

## AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2019

### Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Gilberto Perez
Max Friedauer	Rick Soria
MSgt Cole	MSgt Nevel
Jim Connors	Thom Guthrie
Eddie Arroyo	Fred Gross
Susan Ault-Davis	

### Unsung Heroes

- SMSgt Cartwright and MSgt Nevel co-chaired the Unsung Hero program for the last two years and they are both going PCS. MSgt Cole and MSgt Jonders (sp) will be the new points of contact.
- Next Unsung Heroes luncheon will be the end of October 2019, and will be sponsored by Boeing
- Jim Connors requested that we reserve the middle ballroom at the Soundside
- Chapter 398 will pay for 20 spouses/guests
- When awardees are identified, Max Friedauer will order frames for the plaques
- Executive Counsel is considering combining the Wing and Tenant units. In the past, these have been separated due to the number of awardees, and the time it takes to properly recognize them

### Community Partners

- Eddie Arroyo has submitted a request for a Lockheed grant
- Currently contacting CP renewals due in August

### - Newsletter

- Will submit article on Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Cadet Maj. Sydney Cloutier, Pensacola High School, Pensacola, Fla
- Jim Connors will update the Chapter calendar for July - September

### Homeless Veterans Stand-down

- October 25<sup>th</sup>, Eglin AFA Chapter is sponsoring
- Services offered include dental, medical, legal, haircuts, etc.
- Chapter 398 plans to support and is in the process of determining options

### Miscellaneous

- Eddie Arroyo is considering traveling to Clearwater, FL to support Wounded Airman participating in the swimming competition for the Wounded Warrior games. AFA National plans to have a tent exhibit there
- Gil Perez is working a fellowship under the AFA Emerging Leaders program. He is on the awards committee that recognizes AFA volunteers
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- Fred Gross will investigate an ACA/AFA golf tournament. Chapter 398 will pay for our Community Partners to participate in the ACA annual golf tournament
- AFA Chapter 398 certificates will be presented to STEM Camp attendees on June 28<sup>th</sup>, . Fred Gross will send Rick Soria a template for the certificates
- Possible speakers for Chapter 398 Awards Banquet and Unsung Heroes: JROTC National Award winner, Sydney Cloutier; Teacher of the Year, Marsha Harp; Space Camp Scholarship winner; And, FL Brereton award winner, Jerry Williams
- AFSOC Change of Command will be June 28<sup>th</sup>, Lt Gen Webb/Lt Gen Slife
- Top 3 Drawing will be June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 1400, American Legion on Hollywood Blvd in FWB. Jim Connors will attend
- Chapter will continue to research supporting ROTC Scholarships at Navarre High School, Gulf Breeze High School and Pensacola High School. Each scholarship will be \$500

### Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be at Mama Nu's, July 10<sup>th</sup>, at 1130