

AFTAC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION – WEST COAST CHAPTER
AFTACAA-WCC, c/o 6605 Sweet Gum Ct., Citrus Heights, CA 95610

- 1) Our March 2025 Board meeting was conducted as an online Zoom session hosted by Webmaster Bob Fitzgerald. President John Culbert called the meeting to order on Monday, 10 Mar 2025, at 7:00 PM.

- 2) Attendees: 2024-2025 Officers/Appointees

Charlie Penn, Chairman of the Board/Asst Treasurer
John Culbert, President/Newsletter Editor
Bob Baker, Secretary
Allan Pentecost, Membership Chairman/Distribution Chairman
Bob Fitzgerald, Webmaster/Asst Newsletter Editor

Absent:

Kathy Pentecost, Vice President
Butch Kemna, Treasurer
Ken Breitwieser, Asst Secretary
Dale Klug, Asst Membership Chairman

Guests:

Art Cartwright

- 3) Reports:

- a) Secretary Bob Baker read the previous meeting minutes, which were approved as read.
- b) Asst Treasurer Charlie Penn gave the Treasurer's report. For the quarter just completed, we had a beginning checking balance of \$1,468.45. During the quarter, deposits were made of \$0.18 for three dividend payments and \$165.00 for a pending picnic reservation cancellation. There were no withdrawals. The reconciled total balance was \$1,633.63 as of 10 Mar 2025.
- c) Membership Chairman Allan Pentecost gave the membership report. As of 10 Mar 2025, the total active membership stood at 122, of which 120 were life members. Col Alvin Pavik passed away 1 Nov 2024. Maj Thomas Ramrath passed away 3 Jul 2024.
- d) Webmaster Bob Fitzgerald gave the web activity report. There were 2525 visitors in December, 4684 in January, and 4769 in February. The Departed page was the most popular page in all three months.

4) Old Business:

- a) Organizational Mementos. This item was tabled. Discussion will continue at the next board meeting. Don King had suggested an AFTAC pin and was researching the cost and minimum order size. John Culbert had suggested an AFTAC shirt and was looking into cost and possible sources. ITEM OPEN.
- b) 2025 Spring Picnic. The picnic will be held at Tempo Park on 24 May 2025 without a reservation, with Butch Kemna's driveway as a backup location (later changed to McClellan Freedom Park). ITEM OPEN.

5) New Business:

- a) Charlie Penn congratulated Bob Fitzgerald for being named as the AFTAC Alumni of the Year. Bob recounted his experience, which included receiving a monogrammed AOY shirt, a gift box containing an engraved personal AFTAC commemorative silver coin, and an engraved crystal trophy with a written Award Letter. Bob declined an offer to reimburse him for his airfare to Florida. A motion was carried to reimburse him anyway. ITEM CLOSED.
- b) Next Meeting Location. The June board meeting will be an in-person meeting at the McClellan Officers' Club. Webmaster Bob Fitzgerald will also schedule a Zoom session to permit attendance by those who cannot attend in person. ITEM CLOSED.

6) Adjournment:

- a) Motion was carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM. Next meeting: Monday 9 Jun 2025 at 7 PM at the McClellan Officers' Club and on Zoom.

John Culbert, President

Bob Baker, Secretary