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12 Sep 09

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: AAS HQ/IM

SUBJECT: Arnold Air Society Commander's Session Minutes.

1. Meeting is called to order by AAS C/Brig Gen Jun Ko at 1831
2. Ko introduces himself as national commander, aerospace engineer. Wolfe also introduces himself, but as Vice-Commander.
3. Area commander introduce themselves.
 - a. Area 2 favorite jolly rancher is grape. Unanimous disapproval.
 - b. Area 3 believes mighty mouse would beat superman in a fight.
 - c. Area 5 believes blue flavor is batman.
 - d. Ko takes a break after introducing area 10 and introduces Colonel Haskins.
 - e. Area 11 cannot decide between ducks and beavers.
 - f. Ko introduces Captain Johnson. Captain Johnson says he's trying to break the ice a little bit by asking ridiculous questions. Was the National Business Chair in Arnold Air Society. NAC is to be BGB's eyes and ears, to help with logistics. NACs can answer any questions during any business session. Always have your eyes on the NAC's.
4. Ko emphasizes that we are practicing procedures, etc. He already messed up at the first business meeting. Just focus and relax. If there are any questions he wants to be able to address them quickly.
5. Ko starts to go over national platform.
 - a. Squadron Development - Ko truly believes that if we want to be a successful organization, we need to start at the base, at the squadron level. There are 144 detachments and 135 squadrons. Ko wants to address problems squadron commanders have with developing their squadron. Staff wants to create a squadron development guide, which would explain which

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service activities are good to do, how to do candidate training, etc. This is the first foremost project.

b. Public Affairs - Ko has been pushing it since he was squadron commander. There were almost no public affairs reported for a certain Area. We need to give and get recognition. AFA is a good resource. We are not just talking about ROTC, Ko wants to see the Arnold Air Society as a high symbol of excellence. Ko wants active duty officers to understand the great parts of Arnold Air Society. Officers will look at a resume and see AAS and set some standardized expectations because someone was in AAS. Membership is key for national organization, lifeblood, fuel. For 2 years, AAS membership has been going down. Ko thinks it is because of limited number of enrollment allocations, a general decrease in AFROTC in general. This year we tried an AAS national recruitment package.

i. That package included powerpoint, flyer, and pamphlet.
ii. The package might be a little too general. They want to use a video.
iii. Templates can be generic but squadrons need to mold it with their numbers, activities, etc.

iv. If people are having problems molding pamphlets, videos may present even more of a problem. May be neat to compile different videos from different squadrons.

c. Horizontal communication - Talking to each other without having to use the chain of command. Area commanders to Area commanders, squadron commanders to squadron commanders. This will increase the flow of ideas.

i. Ko asks if any squadrons are working together. Manhattan college and new jersey squadron did a vigil together for 24 hours as a joint project. Worked excellent.

ii. Ko wants to do more than just physically get together. NATDO will describe more during briefing.

6. Informal area interim reports. Each commander will stand up and talk about their area for about 5 minutes.

a. Area I - Expects squadrons to pass up info and share with each other. Wants to send out guides and council to help. Setting up an area I website with forms for squadrons to all post to same website. A forum for squadron commanders. Was able to get \$400 from USAA, as well as other fundraisers. Trying to reimburse squadrons for gas to travel to places, sometimes together. Awards for team players. 48 hour communication with all squadron commanders. Relations with Silver Wings and AFA is slacking, people are shy about contacting each other. DS is trying to put up a cadet of the month award.

b. Area II

i. 9 out of 13 reports for the month of September
ii. send out personal e-mails address people individually
iii. Efficient communication, make yourselves available. Call them and ask if they need help, don't wait for them.

iv. Collective resources.

- v. New squadron commanders do not always know exactly what all the forms are.
- vi. Renewal package workshop at ARCON
- vii. Wants to visit every squadron. Instead of just talking to them on the phone.
- c. Area III
 - i. Communication and information sharing. Doesn't really mind about chain of command.
 - ii. SMRs are just sent to commander.
 - iii. AMR is sent to everyone to make sure everyone is on par, they can see what everyone else is doing.
 - iv. Area projects, have a monthly competition with prizes
- d. Area IV
 - i. Trying to come back from a low point
 - ii. Trying to add in videos to recruiting
 - iii. Got to visit Puerto Rico, there is a problem there they have not been reporting.
 - iv. More joint events, every squadron seems to be on their own.
- e. Area V
 - i. Trying to personalize e-mails, call people, and do not take things for granted.
 - ii. Trying to get a website going, offer ideas to the area with SMRs.
 - iii. Keeping staff active is important.
- f. Area VI
 - i. Would like to be the first area over 400 members for the first time in a "while"
 - ii. Some trying to get 2 candidate classes going a semester.
 - iii. Relationships are important, e-mail is very impersonal. Makes personal phone calls from 20min to an hour.
 - iv. AFA is weak in Michigan, hard to build relations.
 - v. ARCON is going well, website is up. Area-vi.org
- g. Area VII
 - i. refers people to AASMAN a lot, General section, hazing, and anything relating to their job.
 - ii. Start preparing more for the future, leave staff in good standing.
 - iii. Reactivate some silver wings and AAS chapter.
- h. Area IV
 - i. University of Houston only one without squadron
 - ii. POWMIA Run 6-7 squadron involved; awesome media coverage this Saturday
 - iii. Facebook group with discussion and area logo.
 - iv. Ko likes area bylaws.
- i. Area X
 - i. Rosters are over a year old.
- j. Area XI
 - i. Cadre don't really support silver wings

