

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting

MEETING MINUTES - 14 SEPTEMBER 2010

- **President's Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Introductions (*around the room*)**
- **Intro State President for his Comments (Brian Binn)**
- **Government Relations (Brian Binn)**
- **Community Partners (Debbie Estrem)**
- **Minutes of last meeting: (Hank Scarangella)**
 - o August minutes were posted to the website
- **Treasurer's Report (Dave Shiller)**
 - o Overall Status/Report
 - o Paid: All scholarships; Vets Day Parade, SnoFest, Home Front Cares, Visions, ARCON
 - o Processed 3 CPs
 - o Deposited the last of the SCWS sponsorship checks (it is now fully paid)
 - o Pending expenses: Air show (Tix to mil families), National Convention expenses (for delegates); Peterson AFB Museum
 - o We have several budgeted items for which we did not expense. Those items are being sent to Exec Committee for decision.
- **Presidents Comments**
 - o National Conf/Conv – All Register as Colorado Delegates
 - Sijan Chapter - Hank, Dave, Leanne, Cassi
 - State: Tom Cavalli
 - National Reps: Joan, George, Jerry
 - *New Chairman is Sandy Schlitt, Field Ops is Justin Faferlick. Joan Sell is still Secretary.*
 - AFA changed size criteria for chapters
 - o Added a group of chapters to our ex large category – some of the adds have historically been extremely successful. Dave's take away is awards will be much more difficult.
 - o Cyber Patriot Program – need to work on getting JROTC involved as well as College JOTC units
 - Introduce Jan Alton NG CP III Rep
 - New Sijan Member, Rick Ragaller... Knows the CP Program

- Key role in getting many of the AFJROTC and Civil Air Patrol units involved with the competition and attended the two championships in Orlando, Fl.
 - Learned a lot about Visions and Cyber Patriot – we can improve support to both. Also got some ideas for other things in our activity plan for next year.
 - Sent Cyber Patriot packages to all School Districts
- Need an activity to do something for dependants family members of deployed military members
 - “In their Honor” Air Show Colorado Springs 2-3- Oct 10 got a deal for our sponsorship
- **Community Partners Program**
 - **WON 7th Gold Award**
- **External Awards (Ray Powell)**
 - Quarterly awards in full swing, Ray has done: N-NC 15 Oct, USAFA 28 Oct, 21SW ???, 50SW ??.
 - Coordinate with James Wood to inform him who we give one year memberships to
 - Challenge...get names, ranks and home addresses of all Quarterly Awards Programs winners – need to fix membership numbers.
 - Estrem will ask CCM's to help when needed
- **Other Awards**
 - Presented the O'Malley Award to Gen Kehler on 27 Aug 10
 - Kevin, Hank, Tom O. and Gayle White presented
 - MG Basla and Col Morales attended as well
 - Operations Excellence Awards – need a Chairman of selection committee
 - Program criteria needs revision in 2011 due to space and cyberspace career fields now competing
 - Do we stay with one each Officer and Enlisted category for a total of two awards to be presented at the SCWS annually @ Keystone
 - **Fix** problem with ordering awards
 - **Fix** problem with inviting winners to the SCWS
 - NATIONAL AWARDS **WON**
 - *Chairman's Exceptional Service Award to Jeanin Damery*
 - *Gold Award (CP)*
 - *Jack Gross Award (Membership)*

- **Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty/Brad Butler)**
 - o Need to ID a couple members to lay the Sijan Chapter wreath, at the Veterans Day Wreath laying ceremony at TREA HQ Building.
 - Kevin Estrem and ???

- Membership (James Wood)
 - o Need to work on 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.

- **Communications (Jeanin Damery)**
 - o **Winner of the National Chairman's Excellence Award!**
 - o Needs information and articles (SCWS, Scholarships, State Banquet, etc)

- **Aerospace Education (Liz Anderson)**
 - o Need a new VP for Aerospace Education (Scholarships and the Teacher of the Year Program)

- **Professional Development (Roy Griggs)**
 - o Schriever Essay Contest – Working...
 - o Per Brian Binn, Col Shaw at Schriever is a volunteer to work the program at Schriever...contact info to Roy Griggs

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

- **Events**
 - o **IMAGE Golf Tournament (Joe Kahoe)**
 - Wrap up

 - o **AIR FORCE BALL 2011**
 - Date: 18 FEBRUARY 2011
 - Broadmoor International Center & Colorado Hall
 - Tim Lemons will be the Chairman
 - TOPS-IN-BLUE will be the entertainment
 - First meeting date pending

 - o **2011 SCWS (Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium) (Hank Scarangella & Tom Ocvirk)**
 - New Contract in review
 - 2011 Dates 14-16 June

- Hank is going to be Chairman and Tom Ocvirk is going to be Deputy Chairman
- Action Items
 - Define Command Sponsorship
 - Appoint AFSPC Command POC
 - Combines 4 events: Symposium, O'Malley Awards Banquet, Operations Excellence Awards Luncheon, & Enlisted Professional Development Session
 - Possibly add the Schriever Essay Contest
- **OTHER ITEMS:**
 - Need to work seating for Home Front cares dinner.

Around the Room for announcements and new business items.

Next Meeting: 12 October at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730 hrs