



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

April 3, 2008 Meeting

Location: IHOP, Corner of Navy Blvd. and Barrancas Ave., Pensacola

Date & Time: Thursday April 3, 2008 11:30-1:00

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) held a meeting, open to the public, to install its 2008-2009 officers and hear a briefing by the Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Col. Lou Ramos, USAF (Ret.), Western Florida Regional AFCEA Vice President, was present to install the new Board of Directors. The officers installed by Col. Ramos for 2008-2009 are:

President: Patrick Rooney

1st VP: Sandy Rouden

Treasurer: Curt Jones

Secretary: Allan Alderman

VP of Awards and Education/PAO: Robyn Philips

VP of Fundraising: Terri Ramos

VP of Plans and Programs: Tom Hestle

VP of Membership: Bob Sprowls

Also assisting the Board:

Golf Tournament Coordinator: Chuck Staton

After the installation of the officers, Mr. Craig Dalton of the Pensacola Area Bay Area Chamber of Commerce briefed the Chapter and its guests on the Chamber's efforts to grow IT-related industry businesses in the Northwest Florida area, including efforts to leverage the expertise of military retirees in Pensacola and nearby areas. Mr. Dalton also spoke at length about the Extended Use Lease program planned for Saufley Field.

There were 18 persons in attendance, including all officers listed above, Col. Ramos, and Mr. Dalton.

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