- ii. PA is sending a monthly news letter to squadrons.
- iii. Calls all squadrons bi-weekly, short asking how are they doing.

7. Webmaster asks what types of forums areas are using. Forums are not really effective so far.

8. Captain Johnson reminds that AAS is always on parade. Make sure you know what your talking about. There are retired officers all around. Watch what you say, so far there are no problems.

9. Ko adjourns meeting at 1916.

19. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, call me at 845-380-2674 or e-mail at kronicka@erau.edu.

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SUBJECT: Joint National Staff Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting is called to order by AAS C/Brig Gen Jun Ko and Silver Wing President Brian Lozik at 1930
2. President and National Commander introduce themselves and welcome everyone to executive boards. Start off with powerpoint on the executive board conference.
3. President and National CC show enthusiasm for busy week with Air and Space conference and other fun events. Be cognicent of changes.
4. President and CC go over goals.
 - a. Communication and building relationships with counterparts. Make sure to submit contact informations.
 - b. Enjoy your time in Washington D.C. There is a lot to see and do, but business needs to get done.
 - c. Keep it professional. We are practicing for a career later on, two words are emphasized: Responsibility and Accountability. Let's not forget why we are here. President Lozik emphasizes concern and reminds of the buddy system.
5. Committee Assignments are announced. All committee assignments are in the packet handed out.
 - a. JRWMC - Eric Doss, Donald Kinnee, Alex Gwin, Aaron Kronick (non-voting member)
 - b. Joint Relations Committee - Adam Wolfe, mat Grossey, Shon Reckard, Justin Child.

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C. Budget Committee - Steven bayer - Chair.

6. Provided time to answer questions.
7. Introduction of Brig Gen Bundy. Jun Ko introduces staff, name and face. Lozick introduces Silver Wing staff. Area Commanders introduce themselves. Region Presidents introduce themselves. NATCON staff is late due to plane delays. Archives will not be coming. Emily Stuart is NCOP, could not be in.
8. Judy is a lifesaver for Brig Gen Bundy and we all thanked her.
9. Colonel Scott Reese, Colonel Haskins, advisors for Silver Wings and Arnold Air Society, respectively.
10. Keep name tags on you, they are important to get into meetings and get food. We need to communicate, keep each other informed. The Cadillac Ranch knows we are coming, do not try to drink if you are underage. Tomorrow morning the AFA wants our help to set up for the memorial service. We have to be up and on the buses by 0545. Hospitality suites are good they like to get you drunk, but do not drink if you are underage.
11. Be on time for meetings, or any event. We are going to see important people and do important things. PA needs to bring cameras everywhere. Gen Djuric is here at 1400 so Silver Wings are encouraged to come. We are isolated so it is hard to get to public transportation, cab is good to get to the metro. Southeast D.C. is the murder capitol of the world, make sure to stay in groups in about 4 or more. Hotel meals are paid for, but damages are your fault and you must cover them.
12. Colonel Haskins has finally arrived to the meeting.
13. If departure has changed for the airport on Thursday, BGB needs to know, because people have early flights and could change a lot of things.
14. Blue Binder has contact information for every unit in the nation. This should be part of your office manual. There's a lot in the bag we gave, keep it with you. It is a busy week, intense, a lot going on. If we are not doing business we are doing the wrong thing. You decide what the goals are, I will help you do what you need to do.
15. We are all new, we are all new to each other. When you leave here and get back to the unit and still feel bad after 5 minutes, call BGB and let him know what the problem is. BGB is very easy to talk to. This is more of a sleep deprivation exercise. Stay on your toes, use the buddy system.

16. Detachment number is wrong on the Silver Wings national headquarters on packet, make sure to change it to the right number.

