



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION  
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

February 21, 2008 Officers' Meeting  
Location: Zea Restaurant, Pensacola

Date & Time: Thursday February 21, 2008 11:30-1:00

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) held chapter officers' meeting over lunch at Zea Restaurant, Pensacola.

In attendance were:

President Sandy Rouden

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Robyn Philips

VP of Membership Bob Sprowls

VP of Programs Tom Hestle

Secretary Allan Alderman

Member-at-large Patrick Rooney

The following items were discussed:

**2007 Scholarships.** Two scholarship endowments were awarded in 2007: \$2000 to a student at the University of West Florida, and \$2000 to a student at Pensacola Junior College. Letters of thanks for these scholarships were sent to the Chapter by UWF and PJC; Chapter Secretary Allan Alderman will scan and post these on the website.

**2008 Scholarships** for publicity purposes, the chapter's intention is to name our scholarships after Pensacola-area professional golfer Heath Slocum ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heath\\_Slocum](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heath_Slocum)). Mr. Slocum has expressed his approval of this and AFCEA has approved the use of Mr. Slocum's name for the scholarship, provided that the Chapter's name is included and the scholarship's ties to AFCEA made clear.

**Annual Reports.** Chapter Secretary Allan Alderman will verify that all chapter annual reports from 2003 through 2006 are available on the Chapter website and will ensure that they are all available online, requesting an electronic copy from President Sandy Rouden if they are not.

**2008 Chapter Officer Nominations.** Chapter Secretary Allan Alderman tabulated the nominations for the 2008 officers. The nominations are:

President:	Patrick Rooney
1st VP:	Sandy Rouden
Treasurer:	Curt Jones
Secretary:	Allan Alderman
PAO	Robyn Philips
VP of Plans & Programs:	Tom Hestle
VP of Membership:	Bob Sprowls
VP of Fund Raising and Awards/Education	Terri Ramos

These nominations will be verified in the next few days. Chapter President Sandy Rouden will approach Terri Ramos to see if she will accept a nomination as VP of Fund Raising and Awards/Education, with Chuck Status assisting in organizing the Golf Tournament. Patrick Rooney will verify that he can accept the nomination for President.

### **Chapter Meetings:**

- **March** – The March Chapter meeting will include installation of the new officers. Regional Vice President Lou Ramos will be present for the installation. VP of Plans and Programs Tom Hestle will contact Craig Dalton of the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce and ask him to commit to a presentation during the March meeting. The following locations were discussed as possible sites for the meeting:
  - Navy Blvd IHOP
  - Mustin Beach Officers' Club
  - Saufley Field

Chapter President Sandy Rouden will confirm the location and send the information to Chapter Secretary Allan Alderman, who will draft an announcement to send to the membership.

**May and later** – The following are possible topics for chapter meeting presentations.

- Global Military Marketing - VP of Plans and Programs Tom Hestle will approach them
- Pensacola Junior College – Allan Alderman will contact PJC to determine if they would be interested in delivering a presentation on their Public Safety Training Course and Cybersecurity Professional program.

### **Chapter Goals**

Chapter President Sandy Rouden will draft the 2008 chapter goals and route them to the officers for comment.

### **Current Balance**

The current bank account balance is \$6,964.59

### **Paid Members**

There are currently 43 paid members in the Chapter.

**Death of Gene Renzi**

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Robyn Philips will draft a statement regarding the recent death of General Renzi for posting to the website.

**Possible Scholarship Targets**

The Chapter discussed possible recipients for 2008 scholarship funds. The final decision will be brought to a vote after the installation of new officers. Possible candidates are:

- West Florida High School of Technology
- Emerald Coast BEST