

**Combat Control Association  
Board Meeting  
9-01-2022  
1500 Hrs.**

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**Call to order:**

Members in attendance: President, Mike Lamonica (LA), Vice President, Mike West (MW), Secretary, Mark Nevatt (NT), Treasurer, Bernie Oder (OR), Board Member, Johnnie Yellock (YK), Board Member, Kyle Stanbro (KO)

**Approval of previous minutes:** LA motioned to approve August 2022 minutes, and KS seconded. All members approved the minutes and passed.

**New Business:**

**Ben Hubbard: LA**

- LA: Ben advises companies and need a plan on community outreach. He wants to help with advertising, and possibly raise us 50 to 60k in the future. For that to work we need web presence to generate traffic. Ben will pay for it to stand it up. This is a great way for passive income.
- KS: Has utmost confidence with Ben doing this for the CCA
- LA: Mark, Kyle, and LA will get on a conference call with Ben to assist with raising this up. Brand the Association; Logos – Create something in the future to be able to distinguish both foundation and association
- Snake Farm might help to brand our association. Chad, the owner and founder of “Snake Farm” skateboards does a lot of work for the “First There” foundation. He is an old guy that has a new guy mindset.
- LA: Possibly have Jonnie and Mike West work with Chad of Snake Farm to come up with a logo. Johnnie agreed to help.

**70<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Combat Control – 2023: OR**

- KS: Las Vegas Reunion will market their reunion as the 70<sup>th</sup> Year (**70 years of CCT**)
- OR: Brought up to OR’s attention during Hoopers. He was asked what the CCA was planning on doing for the birthday. Put out to the association members a possible logo, hats, buttons, pins and things we can sell at the CCA store as well. Possible coin for the 70<sup>th</sup>. Working with the Vegas committee.
- MW: there are a couple of other reunions that might be doing a 70<sup>th</sup> year. Nashville wants to be part of the 70<sup>th</sup>. We, the CCA advertises the events for the 70<sup>th</sup>. Support all three, and paraphernalia by the CCA.
- NT: Can we create a coin by the CCA to sell



- OR: FYI, the CC sales tax issue is resolved, we have our own certificate number, accountant and QuickBooks are good to go. Back tax total plus interest \$90.44 and \$2380 total.

### **Reunion: LA**

- Separate charge account
- KS: Formalize and put a committee under the association, and do this for the other reunions as well?  
Concerns, funding for reunions

### **Robert Patrick – LA**

- LA briefed the team regarding Robert Patrick (T-1000) from the Terminator about possible ways Robert can help the Association raise money.
- NT and LA had dinner with Robert to establish a relationship. They all discussed a few ways money could be raised for the Association and one suggested way was Robert is part owner of the Santa Clarita Harley Davidson, and he suggested riding a Harley across America to DC for the event “Rolling to Remember.” As he rides across America, he said he could get money for pictures and autographs at predetermined stops along the way. Once he gets back, he would then auction off the Harley.
- NT to call and talk to Robert about ways he has been involved in other fundraisers for other organizations.
- NT and LA are willing to travel to meet with Robert soon to discuss possibilities regarding fund raising for the CCA.

### **Wrap up:**

- YK shared that this coming Saturday is Danny Sanchez’s 10 k run. \$30 to raise for Evette.
- MW share Talon 13 memorial followed by the lunch with families ... Service lunch at the 23. Chad Hall and a few others. Woody an Flatten retire on October 21, 2022.
- KS: Behind the Curtain, Fort Bragg Nov 8 - 11 STS 24; PJ Foundation and Association, CCF, CCA; tour of the unit, shooting on the range, lunch with 24 guys, multiple assault and mission on call. Also a possibility for Robert Patrick to attend