17. Megan Brewer introduces herself as Silver Wings NAC.

18. Region 11 on the roster, Theresa Scott and advisor changed. There will be an updated master roster.

19. David Dailey announces some issues in the packets, everyone needs to pick up a Wednesday schedule. Resolutions for Arnold Air Society side of house is due immediately.

20. SW President describes different ways to get downtown.

21. David Dailey and Cameron Goswick give presentation on the Parliamentary Procedure and RRO. RRO is to protect the rights of the minority during discussion. Keep a high level of professionalism during meetings. Do not talk out of turn. They describe how a typical business session works, as well as some requirements for voting. There will be a lot of guest speakers and awards to give out. They then go into the resolution process. After question and answer comes debate, then vote, then the sound of the gavel. Friendly amendments will require a majority yea or nay vote. Unfriendly amendments will require Q&A and debate. Goswick reviews proper verbiage for question and answer. Verbiage is very important. Dailey introduces a mock-resolution to change "silver wings" to "platinum wingzz" as an example.

22. Ko makes a note for cadets to salute for active duty officers but not other cadets.

23. Emilie Stewart gives presentation on professionalism and protocol. Make sure to dress appropriately. Most distinguished guests must eat first! Briefing was short and sweet.

24. Commander and President Adjourn Meeting at 1815.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: AAS HQ/IM

SUBJECT: Committee Intro Briefing

1. Meeting is called to order by AAS C/Lt Col David Dailey at 0953.
2. Dailey goes over what it means to be on the committee with a reading from AASMAN-1, in the chapter on Committees.
3. Make sure that resolutions are good and do not actively change the society or silver wings.
4. BGB announces that if there is anyone who is AAS C/Col or Area commander and do not have AAS C/Col badge, you may get one from him, he has extras.
5. Talks about leadership and ethics. George Washington ran two start-ups the army and presidency. Jefferson said Washington's character was in mass perfect. No one is born a leader, they learn from problems.
6. Mount Vernon farm was doing terrible for George Washington. He has to diversify his farm from pure tobacco. He had to learn what not to do, what she should do, and what never to do.
7. George Washington wanted to study other leaders and other peoples' decisions. He wanted to learn how to be an ethical leader. He did not like Nicolai Machiavelli.
8. Rules of Civility & Decent behavior in company and conversations. The key is that we live surrounded by people who are sensitive and have rights.

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9. Washington found that action and reflection helped him in dealing with the problem of learning one's self. Washington learned that every leader needs a moral code. He was a man of character, but had a temper.

10. Goes over what is character, to do what is morally right. It is made up of universal values such as integrity and kindness.

11. Asks how many people have tried to create a code of ethics, do they review it often, and does it work.

12. Goes over Leadership Code of Ethics.

- a. A leader treats other members in an ethical manner
- b. A leader establishes a relationship of trust and respect by
 - i. Refraining from criticizing others behind their back
 - ii. Openly communication concerns directly to the person involved.
 - iii. Being willing to accept suggestions and constructive criticism
 - iv. Showing respect for colleagues with different philosophies.
 - v. Refraining from embarrassing colleagues in front of others.
- c. A leader maintains a positive approach to life.
- d. A leader talks with others in a way that does not degrade.
- e. A leader supports colleagues and volunteers
- f. She/he treats them with respect and makes sure they are supported in their own professional development.
- g. A leader works with them in a way that helps them be successful, not making demands that they are incapable of meeting, but encouraging them to use the skills they have.
- h. A leader supports others by:
 - i. Making sure expectations are clear
 - ii. Regular, open, honest communication through meetings, conferences, and informal conversation.
 - iii. Let members know when they are not fulfilling their obligation.
 - iv. Refrains from discussing the private information about one leader with another.
- i. A leader builds an "ethical community"
- j. They have empathy and understanding and foster consideration for others.
- k. A leader engages in self-correction
- l. Leaders can learn to identify what they did wrong.
- m. A leader engages in community activities.

13. Goes over civil-military relations. Some questions of rank. Most people respect people immediately because of their rank. Civilians respect people by the position they hold. The Air Force works more and more with civilians, sometimes outnumbering active duty military.
14. You should learn and use your leadership code of ethics when dealing with all people, civilian or military.
15. Captain Johnson shares some information about himself and his interaction with civilians and the military.
16. He describes a bad movie with everything going bad for the military. He would be in one of the rooms where they are organizing all the air operations. Right now he manages an office with 2 retired colonels and a captain. He is usually the youngest person in the room. You are the boss and need to make decisions, but you can't just do it yourself.
17. The biggest struggle for him was not knowing anything. He had to learn as much as he could as fast as he could. Silver Wings is good for civilians who want professional careers with the military. Arnold Air is good to build relations with civilians.
18. Megan Brewer talks about her experience. She works in the air force research labs where it is 80% civilian. Leadership jobs are interchangeable between civilian and military. There are top level scientists directing the way, so a lot of the time it is civilians who manage. It's all just working with *people*.
19. What it comes down to is open communication both ways through the civilians and military.
20. BGB talks. His vision before he joined was all military. Saw all civilians loading airplanes at Hickam. He learned a lot, as he worked on the flight line loading air planes. He finally gets a staff job, with a woman civilian as a supervisor. He disliked her at first, but was one of the greatest leaders he has met.
21. If you do not have a solid background with ethics. He references the assistant director of air force acquisitions who is now in military prison. The air force has a lot of problems, and it all comes down to certain people lacking personal ethics.
22. An ethical issue will face you in your career. It will be a big one. You must decide what to do.
23. Last comments about ethics, leadership, and joint relations. You must start immediately thinking about moral/ethical codes and start living by them.

