



THE SPIRIT

Air Force Association Florida

See Inside

President's View

.....Page 2

2021 State Awards

.....Page 3

AFA Florida Teacher
of the Year

.....Page 4

2021 Air, Space &
Cyber Conference

.....Page 10

Jacksonville Chapter to Host State Convention July 23-25

Welcome to Jacksonville! Once again, Falcon Chapter 399 is hosting the AFA Florida State Convention at the Omni Jacksonville Hotel, 245 Water Street, in Jacksonville.

Located just steps from the St. John's Riverwalk, the Omni Jacksonville Hotel pairs southern hospitality with contemporary luxury. It is situated in the heart of downtown. This luxury class hotel puts guests steps away from Jacksonville's most popular cultural and business districts.

To register for the convention, complete the form on page 12 and send it to Falcon Chapter Treasurer Ernie Webster, ernestwebster2@aol.com, 1822 Brush Hill Road Jacksonville, FL 32211-4924, 904-724-8782 or cell 904-445-8278.

Upon arrival Friday convention participants may start with a refreshing dip. Poolside and sundeck on the fourth floor have dramatic views of the St. Johns River and Jacksonville skyline.

Hotel entry is on a side street (off Water Street) for car valet. There also is self-park in the garage at \$7 per night.

The convention member sign-in and registration desk is adjacent to hotel desk.

All are welcome to join in camaraderie in the hospitality suite on 15th floor. During the late afternoon on Friday, a wine social hour is scheduled in the suite.

For Friday evening, convention participants and their guests can join in rooftop dining at a restaurant which is only steps away. On Saturday afternoon, there will be a special event fashion show by "Petunia Patch" sponsored by Peggy Johnson, a Falcon chapter member.

The convention meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 24. The agenda will include a review of the 2021 winter meeting minutes, a state treasurer's report and a vote to approve a 2022 budget.

The convention meeting will address the dates, hosts and locations of future state winter meetings and state conventions.

There also will be an update on anticipated events at the AFA 2021 National Convention scheduled to take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18-19 in National Harbor, Md. At that time, the president will solicit delegates to volunteer to represent AFA Florida at the national convention.

Also during the state convention there will be a report on the status of AFA Florida. This report will include an update on pending chapter closures. Each chapter represented at the state convention will have an opportunity to report on its activities.

**The room rate at the Omni
Hotel for those who register
by June 25 is \$96.**



The Omni Jacksonville Hotel and Resort, 245 Water Street in Jacksonville, is just steps from the St. John's Riverwalk.

Well I must say it's been a challenging year and I'm really looking forward to our first face-to-face state meeting since 2019. Hope to see as many of you as possible in Jacksonville.

Despite the challenges of COVID, chapters around the state have managed to hold things together, holding virtual meetings and getting newsletters out keeping the membership informed. And while both national and state award submissions were down this year we still found ways to recognize our chapters and members.

I was especially pleased to see Space Coast Chapter member Ahna Arcturus selected for the next Emerging Leader Program (ELP) class. As you all may know her husband, Jordan, was in this last year's ELP class. I am particularly excited about both Jordan and Ahna as it is essential that we attract motivated and talented younger members to start taking leadership roles at all levels of the Association. Recently I received a call from a former Florida chapter president who had been asked to run for state president in his new state. Like Jordan, he is an ELP graduate who is highly motivated and extremely talented. Look forward to seeing more like these three assume greater roles in the AFA.

On a less positive note, Mike Richardson, the Florida West Coast chapter president for as long as I can remember, has decided to retire and let someone else take the reins. We will miss Mike but he has served long and faithfully and deserves a rest, but I'm sure he will stick around supporting the chapter as he can.

The good news is that Scott Gray has agreed to step into Mike's shoes and take on the role of chapter president. Scott has a long history of leadership (retired USAF Major General) and in fact will introduce himself at our state convention as our

guest speaker. I have it on good authority from several sources who have known Scott for years that his presentation will be both informative and entertaining.

As you all know our National Convention will resume as an in-person event in September. Aside from electing a new slate of national leaders we expect a number of recommendations on changes to the AFA structure including the by-laws. I'm hoping that those more significant recommendations will be a topic for discussion at our own state convention and later within your chapters in



From the President

***By Mark Chapman
President
AFA Florida***

advance of the national convention. More to come on that later.

