

MINUTES
AIR FORCE RECRUITING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
(AFRAA)
American Legion Post 593
326 Legion Dr
Converse, TX 78109
August 3, 2008

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Jerry Nelson, President, called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M.

2. QUORUM CHECK:

None performed.

3. PRESENT:

Jerry Nelson
Bob Cantu
Stan Staples
Don Haygood
Candy Moore

4. OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bob Cantu met the new AFRS/CC, B/G Alford Stewart, and informed the group that he seems to be a very good man for the position. He is very likable and is on board with the Alumni Association. Also, the new Command Chief, Vance Clarke will be an asset as well.
- B. Several areas were discussed at this meeting regarding membership. Our current membership stands at 100. An effort will be made to contact those who have not yet renewed to get a commitment from them. It was generally agreed that Don Haygood, Candy Moore, and Bob Cantu would divide the list of Alumni who had not yet renewed their membership to encourage their support.
- C. There was a brief discussion on how we, as an association, could recognize our deceased members. This is a topic for further discussion and ideas and input from the membership would be

welcome and appreciated. The unanimous opinion was to recognize them in some way.

- D. Two areas of communication are underway. First, the Bulletin Board for our Association is done and instructions are forthcoming for password registration. Chuck Giles will be the moderator. Second, plans for a newsletter are still in the works. Most in attendance felt that Tom Strack would be an ideal candidate for editor. His administrative ability and writing skills are well known throughout the membership. Once this project moves from the back burner, someone will contact Tom to find out if he would be interested in this task.**
- E. With the new organizational alignment for RS, our three field representatives may have some overlapping areas. Bob Cantu will try to get the new organizational map from RS. Once the map is acquired we can reassign the territories as needed. It might be necessary to use Zip Codes in some of the overlapping areas.**
- F. Stan Staples reported that the Association has been approved by the State of Texas as a “non-profit” and we now have an ID #.**
- G. Stan Staples also reported the Association has \$2620.25. A motion was made, and unanimously approved, to buy a \$50 gift certificate for Nina, who worked for Rudy Andabaker during our startup period. Nina did all the data entry and maintained the membership list to include all updates as they came in. She did a very good job for us and all felt this would adequately show our appreciation.**
- H. The contract for trophy engraving expired 1 Oct 2008. Currently there are two classes per month at the School House with more planned in the future. K.V. Coins has the current contract for the nameplates and Jeff Lesko does the engraving. This contract will be renewed.**
- I. The Annual Reunion is scheduled for September 26 and 27, 2008. The golf tournament is set for 26 Sep 08, at Lackland AFB Golf Course. It will be a 12:00 PM show with a 1:00 PM shotgun start. There will be a mixer immediately after the tournament with food and beverages. Those who do not golf but want to participate in the mixer are welcome to attend. The charge for mixer only is \$10.00. For those who are playing in the tournament, the mixer is included in the cost. Proceeds from the tournament will be split 50/50 between AFRSAA and AFRS Top Three. MSgt Mike Grosso will be in charge of assigning the golf teams and procuring hole sponsorships again this year. He did a great job last year and we’ve come to rely on him**

again. He can't do it alone, however, so we will need volunteers to help with check-in, collecting money, etc. Anyone who can help should show up early at the Golf Course.

The AFRS/CC will provide a briefing to our Alumni Association the following day, 27 Sep 08. This will take place at Recruiting Service Headquarters and will be followed by a Texas BBQ at Bob Cantu's ranch. Directions and times for both activities will be sent by email once finalized. We will need a head count for the meeting and the BBQ so those who plan to attend one or both will need to RSVP. The meeting will be in the afternoon and should take approximately 3 hours, then proceed to the BBQ. As with the golf tournament, we will need to assign details to help with the BBQ. We will need tables and chairs. The food/beverages will need to be coordinated. As we get closer to the date, we will solicit volunteers.

6. MEMBER ITEMS:

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.