

AFA Executive Board Meeting Minutes

9 July 2025

Attendees

Max Friedauer	Fred Gross
Mark Chapman	Mac MacAloon
Eddie Arroyo	Bud Sauvageau
Susan Ault-Davis	

Award Plaques

- New Chapter coins and plaques have been approved and ordered.

Treasurer Report

- The Chapter remains financially solvent.

AFA National

- AFA National has a grant fund to support historical activities. The Executive Committee discussed their desire to request funding to support Chappie James Memorial activities in Pensacola.
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- Hurlburt's education office reached out to AFA National to discuss Pitsenbarger award recognition to top graduates of the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). Their request for the award was denied. Mac MacAloon will research the reasoning behind the decision and possible options. Chapter 398 voted to fund one Pitsenbarger scholarship for \$750. Fred Gross will contact our Treasurer, Dann Mattiza, to arrange for the payment.

Newsletter

- Will be published by the end of this week
- Mark will contact the organizer for an article on JROTC Camp

AFA/ACA Joint Luncheon

- ACA/AFA luncheon is 9 Sep.
- Location is still TBD, but most likely the Soundside.

Miscellaneous

- Still looking to attract new volunteers to serve in some of the Chapter's Leadership positions.
- Eddie Arroyo will contact Christine Brown to discuss sponsorship of the Air Force Adaptive Sports training.
- Awards banquet is tentatively scheduled for October 15, 2025.
- Chapter agreed to provide an e-membership to AFA for the top award winner at the NCO Leadership School.
- Unsung Heroes is tentatively set for March 2026.

Next Meeting

- August 13, 2025, 1130, at the Clubhouse Grill