



**ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION**  
**Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter**

July 25, 2008 Officers' Meeting

Location: Zea Restaurant, Pensacola

Date & Time: Friday, July 25, 2008 11:30-1:00

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) held chapter officers' meeting over lunch at Zea Restaurant, Pensacola.

In attendance were:

President: Patrick Rooney

Secretary: Allan Alderman

VP of Awards and Education/PAO: Robyn Philips

VP of Fundraising: Terri Ramos

VP of Membership: Bob Sprowls (outgoing)

Chuck Hodge (Chair, ITGulfCoast--guest)

The following items were discussed:

**2008 Golf Tournament** – Chuck Staton has asked the BoD to help locate sponsors and players. Everyone is directed to our website, which hosts all of the flyers and registration forms for the tournament.

**Chapter Website** – BitWizards is completing work on the new website and will move it to production within a few weeks. They will also make available the old website so that our content can be moved off of it. This transfer of content will be the responsibility of Secretary Allan Alderman

**New VP of Membership** – Bob Sprowls is changing careers and will resign his position as VP of Membership. Secretary Allan Alderman will draft a request for volunteers and/or nominations that Secretary Allan Alderman will send to the membership. In addition, Bob Sprowls will discuss the open position with Dave Galloway to see if Mr. Galloway is interested in the position.

**Chapter Meetings:**

The BoD discussed the use of eventsbot and agreed that it is a good solution for invitations and RSVPs to chapter meetings. Secretary Allan Alderman will coordinate

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with Maria Weisnicht (who runs the ITGulfCoast's eventsbot account) to set up an account for the Chapter.

The next chapter meeting is proposed for September 18 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in September). The topic will be DIACAP accreditation and our speaker will be provided by DestinE Research Group. The Chapter discussed plans and strategies for bringing military personnel to the meeting.

### **Improving Membership**

Several strategies for improving membership involvement were discussed:

- Focusing on training and career development activities
- Leveraging Military appreciation month
- Contacting service members and civil servants at Corey Station and requesting their support

### **Next Meeting**

The next BoD meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 21 at Zea Restaurant.

### **Action Items**

(Outgoing) VP of Membership Bob Sprowls

- Ask Dave Galloway if he wishes to be VP of Membership
- Send AFCEAmembership list to Secretary Allan Alderman

VP of Programs Tom Hestle

- Schedule a venue for the September 18 meeting (suggested venue: IHOP restaurant, Navy Blvd.)

President: Patrick Rooney

- Approach Corey Station personnel for membership and support of the Chapter

Secretary: Allan Alderman

- Draft announcement regarding the open VP of Membership position and send it to membership
- Check on status of website