

## **Langley AFA Chapter Meeting Minutes**

Date: Monday, December 10, 2018

Location: Langley Club, Langley Field, Hampton, Virginia

The meeting began at 1200 noon with President Mark “Buster” Douglas

Agenda:

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer led by Vince Wisniewski

Introduction of Head Table by Mark Douglas and Guest speakers

Guest Speaker – Maj Gen Kevin Huyck

633 ABW/CC – Col Sean Tyler

1 FW/CCC – CMSgt Jonny Harris

AFA East Region Director – Tyler Johnson

AFA Langley Chapter EVP – DJ Baylor

Community Partner – Maj Gen (r) PJ Best, Lockheed Martin

President’s Remarks – Mark Douglas & Announcements

- DJ Baylor
  - Langley AFA Symposium: Provide a forum for the constructive exchange of ideas between ACC leadership and defense industry partners. Themed with integrating Cyber into ACC!
- John Thompson
  - Mentioned the success of the local high school drills and upcoming awards program for STEM teacher at various schools and asking for any assistance or if anyone wants to witness the process
- Vince Wisniewski
  - Updated VA hospital visit information will be available shortly for anyone wanted to visit the vets.
- James Merchant
  - Mentioned that if any 18-19 community partners that have not received a medallion to please contact him

Keynote Speaker: Maj Gen Kevin Huyck spoke about a very wide range of topics that encompasses the Air Force. He also spoke of some of the hurdle that he faces at the ACC levels and things he looks at and for to overcome.

His highlights were:

- “It’s easy to repair a problem, but even more difficult to plan for 20yrs down the road.”

- Train airmen and equip them for the fight ahead which is advancing every day
- The Squadrons are the foundation to any mission and need to be fueled
- Readiness is key and thanks to CMSAF Wright we have cut out a tremendous amount of unneeded training items so we can focus on what matters
- Cyber is the new wave and we have to prep for that or we will be left behind
- Understand our troops not everyone learns the same and at the same rate so to train and teach more efficiently will benefit the force in the long haul
- Team effort is key!!

#### Mark Douglas awards

- Essay Contest Winners
  - TSgt Timothy Tanbonliong
  - TSgt Sherlonda Sharp
  - TSgt James Smeltzer

#### Closing comments

- Air Warfare Symposium 27 Feb- 1 Mar
- Jan Events will be announced prior to new year
- Encourages everyone to Join the AFA!!!!