**St. Louis-Gateway Chapter Minutes of the Quarterly Board Meeting –May 14, 2021**

The St Louis Chapter, USAFA AOG, quarterly board meeting was held on at Keith Heien’s home, May 14th, 2021

**Members Present:** Kirk McDonald, Elizabeth Granier, Mike Ziemann, Mike Brecht, Keith Heien, Scot Pattison, and James McQueen.

**Members Absent:** Todd Fletcher, Pat Ellis, Reed Shafer, Bob Baker, Matt Heien, and Brian Lindsey

**Financial Report:**  No report

**Unfinished Business:**

**Tax Exempt Status (Articles of Incorporation):** Paperwork given to Kirk McDonald so he and Brian can continue to work on this.

**Navy Game Watch Party:**  Elizabeth and Tim Souhrada are the Navy Party POCs and are working with Josh Rich USNA 99 to set up the party. Navy would like to keep at Brew Hub near Forest Park. Only reason to move is if the Univ. of Georgia game is at same time as this location is the weekly watch party for UGA grads in St. Louis area. Game is on Sept 11th, 2021 TBA for time.

**Army Watch Party:** Mike Brecht is the POC. Army game per AF schedule is set for Nov 6th.

**Founder’s Day:** Keith will contact the AOG with some tentative dates for speakers and contact the Forest Park Highlands for availability of their facility to host a dinner. Might be a Friday night works best.

**Memorial Day Service:** Bob Baker reported that it appears no formal services will be held at Jefferson Barracks in 2021.

**All Service Academy Golf** : Todd and Reed did not have any updates or insights.

**Parent’s Club Doolie Brunch:**  June 13th is the date, the time and location have been sent by email to the Distro List. Jessica Woelbling ([jwsqrd@redeyef15.com](mailto:jwsqrd@redeyef15.com)) is a current parent of 2024 cadet and volunteered to keep in touch with Parents group for news and updates. Brett and Allie Kleitz are current AOG Parents club Presidents. Mouse Races will hopefully get a make-up date since canceled this April.

**Current Board and Officer Roster:**

**Board of Directors:**

Mike Brecht, Bob Baker, 2019-2021

Reed Shafer, Pat Ellis 2020-2022

James McQueen Mike Ziemann 2021-2023

**Officers:**

President: Keith Heien

Vice President: Kirk McDonald

Secretary: Elizabeth Granier

Treasurer: Brian Lindsey

**New Business:**

**Distinguished Chapter:**  Typically paperwork due in June but with AOG switching to calendar year will not be due in Dec 2021. Elizabeth and Keith typically do the paperwork.

**President’s Conference:**  Will be a virtual conference.

**Website Updated:**  Tim Souhrada is now helping Reed with updates to website. Pictures to add to website please send to Reed or Tim. Elizabeth Brought up we should have a Gone but Not Forgotten area to highlight the grades like Lt. Michael Blassie ’70 at Jefferson Barracks, and Lt Rosyln Schulte ’06 which usually grads in local area that we tend to honor each memorial day and we could highlight graduates that have major impact in our AOG group like John Bugner ’71.

**Service Project:** Kirk, Mike B and a few other folks will look into potential service related projects or events that we could participate to earn service/volunteer related points towards distinguished chapter.

**Next Meeting: TBD**

**Adjournment:** With no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elizabeth Fontenot Granier ‘00

Secretary

Follow-up on Founders day and our event will be by Email to board/officers. Email blast will update

Important Upcoming dates:

June 13, Doolie Brunch, RSVP deadline is this Saturday, 5 Jun. *Spazio Westport at 12031 Lackland Road, St. Louis, MO 63146.*

Founders day: TBD

Service Project: TBD

USAFA vs Navy Watch Party, Sept 11th 2021. Tentatively at Brew Hub near Forest Park.

3rd Quarter Meeting: TBD