The 2021-2022 slate of candidates for national office are:

Vice Chairman of the Board, Aerospace Education:

- Steve Gourley
- Mark Lewis

National Secretary

- Bob George
- Mike Liquori

National Director – West Area

- Bobi Oates

National Director - At Large

- Mark Tarpley
- Jackie Trotter

In addition, the AFA Nominating Committee certifies that the following incumbent officers are qualified to run for an additional term of office:

- Gerald Murray, for Chairman
- Jim Simons, for Vice Chairman, Field Operations
- Chuck Martin, for National Treasurer
- Susan Mallett, for National Director – Central Area

The Spirit is published by Air Force Association (Florida), Mark Chapman, President, 2490 Valley Road, Navarre FL 32566, Phone 850-816-4806; Ben Langer, editor, Telephone 571-344-5100, BenALanger@aol.com. The AFA is a 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization promoting public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of the nation. Visit AFA at www.AFA.org and AFA Florida at www.afaflorida.org.

2021 AFA Florida State Awards

Individual Awards

State Member of the Year: Colleen Smith, Eglin Chapter 365

Exceptional Service Citations: Daquiri Champion, Eglin Chapter 365

Sustained Service Citations: Steven Madley, Eglin Chapter 365

Shirley Pigott, Eglin Chapter 365

Presidential Citation: Colleen Smith, Eglin Chapter 365

Brereton Award: No Submissions

Waterman Award: No Submissions

State Teacher of the Year: Rebecca Allen, Palm Bay Magnet School, Melbourne

Unit Awards

Exceptional Service Awards

Aerospace Education (AE): Eglin Chapter 365

Community Relations (CR): No Submissions

Best Single Program (BSP): Eglin Chapter 365

Communications (Comm): Martin H. Harris Chapter 303

Veterans Affairs (VA): Eglin Chapter 365

Overall Programming (OP): No Submissions

Chapter of the Year (Extra-Large): No Submissions

Special Citation: Ted Corcoran, Eglin Chapter 365

Chapter Members of the Year

Christy Katz, Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136

Michael Bohn, Martin H. Harris Chapter 303

Randy Turner, Space Coast Chapter 309

Joseph Roberts, Gold Coast Chapter 351

Daquiri Champion, Eglin Chapter 365

Thomas Guthrie, Hurlburt Chapter 398

Suzette Gagnon, Falcon Chapter 399

In a related story, last year's State Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Jill Whitacre, has submitted her application to compete for AFA National Teacher of the Year. Over the course of this past year, in spite of the challenges that were faced due to the COVID pandemic, Jill has continued to inspire young people in STEM studies. She recently registered both a Middle School and a High School CyberPatriot Team. We wish Mrs. Whitacre the best of luck – stay tuned for the results later this summer.

Space Coast Chapter 309 Reaps State TOY AwardAgain!

For the second year in a row, Florida's AFA Teacher of the Year comes from the Space Coast Chapter.

This year, Mrs. Rebecca Allen of Palm Bay Magnet High School was the Chapter's Secondary Teacher of the Year and was nominated and selected as the AFA Florida Teacher of the Year.

teaches Applied Engineering Technology to 9th through 12th graders and serves in a number of STEM capacities.

Her students' outstanding scores with industry certification exams are evidence of her instructional effectiveness and successful STEM education practices.

She also serves as the technology student association adviser, a position held for 19 years (three times the State Technology Student Association Advisor of the Year).

For the past six years, Palm Bay's team has placed no lower than 4th place in the Florida State Technology Association State Conferences.

Northrup Grumman's National Manager for Corporate Citizenship stated that Mrs. Allen's students' sound engineering principles, are enabling them to navigate the business environment with professionalism and respect.

On any given day, you can see students in her lab working on NASA Hunch projects, solar power cars, robots for completion and innovation challenge projects.

"No surprise, Florida State AFA selected Mrs. Rebecca Allen as this year's State Teacher of the Year," Russ Lewey, Chapter 309's vice president for aerospace education. "The Space Coast Chapter has no doubt she'll be a strong contender for AFA National Teacher of the Year next year."

Mrs. Allen has been inspiring young people and capturing awards for more than 25 years. She

From the left are Russ Lewey, vice president for aerospace education, Mrs. Rebecca Allen, Chapter and Florida State Teacher of the Year, and Palm Bay Magnet School Principal Jud Kaminski.



