

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2019

Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Gilberto Perez
Max Friedauer	Scott Swanson ???
Dann Mattiza	Jim Connors
Thom Guthrie	Eddie Arroyo
Susan Ault-Davis	

Air Force Wounded Airmen

- Air Force Wounded Airmen will be training at Hurlburt Field During April 15 – 19
- Eddie Arroyo will send letters to request donations/discounts from agencies who have supported this event in the past
- The participants and their families/caregivers will be staying at The Island. The tasking hasn't been received yet, but the event is only a few weeks away. Please save the date in case volunteers are needed to support, which will be likely
- Previously, donations for the Wounded Airman Program allowed 100% of donations to go directly to the program. The costs for running this non-profit were absorbed by AFA National. AFA National will now put 24% of donations into a general fund to maintain the program.

Annual Award Nominations

- Will submit a nomination for Unsung Heroes for single best program – Max Friedauer
- Nominate Jerry Williams, Eglin Federal Credit Union, for Brereton – Fred Gross
- Send award nominations to Dann Mattiza NLT March 31st

Newsletter

- Will be published on March 25th
- Gilbert Perez will submit an article on 505th Command and Control Wing's Annual Awards Ceremony and the Emerging Leader Program
- Mark Chapman will send a copy of the article written on the last Unsung Heroes luncheon to Ben Langer for the Florida Spirit magazine.
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Miscellaneous

- Eddie Arroyo will present \$500 to Navarre High School's JROTC
- Discussed awardees for Community Partner of the Quarter and Year – Eddie Arroyo
- Rick Soria is requesting nominations for Teacher of the Year
- AFA/ACA Luncheon is being planned for May 8th – Guest Speaker will be Lieutenant General Webb
- JROTC Camp will have a closing ceremony on June 28th and Chapter 398 will present AFA coins to best flight award winners. Chapter 398 is also providing \$750 for camp activities.

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be at Mama Nu's, April 10th, at 1130