **Getting Quarterly winners from HQ AFSPC, HQ N-NC, USAFA, 21SW, 50SW, 310 SW & 302 AW names ranks and home addresses to be able to get them their free 1 yr membership as the winners.**

- **The Jack Gross and Storz membership awards are based on a June 09-June 10 year. We run the results after each quarter to show the current standings.**

- To view the Jack Gross standing as of December 2009:  
<http://www.afa.org/members/gross.pdf>
- To view the Storz standings as of December 2009:  
<http://www.afa.org/members/storz.pdf>
- Latest Membership figures are 20 new members so far with an expectation of 40 for the quarter

- **Communications (Jeanin Damery)**

- Jeanin is working on the Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium website and promotional materials
- We have "Sign up now" cards for the "Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium" anyone that needs them for any functions you may be attending – contact Debbie at 337-0334
- The next chapter newsletter is in June.

- **Aerospace Education (Liz Anderson & Joyce Jenkins-Harden)**

- Website updated and Liz is working on collecting packages

- **Professional Development (Roy Griggs)**

- Charlie Bryant is assisting Roy with this program
- Roy and Charlie are introducing the program to senior AF leadership.
- There is some hope that the Pike's Peak AFCOMAP program will be re-energized.
- Brig Gen Raymond is to speak at the CGO Forum on June 18.

- Schriever Essay Contest – Working (ready to be awarded at the Nov 10 Chapter Awards Ceremony).
- **Joint Alumni Association (2LT Leanne Babcock)**
  - Working with the CGOC to encourage AFA membership. The next CGOC meeting is June 4 at 1600 at the Peterson Club.
  - The JAA will recognize the AFAPA graduate who came from the Falcon Sqdn Arnold Air Society

- **Events**

- **Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium (Hank Scarangella & Tom Ocvirk)**
  - 8 -10 Jun 2010, Keystone, CO
  - Planning is underway, good support from MG Basla
  - AFSPC Command POC: Col Morales
  - Combines 4 events: Symposium, O'Malley Awards Banquet, Operations Excellence Awards Luncheon, & Enlisted Professional Development Session
  - Jeanin is working to update the website - check it out at [www.spacewarfare.org](http://www.spacewarfare.org) .
- **IMAGE Golf Tournament (Joe Kahoe)**
  - AFA is the led this year with NDIA & AFCEA supporting
  - 13 August 2010, Fort Carson

**Next Meeting: 13 July 2010 at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730 hrs. The June meeting is cancelled due to a conflict with SCWS.**

**Attendees**

Jim Hale	James Wood	Hank Scarangella
Bob Cooper	Kelley J. Barcus	Roy Griggs
Kevin Hoskins	Charles Bryant	Leanne Babcock
Gayle Divine	Gayle White	Joe Kahoe
Debbie Estrem	Dave Shiller	