



AFA Chapter 235 Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2017

The following individuals were in attendance:

Present

Bob George – Region President

Randy Tymofichuk – Chapter President

Dan Gomez

Rulon Walker

Alex Dubovik – State President

Angie Tymofichuk – Chapter Secretary

Conrad Maszka

Call Ins

None

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Treasurer's Report: None

Discussion:

- State AFA Meeting
 - Chapter Officers confirmed
 - Chapter President - Randy Tymofichuk continues in 2nd year
 - Chapter Vice President – Mike Sweetland
 - Chapter Secretary – Angie Tymofichuk
 - Chapter Treasurer – Dan Gomez
 - AEF VP – Scotty Nowlin
 - State Officers selected
 - State President – Alex Dubovik
 - State Vice President – Jim Aadland
 - State Secretary – Vacant
 - State Treasurer – Mario Rios
 - Each Utah Chapter gave a brief re-cap of activities through the year. Chapter 236 shared their experience with the Snowball Express and we're looking to expand that to other Chapters on their next visit.
 - National candidates for At-Large positions called in to share their platforms
 - Ben Hart from GOED gave an overview of their activities of interest to AFA
- SNCO Induction
 - Despite our donation, there was a communication breakdown and we did not receive an RSVP notice for the banquet. No one from the Chapter attended.
 - AFA gave a 15 min presentation at the SNCO Professional Development class. It went well and helped to reiterate that AFA is an all-ranks organization.

- Hill AFB Air Force Ball
 - Scheduled for 23 September 2017
 - AFA Chapter 235 has 4 seats with our donation. Conrad and Debbie Maska and Dan Gomez and his wife will attend for Chapter 235.
- Quilt Raffle
 - Jim's wife has made two (2) patriotic quilts and has donated them to the chapter to raffle off
 - We will donate one of the quilts made by Jim's wife for raffle at the Whalen Veterans' Home 5/10k run & Chili Cookoff on 14 Oct. Proceeds will go to the Whalen home.
 - We will inquire about raffling the second quilt at the 70th Anniversary celebration on 16 Sept at the Museum.
- Last Friday (previously known as First Friday)
 - We will hold the next event on the Enlisted/NCO side of the club. We understand that there can be up to 100 people attending and we should plan to arrive early (around 3pm) to get a table.
 - Due to a hectic Sept schedule, it was decided that we will not hold a Sept event and will target 27 Oct for the next event. Randy will lead it.
- October Chapter Dinner
 - Still looking for a date and location.
 - It would be good to get Ben Hart to attend and perhaps get another community update.
- Lanyards
 - Possibility of Chapter purchasing ICBM lanyards was discussed again. We discussed adding different logos/options to be more inclusive of other units covered by our chapter especially since we're targeting the NCO club for our next recruiting event.
 - Jim has found possible lanyards would cost ~\$1 each to purchase. Chapter would like to see examples of the \$1 items prior to approval.
 - Further discussion required
- CCAF Graduation
 - The next CCAF Graduation should be in October. More information is needed still.

New Business

- Alex discussed the email he sent on the Halverson STEM Center seeking for donations. No decision was made.
- Bob brought up the need to re-instate the "Council of Presidents" on Hill AFB. The intent of this now-defunct forum was to deconflict and synergize the various fund raising events and sponsorship opportunities (to potentially include scholarships) hosted by organizations associated with the Base. Several organizations and base personnel expressed interest in this. Bob will attend a meeting with Milt Hammerstedt, Cindy Osborne, and Bob Ekstrom to discuss moving ahead with this.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:50

*Next Meeting will be held Wednesday, 4 October at 5pm in the Building 1575 First Floor Conference Room
(Note: Subject to cancellation due to pending Chapter Dinner scheduling)*