

EANGUT Meeting Minutes
25 May 2004
TAG Conference Room, Draper, UT

Meeting called to order at 1706 by President John Slezak

Those in attendance:

SFC John Slezak
SFC Dianne Reed
SGT Darrell Willson
SPC Scott Campbell
Ellen Campbell

Patricia Vogan
CMS Howard Loveridge
SFC Brad Howell
MSG David Spjut

Motion was made by SGT Willson to accept the minutes as posted to the EANGUT website, 2nd by SPC Campbell, motion carried by the board.

Legislative: Nothing new to report, not much happening right now due to the re-election campaigns; EANGUS.org has legislative updates (you can sign up to receive these on a weekly basis via e-mail); there is a website for petitions www.PetitionOnline.com the most active petition is the lowering of the retirement benefits age to 55; the airlift to the National conference is set; AGR Spouses and retired members may benefit; may not have enough seats for all who want to attend

Comptroller was absent

Membership: still dropping; need renewals; CSM Spencer carried back 10 memberships/renewals; also had 70 USAA memberships; SFC Mercer needs to get with the National people to reconcile the list of members

Junior Enlisted: membership and fundraising are the two main goals; have currently 4 MACOM representatives; first unit meeting will be 11 June with Group Support Company 19th SF; fundraising; SPC Harrison is going to work with a carwash; need businesses to donate money or material items for auction/raffle; training program for MACOM and unit representatives on PowerPoint presentation; still working on getting an SOP; getting a new Tax ID # for the association

Auxiliary: www.eangusauxiliary.org should be up soon; Kentucky issues, Sandy will not be able to attend, what are we providing for the social; Pat not satying the whole time; flower reimbursement for Thompson; Auxiliary Treasurer Mrs. Campbell; Fundraisers – scrapbooking day and BBQ at 7 peaks for the Engineers; Armed Forces day was a disappointment – did not use it as an opportunity to gain support; membership is a concern – lowest state; sometimes it is not seen as anything more then a party situation or bake sale; need to be a little more serious about memberships and fundraising; nobody using the scholarship funds that are available; need to get more people to apply; Pins or T-shirts for the National Conference, ice breakers and socials what are we doing?; CSM Smith going to cover \$500 in pins – can only be used towards

the National Conference – need to provide design ideas to be approved by the board; how do soldiers find out about EANGUS and the auxiliary? Word of mouth, website etc.; need to provide information and not just tell people about the website

Retiree: Absent

Constitution/By-laws: Absent

Ways & Means: Absent

Golf (HAFB): proposed August time period, not finalized, not present to comment

National Meeting: pins are a definite – past pins are great – people want to trade Olympic pins; Gault House – free air fare, via KC-130, hotel is \$121 a night, includes taxes; bring items from Utah to share – decorations for the social room and raffles – SFC Slezak is bringing a quilt to raffle; Area 6 will have the room, it will be shared by all Area 6 states; someone will be in the room to sell tickets for the raffles etc; ice breaker social – must purchase liquid beverages there – must clear with the air crew to take anything on board – limit is \$1500 for the entire conference; an agenda is need to coordinate different events; travel day is 21 August and the return date is 26 August; the formal dinner is 25 August; agenda should be posted to the National Website

State Meeting (SEPT): 26 September in Park City; working on the agenda; Golf tournament on Friday 24 September; times now are 0800 – 1100 hrs general session with 1100 -1200 hrs as breakout sessions

EANGUT Express: need to resend the Junior Enlisted article; has articles from many people; SFC Slezak is putting it together and will have it ready for distribution; will be sent to all active members, retired members and those who were members last year

Website: nothing new to report; any changes or additions can be given to SFC Reed

Around the Table:

- **Old business:** None
- **New business:**
 - Bake Sale in the Sports Court for the auxiliary was proposed, they will coordinate all the necessary permissions to accomplish this; possible sale during the Global Patriot Annual Training Events that the majority of the Utah National Guard will be participating in
 - SFC Warner proposed moving the end date of the membership drive back to 1 August; motion was made by SPC Campbell to move the end date of the membership drive to 1 August, it was seconded by SGT Willson; not discussion was necessary; motion was carried
 - **Next meeting:** 27 July 2004 at 1700 in the TAG Conference Room, Draper, UT

Meeting was adjourned at 1800 hrs by SFC Slezak