

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes  
February 8, 2023

Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Eddie Arroyo
Dann Mattiza	Fred Gross
Mac MacAloon	Rick Soria
Max Friedauer	Susan Ault-Davis

Newsletter

- Will be published in April – Mark Chapman

National AFA

- National AFA is moving to a new location in Arlington, near the Pentagon
- Nationwide interest in establishing events in remembrance and respect of 50 years since U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ended. Possible support from the Chapter for this milestone is being considered.
- Pitsenbarger will be funded through National AFA starting in the Fall of 2023
- National AFA plans to reestablish support payments to Chapters. Should begin in 2024 at the 2016 payment level.

Teacher's Workshop

- Will be held at the McCutchan Hangar on March 11<sup>th</sup>, with a 0730 showtime for volunteers. Event starts around 8-8:30
- Gen McCutchan has offered up 2 grills for our use during the workshop. Eddie Arroyo and Mark Chapman will be cooking.
- Rick Soria will resend invitations to teachers and provide an update on attendees
- Items provided by Chapter will include: hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, utensils, hot and cold drink cups, coolers with ice, chips, coffee, cold drinks, trash bags, and either charcoal or propane
- Various members will provide cleanup
- Some power screw drivers/drills with screw bits will be needed to help with assembly. Rick bringing all other required assembly items.
- Teacher of the Year (ToY)
- Rick Soria will send out a follow-up message to engage ToY applicants

### Unsung Heroes

- Will be held March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Soundside from 1100 - 1300
- Max Friedauer will update the programs and include Community Partners
- The Soundside now charges \$600 for room rental, plus cost for meals, with a 20% gratuity
- The next Unsung Heroes will be around September 2023 and other locations are being considered

### Miscellaneous

- AFA FL will hold the Winter meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup> using ZOOM.
- Reminder: Chappie James event including family members to be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Joe K. attending for Chapter.

### Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Clubhouse Grill located at the FWB Golf Course.