Civil Air Patrol's Marion County Composite Squadron (SER-FL-361) had another outstanding year in CyberPatriot, the national youth cyber defense competition.

The team finished first in the state of Florida among all JROTC and Civil Air Patrol teams and 12th in the nation among all Civil Air Patrol teams.

This is the squadron's fifth year competing in CyberPatriot, which recently wrapped up its 13th season.

Team captain and Windows specialist, Cadet Ian Price, did an exceptional job leading the team. Cadet Price, a home-school senior in high school, has been in the program for four years and his leadership was instrumental in both keeping the program running and inspiring the other cadets to excel.

Cisco specialist Cadet Ryan Bos, in his second year of competition, consistently scored among the very best in the nation. An incredible achievement as a freshman at Forest High School, studying the most difficult material in the competition.

Linux specialist Cadet Emmett Roberts, a home school freshman, also did exceptionally well, consistently scoring among the best in the nation.



CAP 1st Lt. Dale Katz, head coach of the Marion County CyberPatriot team.

Windows specialist Cadet Alicia Cajamarca rounded out the team with solid leadership and commitment, adding significant strength as the competition intensified late in the season. Cadet Cajamarca is a home-school sophomore.

The team is coached by Civil Air Patrol 1st Lt. Dale Katz, 1st Lt. Lisa Melendy, and 2d Lt. Christy Katz. 1st Lt Katz and 2d Lt Katz are both members of the Air Force Association's Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136, which has been supporting



Marion County CAP Team Places First in CyberPatriot

Red Tail Memorial 136 Lends Support;
Two Chapter Members Are Coaches

the squadron for many years.

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter helped establish Marion County Composite Squadron's CyberPatriot program through its liaison to Civil Air Patrol, 1st Lt Katz. The team has consistently finished in the top three in the state among JROTC and Civil Air Patrol teams, taking 1st place twice.

CyberPatriot was created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. At the core of the program is the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition, the nation's largest cyber defense competition that puts high school and middle school students in charge of securing virtual networks. Over 4,800 teams registered this year, an outstanding achievement as the organization scrambled to work around COVID-related challenges.



The West Coast Chapter Executive Council selected David S. "Scott" Gray to serve as the next President of the chapter. He will assume the position on July 1. He has been an AFA Life Member since 1980.

Scott retired from the Air Force in February 2009 as a major general. Literally born into the Air Force, he proudly earned the title of an Air Force "brat" – as the family followed his father's assignments over the course of his Air Force career.

(His father, Major General David L. Gray, retired from the Air Force in 1982 while serving as the commandant of the Air War College. David L. Gray served as the AFA President from 1987 to 1988.)

Scott graduated from SHAPE American High School in 1972 and attended the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor's degree in business and received his commission as an Air Force officer through the Air Force ROTC program where he was a distinguished graduate.

He holds a master's degree in aviation management from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as well as a master's degree in national security strategy from the National War College. He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program of Harvard University. Additionally he has received honorary doctorates in humane Letters from Thomas Edison State University and the University of Alabama.

Awarded his wings in 1978, he was a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours in the T-37, T-38, C-130E/H, EC-130, C-5, KC-135R, C-32 and C-17.

Scott held numerous staff positions at the numbered air force, major command, air staff, Secretary of the Air Force and Joint Chiefs of Staff levels, and has commanded support and operational organizations. His operational commands included tactical, strategic airlift and air refueling organizations. He also commanded the 89th Airlift Wing at Andrews AFB, MD., overseeing worldwide special airlift, logistics and communications support for the President, Vice President, Secretary of State,

West Coast Chapter names Scott Gray new president



David S. "Scott" Gray
West Coast Chapter President

Secretary of Defense and other senior leaders of the United States.

Scott retired from the Air Force as the Director, Global Reach Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. As the Capability Director, he was responsible to the Air Force acquisition executive for airlift, air refueling, training and special operations programs.

After leaving the Air Force, Gray joined Lockheed Martin and served as the Director, Air Mobility and SOF Requirements, Business Development, where he formed and lead the "Genesis Group", which focused on Future Air Mobility

Options. He subsequently served as the Vice President, F-22 Sustainment, Vice President of Integrated Fighter Group and finally as the Vice President of Enterprise Sustainment where he was responsible for the integration of all sustainment support for the C-5, C-130, F-16, and F-22.

