



## AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas

Meeting Minutes: 14 June 2012 // 11:30 // Recreation Hall @ L-3

**Call meeting to order (11:31):** Opening comments from President Vance Clarke

- Meeting returned to L-3 McCullough Room this month.
- Clarke opened and thanked all for attending.
- Minutes from previous meeting were accepted.

**Treasurer's Report (Tammy):**

- **Treasurers' Report – Approved**
  - Chapter currently has \$19k balance
  - \$500 scholarship not being disbursed for this year's 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner because they are not attending school
  - Absorbed money from last year's 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner

## ADVOCATE

**Golf Thing (Terry Thomas):**

- The tournament will be held on 6 October
- Vance will make newsletter inputs referencing the tournament
- Terry brought up the coins that will be used for the outing
  - Vance mentioned that the chapter is attempting to get price breaks by procuring the coins for three years
  - Each year will have a specific coin design and/or year of tournament
- Tammy mentioned that we will have red AFA shirts available for the tournament
- Vance stated that we may now advertise for the tournament

**July State Meeting (Vance):**

- Vance reiterated the dates; 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of July
- Vance thanked Terry Thomas for all the setup of venues for the event(s)
- There are plenty of unknown tasks that will require volunteers to be on call and available – using the signup matrix will help
- Jim Carter is handling the badges for the event
- A tour has been setup for Friday afternoon (20<sup>th</sup>)
- The golfing event is at Wright Park
  - 9 am Friday morning tee time
- Vance went over the agenda for the event
- Vance will send out clarification emails
- Lt. Col. Jason Eckberg will be the guest speaker at lunch.
- Lt. Gen. Larry James will be the guest speaker at the dinner

**Membership (Joe Wiser):** - NTR

**Newsletter (Vance):** - NTR

**Web Page Efforts (Vance):** - NTR

**EDUCATE**

**ENP Scholarships (Tom Bailey):**

- Vance stated that he and Tom are currently working on enhancing the ENP efforts
- Tom is drafting a letter for the state organization
- Vance hopes to be appointed VP of the Scholastic Committee at the state level in July
- Tom has been researching scholarship amounts, but he asked for any numbers corrections for which anyone might be aware

**Education Missions/Efforts (Marsha Krotky):** - NTR

**SUPPORT**

**CAP Requests (Chuck Meador):**

- In Chuck's opinion, the CAP money is being well spent.
- He mentioned how exciting it was for the members to get to ride in a jet
- Vance asked Chuck to write a paragraph on the jet ride for the newsletter

- It was brought up that Bob Cotti had been communicating that Chief Steed in Rockwall was having health issues and as a result was having financial problems
  - Evidently Bob has been working with various Air Force organizations and civilian contractors to raise money for Steed
- It cost \$660 for all three flags for honor guard presentations
- Tammy mentioned that \$3000 had been spent this year for CAP
  - \$5000 had been budgeted
  - Need to come up with an amount to donate to the Farmersville ISD

**Community Partners:** (Terry Thomas):

- Currently 38 Community Partners
- Joe Wiser mentioned Orr Nissan as a new CP

**Veteran's Affairs:** (Ted Oates):

- Ted mentioned that we need to come up with VSO event ideas
- Ted attended a veteran's affairs gathering in Waco where he heard the new VA Regional Director speak
  - The new director is very impressive
  - He is making strong, positive changes
  - One of the changes mentioned was a more simplistic case letter which will facilitate appeals
- Ted mentioned that there are 9000 veterans in Hunt County
  - VA paid out \$46 million in Hunt County last year for compensation, pensions, etc.
- Ted attended a Memorial Day celebration in Paris
  - There is a project underway to build a Red River Memorial Center
    - \$750,000 has been raised; another \$750,000 is needed
- Terry Thomas mentioned that Chief Jim Bull passed away on 3 June
- Vance stated that Norm King's wife passed away

**AFROTC (Vance):** - NTR

**Airpower Advocate:** - NTR

**Future Interactive Efforts:** - NTR

**Meeting adjourned at 12:08**

**2012 Meeting Attendance**

Last Name	First Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Date of Meeting</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>						
Abel	Alexis												
Bailey	Tom		Y	y	Y	Y	Y						
Bryant	Tammy	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y						
Bushnell	Mark			Y	Y	Y	Y						
Carter	Jim			Y									
Clarke	Vance	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y						
Davis	Foye												
Fauley	Jeff					Y	Y						
Gauthier	Joe					Y							
Henderson	Jim												
Johnson	Trey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Krotky	Marsha												
Mathis	Dennis	Y			Y								
Meador	Chuck	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y						
Oates	Ted			Y			Y						
Ratliff	Larry	Y		Y	Y	Y							
Thomas	Terry	Y	Y	Y			Y						
Williams	Ricky	Y		Y	Y		Y						
Wiser	Joe		Y	Y	Y		Y						
Snarr	David TSgt	Y											

*If you have questions or concerns, please contact*

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