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PROPOSED AGENDA

DATE 10 /16/ 2025

1900 HRS EST

- 1900 Meeting called to order
1905 Attendees- Pres, y/n VP,y/n Sec, y/n Tres, y/n
Directors- J.Osburn y/n, B.Weakly y/n, T.P Simons y/n, M. Nadeau y/n,
J. Cardova y/n, D. Hoenie y/n
1910 Review of current Financials
1920 Review of OLD Business

Old 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: There was a 3month delay from the BAA and BAF due to a reorganization of this program. The program is now under one tent, the BAA. They will fund it going forward.

Any further discussion will occur in the NEW Business section of the meeting.

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(now called Sailor 4 Lift) 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: DONE And Reunion requests have been sent to all listed above as well as their Retired Officers Association. Thank you Bill for the help.

- 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.**
- 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. Done**
- 5. DAV-Send details to: Feedback@dav.org. send minimum 6 months prior to reunion. I recommend 1yr in advance. Done**
- 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. Done**
- 7. Sailor for Life (for Old Salts – Shift Colors)
Email info to mil-s4life@us.navy.mil
Provide: Command, Date, Location, POC, PH#, email. Done.**

New Business

- 1. Scholarship Program**
 - a. I have requested to the Treasurer that on our web page we add a TAB that says ...Scholarship program. This would allow all Alumni to download the application without requiring anyone log in.**
 - b. Each year the application will state for example “2026 Scholarship Program Application.” This ensures every applicant has the current updated form.**
 - c. On the application form it will clearly state “for any questions you must contact board@blueangelsalumni.com. The purpose is we need to have redundancy in case my computer crashes etc. Also than the board is aware of what is going on.**
- 2. Communications about BAAA and Scholarship Business**
 - a. With Mail Chimp, our BAAA emails and (if/when) we can offer the scholarship application from our web page, we can minimize Facebook as a method of communication. Again emphasizing that all correspondence must be to the board@blueangelsalumni.com On any “ongoing Business” we need to ensure we have a record of what transpires.**
- 3. Communication Personal request from the President.**
 - a. I do not type well, I have extremely poor computer skills, I do not know how to manipulate PDF files. Word files are what I use, I prefer to discuss all things on the phone. It’s faster, you have two-way communication and can ask for qualification / clarification. None of which happens in a text or email. So, just pick up the phone and call me.**
- 4. Status of our IRS Tax 501 (3) c**
 - a. I have contacted Wes for an update. He apologizes for the delay; That could not happen until we fixed our delinquent taxes with the IRS. That is done. His company was extremely swamped, and it did not get done. I said he will have his assistant get right on it. Until then we are NOT a Tax-exempt entity. Bright side, we are closer than ever before.**
- 5. I would like to ask for a vote to once again have the BAAA provide Hound Dog Place mats for the reunion dinner place settings. Then is a simple matter of requesting them once they are made, We can have them ready in advance.**
- 6. Requesting ideas for Activities at the reunion week EOS.**
 - a. Deep Sea Fishing Trip**
 - b. Golf outing**
 - c. Hotel is offering a Trivia night at the bar.**
 - d. If I understand the manager, they will be offering the entire hotel to our organization. Their staff said we were the best group they ever had.**
 - e. Do you want buses again?**
 - f. Do you want Trolley’s again?**
- 7. Reunion Ticket sales**
 - a. Pre-paid items a must i.e. Dinner, Activities requiring pre-paid.**
 - b. I recall at least 30 members who did not come pick up welcome packs at the hotel. Should we charge a registration fee (non**

refundable) and not charge air show seating? But the member must come to the hotel to pick them up?

c. Air Show Tickets Sales

I think we should sell them during the reunion week at the hotel. First come first serve. Your thoughts.

ADDITIONAL Discussion Topics?

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