24. David Dailey closes meeting at 1040

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SUBJECT: Joint Business Session 1

1. Meeting is called to order by AAS C/Brig Gen Jun Ko and M. Brian Lozick at 1100. Role is taken.
2. General Bundy gives comments. Asks how Cadillac Ranch was, general consensus was it was not so good. We just missed a bar fight by a couple of minutes. Next time we should look around and expand our horizons.
3. We did a great job at the memorial service. The best and easiest group the AFA gets to work with all year long. Asks if anybody did not like the service and tells them they are not American.
4. All AAS must come see Gen. Djuric.
5. For the Outstanding Airman Dinner, we are turned over to the AFA and will be seated at dinner at a space available basis. We will be placed randomly at tables, maybe with generals or CEO's of Boeing, Lockheed and Northrup-Gruman.
6. Today for lunch and dinner we are on our own. There are places in the hotel to eat, and there are places not too far away. Starting tomorrow, there will be lunch in the exhibit hall. BGB asks if anyone has any concerns or questions. For those who have not got the little bag, Brig Gen Bundy will give you a bag.
7. Dailey takes stand, NCOP and budget approval have been moved to Wednesday.
8. Go over FIESTACON, and NATCON changes. Service First, Earth Always as the JNP. There is a graduation decoration approved. Next NATCON will be SEACON in seattle.

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9. When Generals come to talk, do not rush them for pictures. It takes time and makes them feel bad. Goes over proper procedure for giving generals coins.

10. Meeting adjourned at 1109.

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SUBJECT: Summary of Board of Trustees Meeting

1. Miriam Thompson introduces herself as the Chair of the Board of Trustees.
2. What you are doing in Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings will set the tone for the rest of your life. Being an Angel Flight officer helped her learn that there are lots of ways to manage an organization and there are lot of people, cultures, and personalities that you will have to deal with.
3. As you go into the world, you will run into people who may not think like you do. The sooner you can deal with that, the bigger the jump you have on other people.
4. Angel Flights were originally operating completely different. The first thing they did as national staff was create a standardized symbol of jewelry. They took some risks as national staff. We have an opportunity to learn how to take judged risk, step out, step up, and have some fun with it. But, be prepared to take responsibility when you screw up. All that matters is that you learn from it.
5. No other organization on a college campus has the advantage we do, because we have professional military advisors advising us as part of their job. Some clubs on campus never see or interact with their advisors.
6. Sooner or later, you will realize better than most people that four star generals are real people. When people come to talk to you, understand that they want to be your friend. They want to understand your concerns and share experiences. They know that you are the next generation of the air force.

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7. Relax and have fun with it. Think about how you can work together; there are no cookie-cutter methods to this organization.

8. Everyone has an opportunity to work with the AFA through service and educating young people. A lot of young people do not know what a blue uniform is for.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: ARWMC1

1. Meeting is called to order at 1535. All members are present.
2. Resolution A1 is withdrawn.
3. Resolution A2 sponsored by Area IX on Positions and Ranks of AAS is read. Sponsor believes this would be easy for everyone and candidates.
4. Question is to add color. We will not add color.
5. Friendly amendment is to change words to make it more compatible to AASMAN. The amendment passes.
6. A2 passes to sent to AAS business session number 2.
7. Resolution A3 sponsored by Area IX headquarters staff is read on Information Management Policies referring to letterheads.
8. Sponsor states that the AASMAN-1 references AFMAN in the wrong location, also directly quotes AFMAN to make it easier on the person reading.
9. There are no questions. One amendment proposed to add exact location of the AAS seal. The friendly amendment is added.
10. They vote to move the resolution to AAS business session 2.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: Arnold Air Society Business Session 2

