

**Combat Control Association  
Board Meeting  
9-02-2021  
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, Kyle Stanbro (KS), Board Member, Chris Larkin (LN), Board Member, Johnnie Yellock II (YK)

**Approval of previous minutes:** Quorum was not formed for August.

**New Business:**

**CCF First There event Fundraiser – LA**

- LA debriefed the CCF Fundraiser that transpired August at Mickey Redwine's.
- The CCF raised \$220,000 from the Mickey Redwines "First There" event.
- The CCF has 5 events coming out of this one event.
- LA opened up the floor for other board members to share successes, and ways we can run future events more effectively.
- Grady Shaw, a donor from the "First There" event would like to host a scholarship fundraiser (10-12 tables) October 16, 2021.
- Jerry Mullin of Ugly Boats would like to host a fundraiser in November 2021.
- LA suggested getting "senior" leadership involved with the numerous tasks of the CCF. A possibility to assist with the scholarships at Texas A&M would be Jeffrey Staha.
- Finally, LA suggested we look for a "principal" to head the CCF as the members of the CCA board. The CCA board is working double-duty and wants to avoid work overload.

**Ben Hannigan Update – MW**

- MW gave an encouraging overview of how Ben Hannigan is recovering, and the fantastic support Mrs. Hannigan (Ben's wife) received during his incident.
- MW is working on getting transportation from the hospital back to his home in Florida.
- John Rodgers might have a connection to get him back home.

**Mark Forester Scholarship: NT**

- NT shared the Mark Forester Scholarship was a huge success this year as he used a new online platform that worked well. There were 4 winners chosen by the panel of judges and each was awarded \$2.5k.
- 2021 Awardees are: Faith Jennrich, Alexis Grove, Landon Pittman and Jesse Dunn

### **Finances - OR**

- OR updated the board on balances within the CCA and CCF.
- OR filled us in that QuickBooks is working out well for both the CCA / CCF
- OR shared a \$30k donation hit Eglin Credit Union today.

### **Chuck Trimble (CCA Life Member) – LA**

- LA asked if anyone had a connection with a family member of former Chuck Trimble who passed away.
- Chris Larkin is in contact with granddaughter and they have no needs at this time.

### **Brent Sibley (Father of Forrest) – NT**

- NT has been in contact with Brent Sibley (Father of fallen, Forrest Sibley) about the presentation of Forrest's highway sign (HWY 231 south of Oneonta) in the state of Alabama.
- The sign has been placed and there will be a bridge memorial dedication for Forrest possibly October 7, 2021. Brent is in contact with both commanders of the 21 and 23 regarding the time frame.
- Brent had asked if the CCA could possibly do something (a plaque) to honor Representative David Standridge of Alabama as he was the catalyst for making sure this went through.

### **Future and ongoing topics to be discussed:**

- CCF future Leadership
- CCF fundraisers for 2021 and 2022