

SCOTT BERKELEY CHAPTER OF AFA #131
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The Scott Berkeley Chapter of the Air Force Association held its general membership meeting on Wednesday, January 19, 2011 at noon at Wilber's. The following members were in attendance: Janie Best, Vice President, Ginger Huff, Treasurer, Margaret Slade, Secretary, George Silver, Opey Jeanes, Robert Parker, Thomas Casey, Louis Emond, Robert Armbrust and Regional President, David Klinkicht. Mike Hartsfield, President, presided over the meeting.

Mike Hartsfield opened the meeting with a welcome to the guest speaker, NC AFA President, Louis Emond.

Minutes of the last meeting were passed. Ginger Huff reported a balance of \$2129.28 in the treasury. Mrs Best reported that the scholarship applications had gone out to the schools and were due 25 Mar 11. Dr Jeans attended the Scholarship Night and handed out applications. He said there were approximately 50 attendees. The next general membership meeting will be at Wilber's Barbecue 20 Apr 11 at 1200.

Mr. Emond spoke on the Air Force Association's top issues for 2011 and provided a handout. The main focus areas are, Supporting our Airmen, Caring for Veterans & Retirees, Recapitalizing the Aging Fleet, Securing Space & Cyberspace, Strengthening the Nuclear Mission and Investing in Air Power. Individually, AFA wants members to stay up-to-date with AF issues and talk to our politicians; "political effectiveness is tied to our clout". The organization is aware of declining participation and feels targeting young people, e.g. ROTC cadets joining in AFA activities to give them leadership opportunities. Cyber Patriot is a good activity to promote and/or sponsor.

Old Business: None

New Business: Mr. Hartsfield mentioned having some excess AFA coins if anyone was interested in purchasing. It was suggested to use the coins to support those helping the organization, e.g. a cadet; all approved.

Air show is 16-17 April. AFA will have a table. Mr. Emond suggested that the chapter could get a vendor's discount and sell items at the air show.

Third week in June is STARBASE; dates are 20-24 June 2011. A motion was passed to use funds in providing scholarships to cover the cost for enlisted active duty children.

26 Feb 11- NCSU sponsoring a seminar on Cyber Warfare.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

Margaret Slade
Secretary

Approved.

Mike Hartsfield
President