

AFCEA Pensacola Chapter Meeting Minutes
February 20, 2003

The meeting was called to order at 11:30am at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola Officer's Club, Pensacola, FL.

Officer's present: Chuck Tallent, Patrick Rooney, Maria Weisnicht, Chuck Staton, Steve Gibson, Bob Kreinbrink, Will Johnson and Robyn Philips. Sandee Guidry present for close. Officer's, other members and visitors present accounted for 18 persons.

First action was welcome to all, pledge of allegiance, prayer, and dismissed to the luncheon buffet. Lunch and networking was had for the next 10 minutes.

First act of business was offered by Chuck Tallent, President. Chuck offered that we recognize and vote in Sandee Guidry, as AFCEA Pensacola Chapter Treasurer. Sandee was unanimously confirmed.

Second act of business was also offered by Chuck Tallent, tabled old business, due to speaker and topic interest. New Business introduced was anyone wishing to attend The Annual University of West Florida Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Argonaut Battalion was to see Chuck Tallent.

Post-note: Chuck Tallent, Steve Gibson, and Robyn Philips attended this ceremony held on March 7th on UWF campus. LCDR (Ret.) Charles A Tallent, Jr. presented Cadet Staff Sergeant Isaac M. Bonney, Jr. as the student to receive the AFCEA award for this school year. A milestone for our Pensacola chapter, as this was the first student award to be presented! After the ceremony pictures and networking was held.

BG (ret.) Michael L. Ferguson was one of the presenters and has asked for follow-up information on AFCEA and to be included on AFCEA luncheon distribution list.

Dr. Pam Northrup, Director, Innovative Technology Center-UWF and Vance Burgess, Technology Instructor-UWF were also visited by our group to see about an AFCEA affiliation and a fit for the university, (UWF was disclosed on Corporate Sponsorship information). Lastly, Chuck will assist with getting the (ROTC) award presentation into AFCEA Signal magazine.

Third act of business -- miscellaneous comments covering:

Website's current link: <<http://www.tsecom.net/afcea/>>

Maria Weisnicht/CED is taking on the ownership of AFCEA Pensacola web site duties. It was discussed and decided that AFCEA Pensacola chapter should have their own URL link, but until this is completed/activated we will be using the ITGulfcoast link at: http://www.itgulfcoast.org/pageview.asp?PageType=ED&edit_id=119&NEID=59

Chuck Tallent offered Officer solicitations for open position – VP Awards & Education. Chip Buxton was nominated, but not in attendance, therefore Chip's accepting the position could not be confirmed.

Fourth act of business, mention of Annual Report completion. Robyn Philips, Secretary to attach this report with Minutes to next event invite. Minutes & report should also be added to website.

Fifth act of business, introduction by Steve Gibson, VP Plans & Programs of the keynote speaker: Captain K. M. Hobbs, NETC "REVOLUTION IN TRAINING - Task Force Excel". ADML Clark (CNO) gave the orders for a cultural change the way training is looked at in the future, will have concerned vision for the sailor. Before – no mentoring, no guidance, fragmented and inefficient processes = Navy old way.

Why the Revolution?... Career Management, Lifelong Learning, Single Training Authority, Streamline Funding Process, Human Performance Systems (HPT) Model, And Link Training & Acquisition. Sailors want and expect more; they deserve more opportunities for personal & professional development.

Why Change?. Why Now?... "Simply put, we are good at training, but we can do better." Why Task Force Excel?... Excellence through Commitment to Education and Learning Winning the "Battle for People", ... "a Commitment to Education & Learning that will arm our sailors to Excel Professionally & Personally", We owe those who Promise to Serve the Best Possible Training & Education", We must Provide the Tools & Opportunities"

Revolution in Training Vision – An agile and responsive Navy learning organization which sustains the Navy's warfighting capability at the highest possible level by ensuring the continuous personal & professional development of every sailor. Task Force EXCEL Key Goals: Improve Combat Readiness, Establish an Agile & Responsive Organization, Institutionalize Human Performance Systems Model, Ensure Most Effective Allocation /Use of Resources, Establish a Lifelong Learning Continuum.

The Sailor Continuum (Recruit/Apprentice/Journeyman/Master):

Professional Development, Personal Development, Professional Military Education & Leadership, Certifications & Qualifications, and Performance

All of the above leads to structure and new organization changes; OPNAV N00T, Naval Education & Training Command; NETC (formally CNET), Naval Personnel Development Command; NPDC, Learning Centers.

Payback: Sailors better prepared for Mission Accomplishment, More effective/More Responsive Organization, \$\$\$ Millions in Efficiencies (right dollars spent on the right training), Win the Battle for People/Navy becomes an "employer of choice"

Further networking and closing discussion amongst the crowd followed – addressing intentional invitations to the active duty to invite more active duty and civilians/industry to do the same. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00pm.

Post Officer/Member reminders –

Anyone having plans to be involved with DC TechNet 2003, please come forward, in order to coordinate Pensacola Chapter participation. "Thank You" letters for AFCEA Pensacola FL Chapter Speakers & Job postings updated on Pensacola chapter website.

NEXT AFCEA PNS CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE ON *TUESDAY, 25 MAR 03* AT 11:30AM, *THE NEW WORLD LANDING RESTAURANT*, PENSACOLA, FL