



## AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas

**Meeting Minutes: 12 March 2014 // 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.
- TSgt Bode introduced as fill-in for SMSgt Chism who has PCS orders and will vacate secretary position in May

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Treasury Report –No report available
- Total balance was \$38,583

## ADVOCATE

**Golf Thing:** NTR

**Newsletter (Vance):**

- Need to get newsletter out before end of March
- Ted Brown is new NL POC – Vance will meet and work

**AFA Magazine (Vance):**

- Vance wants to get article on ENP Banquet into the AFA Magazine

- Possible 645<sup>TH</sup> Squadron article?

**Wingman Magazine (Vance):**

- Vance has submitted article on January Gaylor event and War & Memory Project

**Webpage (Vance):**

- Vance working the PayPal project. MTF
- Vance wants \$500 to hire webmaster – get same person who setup website?
- Vance will get a quote for site conversion

**Coins (Vance):**

- Coins came in under the expected price - \$1299 however there was a minor glitch in design. It will be reworked and status will be forthcoming.

**State Meeting (Trey):**

- Trey expressed gratitude for the guest speakers, Lt Col James Spencer (645 AESS CC) and Col Ed Topps (645 AESG CC)
- Vance indicated we should consider tallying the total costs to host the state meeting and using that as a template for future meetings.

**Gaylor Event (Vance):**

- Vance and Joe need to put final cost spreadsheet together for January event

**EDUCATE**

**ENP Scholarships: NTR**

**ENP Banquet Prep: (SMSgt Chism)**

- Per Vance, Ms Roy is confirmed
- Vance expressed perhaps the squadron or the spouses group would like to participate in Mrs. Roy's visit somehow? Additionally this will be high visibility, not to mention great photo ops

- Menu has been selected and awaiting draft cost proposal.
- We have a requirement for a projector and microphone (Guest speaker use). Will inquire about cost.
- Need to make arrangements for Alicia Guthrie (2<sup>nd</sup> Place) to get her presentation before banquet starts to allow her to go to prom
- It was discussed to get an additional \$1000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners
- Caitlin Nance, this year's 1<sup>st</sup> place recipient came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state competition
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner will now be named Lt. Col. John Murray Award
- Ted Oates will check with Brad Keller on getting local news coverage
- Do we need a projector?
- Need itinerary
- Vance reiterated the need to eliminate the two outstanding scholarship funds and return to ENP funding (Billy Bryant, etc.)

**CyberPatriot :** (Vance)

- Vance stated that patches average about 50 cents apiece in cost
  - Alamo chapter has purchased 200 patches
  - Vance hopes to get photos of patch wearers for promotions
- Trey asked Vance about Greg Pennington (RRI) interest in CyberPatriot
  - Vance stated that RRI was interested in investing ~ \$10,000 in activities such as Robotics and ENP as well as CyberPatriot

**Robotics: NTR**

**Teacher of the Year:**

- 1 May suspense date
- Get in entries by 30 March

- Need K-8 and 9-12 candidates; especially K-8
- Greenville Christian School may be putting nominations forward.
- Chuck Meador working with Greg Ruprecht for possible candidate

**War & Memory:**

- \$1000 donation given to the project at the Greenville State Meeting

<b>SUPPORT</b>
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**CAP:** (Chuck)

- Possible Patrick Pierce award at ENP Banquet?
- Chuck brought up annual CAP budget - Trey confirmed \$6000 was in the 2014 plan – Will make sure CAP gets their funding
- 19 March Joe Foss partnership gathering at Rec Hall announced

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

- May lose Palios as a CP, but Vance will confirm

**Wounded Airmen:**

- Trey needs to check financial plan prior to donation - Inwork

**Social Media** (SMSgt Chism)

- Permissions have been updated for page admins for the Facebook page
- Facebook page has received quite a few visits and “likes” since the state meeting
- Vance needs to be able to post photos to Chapter Facebook page

**Veteran’s Affairs:** (Larry)

- Larry indicated the next trip will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Still looking for ideas to replace the token flags that are handed out at the Veterans home. Perhaps pins, coins, patches.
  - Chism stated that he would look at excess Squadron patches for possibilities
- Ted – Boy Scout troop in Commerce has fallen off
  - Wolfe City troop in good stead
  - Trey mentioned including Greenville troop in activities

**Membership:** (Mark)

- Mark is building membership distribution list – plans to call for reviving contacts, latest information, etc.

**Airpower Advocate:** (Murdick – Absent)

**Future Interactive Efforts:** NTR

**Meeting adjourned at 12:30**

## 2014 Meeting Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Jan 8th</b>	<b>Feb 12th</b>	<b>Mar 12th</b>	<b>Apr 9th</b>	<b>May 14th</b>	<b>Jun 11th</b>	<b>Jul 9th</b>	<b>Aug 13th</b>	<b>Sep 10th</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
Alexis Abel												
Tom Bailey	X	X	X									
Luis Benavides												
TSgt Cheyenne Bode			X									
Tammy Bryant		X										
Mark Bushnell		X	X									
Jim Carter	X											
Vance Clarke	X	X	X									
SMSgt Curtis Chism	X		X									
Foye Davis												
Joe Gauthier												
SMSgt Greg Hamilton		X										
MSgt Erik Halvorsen												
Jim Henderson												
Trey Johnson	X	X	X									
Marsha Krotky												
Dennis Mathis		X										
Chuck Meador	X		X									
Ted Oats			X									
Larry Ratliff			X									
Terry Thomas	X	X										
Ricky Williams			X									
Joe Wisner												

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