1. Meeting is called to order at 1549
2. AAS/FM gives national budget brief for approval. Some technical difficulties occur. She begins brief at 1550. She goes over her role as the FM. She must produce a budget and oversee the transfer of funds from area to area. Currently there is \$12,145.69 in checking and \$194.01 in savings. Our expected income is \$25,461.10 but the actual is \$15,861. Main reason is that she isn't tapping into certain funds unless the staff absolutely needs it.
3. AAS/FM goes over some goals. She wants deadlines met, set up a national data base of sponsorship letters and fundraising ideas. Also, she is looking into squadron aid and scholarships.
4. AAS/FM goes over her expectations. Clear in concise communication is important. Budgets are collected monthly, and the ARCON budget needs to be approved 3 weeks prior to NATCON.
5. Delegates begin questioning on the budget. One wants to set some money aside for awards. But there are only few awards we can actually help with. AAS/FM will look into it. Another area commander is concerned about travel expenses.
6. Disagreement in sending multiple people to one ARCON. Voting member proposed an unfriendly amendment to change the budget limiting 1 NATSTAFF member to each ARCON.
7. Area commander motions to table the resolution to tomorrow morning. It is tabled until 15 September.

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8. AAS/DO gives brief on his goals, expectations, and projects. He wants to focus on efficient reporting, teamwork, and community partnership. He goes over the “Squadron Ops Report” to report hours online. Any input is updated real time.
9. The best reporting Area DO will get an incentive equal to the registration cost of NATCON. If DO’s have a bad month, they can make up for it by making a service project of the month the next month. Some goals are to have 30,000 total service hours.
10. Director of Public Affairs gives his in-brief. He also goes over his goals and expectations as well as some items in-progress. He wants a 48 response requirement. He wants to reach out to the active duty military about Arnold Air Society.
11. He wants to post the “Arnold Air Little Letter” on the national website. He also wants to publish 2 Arnold Air Letters, one in fall and spring. He expects to maintain communication, and he wants to inspire squadron to write more articles often. He is currently putting a national recruiting video together.
12. AAS/IM gives in-brief with goals, expectations, and projects.
13. AAS National Budget has been moved to AAS business session 3.
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: AAS HQ/IM

SUBJECT: Arnold Air Society Business Session 3

1. Meeting is called to order at 0800 by AAS C/Col David Dailey, National Business Chair.
2. AAS/DS gives briefing on goals, expectations and projects. He emphasizes communication, moral, and squadron development. He will create and award pack power point. He expects having a common goal with his subordinates, communication on his part, reporting, and getting deadlines on time.
3. AAS/DT gives briefing on goals, expectations, and projects. He wants squadron DT to but in training ideas with their SMRs. He wants a hazing free year. He expects to have full accountability by making people read the attachments 2 and 7, AFOATS T-700 and the new ETE section. Anyone training candidates must prove that they have read these documents. He emphasizes helping UNLV and Jackson state by giving them training ideas.
4. The Executive Board begins the National Honorary Commander Nomination. C/Ko gives a quick overview of the current National Honorary Commander, General Schwartz. Nominees are the Honorable Barack Obama, General Lorenz, Brigadier General Djuric, General Chandler, Lieutenant General Brady, and Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Roy.
5. The NBC calls for the AFROTC affairs briefing. AAS/CV briefs on the AFROTC affairs committee and the associated suggestions program. He reminds us that all cadets in AFROTC can be part of the suggestion program. In past programs stipend has increased and book money has been given. He states the reasons for failure as lack of information and reach. It was also difficult to report AFROTC suggestions. There was no electronic communication. There was limited discussion at NATCON. There were 200+ suggestions that needed to be filtered in 1 hour.

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6. National CV will down-select prior to NATCON. Area CVs will vote on suggestions. The National CV will select top suggestions to be discussed at NATCON. He will focus on quality over quantity. The action plan for the AAC/ASP was published on 2 Sep 09. Extra time is spent talking amongst the group about the importance of the committee.

7. Board moves to resolutions.

a. Resolution A2 - AAS rank organizational chart. This amendment is only an addition. There is a proposed amendment to change the chart so that positions are on the top column, to create a matrix. Board moves to A3 to make change.

b. Resolution A3 - AAS information management policies to change so that letterheads may include letterheads of schools, squadrons, or areas. Also, it changed which AF-MAN the AASMAN references because it is currently referencing Air Force Space Command. A question is asked to add detachment shields to the letterheads. It is added to the verbiage. The resolution passes. It will be sent to the general assembly at NATCON.

c. National Budget - AAS/FM defends budget. The main concern is that too much money is spent sending national staff to NATCON. A few area commanders believe only 1 NATSTAFF member should be sent to each ARCON. Area VII asks what the NATSTAFF role would be at ARCON. The NATSTAFF would mostly be in the background. Dues have been raised twice since 1991. It has only happened when the AFA has raised their dues. It is beyond the NATSTAFF budget, therefore in no way could the NATSTAFF avoid raising dues. Board begins vote on the budget. The budget passes.

d. Resolution A2 is tabled until the final business session.

