



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

January 2007 Board of Directors' Meeting

Location: Zea Rotisserie & Grill, 605 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola

Date & Time: Thursday January 18, 2007 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) held a Board of Directors' meeting over lunch at Zea Restaurant, downtown Pensacola. Attendees present were: Robyn Philips, president; Michael O'Shea, 1st VP; Allan Alderman, Secretary; Sandy Rouden, VP of Membership; Eric Williams; Patrick Rooney, 2nd VP; Tom Hestle of Lockheed Martin IT; Bob Sprowls, Techsoft; Bob Pierce, AP of Awards and Education; and Curt Jones, Treasurer. There were 10 total people in attendance.

The meeting convened at 11:30 AM. At 11:50, Chapter president Robyn Philips opened the meeting and covered the following agenda:

- Installation of new officers at the February 2007 meeting – Regional Director Lou Ramos will be present at the February meeting to install the new officers and officially thank the outgoing officers
- Changing the chapter's meeting schedule from monthly to quarterly – the chapter agreed unanimously to change the meeting schedule to the 3rd Thursday of the following months: February, May, August, and November, with the golf tournament scheduled for October.
- The chapter agreed in 2007 to revisit Regional Director's goal of having a member of this chapter attend an AFCEA International event
- The Board of Directors discussed various means to increase attendance and participation at chapter events. It was concluded that we should emphasize civilian and collegiate IT communities and target retiring military personnel and local educational institutions.
- Collaboration with the IT Association of the Gulf Coast was discussed as a way of increasing the chapter's visibility and exposure to the community. A key demographic discussed in the context of collaboration with ITGulfCoast was disabled veterans, who may be interested in ITGulfCoast's Technology Programs for the Disabled.
- Under new business, Robyn Philips reported for the record that a check for \$1000 from AFCEA International was received on 10/28/2005. Those awards funds were used for the AFCEA Science Teaching Tools grant program, which awarded and

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paid \$1000 to Joy McMichael, Escambia County District Science Administrator on 12/16/2005.

- The contact for the award was Rick O'Connor, Marine Science Instructor Institute of Maritime Studies, Washington High School.
- Projects that were supported by the grant:
 1. The Effect of Moon Phase on Nearshore Biodiversity in Escambia Bay
 2. Distribution and Abundance of the common Mole Crab in the Pensacola Area
 3. Color Variation Preference in the common Coquina
 4. The Effect of Phytoplankton on Carbon Dioxide Levels in Temperate Conditions
 5. The Relationship Between Fish Behavior and Size of Swim Bladders (science fair zoology winner last year)

Money used for these projects and this program:

\$ 374.51 LaMotte Chemicals (chemicals for the colorimeter)

\$ 496.42 Forestry Supply Company (field supplies: pH meter, field thermometer, wind meter)

\$ 33.76 Winn-Dixie (assorted lab supplies)

\$ 160.00 Water World Aquariums (aquarium supplies)

\$ 12.13 CVS Pharmacy (assorted lab supplies)

\$ 525.00 Dauphin Island Sea Lab (research cruise aboard the R/V Verrill II; trawling in the Gulf of Mexico)

\$ 9.00 Honors Chords for Graduation

\$ 1610.82 the extra money came from other monies collected

- A second check from AFCEA International for \$1000 was received and deposited on 9/27/2006. In the past we have used the science program administrator to get the word out to the districts regarding this award scholarship. This \$1000 will be awarded in 2007, and Bob Pierce, VP Awards & Education will present the program award guidelines at a future meeting.
- President Philips also noted that the chapter has not awarded 2006 scholarship monies yet. It was decided that we will continue our support for the University of West Florida and Pensacola Junior College.
- Also under new business, it was noted that the chapter still owes \$500 to AFCEA International for Fred Rainbow. President Philips added an action to cut a check for \$500.00 to AFCEA International Education Foundation c/o Fred Rainbow from the Blue Angels Pensacola AFCEA Chapter Golf Tournament 2005. For more information, see <http://www.itgulfcoast.org/PageView.asp?PageType=ND&NEID=181>
- The following candidates were selected for office on the Board of Directors:
 - President – Mike O'Shea
 - 1st VP – Sandy Rouden
 - 2nd VP/PAO – Robyn Philips
 - VP of Fundraising – Chuck Staton
 - VP of Education – Bob Pierce
 - Treasurer – Curt Jones

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- VP of Plans and Programs – Tom Hestle
- VP of Membership – Bob Sprowls
- Secretary – Allan Alderman
- These candidates will be routed to the AFCEA mailing list by Robyn Philips. Chapter members will be asked to respond, in email, to Allan Alderman, with a “Concur” vote, or by writing in alternative nominations.
- The meeting concluded at 1:05 PM

Door Prize: Winner of the 50/50 split was Allan Alderman and \$10.00 will be deposited towards future scholarship awards.