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Important Dates

Jan	1	New Years Day AFA Closed
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- *Educate the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation*
- *Advocate aerospace power and a strong national defense*
- *Support the United States Air Force and the Air Force Family*

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Air Warfare Symposium February 21-22

As reported in the last issue of *Newslines*, AFA will conduct its 24th Annual Air Warfare Symposium from February 21-22, 2008, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

As an AFA leader, you are invited to attend the symposium which will be held on Thursday, February 21, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., and on Friday, February 22, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel.

The standard registration fee for the symposium is \$895 for non-AFA members and \$795 for an AFA individual member. However, since it is important for AFA leaders to attend this national event, there is a special leader registration fee (see enclosed registration form) for AFA/AEF National Officers, Region Presidents, Directors, National Committee Members, State and Chapter Presidents. [Note: Since this is not a directed meeting, this fee is not reimbursable for AFA leaders.] The registration fee includes both symposium sessions, a sandwich lunch, a reception/buffet honoring the symposium speakers on Thursday, and a continental breakfast on Friday morning. Each AFA leader who registers at this special rate will be entitled to purchase an additional ticket to the sandwich lunch for \$37 and/or the reception/buffet for \$150.

Please use the enclosed registration form or register online (beginning mid-December) at www.afa.org. Click on the words "registration open" inside the Air Warfare Symposium Orlando logo. Click on AFA Leaders, Council Members, speakers and invited guests on the following page and enter the registration code 95145 to obtain the special AFA leader rate. If you have any questions regarding the symposium, please contact Katie Storm (ext. 5848) kstorm@afa.org.

In support of AFA's Air Warfare Symposium, the Central Florida Chapter will again sponsor its annual Gala and Golf activities. The golf outing will be on Walt Disney World's Magnolia and Palm Courses on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Individual golfer price is \$200 which includes a reception. Additional reception tickets are available for \$60. For golf information contact Jim DeRose at (407) 356-0461 or E-mail: james.l.derose@lmco.com. The chapter will also sponsor its 24th annual black-tie Gala on Friday, February 22. A special AFA leader rate of \$150 has been established for the Gala. The contact for this event is Tommy Harrison at (407) 886-1922, FAX (407) 886-1331. E-mail: tgharrison@aol.com.

We are looking forward to having a successful meeting at our new location, the Rosen Shingle Creek. Here are some highlights about the property:

- Check-in time is 3:00 pm. Check-out time is 11:00 am.
- Less than 20 minutes from the Orlando International Airport. Click <HERE> <http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com/location.asp#OIA> for directions or for transportation information.
- Multiple dining options from fine-dining Italian to a 24-hour deli and market place. Please check out all of their options <HERE>. <http://www.rosenshinglecreek.com/restaurantsAndBar.asp>
- Four pools and a spa.
- Discounted golf available – just mention you are with AFA.
- Valet (\$15 for the day; \$18 overnight) and self parking (\$8 per day).

The cut off date for hotel reservations is January 16, 2008. For hotel reservations, please refer to the attached form. Please do NOT contact the hotel directly. If you call the hotel directly, you will NOT obtain the



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special AFA rate. Please fax your hotel reservation form to Meghan McClelland (703) 247-5853. Please note that we have a limited number of hotel rooms at this reduced rate listed. Reservations for rooms will be accepted on a first-in basis. Once the hotel is sold out of rooms at the reduced rate, the next available rate will apply until the hotel has sold out of rooms at that rate or until January 16, whichever comes first. Rooms will then be on a space available basis and at a much higher rate. We encourage you not to wait but to get your reservations in now.

We hope you will plan to join us!

AFA Awards JROTC Instructor Grants for Aerospace Education

In 2007 the Air Force Association awarded 39 Air Force Junior ROTC Instructor Grants totaling \$9,750 to improve educational opportunities for America's youth. The grants of \$250 each go to the JROTC instructors to help their individual classes of cadets. The funds are used for any activity promoting aerospace-related studies, such as purchasing textbooks or a field trip to an aerospace museum.

AFA promotes the study of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to develop the skills for young Americans that will lead the next generation of aerospace advances and keep the United States secure and strong. "JROTC instructors are educating our next generation of aerospace leaders and we're pleased to add another resource," said Bob Largent, Chairman of the Board for AFA. "These grants focus on both the subjects and the students that will strengthen the future of aerospace development," said Michael Dunn, President/CEO of AFA.