8. Meeting is adjourned at 0910.

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15 Sep 09

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: AAS HQ/IM

SUBJECT: Area Review Session

1. Meeting begins at 1005.
2. General Bundy is very proud of the organization.
3. Area I
 - a. Fantastic year, very strong.
 - b. 100% reporting initials
 - c. Area I has grown in membership for the past 4 years.
4. Area II
 - a. 2 years ago lost VMI, want to get it back.
 - b. Not many other problems in Area II.
5. Area III
 - a. Lot of potential, the citadel bounced back but did not file any reports last year until July.
 - b. Duke reactivated and seems to be getting stronger and stronger.
 - c. Getting strong vibes from North Carolina, but won't do final paperwork to reactivate.
6. Area IV
 - a. Not much to say that is positive.
 - b. Florida only had one initiation, this was a surprise.
 - c. Puerto Rico is filled with great people. Highly motivated but when it comes down to it, they drop the ball. If you put them in charge, expect to be frustrated. They have a history of disaster.

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7. Area V

- a. Started struggling, but used to be one of our strongest.
- b. University of Alabama used to be biggest squadron in the area but hasn't reported any initiation
- c. We could have 2 reactivations and 1 new squadron in the area. Some work needs to get done.
- d. Tennessee reported no initiation, but is a big squadron.

8. Area VI

- a. One of our biggest, want to see Louisville reactivate but they have been struggling.
- b. Ohio University never reported.
- c. Purdue is very strong, kind of the anchor in VI.
- d. Ohio State for such a large school is down to 16, with a detachment wing of 200.

9. Area VII

- a. University of Missouri is working on reactivating
- b. No initiations from University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
- c. North Dakota for a small unit is very active.
- d. Wisconsin went inactive in September and went active in November with 16 cadets.

They saved their squadron.

10. Area VIII

- a. BYU almost went inactive but is coming back.
- b. A potential to get Kansas State back.
- c. Air Force Academy went down to 16
- d. Wyoming only brought in 2 new members with a squadron of 13, they need help.

11. Area IX

- a. Very active area, a lot going on. There are some concerns.
- b. Baylor has been struggling. They have a new det commander that is behind them. Historically their school pays their dues, but they never sent a check in with their perfect package.
- c. Oklahoma state took a big hit after they ran NATCON.
- d. Glad to see TCU as area headquarters, even though A&M is usually the powerhouse.

12. Area X

- a. Some real strength and weaknesses
- b. Berkley is on again off again, good years and bad years. They just "didn't feel like reporting" was the impression that General Bundy got.
- c. Fresno is getting stronger, but the ARCON commander just resigned.

- d. Hawaii has done well.
- e. Northern Arizona is coming on strong.
- f. Suspect a cadre problem at San Diego state.
- g. UCLA had no candidate training class, reported no initiation.
- h. Great news that UNLV came online, was the first charter BGB created.

13. Area XI

- a. A strong sound performing area.
- b. Reporting in this area has not been a problem
- c. Montana state had a bounce-back year.
- d. Oregon State does not have a ROTC detachment.
- e. Washington state has been strong, so has Alaska.

14. Lastly, attitude is important. We have some squadrons who are determined to remain elitist. They hold this attitude even after they have been counseled. One squadron has 36 in their class and 0 initiated, and they bragged about it. A large number of Silver Wings joined because their squadrons would not let them join Arnold Air Society.

15. Two places that are pretty bad are Purdue and Texas Tech. They need some over-watch.

16. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, call me at 845-380-2674 or e-mail at kronicka@erau.edu.

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SUBJECT: NAC Session Notes

1. Session begins at 1245.
2. Everyone had a good lunch. They are enjoying the conference. Touched the Top of the World is a book about Eric. In 2002 major Jackson was stationed in Germany, he is a husband and has 2 twins. He is a professor and working on a doctorate. He has been involved with Arnold Air since 1991.
3. He was in Germany and didn't like his boss. He flew missions over Bosnia. He listened to Eric Winemier. He showed up early, and met a blind guy. The blind guy was Eric. Eric tried to find something in common with him. It was an amazing conversation.
4. Eric has climbed the tallest mountain on every continent. But, he is blind. He lost it due to disease when he was 13. He had no intention to climb when he decided to start. It was about 100 degrees in Arizona when he decided to go out into the parking lot and put a tent together, blind. He knows that doing something great requires being able to do the basic things, over and over and over again. After 4 years he finally climbed Mount Everest.
5. He assembled a team together. It is hard convincing people that you need each other. He could do a lot for himself, though. He could set up his tent faster than most people. People needed him too. Some of the ice was thin sheets, but Eric's ears were more sensitive to hear the sound of ice cracking. His team needed him. "If you were climbing a mountain in the dark, wouldn't you want a blind guy to lead you?"

