



AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas

Meeting Minutes: 13 Nov 2013 // 11:30 // McCullough room

Meeting call to order: Opening comments from Trey Johnson

- Trey called the meeting to order and thanked all for attending.
- Minutes from last month's meeting were approved.
- Oct 29th Officer Induction/CAP presentation was a hit! Thank you notes will be going out soon.
- Activity/Financial plan is due 1 Dec 13. E-mail will be going out soon detailing those plans.
- Discussed possibilities of sponsoring a Quarterly award for the 645 AESS.

Treasurer's Report:

- Treasury Report - Joe wasn't able to attend...report is forthcoming, online

ADVOCATE

Golf Thing (Terry):

- Thank you cards to sponsors – Ready to go
- Terry is working to a tentative date of 8 October 2014 for the next Golf Thing

Membership:

- Trey discussed need for membership officer, preferably from civilian ranks – **Mark Bushnell volunteered to do the job!**
 - However, Trey stated that the chapter might break up the labor required into smaller chunks to focus on retention programs, etc.
 - Trey needs to get national website login setup for Mark
- Trey needs to update chapter officer roster asap and send to state

Newsletter:

- Newsletters have been mailed out

Webpage:

- Possible new chapter Facebook site and Twitter participation for invitations to events, etc.

EDUCATE

ENP Scholarships: NTR

ENP Essay Contest:

- Essay submissions are slowly trickling in
- Ted Oates thinks he might visit the Rockwall Heritage Academy to inform them of the program

ENP Banquet Prep:

- Traditions room has been reserved for April 26th
- Ted Oates mentioned that Dan Jones (TAMU-Commerce President) wondered why he hadn't been invited to the banquet

CyberPatriot :

- Round 1 results should be out soon

Robotics:

- Terry will introduce Trey to Larry Harris, CFO of Innovations First to see if he could secure a robotics program named in honor of the company/founder, etc.

Teacher of the Year:

- Need to send Rockwall Heritage Academy (see above) this information, also

Other:

- Possibly setup an AFA booth at the TAMU-Commerce homecoming next year?
- Can we partner with Commerce folks in promoting the Flying Tigers Highway?
- Ted Oates mentioned possible partnering with the MOAA (Military Officers Association) and the MOWW for student sponsorships
 - MOAA had sponsored (3) Naval ROTC students to take a one week training course

SUPPORT

CAP:

- Discussed possibility of sponsoring up to 3 students for the Naval ROTC leadership course.
- Ted Oates mentioned sponsoring CAP cadets with \$200 before their senior year in high school

Community Partners: (Terry Thomas):

- Discussed sending invitations to the Chief Gaylor event @ Webb Hill
- Terry Thomas and Ted Oates discussed signing up possible Commerce CPs:
 - Scoot Chaney
 - Mike/Dick King
 - TAMU-Commerce
 - Kent Holbert

- Terry had received 2 checks for the ENP program from retired Lt. Col. Harold Deitsch, a WWII B-24 gunner from Palestine.
 - We need to get Harold's name on our mailing list and stay in touch for opportunities

State Meeting:

- Meeting was very productive
- Discussions regarding Wounded Airmen program (2854 participants and growing)
- Next meeting slated for Feb 28th. SMSgt Hamilton will be circulating

Veteran's Affairs: (Larry)

- Bonham visit went very well. Received good feedback from residents especially regarding those visitors in uniform.
- Next visit will be May 3rd
- Kudos to Terry Thomas, he filled in as keynote speaker for Veteran's Day event.
- Discussed handing out pins rather than flags or in addition to flags.
- Discussed supporting Wounded Airmen vs. Wounded Warrior
 - Need to research administrative costs associated with both
- We should look into purchasing a "paver" for the Red River Veterans Memorial in Paris (Rhonda Rogers is POC) - \$300 to \$600 cost
- VA no longer providing transportation to VA hospitals
 - What can the chapter do?
- Ted Oates to investigate possible American Legion and AmVets donors

AFROTC: NTR

Airpower Advocate: MSgt Matt Murdick has stepped up to become the Airpower advocate

Future Interactive Efforts: NTR

Meeting adjourned at 12:20

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 11th</i>	<i>Oct 9th</i>	<i>Nov 13th</i>	<i>Dec</i>
Abel	Alexis												
Bailey	Tom		Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	Y	Y		
Benavides	Luis							Y					
Bryant	Tammy		Y	Y			Y		Y	Y			
Bushnell	Mark			Y		Y	Y		Y		Y	Y	
Carter	Jim												
Clarke	Vance			Y		Y		Y	Y	Y			
Chism	SMSgt. Curtis							Y	Y	Y		Y	
Davis	Foye												
Fauley	Jeff						Y						
Gauthier	Joe			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y				
Hamilton	SMSgt. Greg			Y			Y			Y			
Halvorsen	MSgt Erik									Y			
Henderson	Jim												
Johnson	Trey		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Krotky	Marsha												
Mathis	Dennis		Y						Y			Y	
Meador	Chuck		Y	Y				Y		Y			
Oats	Ted											Y	
Ratliff	Larry		Y	Y		Y	Y	Y		Y	Y	Y	
Thomas	Terry			Y		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Williams	Ricky			Y		Y	Y					Y	
Wiser	Joe		Y	Y			Y		Y			Y	

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