

**TCA-AOG MINUTES — March 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

Note: we moved from VFW across

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
  - a. Meeting was convened at 1730 by President Curt Brown
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance was accomplished
2. Establish a quorum. (5 Board members present)
  - a. Board attendance: Curt Brown, Denny Sultany, Tom Wilson, Skip Wipson, Pete Swanson, Jamie Lindman
  - b. Other attendees - Georgetta Olson
3. Introduction of all present – N/A
4. Approve minutes of the last meeting.
  - a. Motion to Approve: Motion Passed unanimously
5. CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. Upcoming events:
    - i. Luncheon Speaker update/discussion
    - ii. Future Speaker Discussion:
      1. Tom has spoken with a VA Advocate who will speak to us in June. Tom will coordinate the date.
      2. Mike Johnson to speak on July 22nd. Denny, Tom, or Jamie will secure room
    - iii. Board Officer Updates (Tom):
      1. Looking for new President, to replace Curt
      2. Denny and Mike are up for re-election; Skip offered to step down so others can assist
      3. Election for Board members will happen in May
      4. If interested, contact Tom Wilson
    - iv. TCA-AOG Scholarships (Terry)
      1. Applications are currently open; closes 31 Mar 26.
      2. Three Applications thus far, expecting more.
      3. If interested in being on Selection committee, contact Terry
      4. Rick Knoll would like to donate funds, dedicated to future scholarships
        - a. Per the Treasurer, we can do it and keep track of funds
      5. Discussion on a possible 3rd scholarship this year, for next meeting
    - v. Website: Georgetta Olson is working diligently to update the website. Thank you, Georgetta!
    - vi. Chapter Flags
      1. Tom Wilson has both flags!
      2. AOG National will pay to embroider flags; Pete to submit request
      3. Send Newsletters to 3 people/agencies of AOG
    - ix. Heritage Dinner (Denny)
      1. New location, new & really nice hangar. All arrangements are getting taken care of.
      2. Fixed cost for hangar is \$3600
        - I. Denny, Scott Sather, & Scott Geyer are doing everything
        - II. Mark Hille, CEO & President of the National AOG, has accepted our invitation to be our guest speaker.

- x. Distinguished Grad: Board suggested a key contributor
  - 1. Proposed & Approved unanimously by the board
- b. Treasurer's Report (Pete):
  - i. WF Checking: \$ 14,226.03
  - ii. WF Bus. Savings: \$ 805.58
  - iii. WF Add'l Savings: \$ 500.04
  - iv. **Net Assets: \$ 15,531.65**
  - 1. Motion to Approve report: Motion Passed unanimously

## 6. OLD BUSINESS / COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. ALO Program Update [Lt Col Tiffany VandenBroeke '08]:
  - 1. Congratulations to **Lt Col (sel) Ed Zarembo '07** on his selection for promotion!
  - 2. CL30 Admissions cycle was highly successful with near record applicant levels and +30% growth from the previous cycle
  - 3. Solid results from the hard work by the lean MN ALO Team supporting USAFA Admissions with outreach and mentoring
  - 4. Our Spring outreach calendar is busy in high schools and college fairs
  - 5. MN ALO Team: two retirements from the team this Spring: now at **15** ALOs covering MN
  - 6. CL2031 cycle: the Pre-candidate questionnaire opened on March 1st and the MN Team looks forward to the next admissions cycle
- b. Parent's Club: Helping coordinate and collect silent-auction items for the Heritage Dinner
- c. Newsletter [Tom]: coming out ASAP

**Meeting adjourned at 1856**

**Next meeting - April 21, 2026**

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