Scott is the Chair, President and CEO of the Combat Wounded Veterans Challenge. Their mission is to partner with Universities, medical professionals and institutions to help gather research on PTSD, TBI, and orthotics and prosthetics so as to better understand the difficulties faced by wounded or injured veterans. He also serves as an adviser to the MediXall Group Inc., a technology and innovation-driven organization focused on reducing healthcare costs and transforming the patient-provider experience.

Scott was recently named Chairman of the SAMFOX Association. Its mission is to preserve the history of Presidential Airlift and the rich history of the 89 Airlift Wing who also support the vice president, cabinet members, congressional leaders and senior leaders of DoD.

Bud West Chapter 419

Notes Recent Activities

- **Dale Mabry Army Airfield Museum (May 2020)** – Tommy Bowermeister (aka Tab Allen) spoke briefly at the chapter meeting on Feb. 20. In the meantime, the chapter submitted a letter to Leon County School Superintendent Rocky Hannah for Chuck Wells, Chair and CEO of the Dale Mabry Army Air Field Museum Inc. The chapter's application for funding was accepted – and ground breaking is scheduled for January 2022 with completion scheduled for 2024.
- **November 2020** - John Schmidt and Tom Carney presented awards to the 2020 Florida State University ROTC winners on Oct. 15 at FSU during a cadet field gathering. This was an opportunity for the Schmidt and Carney to meet the new Det. 145 ROTC unit leadership under Col. Chris Frederiksen and his staff.
- **November 2020**—A Zoom meeting on Oct. 30 featured George Hardy, a 95-year-old World War II Tuskegee Airman, who talked about his assignments and experiences, in particular his encounters with racism. Hardy looked and sounded much younger than his 95 years.
- **May 2021** - John Schmidt and Tom Carney presented AFA ROTC awards to the 2021 Florida State University annual winners on March 26 via Zoom. Major Nigel Skeete, education officer, AFROTC Det. 145 at FSU, organized the event, enabling the AFA to duly recognize this year's award winners. This year's winners were:
Silver Medal Award – Cadet Serena E. Lamontagne
Outstanding AS 400 Award – Cadet Elsa H. Lovejoy
Outstanding AS 300 Award – Cadet Serena E. Lamontagne
Chief Master Sergeant John E. Schmidt
Community Leadership Award – Cadet Samuel B. Blake



West Coast Chapter 429 To Mark 10th Birthday

October 24 will mark the 10th anniversary of the founding of an Air Force Association chapter in the Sarasota-Manatee area.

It was on that date in 2011 that the chapter was awarded its formal charter from AFA as the Sarasota-Manatee Chapter.

Subsequently in 2016 the chapter was renamed the Florida West Coast Chapter 429 as part of an effort to clarify its status as a nonprofit organization in the eyes of the IRS.

Also, as part of that effort, on April 26, 2016 the chapter was incorporated in the State of Florida as a not-for-profit corporation.

2021 Air, Space & Cyber Conference

**SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2021
NATIONAL HARBOR, MD**

Airman for Life

Whether a Total Force Airman, civilian, cadet, or family member, we all believe in a dominant Air Force.

VENICE, Fla.— Cadet 2nd Lt. Tara Gildersleeve received the Air Force Association's Outstanding Cadet Award at the Venice Cadet Squadron's 23 March online meeting.

Scott Gray, incoming president of the Florida West Coast Chapter of AFA, presented the award to Cadet Gildersleeve and recognized her many contributions to the squadron.



***CAP Cadet 2nd Lt.
Tara Gildersleeve***

Gildersleeve has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol Venice Cadet Squadron since 2018. She has contributed to the Squadron's development in many areas, most notably in the past year by involving other cadets in topic presentations during squadron online meetings.

At the time of the award, she was is the squadron's cadet commander and a senior at the Pine View School in Osprey, Fla.

The Air Force Association (AFA) is a strong supporter of the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program and established this award to recognize outstanding cadets and to show support for their many accomplishments. The award includes a distinctive silver medal accompanied by a sky-blue ribbon and a very impressive certificate.

Civil Air Patrol, the longtime all-volunteer U.S.

