

AC-119 Gunship Association Membership Meeting Minutes  
September 7, 2019 Salt Lake City Reunion XX

- 1 The meeting was called to order at 9:03 MDT by MD. Both Members and Associate Members in attendance. MD used a PowerPoint presentation to show information.  
Introduction and welcome of new members and 1<sup>st</sup> time reunion attendees.
- 2 By-Laws change: A motion was made to change the by-laws to state that Associate Members can vote and hold Board positions. It was seconded and passed by the voting existing membership almost unanimously.
- 3 Membership Report: ES - We have 431 Life members; 37 Annual members; and 19 Honorary members. Total membership: 487. Our outreach effort this past year was successful and we are finding new members
- 4 Treasurer Report: DW - We have \$33,847.22 in account #8815, \$3,727.98 in account #1106 (Quartermaster's), for a total of \$37,575.20. The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented, by the membership. Recurring expenses are approximately \$2,473 per year and \$100 per Final Flight donations.
- 5 Quartermaster Report: Things ordered from our on-line store will go out in a week.
- 6 Website: The contractor Earl from TWE has bailed out leaving obsolete / unsupported sub programs which had to be replaced. Liz has really helped with making the website updated and workable. If you cannot use the website to register for a reunion, call the Treasurer and he will handle the registration.
- 7 Active Duty Legacy Squadron -- POCs  
18th SOTS Hurlburt AFB - Gus Sininger  
71st SOS Kirtland, CV-22 Osprey – Jim Alvis  
17th SOS Kadena, OK, MC-130J Commando II -- Don Craig  
16th SOS Cannon, AC-130W Stinger II -- Steve MacIsaac  
73rd SOS Hurlburt AFB, AC-130J Shadow -- Norm Evans  
The POCs present gave updates to us on their Legacy Squadrons.
- 8 Association Points of Contacts (POCs) were introduced and recognized:  
a. 71st SOS – Jim Alvis  
b. 17th SOS – David Voisey  
c. 18th SOS – Everett Sprous  
d. Maintenance Personnel – Robert “Andy” Bright  
e. KIA Families / Outreach / Honorary – Wayne Laessig
- 9 Facebook: We have over 600 members. We have to take down political post. Jim Mattison introduced and recognized those FB admins present.
10. ColMac provided his Awards and Decoration presentation, as usual encouraging everyone to get on the AO registry, and fix your errors in DD214s. MD recognized Steve for his super effort in Houston TX to recognize a VFW Service Officer for helping Stinger NAV Keith Underwood get into the VA system.
- 11 Ft. Walton beach Reunion XXI, November 2020: GS - "Back Home Again" at the Four Points was selected for the theme. Reunion will be from Oct. 28 - November 1. Prices appear to be \$119, \$139, or \$174, plus taxes, and include breakfasts. GS is working on a tour and a Legacy Squadron activity. GS is continuing working on next year's reunion with Larry Hunter. Some offset monies from the general treasury may be available. The banquet will be across the street at the Conference Center. Hotel registration code is AC119.
- 12 FUTURE PROPOSALS – Reunion XXII was approved by vote, for Branson, Missouri in August 2021. Jerry MacDonald is the coordinator, and we will be at the Raddison Hotel again. All the hotels there are booked solid for Sept. and Oct. that year already.
- 13 New or continuing Board members as elected or confirmed by the membership.  
Members elected Jerry Hester President; Roy Davis Vice President; Andrea Drzyzga Secretary; Jenna Laird Member at Large (Jerry and Ellen's daughter).  
Members confirmed Membership: Everett Sprous; Treasurer: Doug Wohlgamuth; Prior Pres: Mike Drzyzga; Member-at-Large: Jim Dunn; Member-at-Large: John Wolff
- 14 Adjournment at 11:03  
Prepared by R. Lefarth  
Reviewed by M. Drzyzga 10/8/19