

## AFA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

11 December 2024

### Attendees

Mark Chapman

Max Friedauer

Fred Gross

Eddie Arroyo

Bud Sauvageau

Susan Ault-Davis

### Wreathes Across America

- Chapter will support Wreathes Across America at Beal Memorial Cemetery
- Pre-stage December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 0800. Dress comfortably and bring gloves. Volunteers are needed.
- Official ceremony begins on December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 0900. Please arrive and be in place by 0845. Volunteers contact Dennis Krebs at 850-855-3357.

### Chapter 398 Executive Actions

- The Treasurer's report was presented, and we continue to be solvent
- The Chapter Bylaws were approved as presented
- Need volunteers to write recommendations for Chapter awards
- Discussion focused on a new Air Force organization called the History and Heritage Committee. We will contact this organization to assess their willingness to support the Chappie James Air Park.

### Unsung Heroes Luncheon

- Next luncheon will be March 12, 2025.
- MSgt Thomas is leaving Hurlburt Field, but a replacement has already been identified, but updated information has not yet been provided.

### Aerospace Education

- Science Fair will be coming up in February. We are looking to increase the award amount.

- Teacher's Workshop will be held in the Spring. Meredith Coleman will contact teachers to assess their interests. We are considering holding this event at General McCutcheon's private hangar.

### Newsletter

- Need articles for Community Partners – Eddie Arroyo
- Need article for Wreaths Across America – Mark Chapman
- Need article for Pitsenbarger – Fred Gross
- Newsworthy articles should be submitted by the end of December to Mark Chapman.

### Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be January 8, 2025, at the Clubhouse Grill.