West Coast Chapter Honors CAP Cadet

Air Force auxiliary, is the newest member of the Air Force's Total Force. CAP, in its Total Force role, operates a fleet of 560 aircraft and performs about 90 percent of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and is credited by the AFRCC with saving an average of 80 lives annually. Civil Air Patrol's members nationwide also perform homeland security, disaster relief and drug interdiction missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. In addition, CAP plays a leading role in aerospace/STEM education and its members serve as mentors to young people currently participating in the CAP cadet program.



Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 Names Teacher of the Year

The Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 2021 Teacher of the Year is Mr. Nic Ward from First Assembly Christian School in Ocala.

Mr. Ward was nominated for his dedication in teaching cybersecurity, cybathletics, programming, web design and graphics.

"Mr. Ward is an outstanding educator," FACS Principal Earlene Carte said. "He is always looking for better ways to better serve our students and their families."

The chapter's TOY has been teaching at the school for seven years.



From the left, Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136 Vice President Steve Spires and Chapter 136 CAP Liaison Dale Katz present Mr. Nic Ward of Ocala's First Christian Assembly School a certificate naming him the chapter's 2021 Teacher of the Year.

This year's Martin H. Harris Chapter 303 Teacher of the Year is Dustin Strate.

The chapter presented Mr. Strate a \$200 check as well as the awards from AFA National.

The chapter also selected four other teachers, one from each of the counties within its area. Each of these teachers received a \$100 check and a certificate.

Mr. Strate teaches science, technology, engineering and math to 5th grade students at Umatilla Elementary School. He has been a teacher for 7 years and his goal is give his students real life experiences so they can broaden their thinking and consider the possibilities for their future.

When the students see how the subject matter relates to the world in which they live, then they become excited and open their minds to how they can use their new found knowledge, he explained.

He and other teachers in his field began a club called Audubon Advocates. Students who might not ever have had real science experiences outside of school comprised the membership.

After school they worked on projects for the Indian River Lagoon that involved being advocates for the lagoon and working weekly with lead scientists on

that lesson's focus. One example was a lesson at the UF Lab of Entomology where students collected and studied mosquitos.

This year's 5th grade students studied manufacturing; they focused on the design process and how that leads to manufacturing rockets.



Chapter 303 Teacher of the Year Mr. Dustin Strate and STEM students prepare to fire off a rocket.

The students designed in TinkerCAD and 3D printed their own model rocket. About 10kg of 3D printing filament was used and around 600 hours of total printing time occurred. The project's goal was not just to build rockets but to rather experience working on a design project from start to finish that resulted in a prototype to manufacture.

This involved team work and becoming familiar with team dynamics, navigating through individual strengths and weaknesses and fostering good working relationships as the students worked to complete their goal.

Dustin also introduces students to impactful and important people who are accomplished figures in STEM, focusing on diversity, so

students may identify with them and realize they can achieve and be successful.

Chapter 303 hopes to honor Mr. Strate at a luncheon in September where he will receive a memento suitable for display on his desk.

The chapter expressed its appreciation for the efforts of Michael Bohn, vice president for aerospace education, and those who helped make the selections: Daniel Dilocker, the chapter's 2019-2020 TOY, and Barbara Walters-Phillips. Bohn solicited the nominations from five counties and coordinated with the selection panel.

Chapter 303 Names Strate One of Five Teachers of the Year

AFA Florida State Officers

President

Mark D. Chapman

Executive Vice President

Todd Freece

Secretary

Sharon Branch

Treasurer

Gary Lehmann

Immediate Past President

Sharon Branch

Appointed Vice Presidents

Communication (Webmaster)

Mark D. Chapman

Newsletter

Ben Langer

Government Relations

Bruce Fouraker

Leadership Development

Sharon Branch

AFA National Directors

National Director

Mike Liquori

(Emeritus)

Sanford Schlitt

Bonnie Callahan

Tim Brock

2021 Air, Space & Cyber Conference

SEPTEMBER 20 - 22, 2021

NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

"Air, Space & Cyber Leadership for our Nation – Today and Tomorrow"

The Air Force Association's Air, Space & Cyber Conference will return as a live, in-person event Sept. 20-22 at the Gaylord National Resort in National Harbor, Md. With most COVID-19 restrictions now lifted by national, state, and local authorities, we can once again look forward to greeting each other in-person this September.

Registration and hotel reservations will open in July.