6. Manners are important. It is part of our social construct. Try to memorize a different manner everyday. People who do not have good manners do a disservice to themselves everyday. Manners also make society better.
7. It is good to be a natural leader, but you must respect the chain of command. It is wrong on too many levels for a natural leader to take charge over the designated commander. It is also illegal.
8. Joe Sutter gives a brief presentation.
9. Having a good relationship with your AFA chapter is a good thing. If there is a problem, the chapter is probably doing something wrong.
10. Joe Sutter grew up in Florida and was a “gator”. He went to NATCON last year and had a good time. He had not been to NATCON in a while. General Schwartz is dedicated to doing things right with precision and accountability. He is committed to the joint fighter.
11. It has been a dozen years or so since the sitting Secretary of Defense has talked to the AFA. He will be here Wednesday.
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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: Joint Business Session 3

1. Meeting is called to order at 0740 by AAS C/Col David Dailey.
2. AAS/C Ko gives briefing for joint relations, begins by reminding us to stay awake even though more than half of us got hammered last night. They briefed the AFA on Arnold air society.
3. There are about 3000 people in Arnold air society in 135 squadrons out of 144 air force detachments. This year we are focusing on major development resources, including a national recruitment package, squadron development guide, and Arnold air society tongue and quill.
3. There are about 51 chapters and about 700 members in Silver Wings. Both organizations are part of the AFA, and are trying to hold ARCONs simultaneously with AFA Region Conferences.
4. We are both working with the AFA. Staffs are developing an AAS-SW-AFA Concurrent location list. They want to circulate it within the AFA and AAS-SW. It would be much more simple and easy to use, and it would cause a very good flow of communication.
5. Board approves the Arnold Air Society budget.
6. Board approves the Arnold Air Society/Silver Wings dues increase. The proposal will be sent to the general assembly.
7. Amanda Raffa, SW/DO gives a briefing on how to start a silver wings chapter. The first step is establishing joint relations between the Area Commander and Regional President. You must

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retrieve all forms and packets from the EMC. Associates will have to take the national test. There is a start-up binder in place with an essential checklist.

8. One area commander asks about the time commitment for a new SW president. Getting it started would not be too hard, it would be mostly recruiting and mailing letters. Arnold Air Society needs to be there to help the new silver wings chapter, to support them along. Whoever is starting the chapter would have to teach the first associate class. Area XI has a huge area between silver wings chapters.

9. Brian Lozick and Jun Ko give a brief on how to run for higher HQ. Area staff is selected at ARCON and the new staff takes over at NATCON. Area CC and Regional Presidents need to let chapters and squadrons know that they can run as soon as possible. It is your job to make sure you get your chapters and squadrons excited early.

10. National staff is decided at NATCON. You need a platform, and this takes a long time. There are many opportunities on national staff, like meeting with higher Air Force officials. Be mindful of the suspense calendar. The intent to run is 15 Jan. For silver wings, it is due on 1 Feb. You will need a bid packet, presentation, and resolution. You also need a letter from your university president and PAS approving the decision. If no one runs for higher HQ at ARCON, the problem *must* be solved before the end of ARCON.

11. University of Central Florida is thinking of running for national headquarters.

12. The Silver Wings website is not up right now. Some one hacked the website.

13. Meeting was adjourned at 0835.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: ARWMC 2

1. Meeting is called to order at 1300
 2. Resolution A4 is to add into AASMAN-1 a paragraph officially stating that any Area HQ that has not submitted a budget by the first business session of the fall executive board meeting.
 3. The resolution passes and will be presented at the final joint business session.
 4. Meeting adjourned at 1306
3. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, call me at 845-380-2674 or e-mail at kronicka@erau.edu.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: Arnold Air Society Business Session 4

1. Meeting is called to order at 1307
2. AAS/DT gives a brief overview of the candidate training manual changes. Airman's creed and a few things have been added.
3. National Commander, Jun Ko, gives a briefing on 2008-2009 Arnold Air Society status. As of 2007 there were 2,893 cadets. Currently there are 3,093. Last year, there were about 30,000 service hours reported, and there was a very successful JNP (the courage to overcome). We had positive joint relations last year. There were 3 solid NATCON bids, and an excellent presentation on JAA and AFA membership. We realized we need a lot more support for silver wings. They only have 51 chapters, compared to 135 squadrons.
4. Initially, there was a total of 5 squadrons running for HQ, by the business session only 2 were left, Embry-Riddle (Prescott) and Purdue University.
5. Reporting was 100% for the first time since BGB has been the Executive Director. There was only 69% reporting with AMR's. This is unsatisfactory. So far this semester, the AMR reporting is not 100%
6. Next was a brief overview of the candidates for national honorary commander. All of them are very motivational and good speakers. There was a move to vote. Obama received 0 votes, Chandler received 0 votes, Lorenz received 5 votes, Brady received 4 votes, and Djuric received 0 votes. Lorenz will officially be asked to be the 2009-2010 National Honorary Commander.
7. Board moves to resolutions.

