

AFA Chapter 398, Executive Council Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2023

Attendees:

Mark Chapman	Dann Mattiza
Fred Gross	Max Friedauer
Eddie Arroyo	Susan Ault-Davis

Awards Banquet

- Will be October 18th, 1800 – 2100, at the Clubhouse Grill located at the FWB Golf Course
- Dann Mattiza and Mark Chapman will present teacher and Chapter awards
- Eddie Arroyo will present Community Partner awards
- Fred Gross will provide flyers and oversee collection and payment activities

Wreaths Across America

- Need volunteers to load wreaths onto trucks on December 15th, place wreaths at veteran sites at the Beal Memorial Cemetery on December 16th and remove wreaths on December 28th
- Chapter voted in favor of donating \$500 for wreaths
- POC is Dennis Krebs

Items of Interest

- Adaptive Sports training for Wounded Warrior competition will be held at Hurlburt Field in 2024 and Chapter 398 will support
- Chapter 398 is interested in submitting Colonel Allison Black, Commander of the 1st Special Operations Wing, Hurlburt Field, for the Alan T. Waterman award
- We discussed the possibility of doing some joint events with the Eglin Chapter in the future. No decisions except that we will not be participating in their Foundations Awards.
- We discussed the potential donation of \$\$ to the Northwest Florida Military Officers Association (NWFMOA) to help fund their \$25 gift card drive to military E-4s and below. An objection was raised concerning donations of our 501(c)(3) funds to assist another 501(c)(3) organization.
- Chapter is interested in restarting Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) scholarships. We will review again.
- Chapter 398 will be providing new name tags to Executive Officers that display the current insignia for Air and Space Forces

Chapter Officers

- President – Dann Mattiza, VP - Eddie Arroyo, Secretary- Susan Ault-Davis, Treasurer – Dann Mattiza, VP Pensacola Rep – Joe Kinego, VP CP - Eddie Arroyo, VP Aerospace Education – Vacant, VP Communications/Webmaster/Newsletter – Mark Chapman, VP Chapter Membership and Unsung Heroes Representative - Max Friedauer, and VP Military Liaison – Jim Connors
- Seeking AFA Chapter members interested in serving on Executive board

Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be November 8, 11:30 am, at TBD.