



## Blue Angels Pensacola AFCEA Chapter Meeting Minutes January 22, 2004

The meeting was called to order at the NAS Mustin Beach Officer's Club at 1130AM on January 22, 2004.

Officers present were Patrick Rooney, Maria Weisnicht, Chuck Staton, Sandee Guidry, Dave Perry, Robyn Philips and Bob Kreinbrink.

Membership, guests and speaker accounted for 23 persons in attendance.

Minutes of the December 17, 2003 meeting were distributed for review and were accepted by the membership.

Sandee Guidry presented a Treasurer's report indicating a balance of \$1919. Ms. Guidry reported all invoices were paid but a scholarship check to UWF is still pending.

### Committee Reports

Fund Raising	Chuck Staton reported AFCEA shirts and hats are still available.
Public Affairs	Dave Perry reported that there is the possibility of a combined DOD Conference/Tech Summit. The previous Pensacola Tech Summits were sponsored by Scarborough Consulting, who has changed direction of their firm and will not be continuing the Tech Summit.

### Election of Officers

Patrick Rooney presented the slate of officers for the upcoming year. No nominations were received from the floor. The slate of officers was approved as presented without discussion.

The officers for the coming year are:

Patrick Rooney	President
Chuck Tallent	1 <sup>st</sup> President
Bob Kreinbrink	2 <sup>nd</sup> President
Chuck Staton	Vice President, Fund Raisers
Sandee Guidry	Vice President, Memberships
Sandee Guidry, Acting	Treasurer
Robyn Philips	Vice President, Plans and Programs
Sue Halfhill	Vice President, Awards and Education
Maria Weisnicht	Secretary and Webmaster
Dave Perry	PAO

Robyn Philips made a motion that the chapter spends funds to purchase a new banner. The expected cost would be between \$150-\$200. The motion was seconded by Maria Weisnicht and passed by the membership.

Patrick noted the club had received a letter of thanks from the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce for funding the MAM 2003 essay contest.

Tina Tallon, who received a \$750.00 scholarship from the club, was recognized. The PJC student plans to major in Computer Science and will transfer to UWF once her Associate of Arts degree is completed. Recognized with Ms. Tallon was her department head, Dr. Wayne Horn.

#### Presentation / Speaker

The University of West Florida Haas Center for Business Research and Economic Development has recently completed a research study on the economic impact of the Defense industry on the State of Florida. The research was commissioned by Enterprise Florida and will be used by the state and local communities to create a strong case against realigning or closing Florida's military bases. At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, Dr. Cushing, co-author of the study and interim director of the UWF Haas Center presented an analysis of the military economic impact on the state of Florida. The presentation is to be posted on the chapter website: [www.itgulfcoast.org](http://www.itgulfcoast.org)

The meeting was adjourned at approximated 1:15PM.

**NEXT AFCEA BLUE ANGEL PENSACOLA CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, 19 FEB 04 AT 11:30AM, AT THE NAS MUSTIN BEACH OFFICER'S CLUB.**