



**The Alamo Chapter AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION**

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**AN INDEPENDENT NONPROFIT AEROSPACE ORGANIZATION**

**ALAMO AFA  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES**

**For  
June 13, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Alamo AFA Chapter President Debbie Landry at 1730 hours.

**ATTENDANCE**

The following individuals ***signed in*** as attending: Debbie Landry, Bill Croom Paul Weseloh, Randy Coggins, Ed Garland, Joan Lopez, Matt Fehrman, Jennifer Deinhart, J. Sean Habina, Brannon Knox, Steven Phillips, Douglas Nelson, and Thomas Peterson.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

No report was available for this meeting.

**WOUNDED AIRMAN EVENT**

The Wounded Airman cycling event was held for May 20. Final results still coming in but it appears we raised three to four hundred dollars for the AFA Wounded Airman Program. We will build on more publicity for next year.

**HERITAGE MOTORCYCLE RIDE**

It was reported that the third chapter sponsored motorcycle Heritage Ride will now be held on July 1, 2017. The original date was cancelled due to predicted bad weather and scheduling conflicts prevented using the first back-up date. Registrations are ongoing and proceeds will go to the Airman Heritage Museum.

**COMBAT BREAKFAST 2017**

Planning is underway for this year's Combat Breakfast.

**DEFENDER NEWSLETTER**

Debbie announced that Matt Fehrman has accepted the VP Communications position and will be the new editor of the chapter Defender newsletter.

**AFA-e**

Debbie reported that the chapter executive officers will be meeting with the Lackland and Randolph AFA-e leaders to make certain that the organizational structures do not overlap and that the relationship of Alamo AFA Chapter and AFA-e are clearly defined. At the end of the meeting an extended discussion of this issue was continued. An off-site meeting will be held sometime during the month between the chapter executive officers and the AFA-e leaders to further define these organizational structures.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Randy Coggins brought up the idea used by other chapters of sending out a letter to existing chapter members and community partners having a summary of the year's chapter activities with a thank you for their support. It might be successful in helping existing members decide to renew memberships.

**Changes to draft highlighted in green.**

**AMERICAN FIGHTER ACES ASSOCIATION**

Ed Garland updated the ongoing plans for the September 6th through 10th meeting. He brought the volunteer opportunity schedule to man the hospitality room to this meeting.

**CYBER PATRIOT**

Douglas Nelson reported that Randolph AFB high school currently has five female students training for the next cycle of competition. He is looking for assistance in obtaining five new state of the art computers or computer upgrades for the Randolph teams to use in training.

**CAP**

J. Sean Habina reported that the Civil Air Patrol will be having a national conference in San Antonio August 1 through September 2.

**MEETING MINUTES**

Minutes for the May 9, 2017 General Membership Executive Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve minutes with correction noted by chapter president. Motion was approved by those present.

**CHAPTER CALENDAR**

The on-line calendar is available on the chapter web-site at [www.alamoafa.org](http://www.alamoafa.org) under the "EVENTS" header. If anyone has activities to be posted to the calendar, please forward the information to Douglas Nelson by email at [dnelson004@outlook.com](mailto:dnelson004@outlook.com). Douglas also asked that if anyone has photos of any chapter activities they email them to him with captions so he can post to the photo section of the chapter web site.

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A motion was made, seconded and approved to adjourn the meeting at 1840 hours.

Tom Peterson  
Alamo AFA Chapter 234 Secretary  
July 9, 2017