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AFA members, lots of changes in the works.

First, we have set up a "cell phone tour" of the Air Force Memorial here in Washington DC. You can listen to it even at home [1-800- 217-7740 ext 11].

Secondly, we have created a group on two social networking sites - Facebook and LinkedIn. To get into them, you have to create your own account. Instructions are below ... but if you have trouble, email Lisa Rietmann at: connections@afa.org ... or ask your 13 year old son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter.

Thirdly, we have put a great video which supports AFA onto You-tube. It can be found at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjpZHigsY3w> [Thank you, Toons]

Fourthly, you should know that USA Today and AFA have a long-standing partnership ... to bring science, technology, engineering and math into classrooms. This program is called Visions of Exploration and reaches over 250,000 students. The change is that the price per classroom is not going up ... and we should do a better job at reaching out to PTAs around the country. Also, there is an excellent facilitator's guide available ... contact Ann Sagle at: ASagle@afa.org for more info.

Finally, AFA is proud to (re)announce a partnership First Command Educational Foundation (FCEF). FCEF and AFA have created two new scholarships. The first is: two AFA/FCEF ROTC Scholarships of \$5,000. For more information, see: <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/afa-fcef-rotc.asp>. Secondly is the AFA/FCEF Air Force Excellence Scholarship. Eligibility is for AD, Guard, and Reserve members, their dependent children, or spouses. There are five \$3,000 scholarships available. For more information, see: <http://www.afa.org/aef/aid/afexcel.asp>. [These have a short timeline for application ... so don't delay in applying.] For more information on the First Command Educational Foundation, see: <http://www.firstcommand.org/fcef/>.

Coming soon will be Christmas cards for this December ... and the selection will include a special one of the Air Force Memorial. See this link: http://www.afa.org/images/AFM_Card.pdf

All the best.

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