

## AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010

Opening. President Kevin Estrem opened the meeting at 7:30am with a New Year's welcome and the Pledge of Allegiance. He then asked everyone present to introduce themselves.

Government Relations. Brian Binn reminded us of the upcoming 21SW Annual Awards event on Feb 20, the Duck Race the first weekend in May and the AFA Western Region meeting on May 15. The State awards dinner will be in Pueblo July 25.

Secretary. (Hank Scarangella). The December 8 meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather and so no minutes were posted.

Treasurer (Dave Shiller). The 2010 budget has been submitted and tax filing is being prepared.

President's Comments (Kevin Estrem).

- Kevin and Deb Estrem as well as Dave Shiller represented the chapter at the 21LRS Christmas Party.
- Jeanin did another great job with the newsletter. This was the annual hardcopy version.
- Kevin will speak to the AFSPC CMSgt Orientation Course today about AFA and the Sijan chapter.
- A reminder about Sno-Fest, Jan 29-31. Jim Hale will help man the chapter table to solicit members and to explain the chapter's programs.

Professional Development (Roy Griggs).

- Roy has resurrected the Essay Contest by encouraging the 21SW to be the sponsor.
- The chapter will add Wing level mentoring to the Professional Development program. Information will be added to the chapter website.

Community Partners (Debbie Estrem). The program continues to add new members and to find renew existing members.

Membership (James Wood). The chapter added 47 new members for 4Q09.

Communications (Jeanin Damery).

- Jeanin is working on the website and promotional materials for the Space and Cyber Warfare Symposium at Keystone.
- Save the Date cards are available from Jeanin for the AF Ball and SCWS.

Aerospace Education (Liz Anderson & Joyce Jenkins-Harden). No report.

Veteran's Affairs (Dan Beatty). Dan is unable to represent the chapter in the future and is seeking a replacement.

Joint Alumni Association (2LT Leanne Babcock). JAA continues to advocate for membership with cadets and junior officers and that will help address the problem of an aging AFA membership roster.

External Awards (Ray Powell). The chapter will contribute to unit annual awards as follows:

- \$250 each to: 50SW, 21SW, 310SW, 302AW, USAFA
- \$500 each to: HQ AFSPC, HQ NORAD-NORTHCOM

Events:

- AF Ball (Tim Lemons)
  - o Sponsors and ticket sales are still slow
  - o Tops in Blue arrangements being made
  - o The committee is meeting regularly to handle all the last minute details
- Wing Open Boxing Pizza Party (Bob Cooper)
  - o March 7, 2010, USAFA Field House
  - o Everything is set for another successful fund raiser
- Space & Cyberspace Warfare Symposium (Hank Scarangella & Tom Ocvirk)
  - o June 8 – 10 at Keystone
  - o Planning is underway. Waiting for AFSPC confirmation of agenda topics.
  - o Jeanin is updating the website at [www.spacewarfare.org](http://www.spacewarfare.org).
- IMAGE Golf Tournament (Joe Kahoe)
  - o Aug 13 at Ft Carson
  - o AFA is the lead organization this year, supported by AFCEA and NDIA.

Next Meeting: Feb 9, 2010

Attendees:

Kevin Estrem	Jim Hale	Tim Lemons
Dan Kerbs	Brian Binn	Gayle White
Leanne Babcock	Henry Baird	Fred Bell
Roy Griggs	Dave Shiller	