



ARMED FORCES COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS ASSOCIATION
Blue Angels Pensacola Florida Chapter

October 2 2007 Planning Meeting

Location: IHOP 19 N Navy Blvd., Pensacola

Date & Time: Tuesday October 2, 2007 11:00-12:00

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The Blue Angels Pensacola Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) held a board of directors planning meeting over lunch at IHOP Restaurant, Navy Blvd. Pensacola.

In attendance were:

President Sandy Rouden

VP of Membership Bob Sprowls

VP of Programs Tom Hestle

Secretary Allan Alderman

The following items were discussed:

The Chapter received a check for \$1,000 from the AFCEA Educational Foundation. This money will go to our scholarship fund.

The IRS now requires the Chapter to file a yearly report verifying that Chapter income is less than \$25,000 and that it is doing tax-exempt work.

President Sandy Rouden asked the Board to begin planning for next year's election. We will need volunteers and nominations for candidates. A possible approach to this is to approach officers on base to serve as AFCEA Chapter officers.

The Board discussed planning for next year's meetings. A motion was made and passed to stage meetings **every other month in 2008 at IHOP Navy Blvd.** on the following dates:

January 17

March 20

May 15

July 17

September 18

November 20

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Also discussed were ideas for speakers. **Tom Hestle will inquire into instructors and officers in the NAS training community as speakers.**

Another idea for a topic for a presentation is the commercialization of Saufley Field. **Tom Hestle will investigate this as a topic.**

Sandy Rouden will contact AFCEA International to see if the Chapter can gain access to mailing lists for use in mailouts and announcements, so as to improve attendance.

Finally, the board discussed the Golf Tournament on Saturday. Allan Alderman contacted Chuck Staton to verify that Tournament Registration will accept walk-on teams.