

**ALAMO AFA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
11 August 2009**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alamo AFA Executive Vice President Randy Coggins, at 1600 hours.

ATTENDANCE

The following individuals ***signed in*** as attending: Gary Copsey, Randy Coggins, John Politi, Tom Peterson, Joan Lopez, Ralph Chalfant, Dan O'Neal, Mike Nishimuta, Bob Cantu, Ed Garland, Ollie Crawford, Dustin Hall, Ed Reynolds, John DiPiero, Bill Croom, J. Sean Habina, Annie hall, Laura Newberg, Charles Lamer, Douglas Nelson, John Shroyer, John Blumentritt, and Bernard Harper.

GUESTS

Nicole Padgett and Raymond Matt

TREASURER'S REPORT

The July 2009 report was accepted as presented Chapter Treasurer John Politi.

Fall AFA STATE MEETING

This meeting scheduled here in San Antonio for October 30, 31 and November 1 has been moved to April 9, 10, and 1, 2010. The ROTC/Arnold Air Society will have a conference in Austin on October 13 through 15. In order to fully support that activity the State meeting was moved to next spring here in San Antonio.

SECRETARY REPORT

The minutes from last meeting were presented. Motion was made and seconded to approve as written. Motion passed.

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S MILITARY WEEK

This year we are using an organizational approach to planning. MSgt Fletcher and the Headquarters Air Force Recruiting Service is the military organization organizing the event. Event date of November 3 from 7 am to 9 am at Randolph AFB has been set.

RANDOLPH AIR POWER COMMUNITY COUNCIL (RAPCO)

Ollie Crawford gave a presentation on the Randolph Air Power Community Council. Earlier this year, the Randolph Air Power Community Council was formed to support Randolph and its missions. RAPCO will work closely with the leadership of Randolph to:

- * Identify the common interest of the civilian and military population, recognize the problem areas, and support community efforts of mutual concern
- * Obtain full participation by base and community leaders in solving problems of mutual interest
- * Increase civilian understanding of the long-range objectives of the Air Force
- * Provide continuity in the community relations programs in spite of the frequent changes of military personnel

Some of the programs currently being organized are:

- *Change of Command ceremonies to greet new commanding officers
- *Airman of the month recognition programs
- *NCO Leadership Awards Banquets
- *Open House programs
- *Bent Putter & Broken Racquet Sportsfest pitting civilians against military in a good natured golf and tennis tournament
- *Scholarship award programs for Randolph ISD
- *Christmas Gala

And others

All members of Alamo Chapter of the Air Force Association are invited to be a part of this program.

A short time ago, the 12Th FTW at Randolph AFB started construction on the Airmens Heritage Park to honor the men and women who have been stationed at Randolph AFB. A part of the park has been set aside to display 20 historical replicas of aircraft that have flown out of Randolph since 1931. RAPCO will be a part in the development of the park.

AETC EXPO AND SYMPOSIUM

This year's Symposium and Ball will be AETC sponsored events. Our AFA responsibility is the conduct of the exposition.

Earl North Parker Essay Contest

Anne Hall reported the September will be the kick-off month for this year's scholarship program

UPCOMING EVENTS

The air show is at Randolph on November 7. Sean Habina will be the coordinator for this event. Sean was authorized to research and report back on pricing for appropriate hand-out item to promote the Alamo AFA and membership.

The meeting was adjourned by Alamo AFA President Gary Copsey. Next meeting is September 8, 2009.

NOTE

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