

Note from AFA President -- Business items + Twitter

AFA Members, a few things for you to consider as we approach the Holiday season. First, please consider end-of-the year donations to the Air Force Association and its educational programs. We fund scholarships to spouses, to the children of our enlisted force, as well as numerous other programs ... to include funding for parts of the Air Force Memorial. See this link for more information: <http://www.afa.org/aef/cntrbtns/>

Secondly, please consider the gift of an AFA Membership to family members and friends. Such a gift goes to support our various missions and helps support Air Force Airpower. I frequently tell audiences that the Air Force need AFA more now ... in today's world ... than almost any other time in history. Becoming a member is easy and can be done on line. See this link to join us: https://www.afa.org/forms/joinapp.asp?pm=show_form&cn

Thirdly, we have a variety of Holiday cards ... as well as an Air Force Memorial Collector's Ornament. The latter makes an excellent gift to family members. For cards, see: www.holidaycardcenter.org/afa For Ornaments, see: www.afa.org/store [Take a moment to troll around the store ... the Air Force Memorial Brooch is an Ann Hand pin ... and make an excellent gift for many family members.

Fourthly, December is the only opportunity to enroll in AFA's Group Legal Services Program. This is a new program and many have already signed on ... see this website for more information: www.afavba.org/legal

Finally, an article a few weeks ago caught my attention. It is entitled "Why I Tweet" by Gen Craig McKinley. Gen McKinley is the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and a great supporter of AFA. I was encouraged to learn how he uses Twitter to communicate with fans. You can find the article at: <http://www.federaltimes.com/article/20091120/ADOP06/911200310/1037/ADOP>

[Note also that AFA has Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and a Blog. Links to them are below.]

For your consideration.

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