

DFW TAILHOOKERS OFFICERS MEETING JANUARY 11, 2024

The meeting was held at Cannon Creek Country Club. Directories attending: Ken Smolana, Jim Clabby, Bob Champney, Todd Templeton and Larry Walton. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the activities and meeting agenda for the future Tailhookers monthly meetings.

General discussion:

Meetings will be scheduled at Hackberry Creek Country club for speakers and happy hours.

Check out options for different meeting rooms with windows.

Check on food options for more variety.

Consider having a speaker at every other meeting.

Finance - bank account has a balance of \$9537.05

Meeting/speaker options:

Tour Fort Worth FAA facility.

Todd Templeton is coordinating a date for our members to visit the facility located near the American Airlines Museum. Suggested that the tour would last around 2 hours and be scheduled around mid morning or mid afternoon during the week. Todd will initiate the application request. The time frame for FAA confirmation for a tour is pending currently. Attendees could be members and guests.

The Blue Angels will be performing at NAS Joint Reserve Base Worth on April 13-14. In the past shows, the guest of the Blue Angels has reserved seating near the flight line. There may be an opportunity for John Miller to request tickets for our members in the reserved seating area.

Tour of Frontiers OF Flight Museum. Arrange a lunch and tour of the FOF with CEO Abigail Erickson. The tour would include a catered lunch and potentially include a meeting with the Happy Warriors group at the museum.

Bob has some possible guest speakers that he will discuss with Mike Fogarty for scheduling.

-Ahmed Qureshi Reserve CAPT Intelligence Officer and CEO (Co-Founder) of BILT app that provides 3D interactive intelligent instructions

-Trey "Dingle" Berry presentation on Naval Aircraft accidents. E-2 pilot, current SWA pilot and member DFWTH

-Mark Fava VP NFO CAPT (R) and currently Boeing VP via Zoom presentation