



**Montana Defense Alliance**  
**Monday, October 5, 2015**  
**Chamber Video Conference Center**

**COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT:**

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| David Weissman | Greg Doyon     | John Falkner |
| Steve Grooms   | Steve Malicott | Len Watkins  |

**COMMITTEE GUEST:**

Cheryl Ulmer

**CHAMBER STAFF:**

Steve Malicott    Tom Alfrey

**REVIEW OF MINUTES:**

☼ **Motion was made and seconded to approve the August 31, 2015 minutes. Approved**

**FEDERAL DELEGATION REPORTS:**

- A. Report from Ms. Ulmer is attached for your information.
- B. Line of Sight issue with MTANG construction; work continues to resolve this issue.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- A. August Financials Review

☼ **Motion was made and seconded to approve the August Financials as presented.**

**Motion carries.**

**BUSINESS:**

- A. News/Follow-up:
  - 1. See attachment report from Ms. Ulmer.
- B. Trip/Activity Reports:
  - 1. See trip reports on line
  - 2. Salute to the Community was held on September 25, 2015. General Rand, Global Strike Commander, was the keynote speaker. Suggestion for next year; identify way to introduce the County Commissioners.
  - 3. Global Strike Challenge was held, and the Score Posting will be held on Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Grizzly Bend.
  - 4. David attended change of Command for General Finan.
  - 5. The Air Force Ball was supported by several community leaders.
- C. Planning
  - 1. Future Trips:
    - a) Still working on visits with Counties.
    - b) Planning a trip to Washington D.C the week of November 16, 2015. This trip is pre-approved in the budget. Appointments are progressing well.

- c) Planning a visit with STRATCOM; to meet with General Wilson; sometime next year.
- 2. Update on Action Plans: See attached report from Ms. Ulmer
  - a) Malmstrom: Priority for Col. Wilcox is a Helicopter Maintenance program.
  - b) MTANG – See line of site information above. .
- D. Other:
  - 1. Invoices will be sent to counties and follow-up will be made.
  - 2. Executive Committee openings are being discussed, David will be meeting, this week, with a potential Army representative.
  - 3. The MACo conference will be held in Great Falls, February 1-4, 2016. We will be discussing; having a booth, holding a reception and holding a missile caucus.
  - 4. The next SDC Symposium will be held in Albuquerque in May, 2016
- E. Open Discussion: None.

**The next MTDA Executive Committee Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2015 at 3:00pm in the Chamber Video Conference Center.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Alfrey