

**Combat Control Association  
Board Meeting  
11-4-2021  
1500 Hrs.**

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**Call to order:**

Members in attendance: President, Mike Lamonica (LA), Secretary, Mark Nevatt (NT), Treasurer, Bernie Oder (OR), Board Member, Kyle Stanbro (KS), Board Member, Johnnie Yellock (YK), Board Member, Chris Larkin (LN), Board Member

**Approval of previous minutes:** Minutes were not approved from previous October meeting as there were issues with board members not receiving minute email.

**New Business:**

**Passing of Ken Landry – LA**

- LA briefly spoke about the passing of Ken Landry, a previous Combat Controller that was stationed in Okinawa. He shared there will be a burial service December 3, 2021. LA is in contact with Ken's wife Katie and seeing how the CCA can help her and the kids out during this difficult time.

**Passing of Don East – LA**

- LA briefed the board about the passing of CCA member Don East, who was a Vietnam Vet era Combat Controller. Services have not yet been mentioned.

**Quick CCA/CCF Funds Available - OR**

- OR shared a "ball park" amount of funds in both the CCA and CCF accounts as of to date:
- CCA = approximately 180k and the CCF = approximately 350k.

**Upcoming CCF Fundraiser in Odessa, TX –**

- LA told the board that there will be approximately 150 to 200 attendees for the upcoming CCF fundraiser event in Odessa, TX. There are 25 Combat Controllers attending, 4 Gold Star Families, and 3 CCT.

**CCA Store Closure – LA**

- Eddie Howard (CCA Store Volunteer) is on a two week leave from the store and will return.
- NT stated he would get out an email to all members regarding the two week closure.

**Scholarships - NT:**

- NT asked if it would be a good idea to possibly have two scholarship programs annually, and how much would we be able to give out now the “Foundation” has been established.
- LA stated we should reach out to Grady (Let’s Go Foundation) and discuss this topic and see what his input is before moving forward with this topic.

**CCS Graduation – YK:**

- YK is excited about attending the upcoming CCS Graduation, December 16, 2021.
- NT asked YK for the list of graduates, so he can get CCA membership packets out as soon as they graduate.

**Future Discussions:**

- January Board of Director meeting
- AFSPECWAR Coalition meeting in conjunction with CCA Board Meeting.