

SAFESIDE ASSOCIATION  
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES  
3 June 2011

**OPENING REMARKS:**

President Jerry Nelson opened the meeting at 16:30 in the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, Valdosta, Georgia. President Nelson introduced himself and the Board of Directors, who were in attendance. He also recognized member of the 1041<sup>st</sup> Security Police Squadron (T) and acknowledged their contributions to the Air Force and to the success of the Safeside program.

Vice President Pete Villarreal led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our four Safesiders who attended their final Guardmount since the last Reunion in Valdosta.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

President Jerry Nelson read the Minutes from the 2010 Business Meeting. A motion was made Larry Ernsting and seconded by Michael Glines to approve the Minutes. The motion passed unanimously. (CLOSED)

President Jerry Nelson briefed attendees on the progress of our tax ex exemption application under IRS rule 501(c)(19). He indicated some progress was being made, Treasurer, Roger Nelson, has the Form 1024 and President Nelson has the Form 991. These are almost ready for submission. (OPEN)

President Nelson mentioned again, the need to have backups in key staff positions. He asked for volunteers, but there were none. (INFO ONLY)

President Nelson briefed on the status of the new challenge coins. The first vendor apparently went bankrupt, taking \$1500 of Association funds. The new vendor has delivered the coins as contracted. A motion was made by Larry Ernsting and seconded by Alan Fox, to write off the \$1500 we gave K-V Coins, so we could clear our books. The cost of pursuing legal action to collect the money is greater than the amount we might recover. The motion passed unanimously. (CLOSED)

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Roger Nelson provided the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by John Hartman and seconded by Michael Glines to accept the report as given. (CLOSED)

Elections: The following persons were unanimously approved to continue in their current positions as Members of the Board of Directors for the period 2011-2014:

Bobby Le Fever, 820<sup>th</sup> BDG Representative; Roger Nelson, Treasurer and Gary Jones, Secretary. John Hartman was elected to serve as 823<sup>rd</sup> CSPA Representative. (CLOSED)

Rick Adams, Membership Chairman, was unable to attend, so the Membership Report was not briefed. (CLOSED)

Pete Villarreal continued the discussion about the possibility of having the 2012 Safeside Reunion in San Antonio, with a date to coincide with a Security Force Academy graduation. The discussion began at last year's Reunion. It is too early to determine the SF Academy graduation dates, but a motion was introduced by John Hartman and seconded by Jim Sly, to have the Reunion in San Antonio at a date to be determined. (CLOSED)

President Nelson discussed our past donations to the Vietnam Security Police Association Reunion Hospitality Room. Initially, we donated \$1000, later reduced to \$500, at each of the VSPA Reunions. President Nelson indicated that Safeside attendees were already contributing to the Hospitality Room operation through their Reunion Registration fees. A motion was made by JB Mc Guire and seconded by Tony Rodriguez, that we no longer fund the Hospitality Room. (CLOSED)

Gary Jones, Secretary, discussed the possibility of starting a Safeside Association page on Facebook. He indicated the population of Facebook Members was too large to ignore and we need presence there to further advertise our existence. A motion was made by Jim Sly and seconded by Bill Revell that we establish a Safeside Association page on Facebook. The page has now been established. (CLOSED)

Gary Jones, requested approval for reimbursement for \$84.60, spent for office supplies and plaques for the Reunion. John Hartman introduced the motion and it was seconded by JB McGuire, that the reimbursement be approved. Treasurer, Roger Nelson, provided Mr. Jones with a check for reimbursement. (CLOSED)

Gary Jones, requested approval to subscribe to Technical Support for our Bulletin Board System. The Technical Support will aid us in keeping BBS data base and security software up to date. Upgrading the BBS data base is a highly technical procedure that requires either detailed programming knowledge or assistance from Technical Support. The cost is \$49 per year. Jim Sly introduced the motion and it was seconded by Dave Pierson, that the Technical Support subscription be approved. (CLOSED)

**OPEN DISCUSSIONS:**

Larry Ernsting, Editor of the Safeside Newsletter, asked members to submit articles of interest for publication in the Newsletter. He urgently needs material for the upcoming issue.