Below is a list of the grant recipients:

Randall L. Lanning
Old Bridge High School
Matawan, NJ

Ronald E. Richards
Mt Dora High School
Mt Dora, FL

Grunwald Michael
Naugatuck High School
Naugatuck, CT

Gerald G. Cox
Manning High School
Manning, SC

Louis D. Werder
Anchor Bay High School
Fair Haven, MI

Marcus L. Durden
Greeneville High School
Greeneville, TN

John T. Farese
North Middle High School
North, SC

Philip R. Courtin
Booker T. Washington High School
Tulsa, OK

Robert E. Jacques
Lowell High School
Lowell, MA

Herschel L. Firebaugh
Farmington High School
Farmington, MO

Richard A. Kniseley
Colonial High School
Orlando, FL

Ricky L. Johnson
West Montgomery High School
Mt. Gilead, NC

Stephen J. Sycuro
West Stanly High School
Oakboro, NC

Donald D. McQuown
Grand Island Senior High School
Grand Island, NE

Frederick Strain
Hemet High School
Hemet, CA

Ronald R. Westenbarger
Niceville Senior High School

Niceville, FL

Terry V. Jackson
Bolivar High School
Bolivar, MO

Arthur E. Stark
Desert Ridge High School
Mesa, AZ

Daniel J. Heeter
Salem High School
Salem, NH

Michael G. Dash
Denton High School
Denton, TX

John W. O'Connor
Lincoln-Way Central High School
New Lenox, IL

Paul A. Willard
Hampton High School
Hampton, VA

Bryan D. Holmes
Danbury High School
Danbury, CT

Robert P. Mims
South Panola High School
Batesville, MS

Brian E. Yates
Peoria High School
Peoria, AZ

Robert L. Verastiqui
Pearsall High School
Pearsall, TX

Anthony J. Rulli
Fairborn High School
Fairborn, OH

James H. Grigsby, Jr.
North Henderson High School
Hendersonville, NC

Clifford Francis Moriarty
Wilson High School
Florence, SC

Vincent, Rukstalis
Bolingbrook High School
Bolingbrook, IL

Michael J. Barrett, III
Forest Park High School
Forest Park, GA

Constance E. Hokschi
Brewer High School

Brewer, MA

Daniel J. Richard
Woonsocket High School
Woonsocket, RI

David L. Wilkinson
North High School
North St. Paul, MN

Thomas E. Lambert
Chantilly Academy
Chantilly, VA

August I. DeRosa
Catalina High Magnet School
Tucson, AZ

Charles R. Schmetzer
Atlee High School
Mechanicsville, VA

Louis D. Werder
Maiden High School
Maiden, NC

Gary C. Emerson
Casey County High School
Liberty, KY

Space Camp Not Funded for 2008

The Space Camp program will not be funded in 2008. This was a difficult decision, but at the Executive Committee meeting held on December 8, 2007, the U. S. Space Camp program was not included in the 2008 budget due to a lack of funds.

For interested students, Careers in Aviation offers U S Space Camp scholarship opportunities found at <http://www.careersinaviation.org/page.cfm?pid=86>. In addition, varieties of scholarships are available from the U S Space & Rocket Center Foundation found at <http://www.spacecamp.com/details.php?cat=Scholarships&program=Scholarships>

"Air Force Memorial" by Keith Ferris

Signed and Numbered Limited Edition Fine Art Print. The soaring "Missing Man" formation over the magnificent Air Force Memorial invokes the combat capability of the United States Air Force and memories of missing and fallen heroes. It is available for \$300 in the Air Force Memorial online store, at <http://www.airforcememorial.org> (click the "e-store" link).



The Air Force Memorial
by Keith Ferris

The Final Salute



Thank you for your generous expression of sympathy to the Dougherty family. Kentuckian, bugler, dance band leader, lawyer, pilot, commander, husband, father, step-father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and treasured friend to so many, General Russ Dougherty lived almost 87 years. His life was extraordinarily productive, intensely satisfying, and blessed because of his family, friends, and his life long association with the United States Air Force.

Your outpouring of affection about how he touched your lives at the end of his reinforces what we all knew. We treasured our time with him and we will miss him terribly. He has launched off on "another one of life's great adventures!"

