



BLUE ANGELS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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Board Meeting Notes

DATE 7 / 24 / 2025
1900 HRS EST

1900 Meeting called to order
1905 Attendees
1910 Review of current Financials
1920 Review of OLD Business

OLD Business 3rd QTR BOD MTG 2025

1. Finance Update – NFCU Checking - Savings

Update:

- 2. D&O Ins Status Cost \$499.68 We changed Insurance Agencies. The underwriter stayed the same. The old agent was not (in my opinion) responsive. I found another who is. We saved about %40.**

Belkin Insurance Services

6900 Travistock Lakes Blvd #ste 400 / PMB 206

Orlando, FL 32827

954-233-0733

aj@bellkennins.com

Agent goes by AJ. President of company

- 3. D & O BOARD LIABILITY INS bonded and Merchandise loss ins is now in process.**

Update: acquired \$

- 4. 2024 Taxes Filed on 3/3/2025 Cost Reconciliation and Tax Prep/Filing \$1526.25 by Sygma Accounting**

- 5. Copy of Tax Filings for 2023 and 2024 sent to Wes Reeder for resubmission of the 501 3c (19) Non-Profit Tax status. Wes is tracking/monitoring.**

- 6. There is an Urgent need for a SUNDOWN Coordinator. ALL BOD members reach out to your contacts and find us someone. We should**

use our mail chimp to possibly reach maximum information broadcast. In the interim period until that happens I am requesting all of us compile a list of membership for the three years of names they recall as this has become a huge gap of information. Please forward this information to me. I will collate the data and info from member records etc. to pass on to the member who steps up.

Update: New Sundown Coordinator T.P. Simmons. Did anyone prepare the list of names of members who passed in the last 3 years? Please have them for this meeting.

7. **May 24-25 Middletown, PA, aka. Harrisburg Int Airport. Smokey informed me that the Airshow sponsor Chick Filet is supplying food for the team. Mission BBQ a vendor for the public sale at the airshow will supply food to the team on Sunday.**

8. **Our warehouse where we stored our Merchandise was vandalized. Our merchandise was searched but no loss or damage. We had to secure a storage facility. Your super-fast response allowed us to secure a location close to Terry's home.**
Update: Completed

9. **Property Insurance update. We are bonded.**

10. **BAAA Scholarship Program**
It has been brought to my attention that the forms on our WEB Page are not "Fillable" making application processing more difficult than it should be. For all involved. Applicant and Alumni Committee. I made a new application form. It will be "updated" annually. This means the cover page will state the year on the cover page in which the application will be used. I also instituted a weighted grading form the committee will use. The grading areas are taken from the supplied student data off the application or required supporting documentation. I have attached the documents they will use for your review and feedback

11. **Last year a BAA Member John Garland (AD 2) 92-94 contacted me with a opportunity for the BAAA to get a donation. He is not a paid MEMBER of the BAAA and never has been. He is however a past team member. The POC is a Mr. Cody Perris, Abalene, TX 254-433-6527. The opportunity is this, Attend the Annual TRUCK SHOW (18 Wheeler type) and have a table to display Blue Angels information. Talk to people and promote the US Navy. NOTE: It must clearly be stipulated we are no longer in the Navy or part of the team. At this time just asking is anyone can attend this show. The opportunity could be as much as a \$10,000 donation. The show is on October 18/19 2025. If anyone is available, I will discuss this the CNATRA Legal etc. Your thoughts?**

New Business

1. **2025 Scholarship Program is complete.**
Highlights” we used the new grading sheet. That sheet is weighted. It forces a grade for each of the areas on the application excluding the Letters of recommendation.

The Scholarship Application was updated to a simple MS Word document. Each year the cover page will change to reflect the current year. If there are any changes to the program, the current year application will reflect those changes. The plan for the Application disbursement has been our BAAA Web Page and the BA Alumni Face **Book page**.

Comment: No Comments.

2. **2026 BAAA Recruiting / Scholarship Announcement, Reunion Announcements**

We need to go beyond the two current forms we are using. I propose a Director or Directors volunteer to perform the function of Information Managers. That person will as a minimum contact the VFW, Am Legion, DAV, All Hands, Shift Colors and any other vet organization to advertise in their monthly magazines about the BAAA Reunion in 2026. This announcement should also include the BAAA web page address where they can join. Also, advertise the BAAA Scholarship. That program is open to non-members Alumni of our organization, there are well over 2000 members at large of BA Alumni. We should dovetail the notices. I believe we could get another 100 new members every year.

Comments: Bill Weakley will contact Am Legion and MOAA. Dave Parker will contact VFW, Dav, Sailor for Life and Together We Served.

3. Terry Hynds was contacted about the FAT Albert Association for selling stuff on our BAAA Web site. I am open to it, with as a minimum the following rules: They all must be members of the BAAA. They absorb all costs and fees that accrue from transactions within the accounting system. The BAAA assign a small % fee for the site use and any added work Terry may have to incur. I know you all have input and I look forward to it a robust discussion. At this time there has been no follow up from the Marines. Discussion? Up Date-No further contact up to this date so I suggest we table the request at this time. **Tabled.**
4. **American Legion Reunion Requests. Submit to: American Legion Magazine, ATTN Reunions, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206 or reunions@legion.org or online legion.org/reunions. Include Brance of Service, Complete name of Group, no abbreviations. Include dates, location and POC contact info. The listing will remain until day of reunion. It takes 3-4 months to show up in the magazine. Submit 1 year in advance.**
5. **DAV-Send details to: Feedback@dav.org. send minimum 6 months prior to reunion. I recommend 1yr in advance.**

6. **VFW Reunion Request. Must be a VFW Member to submit.**
Email: magazine@vfw.org must be done (min) 4 months in advance. I would do 1 year in advance.

7. **Sailor for Life (for Old Salts – Shift Colors)**
Email info to mil-s4life@us.navy.mil
Provide: Command, Date, Location, POC, PH#, email. All associations contacted.

8. **Suggested events for next reunion were Deep Sea Fishing trip, Golf and Hockey Game (if scheduled locally).**

Next BAAA Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for

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