

## **AACA General Membership Meeting Minutes**

17 Oct 2023 at 1900 EST

Zoom Call in info:

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### **Board of Directors**

President: Mike Reed

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Treasurer: Joel Paxton

Sergeant at Arms: Jeff Hamburg

Director at Large: Steve Laser

Director at Large: Mike Cannon

Web Master: Bob Sherrill

Historian: Steve Lebron

AACA Store Manager: Jason Davis

News Letter: Keith Hilton

**Attendees:** Bob S, Andy C, Evan G, Dennis, Craig B, Jason D, Joel P, Jeff H, Tony H, Jason S, Kelly M, Mike C, Lee R, Mike R

### **Old Business:**

- AACA Strategic Plan Review – Mike Reed
  - o Mike said he has gotten behind on this and it just dropped off the pile. Will push to get it completed by Dec 2023
- Treasury Report – Joel Paxton
  - o Financial Report—on hand is \$9243, no pending expenditures
- Heritage Patio and Legacy Bench Program – Mike Cannon/John Lang
  - o A quick close out of lot 4 was done to support a brick install for MSgt Mathis, who has terminal cancer and requested if he could get his brick installed before his passing. This was completed in Jun 2023
  - o Lot 5 is open and a few bricks have been sold, please continue to mention the sale in all venues.
- Recognition Program – Jeff Hulme
  - o We have plenty of coins as we head into the Leo Marquez and Annual award season.
  - o We are looking for new POCs for PACAF, ACC and AFGSC. If you are interested please get with Mike R and Jeff Hulme.

- AACA Store Update – Jason Davis
  - o Jason is looking for any ideas for items the AACA members would like in the store. Also, if you are interested in items please reach out to him for available swag

**New Business:**

- Webmaster Update
  - o Bob has been working hard on the web site. He has membership links working and a link to the Heritage Patio Bricks up and running. He still working on building the store and some other areas of the web site.
- School House Update – Lee Robbins
  - o Lee briefed significant changes coming to how 2W1s are trained/taught in tech school.
- Words from CFM – Lee Robbins
  - o Kebil Scholarship
    - Kebil still running strong—last year \$2300 was give to each of 2 submissions
  - o Shape of the Air Force
- Jason Sells Retirement 7 Dec 2023, Pentagon
- Will be looking for President and Secretary elections in Feb 2024  
If any one is interested in either of these positions, please let Mike R. know
- Thoughts on reunion in spring or fall of 2024?
  - o In the Fall of 20244, a reunion will be held in Las Vegas, Mike R will be reaching out for Chiefs in that area willing to help.
- Closing Words from the President – Mike Reed
- Meeting closed at 1850