

**Combat Control Association  
Board Meeting  
August 3, 2023  
1700CST**

**Call to order:**

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

Approval of Minutes: MW motioned to approve the August 2023 minutes, and HK seconded the motion. August Meeting minutes approved.

**New Business:**

**New CCA Website – KS**

- Look at larger companies for the CCF and other companies for the association.
- JQ and Ben H's buddy have a CCF website for logos. It's not a matter of reaching out to have donors donate.
- Ben has offered to maintain the server for the CCA. Johnny Pantages has offered up a server in the past.
- Who do we get to maintain the server for the CCA/CCF websites?

**Passing of CCT Brian Crum - LA.**

- Sponsored Memorial BBQ and raised money for the family (Approximately 40k).
- The Combat Control Foundation flew Brian's two sisters from Kentucky to his funeral.

**Fund Raisers 2024 – LA**

- Chris Crouch spent time with Karla. Karla has committed to hosting another fundraiser in Odessa, Texas.
- Mickey Redwine (another supporter of the CCA/CCF) called to ask for help regarding a business opportunity and possible fundraiser.
- Rick Driggers plays a considerable part in this as he wants to help with a fundraiser in Washington, DC, as does retiree Colonel Todd Woodrick.
- The CCF has raised \$180,000 this year.

### **CCT Graduating Class 23-2 – LA**

- LA will attend and be the MC at the Combat Control School graduation ceremony for class 23-02. Date of graduation: August 24, 2023
- NT will reach out to the schoolhouse and get the list of graduates to complete the CCA Lifetime membership packets for each grad. In addition, he will mail these out to George McCallman for distribution.

### **Events October 25, Houston – LA**

- The 26<sup>th</sup> Luncheon will raise money.
- People will pay to come in.
- Justin Day will be a part of this.
- The Little River Band will provide the concert.
- The event's location has been donated, and alcohol will be distributed.

### **Mark Forester Scholarship – NT**

- NT shares the critical dates to remember for this year's 2023 Mark Forester Scholarship: 2023
- NT has communicated with the four judges that will be helping and is awaiting their log-in to the Good Grants website to give them access to applicants beginning August 14, 2023,
- There are over 15 applicants currently. However, several applicants have not completed their applications in total. NT is emailing each applicant who has not completed their application, letting them know.

### **Mt. Soledad 21 KIA plaque – NT**

- NT put a vote out to the CCA board and got approval for \$600 to be given towards the redo of the plaque.
- NT will vote for an additional \$950 towards the plaque as the earlier quoted price was incorrect coming from the folks at Mt. Soledad. The total cost of a "new" plaque is \$1900.00. Javier Trujillo gave a \$300 donation towards the new plaque cost.
- NT will communicate with Rebecca regarding the proof and finalization of the plaque. Completion of the project has been updated and should be no later than the end of October 2023.

### **Continuing efforts: - Team**

- SC will have plan changes regarding the "Special Endeavors." He said he'd have some feedback around September 1, 2023.
- KS – start a business as the store – set up a store

- SC – We are working on getting a message out to the CCT community regarding 365 and 1911 firearms, and it will be pushed out to members soon.
- NT – Bernie and Mark's three-year term is December 31, 2023. When does the window for voting open?
- MW – Who works in procurement? Mark Williams