



## AFA Chapter 416 – Northeast Texas

**Meeting Minutes: 13 May 2015 // 11:30 /12:24/ Rec Hall**

**Meeting call to order:** Opening comments from Trey Johnson

- Trey Johnson presided and called the meeting to order and thanked all for attending.
- Main Rec Hall room was used instead of McCulloch Room because of Rec Hall renovation and Customer training
- March minutes instead of April minutes were distributed in error – Trey Johnson to distribute correct minutes for approval, later
- Terry Thomas brought pizza (again)

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Treasury Report was distributed and approved.
- Balance was reported at \$23,538
- Trey needs to analyze budget planner to see if we're solvent for planned donations
  - Using historical data from treasury reports would greatly help

## ADVOCATE

**Golf Thing:** (Terry):

- Terry is close to having a full inventory purchased for the tournament.

- Terry will make sure Vance gets documentation to start entering data for auction support

**Newsletter: (Vance):**

- Some members still not receiving newsletters in mail
- Terry asked if we can make sure CPs are getting newsletters in the mail
  - Vance will do the mailing when Trey provides proper quantity for the number of CPs
- Vance will get the newsletters posted on the web page
- Trey had a number of newsletters that he gave to Terry for CP distribution
- Vance plans to submit robotics article for next edition

**AFA Magazine: NTR**

**Wingman Magazine: NTR**

**Webpage:**

- Terry would like to get information for new CP Splash Kingdom on the web page
- Vance discussed employing some student as a web page maintaner

**Coins: (Vance):**

- We have enough Golf Thing coins for 2015 through 2018

**EDUCATE**

**ENP Scholarships:**

- Tom – topic for 2016 is already been posted on the state page
- A topic email needs to be sent out from state secretary

**ENP Banquet Prep: NTR**

**Teacher of the Year:**

- Vance has been unable to get with Marcus Edwards to present

**Cyber Patriot:**

- Vance has not been able to get with Bruce Charbonneau, yet, to present him his ENP award

**Robotics :**

- Vance planning to work with Bruce Charbonneau on robotics projects
- Vance mentioned Barbara Hoggan from Hays Elementary requesting “smart” block donations

**SUPPORT****CAP: (Chuck)**

- Chuck will be hitting up chapter for funding to support cadets in various summer academies
- Talked about email from National and State regarding local cadet support

**Community Partners:**

- Attendees agreed that we need to start having monthly meetings at CP restaurants as often as possible
- Tom asked for a list of CPs that have recently dropped so we can visit them
- Vance mentioned that the AFA is the cheapest advertisement that CPs can get, but it's not always obvious; many don't see AFA members as customers
- We still don't have any information on certain CPs in the newsletter
- Dennis stated that when the chapter started CP credit from National was main income; now it's been the Golf Thing for many years
- Many large chapters have large recurring donations from prominent CPs that provide the majority of their fund; that hasn't been the model for this chapter
- Idea was brought up to take CPs on a L-3 facility tour
  - Perhaps have a canned video to show
  - Have some squadron leader or L-3 executive brief attendees

**Social Media: NTR**

**Wounded Warrior:** NTR

**Spouse Programs:** NTR

**Various Annual Donations:** NTR

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

- Trey needs to contact Larry for May Bonham visit article

**Membership:**

- Trey will send out updated rosters to Terry, etc., but be cautious that this is private information and the distribution should be appropriately constrained

**Airpower Advocate:** NTR

**Future Interactive Efforts:** NTR

**War & Memory:** NTR

**Additional News:**

- Trey will setup next meeting at Two Senioritas
- Vance once again suggested organizing something for a July 4<sup>th</sup> presentation with the Squadron
- Brief discussion on thoughts on possible attendees and funding for National Convention in September

**Meeting adjourned at 12:24**

### 2015 Meeting Attendance

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

<i>Terry Thomas</i>		X			X							
<i>Ricky Williams</i>												
<i>MSgt Ryan Wiebbecke</i>	X	X			X							
<i>Joe Wiser</i>												

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