



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

AFCEA Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter Meeting Minutes
July 18th, 2003

The chapter meeting was called to order at 11:30am at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Mustin Beach Officer's Club.

Officer's present: Patrick Rooney, Maria Weisnicht, Chuck Tallent, Chuck Staton, Steve Gibson, Bob Kreinbrink, Dave Perry, Sandee Guidry and Robyn Philips. Officer's, VIPs, other members and visitors present accounted for 39 persons.

First action was made by Patrick Rooney, President to welcome all, and acknowledge VIPs. Next, Bob Kreinbrink, VP Membership leads all in the pledge of allegiance, and an offered a luncheon prayer. Pat suggested networking amongst all while lunch was to be served. Lunch and networking was had for the next 30 minutes.

Patrick Rooney, offered first act of business, whereas the Pensacola Chapter recently changed their name and now could be officially recognized as; Blue Angels Pensacola AFCEA Chapter. Not surprisingly, Pensacola, Florida is home to the Navy's world renowned Blue Angels. The new chapter logo was represented (reference above).

Patrick Rooney, offered the second act of business, offering that Chuck Tallent, past President, the AFCEAN of the Quarter-Summer Award. Pat notably recognized that under Chuck Tallent's leadership that the Pensacola chapter met their Chapter Model of the Year goals, available at the chapter website link:

<http://afceapns.org/PageView.asp?PageType=ND&NEID=75>

Chuck Tallent also played a roll in many other milestones for the Pensacola chapter, even under the stress of a very personal health situation his dear wife Diane has sustained. Chuck Tallent is the definition of Leadership. Please be sure to thank Chuck on his past endeavors on behalf of the Pensacola Chapters success, his past dedication, commitment, and congratulate him for his new role as; VP Education and Programs! General Renzi also recognized Chuck and presented him with the award! Thanks for everything, Chuck!!!

Second act of business was the Chapter's "Not For Profit" status and review of necessary information needed to claim title, (complete an EIN Form). Pat Rooney will take fulfillment of this status on and have an update at a future membership meeting.

Third act of Business was recognition see attached press release written by Dave Perry, AFCEA PAO, and of Scarborough Consultg. (Attached)

Forth act of business was a short Golf Tournament update by Chuck Station, VP Fund Raisers, and of CHM. Please contact Chuck Staton with all interest. Chuck email: chuckstaton@prodigy.net

Patrick next introduced VIP guest Speaker:
Major General, U.S. Army Eugene Renzi (Ret.). He is taking over as the Chairman of the Board for AFCEA International.

Executive Vice President and President of ManTech Telecommunications and Information Systems Corporation (MTISC). Major General, U.S. Army (Ret.) Major General Renzi joined us in August 1993 and currently serves as President of MTISC. Since 1998, Major General Renzi has also served as the President of LATAM Corporation, a telecommunications and information technology firm. Prior to joining us, Major General Renzi served in the U.S. Army for more than 32 years, including as the Director for Command and Control and Communications Systems (C3), U.S. Pacific Command. Major General Renzi received numerous awards and decorations, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Last action was Patrick thanking VIPs for their visit and a presentation of gifts, Logo'd with new Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter name (*coffee mugs and pen/pencil holder* – are also available for sale via chapter fund raising scholarships – inquire with Robyn Philips, Secretary). Pat then thanked the AFCEA membership for their attendance, and we adjourned at 13:00 hrs. Casual conversation/networking with VIPs and attendees followed.

NEXT AFCEA PNS CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST 03 AT 11:30AM, AT THE MUSTIN BEACH OFFICER'S CLUB, NAS PENSACOLA