

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 2017

Unsung Heroes

- Hurlburt Soundside, May date TBD
- Tenant Units recognition
- Still working Guest Speaker. Recommend MSgt Curtiss, a CV-22 crewmember
- Once date is confirmed with the Soundside, TSgt Eudy will send e-invitations

State JROTC Awards

- February 1st
- Eddie Arroyo attended the award ceremony on behalf of the Chapter

Teacher of the Year

- One submission received. End of March is cut-off for submitting nominees
- POC Rick Soria

Newsletter

- Will be published by end of March
- Rick Soria will provide an article on FIRST Lego League
- Jim Connors will write article on the AFA/ACA luncheon

351<sup>st</sup> ISR Wing Awards

- March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1500, Special Operations Center
- Thom Guthrie attended on behalf of the Chapter
- Chapter recognized at event, and recruitment addressed

AFA/ACA Luncheon

- March 24<sup>th</sup>, Soundside, 1130, \$15
- Fred Gross will bring change for event, and assist with check-in

Wounded Airman/Adaptive Sports

- April 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- All request must go through Kari Voliva at AFA National

- Hurlburt will support members who have previously competed. Eglin will support new competitors
- Dann Mattiza will send a copy of AFA letterhead to Jim Connors and Eddy Arroyo
- Eddie Arroyo will send a letter to the commissary to procure items needed for this event. Such as healthy drinks, energy bars, and fruit
- **Volunteers are needed!!!**

#### Golf Tournament

- Possible Fall date
- First consideration will be Shalimar, 2nd choice Hurlburt's Gator Lakes Golf Course

#### Chapter Awards

- Dann Mattiza and Jim Connors are working the nominee packages

#### AFSOC Outstanding Airmen of the Year

- Twelve Airmen will be recognized May 10th
- The Chapter agreed to donate \$350 towards the event
- **Need the AFA Banner for display!**

#### Boys and Girls Club Regional STEM Day

- Chapter members voted to provide \$300 to support this activity
- POC is Rick Soria

#### State Meetings Projections

- 2017 State Convention will be held in Tampa
- 2018 Winter meeting, and 2018 State Convention will be held in Orlando
- State officer positions for 2018 will be elected at the State Convention. Sharon Branch is running for President, and Gary Lehmann has agreed to remain in the position of Treasurer. Vice President, and Secretary are open at this time.

#### AFA National Meeting

- Scheduled for September 15 – 16, Gaylord Hotel in Grand Harbor, MD
- Larry and Barbara Belge will be overseeing the Florida Hospitality Suite

### Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be April 18<sup>th</sup>, Bella Donna's