



**AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas**  
**Meeting Minutes: 13 November 2012 // 11:30 // Baker's Ribs**

**Call meeting to order (11:37):** Opening comments from Vance Clarke

- This meeting was setup as a special gathering to patronize a new and very supportive CP, Baker's Ribs.
- Members ate first and then the meeting was held in the meeting dining area.
- President Clarke called the meeting to order and thanked all for attending.

**Treasurer's Report** (Vance in Tammy's absence):

- **Treasurers' Report :**
  - Vance didn't have report with him, but will submit report to members via email.
  - The chapter balance is now over \$41k.
- **Budget:**
  - Need to put together an budget plan for 2013
  - Tammy and Joe are looking at breaking out the 2012 expenditures
  - Need to approach with the idea of a normal budget ceiling

**ADVOCATE**

**Golf Thing** (Vance):

- Discussed possible changes in the format for next year:
  - (2) Morning flights – (1) at OCCC; possibly another at Greenville Municipal
  - (1) Auction would then be held at lunchtime at OCCC
  - Continued sponsorship on each hole
- (52) thank you cards have been sent out to the sponsors and contributors

### **Membership (Joe Wiser):**

- No new update of membership count and listing at this time
- Larry mentioned the possibility of a McKinney veteran that has (3) aircraft that said he would be interested in being a membership/sponsorship
  - This veteran gives free rides to deserving kids and their friends
  - Vance said it might be better to register him as a CP for advertisement

### **Spring Thing (Marsha):**

- Need to provide info to team ENP Banquet items for newsletter

### **Newsletter (Vance):**

- Photo of Murray Executive Service award presentation at State Meeting will be in newsletter
- Still need help with newsletter
- Need ENP Banquet information from Tom
- Plan to have (2) page spread on Joe Foss/AFA partnership

### **Web Page Efforts (Vance):**

- Vance says we still need help.
- Mark mentioned a woman who sets up church websites is a possible candidate.
  - Mark will email her information to Vance.
  - She has a \$250 per year charge or a \$50 per month retainer

## **EDUCATE**

### **ENP Scholarships (Tom Bailey):**

- We should be getting something in return for our money
- Teacher of the Year:
  - \$250 from National; \$250 from local chapter
  - Need to offer another \$500 to teacher's school for STEM program
- Mathis stated that we need feedback that confirms teacher participation and commitment – the teacher is a conduit for the organization

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

- Vance again mentioned partnering with the Joe Foss Institute in the goal of getting better access into the schools
- Ron Banks has been a POC for Vance from the institute
  - Member of VIP (Veterans Inspire Patriotism)
- AFA should be an excellent match to partner with JFI provides AFA positive member activities; JFI is trying to grow in our area
- JFI/AFA partnership could be at the national level
- Jill Dillard (Celeste Jr High) mentioned as a technology leader who can assist in getting funding for the Rocketry Program in the schools

**SUPPORT**

**CAP Requests (Chuck Meador):** NTR

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

- Goal is (1) new CP per month
- (9) by the end of this year
- Discussed buying memberships for some long-term Cps
- Ratliff said he knew of (2) possible candidates in Farmersville
- Vance will email CP forms to Larry
- Vance said that instead of talking membership to potential candidates we need to emphasize where their money is going – this could increase donations

**State Meeting:**

- Vance received plaque in honor of John Murray's executive service.
- There was more ENP discussion
- There was a debate that some topics suggested by Vance would actually decrease participation

**Cessna Santa:**

- Are we going to do it again this year?
- Mathis said Henderson will definitely do it
- Ratliff says we need to setup a schedule for the events
- Tom said we need to coordinate with local news media when flying into airports and presenting checks

**Veteran's Affairs: (Larry Ratliff):**

- Vance presented the Medal of Merit to Larry Ratliff.
- Dennis mentioned that someone in Walmart thanked him for his service and he really appreciated it
- Tom attended hour vigil in Commerce
- Made some contacts

**AFROTC (Vance): - NTR**

- Vance stated that the AF Jr ROTC participation had been a little disappointing
  - Marshall group has had a full schedule
  - Gilmer group has been non-responsive

- Larry Ratliff mentioned that Steve Dean in Tyler might be a good contact
  - He runs the “Flight of the Phoenix” Museum
  - He might pay for the Gilmer banquet himself

**Airpower Advocate:** - NTR

**Future Interactive Efforts:** - NTR

**Meeting adjourned at 12:45**

**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>		<b>8</b>				
Abel	Alexis												
Bailey	Tom		Y	y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Bryant	Tammy	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y			
Bushnell	Mark			Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Carter	Jim			Y									
Clarke	Vance	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	
Davis	Foye												
Fauley	Jeff					Y	Y						
Gauthier	Joe					Y							
Henderson	Jim												
Johnson	Trey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	
Krotky	Marsha								Y				
Mathis	Dennis	Y			Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	
Meador	Chuck	Y	Y	Y		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		
Oates	Ted			Y			Y						
Ratliff	Larry	Y		Y	Y	Y			Y			Y	
Thomas	Terry	Y	Y	Y			Y		Y	Y	Y		

Williams	Ricky	Y		Y	Y		Y				Y		
Wiser	Joe		Y	Y	Y		Y		Y		Y	Y	
Snarr	David TSgt	Y											

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