The Dougherty Family

*Thank you for your wonderful contribution to the
Air Force & Selected Village.*

AFA LEADERSHIP REGISTRATION

2008 Air Force Association Air Warfare Symposium February 20-22, 2008, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, Orlando, Florida

Rank	First Name	Middle	Last Name
Title			
Chapter/Council			
Address			
City	State		Zip
Work Phone	Fax #	E-Mail Address	

- **Central Florida Chapter Golf Tournament— Disney’s Magnolia & Palm Courses (golf attire — soft spikes).
Wednesday, February 20, 2008 • Check-In: 10:30 am — 12 nn ~ Shotgun: 12:30 pm ~ Reception: 6:00 pm
Cut-off for registration February 15.**

Companies are encouraged to purchase a foursome and list only three of the players. The 4th player will be selected from the **paid DoD participants** pool. Companies are **not paying** for DoD participants. They are required to pay their own fee. Single entries are also welcome. List your handicap/average score/slope index. **Questions regarding golf? Please contact Jim DeRose (407) 356-0461 • james.l.derose@lmco.com.**

▶ Foursome Golf (includes Golf Reception for each player listed below): \$750.00 each\$ _____

PRIORITY:

1. Name: _____ Title: _____ HDCP: _____
2. Name: _____ Title: _____ HDCP: _____
3. Name: _____ Title: _____ HDCP: _____

▶ Single Golf Ticket (*includes Golf Reception ticket*) \$200.00 each\$ _____
Name: _____ Title: _____ HDCP: _____

▶ Golf Reception Only ticket (s) - Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel
Spouse/Guest Name _____ \$60.00 each\$ _____

- **Air Warfare Symposium Registration—(business suit/service dress).
Thursday, February 21, 2008 • 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm ~ Friday, February 22, 2008 • 9:00 am - 11:30 am**
Registration includes symposium sessions, continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, sandwich lunch (Thursday), reception/buffet (Thursday). Please note that the AFA Leadership Registration Fee is limited to National Officers, Region Presidents, Directors, State and Chapter Presidents.
Questions regarding the Symposium? Please contact Katie Storm at (703) 247-5848 ~ E-mail: regservice@afa.org.

▶ AFA Leaders \$235.00 each\$ _____

▶ Additional Symposium Luncheon ticket (s)
Spouse/Guest Name _____ \$37.00 each\$ _____

▶ Additional Reception/Bufferet ticket (s)
Spouse/Guest Name _____ \$150.00 each\$ _____

- **Central Florida Chapter Gala—(black-tie/mess dress).
Friday, February 22, 2008 • Reception: 7:00 pm ~ Dinner: 8:00 pm**
Questions regarding the Gala? Please contact Tommy Harrison (407) 886-1922 • tgharrison@aol.com.

▶ Gala Ticket (s) \$150.00 each\$ _____
Spouse/Guest Name _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

Check Enclosed Payable to AFA:
Charge to: AMEX Expires: _____
 VISA Credit Card#: _____
 M/C Cardholder's Name: _____

NO refunds for cancellations made after February 15, 2008. A \$25 non-refundable processing fee will be charged for all cancellations prior to this date.

Please mail registration form to:
Air Force Association, Attention: Katie Storm
1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198 or Fax: (703) 247-5830.

Registration



HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIMITED TO:

**AFA National Officers & Directors;
Region, State & Chapter Presidents;
Veterans/Retiree Council Members;
Aerospace Education Council and Development Committee**

**at the Rosen Shingle Creek
9939 Universal Boulevard, Orlando, FL 32819**

\$153.00 per night (single/double) plus 12.5% tax

*\$20.00 additional per person per night

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 16, 2008

* Reservations will be accepted on a first-in basis until the block is full or until the above cut-off date, whichever comes first. If the block becomes full, the next available rate will be \$246.00. Once that rate is sold out, the Rosen Shingle Creek prevailing rate will apply. Please reserve your rooms early.

This form must be returned to AFA to get the special room rate listed above.

Fax to: 703-247-5853, *Attn: Meghan McClelland*

Or Mail To: *Meghan McClelland, Air Force Association
1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198*

To guarantee your reservation, please be sure to list your Credit Card Number and expiration date below, the hotel may charge the first nights' deposit to your account five days prior to your arrival. Reservations received without a credit card will not be accepted. **The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort will accept room cancellations with a five-day advance notice. Cancellations within five days will lose their first night's deposit.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: 2/ /08 **DEPARTURE DATE:** 2/ /08

CHECK YOUR PREFERENCE: King _____ 2 Double Beds _____

Please note that the hotel is 100% smoke-free.

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ROOM: _____

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: _____

CREDIT CARD #: _____ **EXP DATE:** _____