

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Notes
12 July 2017

President's Comments/Update (Kristen Christy)

- *Multi-domain Warfare Symposium: 22-25 August* lots of buzz going on; A5 BG John Shaw is interested, but heard about it second hand. Command Chiefs are interested including 14 AF, AFSPC, etc,

- Registration 1030-1130 then lunch until 1300 on Wed; no dinner; will charge for lunch; want membership to sign up; looking at speaker (Simon Sinek "Start with Why"); Thursday—trying to get Gen Raymond; have sponsors for some of it. Looking for Wed lunch sponsor (\$8K); Antlers is giving per diem rate for hotel. Friday: IMAGE Golf

- 100-150 for Wed; about 400 for Thursday...military are free except for lunch;
- *Switchbacks Game Report*: 36 people; well received
- New VP for membership is Dannette Houde
- Discussed events at the state convention

State President's Comments (Linda Aldrich)

National DOES read our newsletters; received a nice response from national president, General (ret) Larry Spencer. Congrats to Bill on this.

- *State Convention (5-6 August 2017)*--we need maximum attendance

-- *National Delegates: Kristen Christy; Steve Gourley others?*

Want more people to attend; mostly military at this point; the awards Banquet is on Saturday night. Try to attend Business meeting on Sunday morning too.

-- Respond through the link at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-colorado-afa-state-convention-tickets-35583788068>

- *State Officer Elections*—these will be done at business meeting too

- *Reports* get your inputs in to meet deadline; due before symposium; important for payments from national

- Discussion on giving \$1000 check to state for banquet; board approved

Vice President's Comments (Tim Tichawa)

- Not present

Treasurer's Report (Barbara Binn)

- *Monthly Report*- getting some income: \$100 per month interest; community partners; memberships; completed quarterly financial reports; been treasurer for long time; initiated audits; wanted someone to check work; got bargain—5 hours by Diane Burns; result is memo from auditor: good report; Bill Houth to replace Barbara Binn.

- *Replacement Treasurer?* Need to add Bill and remove Barb; discussion about transitioning to next treasurer; accounts affected; thanked Barb for her service; she's enjoyed it!

- Kristen would like to buy a 1TB hard drive to store info on for AFA—easier for transitioning positions; Barb gave Bill a thumb drive with info on it

Secretary's Report (Doug Kendall)

- will get minutes out asap

Vice Presidents' Reports:

VP, Membership Dannette Houde with COLSA

VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews): Not present - Kristen described what community partners is all about. We do have cards we can leave with businesses.

VP, Volunteers (Cordelia Kendall): Kristen has list of volunteers for Cordelia to reach out to for near-term events. We'll be out of country and helping family August/September

VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Dave Geuting) Not here; emailed that there is nothing to report.

VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth) Will collect for September's newsletter; Bill nominated for and won national award.

VP, Veteran's Affairs (Willie Kalaskie)

- gone most of August/September

VP, Programs (Gayle/Brandi)

- *Fundraising ideas*—July 25th fundraiser at JAK's brewery \$15/person; met with Col Grant and sent invite to meet with her; wants her Chief too; 21 SW/CC is interested with partnering with AFA; meet and greet; locally owned, veteran owned is good venue

- Wounded Airman Benefit again; discussed other possible activities—Philharmonic (WWII music); and other ideas

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Quarterly awards (Team Pete has cancelled); USAFA mission elements doing their own quarterly awards and just doing annual

- August 25th; discussed membership and awards gift cards; concerned about visibility and our participation; change of command for commandant 11 August (USAFA)

Other Business:

Multi-domain C2—don't expect to make \$\$ off it; discussed going back to Antler's for next year's ball; Broadmoor keeps bumping us

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, August 8th, 2017, place MTSI, 985 Space Center Dr. Ste 155. The meeting will begin at 4:30pm (Mountain).

Attendees: Kristen Christy, Linda Aldrich (phone), Gayle Divine, Barb Binn, Dannette Houde, Bill Houth, Willie Kalaskie, Stephen Base, Cordelia Kendall, Doug Kendall (phone)

UPCOMING AFA EVENTS 2017

August

5-6 State Convention

15 – Monthly Meeting

22- 25 – Multi-domain Warfare Symposium/IMAGE Golf Tournament

September

12 – Monthly meeting