

# AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2014

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## **Welcome**

President Dave Shiller opened the meeting at 7:30. The meeting was held at the Lockheed Martin Corporate Business Development facility located at 985 Space Center Dr., Suite 225. A list of attendees is included at the bottom of these minutes.

## **President's Comments (Dave Shiller)**

### 2014 Activity Plan & Budget

The 2014 activity plan and budget is complete and was submitted to AFA National.

### Zip Code Realignment

AFA National completed the realignment of member home address zip codes with the nearest local AFA Chapter. As a result of the realignment, the Sijan Chapter will lost approximately 75 members to the Mile High Chapter.

### SnoFest 2014

The annual SnoFest will again be held at Keystone resort, January 24 & 25. Representing our Chapter at the event will be President Dave Shiller, Treasurer Barbara Binn and her husband Brian, and our VP for Communications, Bill Houth. Hotel rooms and lift tickets are quickly selling out so reservations need to be made quickly. Our mountains have received a great deal snow this year so the skiing should be great!

### 2014 Air Force Ball

The annual Air Force Ball is scheduled for February 14, 2014 at the Broadmoor Hotel. Planning for the Ball is quickening. The Ball committee is led by Hank Scarangella. Tickets are now on sale through the Chapter web site. Volunteers are still need. Anyone interested in helping should contact Hank at 719.799.2750, [hs2895@att.com](mailto:hs2895@att.com). Ball sponsors are also needed.

### USAFA Wing Open

The annual Air Force Academy Wing Open boxing Championship is scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cadet Field House. As always, our Chapter in concert with the local AOG Chapter will hold a pizza party at the field house. Pizza party tickets are \$15.00 for an individual, \$30.00 for a family. All proceeds go to the cadet selected charity, helping Air Force personnel.

## **Secretary's Report (Tom Ocvirk)**

December meeting minutes were published and posted to the Chapter web site.

## **Treasurer's Report (Barbara Binn)**

Income and expenses for the previous month were reviewed and discussed. Income our Chapter received in December included savings account interest, Air Force Ball sponsorships and ticket purchases, our quarterly National AFA subsidy, and reimbursements from the local NDIA Chapter for shared storage locker fees. Expenses for December included donations to the local Arnold Air Society chapter, the local Silver Wings chapter and Lance P. Sijan's mother's memorial charity (the Bay View Community Center); Air Force Ball invoices; the Community Partners reception; and an invoice to refurbish the Chapter's wreath used a memorial ceremonies.

## **Vice President Reports**

### **VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews)**

The number of Chapter community partners has leveled out. Dave Shiller and Gayle White continue to reach out to businesses who have not been partners in the past. AF Ball table sales are also being tied to community partner participation.

### **VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Lt Col Kimberly Fox)**

#### Cyber Patriot Competition

No update.

#### AFSPC Essay Contest

The contest will begin February 1 with announcement from AFSPC leaders. Papers are to be submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### Teachers of the Year

Selection for Teachers of the Year (TOY) are commencing. This year, two TOYs will be selected: an Elementary and a Junior/High School TOY. TOY nominations can be sent to Lt Col Fox.

### **VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)**

The quarterly newsletter for 4Q2013 is published.

### **VP, Veteran's Affairs (Kevin Estrem)**

Kevin Estrem participated on the committee that selected the name of the new Veterans' Administration (VA) clinic being built on the west side of Colorado Springs. The name of the new VA clinic will be announced shortly.

## **Chapter Events & Activities**

### **Events**

Events attended by Chapter Officials in December included:

- Pearl Harbor Remembrance (December 7)
- Met with Peterson AFSA on possible partnering (December 9)

- Attended MAC Holiday reception (December 10)
- Attended Arnold Air Society induction ceremony (December 10)

### **Upcoming Events & Activities**

- 50<sup>th</sup> SW Quarterly Awards Breakfast (January 10)
- Regional Joint Retiree Day @ Fort Carson Event Center (January 11)
- USAFA Quarterly Awards Luncheon (January 23)
- 2014 SNOFEST (January 24 - 26)
- AF JROTC Drill Competition (January 25)
- UCCS Silver Wings & Arnold Air Society Falcon Chapter Annual Banquet (January 25)
- AFSPC Essay Contest Launch (February 1)
- 21<sup>st</sup> SW Annual Awards Banquet (January 28)
- 50<sup>th</sup> SW Annual Awards Banquet (February 7)
- Team Peterson Quarterly Awards Breakfast (February 11)
- Air Force Ball (February 14)
- Wing Open Boxing Championship & Pizza Party (February 20)

### **Other Business**

None

**Next Meeting: February 11, 2014 at the Lockheed Martin office on Space Center Drive (Suite 225) at 7:30 am**

*Attendees*

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| Dave Shiller         | Linda Aldrich | Tom Ocvirk   |
| William (Bill) Houth | Barbara Binn  | Kevin Estrem |
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