B-52 Stratofortress Association
October Board Meeting
3 Oct 2020 (via ZOOM)

Agenda

1. Roll Call.
   Russ Stephenson, President  Steve Miller, Vice President
   Rich Nelson, Treasurer      Dave White, Webmaster
   Tommy Towery, Newsletter Editor  Bob Harder
   Tim Hurst                  Doug Seward
   Mike Edwards, President Emeritus  Jim Hooppaw, President Emeritus

2. Minutes of last biennial meeting.
   Approved as read. To be published on the Association website. A paper copy and an electronic copy to be maintained.

3. Treasurer’s Report.
   Contact the Association Treasurer for the financial data.

4. Membership Report and Discussion.
   Discussed moving to a one-time per year renewal of all memberships. Discussion to continue with the Membership Chairman.
   Unable to make direct contact with Harry Bender. Russ Stephenson will continue efforts to establish contact and determine his interest in continuing on the Board.

5. New Business.
   Russ Stephenson will contact Castle Air Museum to discuss a dedicated display/room for the B-52 Stratofortress Association in the museum.

6. 2021 Reunion at the Air Force Museum, Dayton OH.
   Russ to contact Reunion BRAT to discuss further arrangements for the Dedication of the Memorial in Dayton, OH, scheduled for September 9-12, 2021.
      Tommy Towery is looking for news articles for the upcoming newsletters.

   b. Public notifications and invitations
      Bob Harder to work with Russ Stephenson on the public notifications of the Dedication events

   c. B-52 Memorial
      A big “Thank You” to Doug Seward for all his work and coordination on the construction of the B-52 Stratofortress Association Memorial at the National Museum of the US Air Force, Dayton, OH. His work continues as he coordinates the construction of two benches near the memorial donated by the Arclight-Young Tiger Association and the Gunners Association. Rich Nelson will provide a list of donors to the Memorial Fund to the National Museum. It is hoped that the list will become part of the information available to visitors to the museum.

   d. Arc Light-Young Tiger Bench and e. Cold War and Gulf War Benches:
      The 5th Bomb Wing, Minot AFB, ND, and the 2nd Bomb Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA, will be contacted to discern interest in designing two additional benches depicting the Cold War period and the Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom, and Enduring Freedom periods. Location for these additional benches is TBD.

7. Additional Comments from Board Members.
   Discussed options to years and locations of next Rendezvous.
   Dave White discussed the changes and improvements to the Association website making the website available on cell phones and Kindles, more user friendly, and revising the links to other relevant websites.
   Request all board members review the Association Bylaws and provide suggested revisions to Rich Nelson.
   Recommendations will be reviewed at the next board meeting for discussion and consideration for incorporation.
Discussed including challenge coins, lanyards, and other items in lieu of wine glasses and patches at future rendezvous.

8. Next Board Meeting.
   December 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM CST via Zoom to be coordinated by Dave White.

   Adjourned at 4:30 CDT

Respectfully submitted

Rich Nelson
Treasurer
B-52 Stratofortress Association

Attachment:
Treasurer’s Report