A full agenda of speaker presentations and a robust technology exposition will greet thousands of visitors. AFA is working closely with the Department of the Air Force leadership to create a truly memorable event for Airmen, Guardians, and their industry partners in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of AFA's founding.

AFA's Air, Space, & Cyber Conference is the leading professional development event for Air Force and Space Force officers, enlisted members, civilians, veterans, and defense industry leaders and representatives. Our conference brings together top Air Force and Space Force leadership, industry experts, and government officials to discuss challenges facing the aerospace and cyber communities today and in the future.

This year's conference celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Air Force Association and will build on AFA's successful recent events featuring record-breaking attendance and speakers, including the Vice President of the United States, Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, Elon Musk, Sir Richard Branson, Jeff Bezos, and Mark Cuban.

While AFA is carefully monitoring and assessing COVID-19 pandemic implications daily, we are planning to host a world-class in-person event with maximum capacity consistent with COVID restrictions and protocols.

2021 TOP ISSUES Air Force Association's Top Issues

America's dominance in air, space, and cyber domains is critical to defending U.S. national interests. The realities of a new strategic environment defined by threats from peer competitors like China and Russia require us to focus on a Joint Warfighting concept in defending our homeland, while protecting American interests abroad as outlined in the National Defense Strategy.

The U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Space Force face daunting demands. In coming decades, the two services, within the budget of a single military department, must recapitalize forces that are the oldest and fewest in its history; invest in smarter capabilities; invest in people and families; connect, command, and control their forces in a robust and reliable way as the indispensable member of the joint community—all while growing and fortifying the Space Force.

AFA Supports the Following: BUILD THE U.S. SPACE FORCE
MODERNIZE AND PROMOTE DOMINANT AIR AND SPACE FORCES
PROMOTE STRONG AIR-SPACE-CYBER LEADERS AND RESILIENT FAMILIES
VETERANS



Community Partners, service organizations, civilian/military and AFA volunteers from the Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field were on hand to serve homeless veterans at the Crestview Community Center on 6 Nov 2020.

The stand down provides a venue where veterans in need are provided essential services, including medical and dental screenings, support services clothing/cold weather gear and even bicycles.

63 local military veterans and about 150 volunteers took part in this year's event. We are looking forward to next year to provide the necessary support our veterans deserve.

Thanks to Lockheed Martin for their generous financial donation and to the many volunteers that make these events possible.

Eglin, Hurlburt Serve Homeless Stand Down



Air Force Association's Top Issues – 2021 (an excerpt)

"Without an understanding of the dire condition of the Air Force by the Department of Defense and Congress leading to modernization and growth of the Air Force, the U.S. will be hard-pressed to deter or defeat a peer enemy in the next decade."

Please mail this completed form and check to reach us by July 10, 2021. After that, call 904-724-8782



***Air Force Association State
Convention July 23-25***

**Omni Hotel Jacksonville, 245 Water Street,
Jacksonville, FL 32202 904-398-8800**



Omni Hotel Jacksonville _____ x \$96.00 = _____ **Total**
 River front view \$109 per night _____ = \$ _____ -
 July 23(Friday nite) _____ July 24(Sat) _____ July 25(Sun) _____ Other circle dates)
One King Bed? Two Double Bed

Registration _____ (w/o hotel)	x \$112.00 =	_____
(Includes Breakfast, Busnz Lunch & Dinner)	or	_____
Saturday Continental Breakfast _____	X _____ \$22.00 =	_____
Saturday Lunch (Business Mtg) _____	x _____ \$35.00 =	_____
Saturday Dinner _____	x _____ \$55.00 =	_____
Friday	Total	

For Early Birds – ~~Thursday~~ evening Wine Sampling/social (open) no cost

Saturday Menu choices:

Lunch:

Dinner: Roast Pork Loin Roast Chicken Platter or

Vegan Platters/Dinners available on request

Note 1: Hotel rooms are per night, single or double tax free if paid to AFA Chapter 399 by June 28.

