

AFCEA Pensacola Chapter Meeting Minutes
August 15, 2002

The meeting was called to order at 11:50am at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola Officer's Club, Pensacola, FL.

Officer's present: Chuck Tallent, Patrick Rooney, Chuck Staton, Bob Kreinbrink, Maria Weisnicht, Will Johnson, and Robyn Philips.
Special Guest; Mr. (Col.) Lou Ramos USAF (Ret.), AFCEA Regional Director.
Officer's, Speaker, and other Members and Visitors present accounted for 33 persons.

First action was welcome to all, pledge of allegiance, a prayer, and dismissal to buffet lunch from Chuck Tallent, President.

First act of business was opening comments covering luncheon agenda from Chuck Tallent. Chuck T. then introduced Mr. (Col.) Lou Ramos USAF (Ret.), AFCEA Regional Director. Lou addressed us all as students of leadership and volunteers, where rank has no place, and thanked those that participate in leadership roles for a non-profit organization, and where he has met many motivated folks from within and appreciates all their hard work for no dollars. Lou expressed his gratitude and thanks. Lou also offered that he does his AFCEA duties (plus many other like duties) because he like to do it and likes assisting to help grow other chapters, along side seeing persons/friends and professionals grow on a professional/personal basis. Lou then officially swore in the Pensacola AFCEA Chapter Officers for the term of October 2001 – September 2002:

President: Chuck Tallent
1st VP: Patrick Rooney
2nd VP: Maria Weisnicht
Treasurer: Will Johnson
VP Fund Raisers: Chuck Staton
VP Membership: Bob Kreinbrink
Secretary: Robyn Philips
VP Plans and Programs: Dave Morin (*inabsentia*)
VP Awards and Education: Michelle Kelly (*inabsentia*)

Second act of business, was the nomination of AFCEAN OF THE MONTH by Lou Ramos, acknowledging Chuck Staton, and all his work and endeavors towards membership and fund raising and making the Pensacola Chapter money.

Next act of business was membership information, presented by Bob Kreinbrink, VP Membership.

Next act of business was AFCEA Golf Tournament update, with Gold Sponsor Membership acknowledgement: Computers and High Tech Management, Lockheed Martin IT, Information Systems Support Staton Consulting and GTSI Corp.

Corporate Sponsor Membership acknowledgement: SPAWAR, Charleston, Pensacola Office, The Emerald Coast Classic, Elysium Power Solutions, AZED Communications, Pete Moore Automotive, and Select Target Marketing.

Next act of business was Gulf Coast Technology Summit Expo 2002 update, given by Dave Perry, VP Public Affairs Officer.

Next act of business was to pass on the agenda and move to update on Military Appreciation Month (MAM - November 2002), at the next AFCEA meeting.

Next action was Chuck T. and introduction of speaker –

Lieutenant Commander David McCrorie -- recently selected for Commander. He is the Officer In Charge of the Navy Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic Detachment at NAS Pensacola. His BIO was read and can be located at <http://www.navy.mil/ncts/bio-mccrorie.html>

BRIEFING: "Changes within the Department of Defense to include the establishment of NORTHCOM, Termination of NNOC and the Creation of NETWARCOM and NNSOC (which are the NCTAMS new bosses)" He also discussed the Navy's new Information Professional Community (1600) and, presented an overview of the Navy Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station Atlantic Detachment (NCTL Det) Pensacola, FL. LCDR McCrorie closed with a statement that the military needs the civilian community (IT) to develop a better dialog and both need to work and to help each other so each can find out what each other is doing and support the needs of all.

Networking and closing discussion amongst the crowd followed – addressing invitations to the active duty to invite more active duty and civilians/industry to do the same.

Chuck T. made a final request for AFCEA booth volunteers at GCTSE 2002, and for Officer's to stay after for a quick round table with Lou Ramos, he then adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:50pm.

NEXT AFCEA PNS CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, 19 SEP 02 AT 11:30AM, AT THE PENSACOLA NAS MUSTIN BEACH OFFICER'S CLUB