

**Combat Control Association
Board Meeting
April 6, 2023
1700CST**

Call to order:

Members in attendance: President, Mike Lamonica (LA), Vice President, Mike West (MW), Secretary, Mark Nevatt (NT) Board Member, Kyle Stanbro (KS), Board Member, Board Member, Spencer Cocanour (SC), Board Member, Geoffrey Hitchcock (HK).

March 2023 meeting approval: LA made a motion to approve, KS seconded.

Las Vegas Reunion – KS

- CCA - Helping Vegas team with finances.
Kyle – 12th year reunion and trying to professionalize accounting etc. Everyone is working well together. Fundraising currently for the reunion.
- Frontload – Vegas team coming up short maybe we can help shore up as this is the 70th Anniversary. \$65k raised \$15k short.
- Reunion Front: 18 people willing to interview: Whittled it down to 9 / Documentaries

Mt. Soledad Plaque – NT

- Mt. Soledad Piece / Interview Doug Thiel and Brad Grieson. YouTube channel.
- Plaques should be ready to go with them in the week.
- NT has been working with the FAA and 452nd AW at March ARB in coordination with a flyover of a C17.

Immersion Day @ Lackland AFB – LA

- June 9th event: Immersion Day – Robert Patrick, Chris Messina, John McCracken, Jarod Taylor, Mike and Michele Freeman, Kyle 24STS folks. Friends or Donors of CCT. AFSPEC War training, Wing commander, tour facilities, lunch with students, selection and dive phase, dinner with the cadre. Touch points with cadre and students. Take aways, shirt, water bottle, ChapStick, suntan lotion,

Alan Parsons Fundraiser – KS

- Connected with John Chapman – Alan Parsons project – Kyle hooked up with Parsons and turned into head of Budweiser wants to run a fundraiser in the fall. Video as well. Dan Schilling.

CCA Finances – LA

- Bernie and Mike working on the CCA finances and budget. Finding out the “best” way to utilize funds and operating expenses within the CCA.

STTS Awards - SC

- STTS Awards are being worked on by Spencer C.

Combat Control School Graduations – NT

- NT spoke to George McCallman, a former Combat Controller that will cover all the CCT graduations on behalf of the CCA. In addition, he will pass out CCA Lifetime membership packets to each graduate.