

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2021

Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Eddie Arroyo
Jim Connors	Dann Mattiza
Fred Gross	Joe Kinego
Bud Sauvageau	Susan Ault-Davis

Newsletter

- The newsletter will be published before Christmas and articles should be submitted in time for publication – Mark Chapman

National AFA

- National AFA is considering a possible name change that will include the Guardians at SPACECOM

Wreath's Across America

- Will be held December 18th at the Beal Memorial Cemetery
- Pictures are not allowed to be taken at the cemetery, so we are requesting that the Chapter sponsor, Lockheed Martin, meet at a separate location, with the Lockheed banner, for a photo opportunity – Jim Connors

Gulf Breeze/Pensacola

- Joe Kinego was asked to be Grand Marshall for the Pensacola Beach Veteran's Day Parade. He will provide an article and pictures for the newsletter
- Joe Kinego was a recent guest speaker at the Gulf Breeze High School. He was able to speak to five classrooms of participating JROTC students about a career in the Air Force and his career as a SR-71 pilot
- Joe Kinego attended the 479th Flying Training Group's most recent graduation
- A site visit is being planned for the Chappie James memorial event planned for September 18, 2022 – Joe Kinego
- Fred Gross and Joe Kinego plan to meet with Boeing to discuss availability of an F-4 for the Chappie James memorial

Community Partners

- CP of the 4th Quarter is Aqua Pool and Patio
- CP of the Year is Elbit Systems of America

Aerospace Education

- Two applications for Pitsenbarger awards have been received from the next Community College of the Air Force's graduating class
- Fred Gross will provide an article for the newsletter on the graduation that includes 137 graduates – Fred Gross

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be January 12, 2022, location will be TBD.