

EANGUT Meeting Notes  
3 February 2004  
TAG Conference Room

Meeting called to order at 1701 by President John Slezak

Those in attendance:

Dianne Reed, Secretary	Darrell Willson
Brad Howell, Assistant Executive	Jennifer Kelley
Ron Warner, Ways & Means	Dell Smith, State CSM
Buck Platt	Scot Campbell, Jr Enlisted Rep
Joe Spencer, Regional Representative	Bill Ross, Constitution
Craig Hone	Bill Wiley, Treasurer
Jim Slade	Byron Fellows
John Slezak, President	Howard Loveridge, Legislative

Suspended Agenda posed by CSM Hone, seconded by Bill Ross:  
Swearing in of Junior Enlisted Representative Scott Campbell, Swearing in of Treasurer Bill Wiley, and Swearing in of Assistant Executive Brad Howell

Reading of the minutes: Did not take place due to lack of a quorum at last meeting.

Topics of Discussion:

**Legislative:** Veterans Burial Bill; SGM Spencer Regional Representative: Congressman Cannon – Rob Morgan (helper) believes it will be supported but no confirmation on; need a republican supporter has a democatric one; retirement age of 55 – graduated scale depending on years in service and retirement drawing age – Senate Bill 2035? House Bill 401 – important to persue state school voucher – need to spread the word that enlisted association pushed it; 2.5 % of all tuition assistance at colleges non-resident first come first serve # of scholarships varies between schools contact SGM John Strong in regards to this; there was a bill matrix handed out – can go see EANGUS.ORG and legislative issues – add to list of 127 bills introduced in last 6 months; Legislative workshop is 3 days, training and talking to aids during later part of April or early May

**Comptroller Report:** SFC Wiley handed out a spreadsheet, bottom line is \$9,165.97 on hand; Discussion concerning scholarship fund which has a total of \$5,672.52 – those interested in receiving scholarships need to submit applications; SGM Spencer said it was a great report.

**Membership:** SFC Mercer was not present; SFC Slezak can get a list of members according to UIC, MACOM and or Rank; a reconciliation will take place on the 25<sup>th</sup> between the Comptroller and the Membership, making sure the bills and numbers match membership in the last 30 days – know the dollars and also membership numbers; CSM Hone said the empowerment to board members – must use it call people – Mr. President

to see what's up – make association grow – retirees, the membership goal is 1000 members

**Auxiliary:** Pat Vogan; in need of members for the committee – a treasurer – ideas to make the funds work, fundraising need more spouses involved – members to not know what they are entitled to but also they do not get the information promised, need to go to the web; SGM Spencer – EANGUT Express – mailed to members and leftovers at units – need to get stuff out there, need POCs with each unit to get members involved – get word out to the site – article in the minuteman to get information to the soldiers – SGM Spencer volunteered to do that; need to get representatives from each unit – must be supported by the higher ups to get lower members in = proposed that for the mid- winter conference the attendees be reimbursed for their attendance – motion by SFC Warner; Reimburse auxiliary for travel to Reno, 1SG Platt second, motion carried in the amount of \$350 – air and hotel approved = SGM Spencer says the auxiliary is the backbone to the association and we need to get our spouses involved; CSM Hone makes a motion to send flowers to Sandy Morse who is in the hospital, 1SG Platt and SFC Ross Second, motion passed

**Retiree:** Tom Vogan not present, he needs to be sworn in

**Constitution/By-Laws:** SFC Ross; any changes need to be in by 15 Mar to SFC Ross – drafted up – must be voted in at conference – need to rethink the clauses add about mobilization must be changed – posted on webpage – make suggestions/changes must be published 30 days prior to the conference

**Ways & Means:** SFC Warner; fundraising ideas help – membership (361-5534 cell number for ideas) and fundraising together with auxiliary = SGM Spencer direction; goals charged to committee to raise – money for different workshops and conferences; SFC Wiley – not much income coming in – two different funds accounts General and auxiliary – need to establish where fundraising money goes to – which account – what auxiliary makes they get to keep = project an annual budget for conferences etc. \*State Conference \$2000.00, \*National \$5000.00, \*Mid-Winter \$600.00, \*Legislative \$600.00 – suggest a bigger raffle – get more money there: \*barbecue to raise money, \*come up with budget and share with meeting – goals also = have the Golf tournament, donations for each hole – sponsorship \$100 a hole, 16 April; sponsors being worked on now – donations of air-shed or basketball standard to raise funds prior to the tournament – required amount of ticket sells by units – need business cards for those who sponsor a hole – signs on the hole for who sponsors it as advertisement

**State Meeting:** SFC Nielsen not present, right now meeting scheduled for 24 April 2004 at Camp Williams, 23 April an ice breaker, location Camp Williams, UT

**Senior Advisors:** CSM Smith: during the DSRP need to have an EANGUT table to sign-up members, membership is a big issue; deployment causing problems; need to be more visible to the people – able to get membership; Senior Enlisted conference 8 – 9s not in the Association needs to be involved = CCMS Vlaine: poor response from meetings held

– pushing membership; soon to be retired; Robert Hill taking place; put article in the Air Guard paper

### **Around the Table:**

- **Junior Representative** SPC Campbell; fundraising, grabbing people and talking to them about the importance of membership; people don't realize the difference they can make; goal of 3 rooms at the National Conference, cover the rooms \$3000.00 raised by the National Conference
- SPC Campbell being the board person, SPC Harrison also – Auxiliary Applications and membership applications
- **Old business:** the State conference was discussed, see State Meeting above
- **New business:** SGM Spencer; Senior Enlisted Conference or leader conference before the State Conference – more people at conference makes more excitement
- Thanks to Byron and Bill who are key players in the union – get the technicians involved and they can help with a committee for legislation
- Technicians committee on state level work with union – work on the bills together – 4 delegates going back in March – the more people seen the more bills passed
- SFC Slezak: Joe Spencer going for Vice President at the National Level, need to support him – 100% support from the 8 states
  - Wear pins at the National Conference with name on them, vote for Joe Spencer advertisement
  - T-shirts were proposed – can get George Leavitt's help
- Also support Auxiliary vice – Sheila Bandee?
- CSM Smith: Title 32, AGRs and VA benefits, if your Title 32 your life you don't get benefits; needs all the facts – Title 10 time is 180 days; a resolution to the National body and if it should be supported at NGB or Department or Congressional – submitted by 15 April to the National – nation will vote – for carrying to congress – AGRs must get involved on this issue
- Next meeting is set for March 30, 2004 at 1700 in the TAG Conference Room

Meeting adjournment proposed by SFC Ross, seconded by CSM Smith, passed and adjourned at 1840.