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**ALAMO AFA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
13 October 2009**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Alamo AFA Chapter President Gary Copsey, at 1600 hours.

ATTENDANCE

The following individuals ***signed in*** as attending: Gary Copsey, Joan Lopez, Ralph Chalfant, Douglas Nelson, John Shroyer, Jerome Fletcher, Ed Garland, John Politi, Dustin Hall, Jonathan Lacquement, Charles Lamer, Lionel Robertson, and Tom Peterson.

SECRETARY REPORT

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The August 2009 report was accepted as presented. John Politi also gave an overview of the financial arrangements for the upcoming AETC symposium.

CIVIL AIR PATROL CONVENTION REPORT

Gary Copsey presented some incentive items from the CAP to chapter members who donated time to support the chapter booth. We have some good photos from the event and will be working to try to get an article in the Air Force Magazine.

VISIONS OF EXPLORATION PROGRAM

Ralph Chalfant reported that there was no change in the Visions of Exploration program since last month. At this time we support thirty elementary schools and one high school. Chapter actions for this program have been completed for this year.

SUPPORT OF LACKLAND NCO ACADEMY GRADUATION

John Shroyer is coordinating chapter AEF support for the NCO Academy graduation October 22 in the Omni hotel.

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 11, 2010. The ROTC/Arnold Air Society will have a conference in Austin on November 13 through 15. In order to fully support that activity the State meeting was moved to next spring here in San Antonio. Applications for attendance of the Fall Meeting are on the AFA TEXAS web-site. There are still openings for short-term volunteer support of this activity from chapter members.

NATIONAL AFA CONVENTION REPORT

Ed Garland reported on the recent national AFA convention. Randy Coggins accepted the National AFA Unit Exceptional Service Award – Best Single Program award for the Alamo chapter. (see page 72 of the November 2009 Air Force Magazine. AFA membership dues will increase some time next year no earlier than June 2010. Life membership goes from \$500 to \$600, one year membership from \$36 to \$45 and three year membership from \$90 to \$110. The convention was in a new venue at a different location in D.C. which worked out well for most activities.

COMBAT BREAKFAST UPDATE

Charles **Lamer** and Douglas Fletcher gave an update on plans for the activity on November 3. This year there is an option for registration and payment on-line through the chapter web-site. The chapter will set up the display wall and a table for display of membership brochures.

AETC EXPO AND SYMPOSIUM

This year's Symposium and Ball will be AETC sponsored events. Our AFA responsibility is the conduct of the exposition. The chapter is working with a new contractor to assist in setting up the exposition, and to recruit more sponsors and exhibitors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The air show is at Randolph on November 7 and 8. 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 November 10, 2009.

Tom Peterson
Alamo AFA Chapter 234 Secretary
November 10, 2009