

**TCA-AOG MINUTES — FEBRUARY 17, 2026**  
**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**

Social hour at 1700 hrs, meeting commenced at 1730 hrs

Location: VFW Post 5555

6715 Lake Shore Drive South

Richfield, MN 55423

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
  - a. Meeting called to order at 1730 by President Curt Brown
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Skip Wipson
2. Establish a quorum. (5 Board members present)
  - a. Board Attendance (10): Curt Brown, Denny Sultany, Mike Riess, Tom Wilson, Pete Swanson, Skip Wipson, Terry Flowers, Jason VanOverbeke, Jamie Lindman, Tony Rodriguez b. Other Attendees: 3 Parent's Club members: Stella Sick (son Alex, USAFA '26), Stacey and Bob Michaels (son Jamison, USAFA '27)
3. Introduction of all present - accomplished
4. Approve minutes of last meeting.
  - a. Motion to Approve: Passed unanimously
5. CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. Upcoming events:
    - i. Luncheon Speaker update (Jamie)
      - 1. WWII 8th Air Force Veteran and POW, Les Schrenk, 102 years young**
        - a. Denny secured **March 11 (1100-1300) at VFW Post 5555**
        - b. Tony sent out Sign-Up Genius, currently only a few registered so spread the word about this fantastic event
        - c. Future speaker proposed by Tom: VA advocate for disability care
          - i. Discussed potential June/July 2026 date for next speaker
      2. Scotch Tasting - great event with 13 attendees
        - a. Terry reported approx. \$50 remaining after his expenses
          - i. Motion to return funds to Flowers for hosting - motion passed unanimously
      - ii. Board/Officers updates (Tom)
        1. Looking for new President to replace Curt
        2. Denny/Mike/Skip are up for re-election
        - 3. Election for Board members will happen in May**
      - iii. TCA-AOG Scholarships(Terry)
        1. One applicant thus far; applications close March 31st
        2. We plan to invite and award scholarship(s) at Heritage Dinner
      - iv. Website updates (Georgetta)
        1. No updates to report; Website requires several updates
      - v. Distinguished Chapter update/Chapter Flags (Jason)
        1. TCA-AOG was (again) selected and our chapter flag is being updated
        2. Jason submitted TCA-AOG for this year
      - vi. **Heritage Dinner** and Speaker (All/Tony)
        1. Date is set: **Saturday, May 16th**

- a. President Curt Brown unable to attend
      - b. Cadets in “Dead Week” and able to get weekend passes
    - 2. New Location at Flying Cloud: Greg Guider’s Hanger (son, USAFA ‘29)
      - a. Hangar is very modern and may require less set-up/decoration
    - 3. Cost: still TBD, depending on catering fees
    - 4. Silent Auction (Stella & Stacey):
      - a. Parent’s club requests \$300 for AOG apparel/items:
        - i. Motion to approve: Passed unanimously
      - b. Wine Pull donations:
        - i. Motion to donate \$300 for wine: Passed unanimously
      - c. T-6 flights: both Curt & Greg plan to donate flights, (? in formation)
  - vii. Heritage Dinner Guest Speaker Discussions:
    - 1. Mark Hille (AOG President) will attend; could be on-deck speaker
    - 2. Steve Lorenz (Falcon Foundation President)
    - 3. Dale Stovall (Grad/Vietnam Vet) < recommended by Bob Michaels
    - 4. Other high-profile grads?
  - viii. Nominations for the Chapter DG (Tom)
    - 1. Seeking nominations to recognize one of our own
  - ix. Holbrook Farms (Tom)
    - 1. They sent a nice Thank-You to TCA-AOG for continued support.
  - x. New items/open discussion
    - 1. USAFA President’s conference is planned in 2026, date TBD. If interested, AOG covers \$500 in travel and TCA-AOG may assist.
- b. Financial Status (Pete)
  - i. Business Checking: \$14,268.03
  - ii. Business Savings: \$805.57
  - iii. Business Savings: \$500.04
  - iv. Total Assets: \$15,573.64**
    - 1. Only financial update since last month was donation to Holbrook Farms
    - 2. Form 990 was submitted for tax-exempt status
6. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE REPORTS
- a. Facebook/Website Status (Georgetta) - see above
  - b. Education Website (Terry)
  - c. ALO Program (Tiffany)
    - i. Strong year for CL30 with > 165 candidates in MN - highest in many years. ii. We are in the heart of Regular Selections period of the Admissions Cycle iii. Currently 17 ALOs
  - d. Young-er Grad Engagement (Terry)
    - i. Feb 28 Chapter Dinner at White Bear Lake Yacht Club**
      - 1. Pasta Dinner Station; Business Casual attire recommended
      - 2. Only 7 registered as of the meeting, room for 30 – so Sign-Up
  - e. Parents’ Club Liaison
    - i. Stacey and Bob Michaels are new POCs for Parents’ Club
  - f. Newsletter (Tom)

i. Will come out in March

Meeting adjourned at 1835 hours

Next Meeting — March 17, 2026; Social hour at 1700 hrs, meeting commences at 1730 hrs

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