

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2011

Welcome

President Kevin Estrem led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to open the meeting at 7:30am and then asked everyone attending to introduce themselves.

Government Relations (Brian Binn) - No Report

Secretary's Report (Hank Scarangella) -

April minutes are posted to the website

Treasurer's Report (Dave Shiller)

The chapter's finances are in very good shape. We contributed to the TARC program, Pitsenbarger awards and the Armed Forces luncheon.

Presidents Comments:

No Word from TIB for AF Ball plan – date for 2012. We are trying to find a date that will work with the changed TIB schedule and the Colorado Springs calendar (September 23, NDIA Ball / AFCEA's CyberCOMM, Feb 7- 9 2012).

The 2nd Quarterly GENERAL MEMBERSHIP Reception meeting will be at PAFB Club on May 13.

Our Air Force Memorial needs work at Memorial Park. It is rusting in a few areas and running down the white paint on memorial. Hank has volunteered to take on this repair project.

The Chapter Executive Committee has been invited to attend the Deployed Families Quarterly Dinner at Schriever AFB on June 3.

Debbie and Kevin Estrem represented the chapter at the 50SW Dining Out on May 6, 2011.

August Elections are coming – nominating committee needs candidates for President, Vice President and Secretary. Tom Cavalli, Brian Binn and Gayle White comprise the nominating committee.

Sky Sox. Proposed date of Aug 7. \$24 per person for members, \$15 for kids. We can hang the AFA banner and sit in the VIP area.

Cyber Patriot Program report (Rags)

The chapter is gearing up to support the 2011-2012 program and needs coaches and mentors to help some of the schools.

Community Partners & Sponsorship Program Report (Debbie Estrem)

Debbie and Kevin presented a plaque to Pioneer Technologies as the newest CP.

External Awards Report (Ray Powell)

Ray Powell and Kevin Estrem attended the AFSPC, 21SW and 50SW awards ceremonies. SIDC's awards program has been added to the chapter's list of supported programs.

Kevin Estrem and Jim Hale will represent the chapter at the CCAF Pitsenbarger Awards ceremonies at USAFA on May 7 and at Peterson AFB Club on May 19.

Operations Excellence Awards – Chairpersons Don & Elaine Knight

The committee chose Major Vincent Smits of AFSPC/A8 and MSgt Bryan Neumann of 24AF as the officer and enlisted winners.

Kevin will order trophies/awards

Membership Report - (James Wood)

James has found a volunteer to assist him with Membership duties since James can no longer handle it alone due to work requirements

Aerospace Education Report (Roy Griggs)

We are working with the Space Foundation to select a Teacher of the Year and expect a decision by the end of May

Scholarships – 23 packages received and will be evaluated next week.

Professional Development Report (Charlie Bryant)

The Schriever Essay Contest is alive for 2012! Col Shaw OG/CC has volunteered to work the program at Schriever .

Veteran's Affairs (Estrem/Hale)

Next meeting scheduled for 25 May, 1930 at TREA Clubhouse. Our dues (\$270) will be paid at that meeting.

Events

Wing Open Boxing– Mike McCoy, Chairman

Mike has volunteered to chair this event last year.

2011 SCWS (Space and Cyberspace Warfare Symposium) June 14 - 16 (Hank Scarangella & Tom Ocvirk)

Preparations are gearing up with speaker commitments still unresolved as well as AFSPC leadership participation.

Registrations are very low. Working with Keystone to manage the financial obligations and will fine tune our headcounts as we get closer.

State Convention (Late July) Exec VP Program – (Jim Hale)

Selected date of 29 July with State Convention 30 July 11

The banquet and State meeting will be at the Crowne Plaza. Room price will be \$84

Speaker selection on-going. Contacting other Chapters about Ads and Sponsorships

Need Sponsors and Corp Table Sales

IMAGE Golf Tournament (Joe Kahoe)

The tournament will be August 12, 2011 and Joe will be the AFA Rep again in support of Chairman, Barry Patterson from NDIA.

It will be played at Fort Carson's Mountain Shadows Golf Course

Next Meeting: June 13, 2011 at the Armed Forces YMCA at 0730 hrs