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- a. Resolution A3 is passed by the board to change certain information management policies.
 - b. After reading resolution A2, there is a 5 minute recess to fix the powerpoint.
 - c. Resolution A2 is tabled to the next Arnold Air Society Business meeting.
 - d. Resolution A4, Area budget policies, is passed unanimously.
8. Kinnee, Area VI commander, addressed the board. He proposes that the area commanders meet in early February prior to NATCON, using their own finances. There will be no AFA support for that meeting, which means no hotel. It would take place on the same date as the AFA conference in Orlando, Florida. Area commanders would stay with the Orlando bases squadron.
9. The meeting adjourned at 1350.
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SUBJECT: Final Arnold Air Society Business Session

1. Meeting is called to order at 1445 by C/Col Dailey.
2. The board suspends rules and presents resolution A2. There was a change to make the chart better and easier to read. Some minor changes are made to the rank of the national Webmaster. There is some debate on whether the table is ready or not.
3. Resolution A2 is voted on and passed unanimously. Secretarial changes will be made by the NAC updating the AASMAN.
4. Meeting adjourned at 1501
5. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, call me at 845-380-2674 or e-mail at kronicka@erau.edu.

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

FROM: AAS HQ/IM

SUBJECT: Final Joint Business Session

1. Meeting is called to order at 1503 by AAS C/Col Dailey.
2. First, the NATCON budget is proposed. Similar scale as proposed by the FiestaCON staff. The off-site activity is going to be voted on by an e-mail vote by squadrons. There will be a \$25 luncheon, and \$30 banquet. There will be a miscellaneous fee of \$15-\$25 because of the budget bust from FiestaCON. There will be a \$10,000 stipend from AF ROTC ops for travel. There have been over 60 requests for sponsorships.
3. We need a 501C4 tax exemption form to save money for the hotel rooms, etc. This would be good for ARCON's also. 501C3 is a better form to save more money, but we do not qualify with the IRS. We could try re-applying. There will not be wireless internet in the hotel rooms.
4. NATCON Budget is voted on and passed unanimously.
5. Next the NCOP proposes her budget and expectations. She wants all ARCOPs appointed at ARCON, 1 SW activation from every area-region and she wants CSCOPs appointed nationwide. Also she wants to fix the COP Form 3.
6. SW chapters and AAS squadrons need to work towards the same goals. This is a very easy JNP, which should mean a lot of joint events. All dates and locations of ARCONs have been accounted for. 2 out of 3 of the suspenses have been made to NCOP. There is a proposed budget of \$1,360.
7. The budget is voted on and it passes.

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8. The boards sing happy birthday to BGB!

9. AAS/CC and SW President give presentation on the future of both organizations. Ko wants the board to continue excellence. We have a good national staff and outstanding area commanders. National staff will provide very good resources for squadrons. The national commander challenges the area commanders to impress him. Ko wants Arnold Air Society to become the symbol of high standards and excellences.

10. For Silver Wings, this is the year of innovation. It is going to help out future generations. We need to get people to run for positions and let people know who we are. The website will have lots of updates for chapters to use. What you need to find is character and people who want to come back every year.

11. General Bundy gives some final remarks. He goes over tomorrow's departure sequence. If we miss that departure time, we lose an hour. Our performance is always his rewards for putting in the hard work in setting up executive boards. Person running for Vice-operations of the AFA specifically states she wants to join closer to AAS and SW. 95% of the U.S. Air Force will never be in the same room with all 15 4-star generals. We got that chance. We have strong Area commanders and Region Presidents. BGB wants feedback for next year's executive boards.

12. NACs give their ending comments. Write letters to the AFA, thanking them. Use each other as your resources. Two books are recommended, Strength Finders and Younger Next Year.

13. National Advisor gives a few comments. AAS is like weapons school, being a part of it is like being a graduate of weapons school. AFROTC affairs committee is a fantastic example of inspire ROTC cadets and reaching out to all of them. We all face a marketing challenge ahead. Glad that there were a lot of questions with budgets, it is important to think about it.

14. Meeting adjourned at 1615.

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