



AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas

Meeting Minutes: 7 Aug 2013 // 11:30 // Two Senioritas (Greenville)

Meeting call to order: Opening comments from Vance Clarke

- Vance called the meeting to order and thanked all for attending.
- Meeting minutes from July's meeting are up on the web page.
- Freedom Awards to Joe Gauthier and Mark Bushnell. Vance thanked everyone for their efforts.
- Discussions looking into Chapter Awards.

Treasurer's Report (Joe Gauthier):

- **Treasurers' Report :**
 - Treasury Report handed out - Balance \$21, 087.75

ADVOCATE

Golf Thing (Terry):

- Reiterated 21 September date
- Should find a way to use Joe's list and digitize auction winner labels and accounting – will have real time
- Need to get list of Oak Creek members (and others) who will donate carts

Membership (Joe Wiser):

- Total membership stands at 412 members.
- 44 CP's on board
- Orr Nissan (delinquent) / Possibility of gaining CP in Commerce

Spring Thing: Mark Bushnell advised effort underway to set us up w/ a PayPal account. This will enable online payments.

Newsletter (Vance): Newsletter is available on the website

Web Page Efforts (Vance): Efforts underway to add material/info to make web page current

EDUCATE

ENP Scholarships (Tom Bailey): NTR

Education Missions/Efforts: NTR

SUPPORT

Community Partners: (Terry Thomas):

- Need (3) more to reach our goal for the year
- Orr Nissan (delinquent) / Possibility of gaining CP in Commerce
- Trying to get Tarpley Real Estate on board

State Meeting:

- Teacher of the Year Marcy Whited, our chapter representative, was honored at the banquet. The dinner speaker, Lt. General Bruce Litchfield also singled out Marcy during his speech to the convention as a role model to all citizens.
- Trey Johnson and Terry Thomas attended Texoma Convention August 2 thru 4 in Wichita Falls.

- The chapter will host the Spring 2014 Quarterly Convention, probably around the 15th of March.
- Trey Johnson delivered a letter from Vance Clarke (not a formal invitation) to Paula Roy (AFA National Director for Spouse Programs) for speaking at the chapter Spring Thing in April. A formal invitation needs to be generated.
- Along with his analysis of the AFA information flow and overall health of the AFA, lunch speaker Vice Chairman of Field Operations Scott Van Cleef discussed the Emerging Leader Program, of which there were (0) candidates from Texas.
- 2nd Lt. Tabitha Postupack from Sheppard AFB gave an interesting presentation on generational communication gaps. This brief gave some insight to possibly reaching out to younger AFA participants in the future.
- Terry Thomas noted that the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls was definitely below average in service.

National Convention: NTR

Cessna Santa: NTR

Veteran's Affairs: NTR

AFROTC: NTR

Airpower Advocate: NTR

Future Interactive Efforts: NTR

Meeting adjourned

2013 Meeting Attendance

<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Jan 10th</i>	<i>Feb 13th</i>	<i>Mar 13th</i>	<i>Apr 10th</i>	<i>May 8th</i>	<i>Jun 19th</i>	<i>Jul 10th</i>	<i>Aug 7th</i>	<i>Sep</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>
<i>Abel</i>	<i>Alexis</i>												
<i>Bailey</i>	<i>Tom</i>		Y	Y		Y		Y	Y				
<i>Benavides</i>	<i>Luis</i>							Y					
<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Tammy</i>		Y	Y			Y		Y				
<i>Bushnell</i>	<i>Mark</i>			Y		Y	Y		Y				
<i>Carter</i>	<i>Jim</i>												

Clarke	Vance			Y		Y		Y	Y				
Chism	SMSgt. Curtis							Y	Y				
Davis	Foye												
Fauley	Jeff						Y						
Gauthier	Joe			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Hamilton	SMSgt. Greg			Y			Y						
Henderson	Jim												
Johnson	Trey		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Krotky	Marsha												
Mathis	Dennis		y						Y				
Meador	Chuck		Y	Y				Y					
Ratliff	Larry		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y					
Thomas	Terry			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Williams	Ricky			Y		Y	Y						
Wiser	Joe		Y	Y			Y		Y				

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