

AIAA Council Meeting 4/11/2018

Location: Gordon Biersch Brewery

Start Time: 6:01 PM

End Time: 7: 15 PM

Kevin Burns' Retirement

- Kevin had a great retirement party. Congratulations again!

Greater San Diego Engineering & Science Fair

- Chris Root & Lauren Paunescu attended
- Not too many aerospace projects this year
- Still, we have a middle school and high school winner (did not get names)
- We should print out an award to hand out to students. Parents like their kids getting physical awards

Congressional Visit Day

- John Kucharski attended
- Ran into Irving H. there! Great picture 😊
- The day they went the government shut down due to weather, but California offices were still open
- 7 attendees from CA total, John was team captain!
- Visited 9 offices, met 1 actual Congressman/woman (Knight)

Carrier Suitability Dinner Meeting

- Turnout lower than expected
- What is our issue? Anecdotal responses say not interesting topic, some believe location vs. topic wasn't ideal (most people interested in carrier landings might be in NAVAIR, but location was in Poway, etc)
- Surprised not many from GA attended given the seriousness of the MQ-25 program

Reuben H. Fleet Scholarship

- Only 4 applicants
- Some council members worried that low number of applicants might hurt our reputation, but this should not be the case as we had a low application turnout before

IFLY Event 4/12/18

- STEM event
- 20 students attending
- Need(ed) help getting FOOD

STEM in Your Backyard 4/22/18

- Next STEM event
- Chris P. needs people to volunteer, especially manning the booth anywhere from 9am to 1pm
- Location is Mission Bay (Tecolote Shores?)
- Ken Kubarych may have the roll out banner
- Kevin Burns also has a banner

Chris Paunescu to submit report outlining STEM activities (to report to GA, AIAA, etc)

On the same note, all officers should prepare respective end of the year write up

Distinguished Lecture

- Thursday, 4/26/2018
- Topic: Flight Testing
- Unanimously voted to hold event at NGC Spectrum, despite having citizenship requirements. Argument is that those without a US citizenship are usually students, and students make up a small percentage of the attendees. The other choice was Solar Turbines which doesn't handle ID checking very well and is limited to 50 seats, so it would be excluding even more people

End of the Year Awards Banquet

- Thursday, 5/10/2018
- MC Lauren
- Ioana to introduce new council
- Send in your nominations/volunteering to Chris Root for next years council
- Food is good to go
- Venue is good to go
- Awards being taken care of by Keith G., had a separate meeting for award nomination confirmations
- Too many nominees for long term members, may not have time to recognize them all
- Many nominees have passed
- Voted to recognize just the one member @ the banquet and have a separate Aerospace Heritage Night sometime during the summer(TBA)
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Round the Table:

Keith: Gary Fogle is trying to preserve the nautical mile calibration towers at the La Jolla Gliderport. It is a historic monument in San Diego and on the national register. The Navy wants to take it down for reasons not specified in the meeting. Keith and Kevin to prepare letters on behalf of AIAA.

Kim: Send Kim anything you want to go on the newsletter by FRIDAY

Kathy: Membership is down(again) but a lot with students. Despite there being a higher number of aerospace students the membership is declining. (Jin's note/opinion: because AIAA at the student level isn't taken very seriously. For a college engineering student with limited time joining a project team is a better use of time and builds resume better than attending AIAA meetings)