

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2019

Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Fred Gross
Mike Brennan	Chris Dosev
Dann Mattiza	Jim Connors
Thom Guthrie	Susan Ault-Davis

Renaming Three Mile Bridge in Pensacola

- Mike Brennan and Chris Dosev are part of a committee working to officially name the new 3-mile bridge in Pensacola after USAF General Chappie James
- General Daniel "Chappie" James is the first African American to attain the rank of General
- He was born in Pensacola, just a few miles from what is currently known as Three Mile Bridge
- There is a lot of support in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa Counties
- Mike Brennan and Chris Dosev are looking for community/military leadership support and assistance in fundraising, if they are successful in achieving their goal
 - o Planning to display an F-4 and a sculpture of Gen. Chappie James
- Mark Chapman will contact Eglin's AFA Chapter President
- Thom Guthrie will contact the incoming AFA (National) President
- Jim will contact Joe Kinego, our Chapter rep in Pensacola

Air Force Wounded Warrior

- Air Force Wounded Warriors will be training at Hurlburt Field During April 15 – 19
- Eglin POC is MSgt Chris Pagan
- POC is Eddie Arroyo

505th CCW Awards Ceremony

- Chapter Executive Officers have agreed to provide \$300 for awards
- POC is Gilberto Perez

Annual Award Nominations

- Will submit a nomination for Unsung Heroes – Max Friedauer

- Nominate Jerry Williams, Eglin Federal Credit Union, for Brereton – Fred Gross
- Dann Mattiza will review all award nominations prior to formal submittal

Newsletter

- Fred Gross will write an article on the Regional Science Fair
- Rick Soria will submit an article on the Teacher's Workshop

Miscellaneous

- Joe Kinego has requested funds to support the 479th annual awards banquet
 - o Chapter members approved \$100/Qtr. for 2019, then \$500/year in 2020
 - o Jim Connors will consider other recognition opportunities
- Chapter members approved \$500 a year to each of the following JROTCs: Pensacola, Navarre, and Gulf Breeze
- Chapter approved covering expenses up to \$1,000 to support the JROTC
- Chapter members approved a donation of \$500 be presented to the VA Hospital in Panama City to assist with expenses related to Hurricane Michael
- AFA/ACA Luncheon is being planned for 8th – Guest Speaker will be Lieutenant General Webb

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be at Mama Nu's, March 13th, at 1130