

TCA AOG MINUTES —DECEMBER 16, 2025

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 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, Terry Flower, Tony Rodriguez(by phone), Jason VanOverbeke, Tom Wilson
 - b. Other attendees - Bruce Meyer
3. Introduction of all present – N/A
4. Approve minutes of last meeting.
 - a. Motion to Approve: Motion Passed unanimously
5. CURRENT / NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Upcoming events:
 - i. Luncheon Speaker update/discussion future speaker discussion:
 - a. Terry's presentation "Star of Bethlehem" was great. We had a small group probably due the bad MN weather that day.
 - b. WWII POW, Les Schrenk, - Jamie still trying to make contact for maybe a speaking event in Feb/Mar.
 - b. Board/Officers elections
 - i. Tom has been working hard to fill positions in our leadership. Still looking for someone to take the position of President when Curt Brown steps down.
 - c. Website: needs several Board position updates; send updates to Tom Wilson. Georgetta Olson has volunteered to take over our Website in January. Tom has another lead to run the chapter email operations.
 - d. Jason VanOverbeke is submitting and running our Distinguished Chapter application for 2025
 - e. We are currently looking for suggestions for our upcoming Heritage Dinner speaker. Steve Lorenz and Mark Hille were mentioned. The planning date is May 16th.
 - f. Nominations for our Chapter DG should be sent to Tom Wilson for future discussion.
 - g. If you have a Chapter Flag, please let Curt Brown or Tom Wilson know. We are missing one.
 - h. Chapter scholarships were discussed. Preliminary plan is to have three scholarships with each worth \$2500.00 Terry is our POC on scholarships and is writing an announcement for our website and emails.
 - i. Upcoming events may include a Scotch tasting and maybe a Valentine dinner. Standby for more details.
 - j. Help sending future applicants to the Academy Seminar was discussed.. more to come.
6. Financial Status:

Business checking	\$15,268.03
Savings 1	\$ 805.56
Savings 2	\$ 500.03
	\$16,573.62

7. OLD BUSINESS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. FaceBook/Website Status: Per Tom, Georgetta Olson will be taking over in January.
- b. Education Website: No Change.
- c. ALO Program: - MN ALO Team has been very active performing candidate evaluation interviews. The backlog of evaluations from the 43-day Gov't shutdown in Oct/Nov added to what is always a seasonally-busy workload. The USAFA Director of Admissions was pleased to report that nationwide applications are up 11% y/y to more than 10,000 applicants for the Class of 2030. The Summer Seminar application window is now open for high school juniors for the June 2026 Seminar sessions. These students could become candidates for the Class of 2031.
- d. Parents Club Liaison: All Service Academy Ball occurs on December 27. Cadets may wear blues if they do not have a mess dress. USAFA Brown Liquor Basket Donations If you have a bottle to donate for the raffle, please contact Stella Sick (612-532-5399) or Mary Guider (612-669-6380). Mark your calendars: Cookie Packing & Holiday Potluck Brunch Saturday, January 24, 2026. Mark your calendars: Frozen North / Dark Ages Event – Colorado Springs February 26–28, 2026. Finally, I'm delighted to welcome Stacey and Bob Michels as our incoming Co-Presidents of the USAFA Parents Club!
- e. News Letter: Inputs into Tom by the end of January. Published in late Feb or early March.

Meeting adjourned at 1808 hrs.

Next meeting -- JANUARY 20, 2026

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