

MEETING MINUTES

DFW TAILHOOKERS JANUARY 19, 2019 LUNCHEON AT TIMARRON COUNTRY CLUB

ATTENDES :

Bob and Kathy Champney, Louis, Suzette and Shawna Seldon, John Tuthill, Larry and Linda Walton, Paul Edwards, Ken and Becki Samolana, John and Liz Miller, Brett and Shelley Flournoy, Rich and Diane Coleman, Mike and Denise Schuster, Jim Lair, Scott and Kim Beach, Terry Theiss, Joe Turner, Todd Templeton, Bill Waters, Bob Sutherlin, Larry and Vicki Parr, Steve and Christine Van Wie.

PROGRAM :

Bob Champney opened the meeting by introducing the Board Of Directors and recognizing recently joined members. The program highlighted the efforts undertaken by the DFW Tailhookers to save the Grumman A6B 155629 Intruder that is scheduled for disassembly and destruction at Quonset Point RI. The cost estimate to transport and stage the A6B at the Frontier of Flight Museum at Love Field exceeding \$150,000. However, the association was only able to raise \$60,000 in pledges.

A preview of the National Flight Academy was presented by Bob. The presentation highlighted the programs that are being offered at Pensacola Florida. The flight academy offers a 6 day live in program that emphasizes the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program. The academy is a virtual aircraft carrier where the student has an opportunity to plan, execute and debrief various simulator missions. There may be opportunities for the DFW Tailhookers to sponsor and support activities at the academy. Additional information can be obtained at. <https://www.nationalflightacademy.com>.

A discussion was held and ideas requested for developing a Navy and Marine Aviation display at the Frontier of Flight Museum. Bob will contact the museum and request their input on a Navy themed display. Louis Seldon presented information on the Daedalians and other aviation organizations in our area. Paul Edwards reviewed the highlights of the Cavanaugh Flight Museum at Addison Airport.

The Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in the 2nd quarter of 2019, location is TBA.

Larry Walton

Secretary - DFW TAILHOOKERS ASSOCIATION