Nancy Fox asked how Members who were unable to attend the Reunion, could find out what transpired. Gary Jones indicated he would get the Minutes of the Business Meeting posted on our web site. Further, members are encouraged to share their experiences on our BBS.

Mrs. Sherry Nelson asked about the possibility of the spouses having their own bulletin board to share items of interest among spouses. Everyone thought this was a good idea. A sub-board, named "Spouses' Corner" has been created on our BBS page. Spouses are encouraged to establish their own BBS registration accounts for the BBS.

Jim Sly asked how we can contact family members of those memorialized on the "Fallen Memorial" in the 820<sup>th</sup> BDG Headquarters. He stated the families would surely appreciate that their loved ones have not been forgotten. This will require some exploration, in order to obtain names and addresses of the next of kin.

Alan Fox briefed that members having problems with SPAM e-mail might consider a more secure e-mail, such as "Hush Mail" or "G-mail." (NOTE: Most e-mail clients will reject SPAM, if the security settings are set for higher levels. Hush Mail, G-Mail or any mail client, often blocks mail from valid senders, while trying to block SPAM. If the person isn't in your contact list/address book, the mail will not be delivered to your in-box.

Pete Villarreal discussed the "Adopt-a-Troop program and provided a sign-up list for attendees who might want to communicate with deployed members of the BDG and its squadrons.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Gary Jones and seconded by Bill Revell. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

Original Signed By

JERRY R. NELSON  
President

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List of attendees

Original Signed By

GARY A. JONES  
Secretary

List of Attendees  
2011 Business Meeting

Michael Glines	1041 <sup>st</sup> SPS (T)
Bill Revell	1041 <sup>st</sup> SPS (T)
Jerry Nelson (President)	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Sherry Nelson	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS Spouse
Dave Pierson	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Kathy Pierson	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS Spouse
Larry Ernsting	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Russ Mercer	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Mickey Mercer	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS Spouse
Rich Nucifora	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Eve Nucifora	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS (Spouse)
Ken Cole	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Wesley "Rambo" Cole	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS Family Member
Pete Villarreal (Vice President)	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Gloria Villarreal	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS Spouse
Horace Reibe	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Edie Reibe	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS (Spouse)
Alan Fox	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Walter "Jerry" Brock	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Doris Brock	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS Spouse
Nancy Fox	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS Spouse
JB McGuire	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Carol McGuire	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS Spouse
Gary Jones	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Ray Schuba	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
John Zolondz	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Ronald Caudill	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Daniel R. Slater	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Ronald "Robbie" Roberts	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Linda Roberts	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS Spouse
Art Suess	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
Rick Royse	823 <sup>rd</sup> CSPS
Jimmy Clark	823 <sup>rd</sup> CSPS
Larry G. Hill	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
William Welter	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Edward D. Montgomery	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
Dan Goodell	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS
John W. Hartman	823 <sup>rd</sup> CSPS
Roger Nelson	823 <sup>rd</sup> CSPS
John Flynn	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPS
John Lawrence	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPS

Bruce Reed	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Jim Pierce	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Gail Pierce	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA Spouse
Tony Rodriguez	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Connie Rodriguez	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA Spouse
Steven Mills	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPA
Nancy Mills	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPA Spouse
Bobby McGehee	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Glenn Hopson	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Riccardo Mazzacua	822 <sup>nd</sup> CSPA
Tom Smith	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
John Clemmer	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Dottie Clemmer	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
James B. Sly	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Sandy Sly	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA Spouse
Tom Fair	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA
Barbara Fair	821 <sup>st</sup> CSPA Spouse
Lyle Brakob	823 <sup>rd</sup> CSPA

NOTE: Spouses have full Membership, including the right to make motions and vote on motions before the Membership.