Name _____

AFA Position _____

Organization

Phone _____

Email _____

*Make checks payable to **AFA Chapter 399** with this form mail to:*

Ernie Webster, Treasurer

1822 Brush Hill Road

Jacksonville, FL 32211-4924

Telephone: 904-724-8782

Cell or Text: 904 -445-8278

A Sampling of AFA Community Partners Throughout Florida

(as found in chapter newsletters, current and past)

Red Tail Memorial Chapter 136

Rob's Hobby World, 8602 SW Highway 200, Ocala FL 34481

DeLuca Toyota, 1719 SW College Rd, Ocala, FL 34471,
Unique Auto Repairs, 3171 SW 143rd Pl Rd, Ocala, FL 34473

Chiropractic USA of Jasmine Square, Dr. Renny Edelson, 7668 SW 60th Ave #500, Ocala, FL

Dr. Anwar Khan, Alliance Medical Associates, Board Certified Internal Medicine, Ocala, FL and Summerfield, FL

Grand Living, 850 W Norvell Bryant Hwy, Hernando, FL 34442

Nature Health Associates, Dr. Bhadresh Patel, 3775 N Lecanto Hwy, Beverly Hills

Central Florida Eye Institute, Dr. Thomas L. Crowley, Director, 3133 SW 32nd Ave, Ocala, FL

Space Coast Chapter 309

TSS Solutions, www.tsssolutions.com, Melbourne, FL

Craig Technologies, www.craigtechinc.com, Melbourne, FL

The Grove Church, www.thegrovechurchfl.org, Titusville, FL

Hurlburt Chapter 398

Diamond,

FLIR Systems Incorporated,

Platinum,

The Boeing Company – Ft Walton Beach, Elbit Systems of America

Lockheed Martin – Ft Walton Beach, Lockheed Martin Rotary and Mission Systems

Lockheed Martin MFC SOS CLSS, Alion Science and Technology (formerly Mac-B)

Gold,

Eglin Federal Credit Union,

Lt Col Gerry & Kay Chapman Memorial,

Silver,

Beach Community Bank,

Blue Force Gear

Cherry Wealth Advisors,

Emerald Coast Endodontics

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates,

On-Point Defense Technologies, LLC

Sacred Heart Medical Group - Rheumatology,
Preston Hood Chevrolet
SA Technical Services Inc

Bronze,

Aqua Pool and Patio Company,
Awards Plus Frames by Sharon

Booz | Allen | Hamilton,

Dennis and Company

Edward Jones,

FNBT Bank

Nathan Hall DMD, "Family & Cosmetic Dentistry",
Serigraphia Inc.

The Island Hotel by Ramada

Basic

Emerald Coast Funeral Home

Freedom Self Storage

It's All About You Massage & Day Spa

Jimmy's Men's Store and Pawn

Little Caesars Pizza (Racetrack Road)

Mama Nu's Kitchen

McNeil Hotel Group,

(Community Sponsorship levels are: Commando - \$5000,
Diamond - \$2500, Platinum - \$1000, Gold - \$500, Silver - \$300,
Bronze - \$150, and Basic - \$100.)

Martin H Harris Chapter 303

Atlantic Aviation Services, AtlanticAviation.com/location/Orlando, Orlando, FL

BAE Systems, Baesystems.com, Orlando, FL

Cole Engineering Services, Inc., ColeEngineering.com, Orlando, FL

CPA Business Accounting and Consulting,
RickEcpa@bellsouth.net, Orlando, FL

The Contact Point, jRichart@aol.com, Earleville, MD

Crown Trophy, CrownTrophy.com/store-130, Orlando

Dan Higgins Photography,

DanHigginsPhotographer.com, Windermere, FL

Dixie Printing & Mailing, Inc., Info@Dixie-Printing.com, Longwood, FL

Dorothea Fox, CPA, dodicpa@embarqmail.com, Winter Park, FL

Family and Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. David J. Blue, DMD, Winter Park, FL

Gettings Productions, GettingsProductions.com, Ocoee, FL

(Continued on next page)

Kreative Promotional Concepts,
minish@kkpromoproducts.com, Apopka, FL
 Lockheed Martin Missiles & Fire Control,
www.lockheedmartin.com, Orlando, FL
 Lockheed Martin Training & Logistics Solutions,
www.lockheedmartin.com, Orlando, FL
 Quick Transportation, quicktransportation.com,
 Orlando, FL
 UBS Financial Services, tom.cleary@ubs.com,
 Orlando, FL
 Williams Real Estate Company,
realtorbud@earthlink.com, Winter Park, FL

