

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Agenda
Monday, 12 February 2018

President's Comments/Update (Kristen Christy)

- *Air Force Ball Recap*: Heard that everyone really enjoyed it; want a hot wash next week and include the NORAD folks since they were part of the walkthrough; made about \$30,000 (usually don't make \$\$)

- *Wounded Airman Benefit Recap*: Went really well in spite of chaos; didn't run out of food but removed it early; donations: \$6800—presented a \$6K check last year; costs about \$23,000 which comes from the money we made on the AF Ball;

-- Lessons learned—some people were intimidated if haven't played before (have a “training table”); keep the food out next year; it'll be at the beginning of Feb next year

-- David: need to separate the two events; if we're losing money, we need to re-evaluate whether we continue; Kristen: this year is an anomaly; lost our big sponsor 3-4 days before the event (\$20K not provided), but don't think it'll be a money loser in the future; Linda: admin costs for the Wounded Airman Program are 22% and so we need to take this up with National

- *NORAD 60th Anniversary Ball*: Bill working with NORAD Community to get their website up and get sponsors and sign-ups; President Trump is invited, but we'll see.

State President's Comments (Linda Aldrich)

- *State Qtrly Board Meeting Recap*: We're getting very close to turn in State and National awards which are due at the end of April; if someone deserves an award, send to Kristen, especially the amazing volunteer work that went on this past year—suspense is **15 Apr to State** (and 30 Apr for National awards, which have to go through State first)

-- We need to commit to visiting local Congressman; do any of you have political contacts? If you do have them with national politicians, we need to visit and raise the awareness of AFA—this is a tasking from National.

Vice President's Comments (SMSgt Apadaca)

- *TDY*

Treasurer's Report (Bill Houth)

- *Monthly Report*: Still owed money from AF Ball and a couple of events; total expenses for AF Ball was about \$95 with revenue of \$129K – owe \$25K for airman's benefit. Kristen has reached out to the companies who owe. They are expected to pay.

Secretary's Report (Doug Kendall)

- *TBD*:

Vice Presidents' Reports:

VP, Membership (Dannette Houde)

- Kristen: National's records on our membership is not correct—not getting new members or lifetime members correct; even when you've renewed membership, we get bills for it; not sure how to rectify—contact membership@afa.org first and if no resolution, contact Joe Peel jpeel@afa.org to resolve

VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews):

- *Upcoming Community Partners Reception*: Wednesday, April 11th at 6pm at Remax Advantage on North Academy; dessert and candy bar type reception; Jeri is ordering medallions; invitations going out this week

VP, Volunteers (Cordelia Kendall):

- *Upcoming Opportunities*—thanks for volunteering for Wounded Airmen

VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Dave Geuting)

- *Scholarships 2018*: getting close to application time, but they haven't started to flow in yet; sent out reminders, especially on Teacher of the Year; gathering things up and will put board together for early April

- Probably going to schools in May for scholarship presentations

VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)

- Some blanks on website; playing around with it for the NORAD 60th; trying to upload AF Ball pictures but they're too big—not loading; trying to work around it by resizing the pictures; Linda: I have a lot of pictures and words for the newsletter and Bill is collecting articles (run through Linda); Bill wants to get it approved by National by the end of the month

- Is everything okay with scholarship page? Yes

- Bio page is current; if your name isn't the way you want it, let Bill know how you want it displayed (like add your retired rank)

- Kristen: question on donation page in regards to sponsors who haven't donated yet. Can we hyperlink big "red donate now" banner to donation page; sometimes is hard to get there—please check;

can change banner to something different, but not make a banner clickable; will enlarge the words for credit card info

VP, Veteran's Affairs (Willie Kalaskie)

-April 8th Veteran's event in Aurora; Willie will attend

VP, Programs (Gayle/Brandi)

-August: State Business meeting (20-25 folks) in morning and awards banquet at night; expect 75-80 folks; Museum will host events, if feasible. Check on the 11,18, and 25 August for availability

-Wounded Airmen had over 500 attendees

-Gayle soliciting any other programs ideas people would like to have; Membership Meeting is possible—invite local Congressman (honorary member), so folks will show up; consider programming for Cold War or some other theme;

Upcoming Events & Activities

- *State Awards Banquet and State Business Meeting – Date is TBD*

Other Business:

Next Meeting:

The next Chapter meeting will be held Tuesday, April 10th, 2018, place MTSI, 985 Space Center Dr. Ste 155. The meeting will begin at 4:30pm (Mountain).

Attendees: Doug, Bill, Gayle, Linda, Kristen, David, Steve, Cordelia

UPCOMING AFA EVENTS 2018/2019

April

10 – Monthly Meeting

11 – Community Partners Reception

16-19 – 34th Space Symposium

17-21 National Finals, StellarXplorers Competition

May

5 – Estes Park Duck Run

8 – Monthly Meeting

11 – NORAD 60th Ball

June

2-3 – Warrior Games at USAFA

12 – Monthly Meeting

July

10 July – Monthly Meeting

August

14 – Monthly Meeting

24 - IMAGE Golf Tournament

State Convention in Colorado Springs

October

Multi-Domain Warfare Symposium