

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 4:30 – 5:30pm (Mountain)
Location: Call in Only
Dial 301-909-7352; Meeting number (access code): 24732270

Attendees: Linda, Doc, Dave, Doug, Brandi, Willie, Caty, Bill

President's Comments/Update (Doc Apodaca)

- *AF Ball* – We are moving! Big thanks to Caty for leading the charge. Talks with leadership across the Front Range are happening now!
- *Update on Constant Contact:* Met with Kristen and Linda a couple weeks back. Kristen had some good ideas to consolidate some of the existing groups
- *Theme for membership meeting:* Update on Storytelling? Still in a holding pattern until AF Ball is in smooth movement
- *Last Full Measure* – Trying to work with local theater to get a free showing (maybe do it as a sponsorship; should find out soon)
- *Want to work more with JROTC and cadet programs at CO colleges*—good start; want to brainstorm for better ways to show them the importance of being involved with AFA
- Schriever essay contest went well; even with the emphasis on Space, Doc thinks we should still do it; handed out awards with Gen Whiting.

Vice President's Comments/Update (Angelo Bryant)

- *Absent*

State President's Comments (Linda Aldrich)

- *Follow up for AAS/SW*—they want to be involved--so let's tap into that. CSU ROTC was recognized as best of all ROTC units; Det 90 and Det 105 have both scheduled visits with L3Harris/Doss Aviation in Pueblo; need to ensure we keep them posted on our activities and invite them as volunteers. —
- Gave Caty names of Det 90 and 105 Commanders to contact about AF Ball; Bill needs to make out \$289.00 check so we can pay for a cadet to attend their National Conclave over Easter weekend
- *State Meeting Results* - All mandatory reports are in, so we should get a check from National by third week of February; kudos to Caty – getting interest and volunteers for CyberCamp from AAS/SW-- good to reach out and make connections; need to get events on the National Field calendar; re “Last Full Measure” Mile High Chapter worked with a theater and had 36 tickets reserved for airmen, sponsored by the theater—good suggestions and maybe Sijan can do the same.
- *State Convention Update*—don't lose sight of attending this on August 15th—this is when we specifically honor airmen from across the state and honor our AFA volunteers. Mel Harmon Chapter is hosting in Pueblo

Treasurer's Report (Bill Houth)

- *Monthly Report:* nothing to report on treasury side; checks delivered for Schriever contest; banks accounts are about the same
- Linda: at State meeting we agreed to sponsor a ROTC cadet for \$289 check and send to State AFA; Bill will send out. Also, you should expect NDIA check and National check coming in
- Have posted the scholarship and Schriever essay results are all updated; 2021 scholarship contest is on there too.

Secretary's Report (Doug Kendall)

- *Nothing to report*

Vice Presidents' Reports:

VP, Membership (Kristen Christy) (Absent)

- *TBD*

VP, Community Partners (Jeri Andrews) – (Absent)

- *TBD*

VP, Aerospace Education & Scholarships (Dave Geuting)

- *Update on Schriever AFB scholarships?* Scholarship applications are out to high schools and past winners; Dave will be reaching out and following up with folks; Teacher of the Year is out—Space Foundation is helping; haven't heard anything from Challenger Learning Center; sent guidelines to all JROTC commanders—due back by 1 April. Re JROTC are starting to work these earlier (i.e. Harrison HS), so hopefully won't come done to end and scrambling to award. Application is on website too. Everything is supposed to be back by 1 April—looks like people are working it. Finally, Dave will get with Wright Family to give them the report cards and will start up the scholarships again this year (took off last year)—we coordinate through the Wright Family and they give the blessings on winners.

VP, Communications Report (Bill Houth)

- *Website update*

- *TBD*

VP, Veteran's Affairs (Willie Kalaskie)

- Was unable to attend Veterans Board at Mt Carmel on Feb 7th due to weather.

VP, Programs (Gayle/Brandi) (Gayle absent)

- *Update AF Ball:* Met with POC for audio visual and will send info to Caty to ensure wording is acceptable

VP, Community Relations (TSgt Shierae Bryan) (Absent)

- *Update on fundraisers*

Other Business:

- *AF Ball Updates (Caty)*—1) need to ensure we get leadership there, not just Space—get in to all leaders; we need to get GO's; sponsors are starting to roll in; all will want to sit with and talk with GO's—we need a “call plan” ASAP! Need GO's from all bases around the area and getting them to attend for the sponsors; we need more sponsors—large, medium, small. Non-DoD centric sponsors are great because they don't stress over the GO's; so getting sponsors and brass there. 2) the theme—need to narrow down, not expand; folks like the inclusion of bringing Space in but like Total Force; Doc reached out to Orville Wright—just need to make sure we're not stepping on other people's toes. A couple of our folks want to get going on social media; hoping that we were further along, but we're a little behind. Doc wants an in-person meet with the Buckley brass—Caty will be

out there more and try to add it. 3) Sponsors, sponsors, sponsors—going to hit up other car dealerships or get them on a CP's. Caty hopes to get Brandi pictures sooner (Linda will send some from newsletters)

- Met with United Way and have a huge number of family friendly efforts—could consider partnering and supporting them. Doc thinks it a great idea and we should do it

- Ball meetings are 3rd Tuesday of the month at AT&T building.

UPCOMING AFA EVENTS 2020

February 2020

11 – Board Meeting

March 2020

1 – Det 90 visit to L3Harris IFS in Pueblo

10 – Board Meeting

April 2020

4—Det 105 visit to L3Harris IFS in Pueblo

May 2020

12 – Board Meeting

June 2020

9 – Board Meeting

August 2020

15 – State Convention and Awards Banquet