Gold Coast Chapter 351

Banyan Air Service, banyanair.com, 1635 NW 51st
 Place, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
 Paul Kramer's Learn to Fly Center,
pklearntoflycenter.com, Pompano Beach, FL
 Excellent Reach Inc., Youth Aviation & Leadership
 Program Consultations,
excellentreach@gmail.com, Fort Lauderdale, FL
 Whole About You LLC, Thaddeus Hamilton,
terris742@gmail.com, shop.wholeaboutyou.com
 Rite-Way Pools Inc., Ron Burr - Justin Burr,
info@ritewaypools.com, ritewaypools.com
 JR Rivera, Architect, [J. R. Rivera & Company](http://J.R.Rivera&CompanyArchitecture.com)
[Architecture](mailto:JRCottages@aol.com), JRCottages@aol.com

Tyndall Chapter 355

Bill Cramer GMC Buick Chevrolet, 2257 W 23rd St,
 Panama City, FL 32405

Eglin Chapter 365

Raytheon: Dave Andrews
 Bert Diaberl- Family Scholarship
 Investments Unlimited-Cliff Long
 Jacobs Technology Inc.: Donna Mills
 Lockheed Martin Corporation
 Paul S. Hsu Trust
 Boeing: Robert W. Marinar
 Ann Shambo
 St Joe Community Foundation: Janet Greeno, Exec Dir.
 CHELCO
 Bill & Nancy Kirk
 Odyssey Systems Consulting Group LTD
 Orbital ATK, Inc: Bob Blake
 Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

Lamar Outdoor Advertising: Joseph Raines
 Heritage Museum of NWFL: Gina Marini
 ZT Motors, BMW of Fort Walton Beach: Sagis Johnson
 Allen Turner Chevrolet: Jeffery Henson
 Meggitt Defense Systems: Mike Pattison
 DCS Corporation: Gary Plumb
 InDyne: Jeffery Riemer
 Tropic Express: Joshua Hobbs
 Dockside Café & Oyster Bar
 Magnolia Grill: Tom Rice
 Classic Catering: Dennis Ritter
 Air Force Enlisted Village: Scott Delveau
 Holiday Inn Express Niceville-Eglin AFB: Colleen Smith
 MEI Technologies: Bruce Marshall
 Pen Fed Credit Union
 Wintec
 Giovanni's One 89
 Schnitzel Lodge
 Tintcrafters of Florida
 Williams Insurance Agency
 Chef Dan's FUEL Restaurant at North Light Marina
 Young Eagles Aviation Program, Puerto Rico
 DS2: Robert Pruitt
 Coca Cola: Jay Tyra
 Northwest Florida State College: Dr. Devin
 Stephenson, President

Falcon Chapter 399

Battalion Airsoft Arena, battalionairsoftarena.com,
 2253 Dennis St., Jacksonville, FL 32204
 JAX Federal Credit Union, 400 W Bay St., Jacksonville,
 FL 32202
 Lott Properties, Inc., "Building Excellence"
 Florida State College at Jacksonville, 13450 Lake
 Fretwell St, Jacksonville, FL 32221
 Regency Centers, www.Regencycenters.com, One
 Independent Dr, Ste 114, Jacksonville, FL
 Mission Harvest America, Inc., 6653 Powers Ave Unit
 15, Jacksonville, FL 32217
 Spohrer & Dodd Trial Attorneys, 76 S. Laura Street
 Suite 1701, Jacksonville, FL 32202
 Glen Kernan Realty & Hodges Development Group,
 13181 Beach Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32207
 Starbase Florida Incorporated, 14300 Fang Drive,
 Jacksonville, FL 32218
 Demetree Brothers Inc., 3740 Beach Blvd,
 Jacksonville, FL 32207



Air Force Association Florida
Mark Chapman, President
2490 Valley Road
Navarre, FL 32566

*U.S. Postage
Required*



The mission of the Air Force Association is to promote dominant U.S. Air and Space Forces as the foundation of a strong National Defense; to honor and support our Airmen, Space Force Professionals, and their Families; and to remember and respect our enduring Heritage. To accomplish this, we:

EDUCATE the public on the critical need for unrivaled aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure national security

ADVOCATE for aerospace power, and promote aerospace and STEM education and professional development

SUPPORT readiness for the Total Air and Space Forces, including Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve, civilians, families and members of the Civil Air Patrol