

- **DATE: November 9, 2017 - Telecon**
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Attended

Mike Welch, Bill Kehler, P.J. Daigle, Ed Merck, Freddie Rodriguez, Tom Hansen, Jim Elmer, Jim Esbeck, Ken Eith, Hector Levya

Absent

George Dockery, Ricky Davidson, Andy Vaquera, Bill Goodall, Don Hessenflow

2018 Reunion

- Both the 39th TAS & 62nd TAS will be joining us at the Reunion. Additional rooms are being negotiated with the Homewood Suites as the Holiday Inn is now blocked out with us and two other government meetings.
 - Additionally, the PLA wants to piggyback on our Troop Carrier Tactical Airlift Memorial event on October 12, 2018 at 1300 hours with a dedication of the Bill Cannon bench at 1400 hours, which is across from the Loadmaster Memorial and 40 feet from where the our memorial will be located.
 - Ray Snedager, Jack Brankamp and Brent Richburg is doing all the leg work in the Dayton area. Brent is soliciting his company and other companies in the area for sponsorship's.
 - Attached is a draft of the Registration form. I say DRAFT as I am waiting on the Holiday Inn to get their link fixed so people can start registering.
 - We are going to charge only \$10 for the buffet on Friday night so we can give back to our members. This will cost us approximately \$
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Troop Carrier Tactical Airlift Memorial

- We have collected \$34,204 towards the \$37,850 goal. This total figure includes the AF Museum perpetual maintenance cost and \$5,000 back to our General Fund.
 - You still have to donate and get it in before your 2017 taxes are completed.
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Membership

- We have started to pick up more memberships but we have to be very careful and not let our existing members expire. **ACTION - P.J. Daigle coordinate with Ed Merck and sort out all the names and emails so membership notices can be sent out.**
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Treasurers Report

- Ralph says we are are doing good with over \$17,000 in our bank account not counting the memorial monies. Because of this we can afford to give back to the membership by charging only \$10 for the buffet.
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BX Report

- Andy was not on line, but I do know he has 50 of those cups left (probably order another 100 for the reunion, coins, polo shirts and he will be ordering new reunion shirts this year. Ralph and Andy are negotiating on the color for this year.
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Communications

- I have been posting the 2018 Reunion and Memorial status every couple of months via Facebook. This will go to once a month when the registration form is published. It is imperative we also get the information out via email as not everyone has Facebook. Also, some emails bounce so a phone call to those individuals need to be made. **ACTION P.J. Daigle**
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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- The Airlift/Tanker Association (A/TA) has offered to partner with TC/TAA, PLA and Logistics Officers Association (LOA). This will give us a chance to send two people to Dallas in 2018 for the 50th A/TA Reunion. A/TA will pay the registration fee (\$335) and Membership for a year. Then A/TA will send two people to our Reunion and we pay the registration cost and membership fee for those two individuals. Both parties are to send non A/TA or TC/TAA members.
 - The LOA has already signed on and I am working with the PLA to do the same. This will allow four organizations to sit down in a meeting together and discuss how we can increase membership, advertise, etc.
 - Ralph made a motion we pursue and Hector seconded th emotion. Vote was to proceed. Attached is a copy of the MOU. **ACTION Mike Welch to coordinate with A/TA on the MOU.**
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Thanks Mike
