



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

May 1 2007 Planning Meeting

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

Date & Time: Tuesday May 1, 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 an informal meeting of its board of directors over lunch at Zea Restaurant, downtown Pensacola, to discuss planning and funding for educational programs, fundraisers, and the June chapter meeting. A quorum of the Board of Directors was present.

In attendance were:

1st VP (acting president): Sandy Rouden - [sandy.rouden @ eds.com](mailto:sandy.rouden@eds.com)

2nd VP/PAO Robyn Philips - [robyn @ gulfbreezenews.com](mailto:robyn@gulfbreezenews.com)

VP of Fundraising: Chuck Staton - [chuckstaton @ statonconsulting.com](mailto:chuckstaton@statonconsulting.com)

VP of Education: Bob Pierce - [rpierce @ pjc.edu](mailto:rpierce@pjc.edu)

Treasurer: Curt Jones - [jones_curt @ bah.com](mailto:jones_curt@bah.com)

VP of Plans and Programs: Tom Hestle - [tom.hestle @ lmco.com](mailto:tom.hestle@lmco.com)

Secretary: Allan Alderman - [allan.alderman @ gdit.com](mailto:allan.alderman@gdit.com)

Steve Gibson, AFCEA PNS Member, at large - [steve.gibson @ klosystems.com](mailto:steve.gibson@klosystems.com)

Chapter President Mike O'Shea has resigned his office due to the fact that he has moved out of the area. The Board agreed that Sandy Rouden, as 1st VP, will assume Mike O'Shea's duties as acting President and Robyn Philips will assume the role of 1st VP.

The Chapter must disburse scholarship funds gathered from the 2005 and 2006 golf tournaments. The scholarship expenses were enumerated as follows:

Year	School/recipient	Amount
2005	Fred Rainbow	\$500
2005	PJC	\$500
2005	UWF	\$500
2006	PJC	\$1000
2006	UWF	\$1000
Total		\$3500

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The Chapter will select two scholarship winners to receive \$500 each, one from UWF and one from PJC, and two winners to receive \$1000 each, one from each school.

1st VP (and acting president): Sandy Rouden will draft an announcement to the membership announcing the resignation of President Mike O'Shea. This announcement will be accompanied by an announcement and invitation to the upcoming June 21 meeting (see below).

The Chapter will begin planning and organizing the June 21 meeting. The following action items in order to prepare:

- 2nd VP/PAO Robyn Philips will investigate the use of Sonny's Barbecue as a venue for the meeting
- 1st VP Sandy Rouden will investigate the use of hotels nearby the Navy base for use as venues.
- VP of Education Bob Pierce will contact the PJC downtown center to investigate the use of its facilities as the venue.
- Secretary Allan Alderman will organize the presentation. The suggested topic area is open source software solutions, and there are two possible sources of content: first, the Pensacola Area Linux Users Group (<http://www.pcolalug.org/>), which Allan will contact and negotiate for a presentation. Second, if the group is unavailable, Allan himself (as a frequent Linux user) can deliver the content. The presentation will introduce the membership to open source solutions and tools.
- Robyn Philips will receive all chamber flags and marketing materials from Mike O'Shea. She will request Mike O'Shea immediately mail to Curt Jones the PNS Chamber Membership form and a check be cut for membership to PNS Chamber.

These action items must be completed by May 14 so that the announcements can be sent to the mailing list.

In addition to the June presentation, placeholder listings will be posted on the website by May 14 to advertise:

- the September 20 meeting
- The October 6 golf tournament (text to be provided by VP of Fundraising: Chuck Staton)
- The November 15 meeting

This meeting did not end with a door prize.