

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Agenda/Notes
13 December 2016

President's Comments/Update (Kristen Christy)

Wounded Airman Benefit—Kristen will co-chair with Bill (?) goals: make it a great event and memorable; change name to “wounded airman” (vice wounded warrior); want to raise \$6K vs \$3K; It'll be a free event but asking for donations (Casino Night); broncos cheerleaders; looking for special guests (speaker hoping to get 90% Del Toro); \$12K donated from AFCEA; Monday 6pm, Feb 6th; AFA can have 15% for admin expenses; looking for volunteers

- Linda mtg with Kristen Brown F2F – if you have questions, let Linda know

AFSPC – Space Warfare Symposium/Space Strategic Forum—Hyten and Raymond support this; used to be big fundraiser (Henry and Kristen will co-chair); Space Strategic Forum vs other? Stan: Strategic Space Warfare Symposium? One of the city commissioners who will be sworn into the city; Will arrange meeting with Raymond;

State President's Comments (Linda Aldrich)

State Meeting – next Saturday, 17 December 10:00 am; all are welcomed to attend; need to get info to Kristen on time so we can get our report out. Planning report due in February. Sending a letter to our congressman about membership—if you know them, contact and encourage them; what about local elected officials;

- NSS that are not members; can get free membership?

- Want to publish the national awards—go back to recognition; we don't want to miss at opportunities at the national level

-need volunteer to help Linda write the nominations;

-Sijan named national chapter of the year for 2014?

Vice President's Comments (Tim Tichawa) --out

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Binn)

2017 Budget—talked about free memberships and some expenses; how much the national dues take care of (associated with closest to zip code chapter) and give a little back to chapter; budget meeting in 2016—not ready yet, still working it; want to send Air Academy group 150 \$\$ okay'd When will we know budget line items are approved? When we're done.

Investments—concerned about stock market; prefer CDs; don't want to lose it; banks and bonds are safe/sure;

Secretary's Report (Doug Kendall) I don't have a formal report; I will send out notes to Bill to put on the website; next time, I do plan to be the one to send out for agenda topics and to put out an agenda for the meeting; Kristen and I will talk before the next meeting to.

Vice Presidents' Reports

VP, Membership (Rebecca Decker) –out; trying to clean up roster from national; 1954 emails will take a while to sort these out; can use CP cards for membership too

VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews)

CP Reception—primarily for CPs; getting plaques; welcome letters & logos on websites and at the Ball for \$90?; CPs expect to get invited to reception; how are you going to get them to the Ball? Pay for the meals; usually have CP reception AND awards meeting
--Jan or Feb—but seems too late for these; want to invite general members to give visibility to CPs; look at your calendar March or April timeframe
--we have business cards to hand out to CPs; same thing for increasing membership;
- CP can offer discounts to membership

VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Dave Geuting) not attending (sick)

Wright Scholarship 2 scholarships per year (degree in education); and more later; \$3-4K per year; vocational training \$1K per years for 2; want to increase in next years; Col (ret) Wright's daughter will be one of the judges; doesn't cost Sijan anything

Verdict Scholarship - \$500 (from Academy—son passed away this year in his name)

Other Scholarships – letter to schools will go out in January

VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)

4th Qtr newsletter—needs to go out before Christmas to meet schedule to National; will print out for leaders and mail out

AF Ball registration page--

Community Partner highlight page]

Advertising in Newsletter

VP, Veteran's Affairs (Paul Bailey)

Pearl Harbor Remembrance – Dec 7th

Dave Shiller – not attending (traveling today)

Essay Contest Awards – update web page

O'Malley – committee formed and awardee will be chosen by end of month

Upcoming Events & Activities

None this month

Next year's draft events

Other Business:

Henry Baird – AF Ball

Chapter Chaplain

VP of Programs Gayle Divine and Brandi Sandoval

Any other positions you think we should have appointed

When/where would we like to have the meetings?

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held Jan 10th, 2017, place TBD. The meeting will begin at TBD.

Attendees: Steven Bates; Stan D, Cordelia

UPCOMING AFA EVENTS 2017

January

10 – Monthly Meeting

28 – JR. ROTC Colorado State Drill Competition

February

1 - General Membership Meeting - Lunch at the Space Foundation and sneak peek at the Space Symposium

6 – FREE Wounded Airman Benefit Casino Night at the Cyberspace Symposium (Feb 6 – 9)

13 – Monthly Meeting (changed to Monday for Valentine's Day)

24 – AF Ball at the Broadmoor celebrating 70 years of Air Force History

March

14 – Monthly Meeting

April

3-6 Space Symposium at the Broadmoor

11- Monthly Meeting

May

16 - Monthly Meeting (change to 3rd Tuesday)

Summer

TBD – Space Warfare Symposium is back in Colorado Springs!!!!

June

13 – Monthly Meeting

TBD – AFA Members' Night at the Switchbacks FC

July

11 – Monthly Meeting

August

8 – Monthly Meeting

18 – IMAGE Golf Tournament

September

12 – General Membership Meeting someplace FUN!

October

10 – Monthly Meeting

November

14 – Monthly Meeting

TBD – Turkey Drive for Veterans

December

12 – Monthly Meeting