



Newsbriefs

Calendar of events

Air Force

Birthdays Ball

Sept. 20, 2003

Civilian Awards Banquet

Oct. 16, 2003

Celebrate America's Military Events

Nov. 1-11, 2003

Executive Council Meetings

Every second Tuesday

Community Partner Quarterly Breakfasts

To be announced

Alamo AFA awarded Foulois award for service

SAN ANTONIO — The Air Force Association, Texas, has awarded the Alamo Chapter with the prestigious Foulois Award for its outstanding service to the San Antonio community and the Air Force at large.

The award is named after Benjamin Foulois, the first officer to fly a military airplane, and was done at Fort Sam Houston, here.

The Air Force Federal Credit Union at Lackland Air Force Base was selected as Organization of the Year.

Master Sgt. Annie Howell of the 433rd Airlift Wing was selected as Airman of the Year.

Bill Croom was selected as Civilian of the Year.

Beverly Hallmark of Mac Arthur High School was selected as the Christa McAuliffe Memorial Award winner.

AFA National has announced that Carlos Massiate and Dan O' Neal have been selected for Exceptional Service Awards.

Presentations will be made at the October Awards Banquet.

Civilian awards banquet slated

SAN ANTONIO — The annual Charlotte and Carlton Loos Awards Banquet is Oct. 16 at the Gateway Club on Lackland Air Force Base, here.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Dress is service uniform for military and business dress for civilians.

Price is \$20.00 per person.

Outstanding civilian employees from 14 major organizations will be honored, as well as recipients of Air Force Association Texas and National awards.

Get tickets from your unit ticket monitor or from the Alamo AFA office at 210-928-1153.

Alamo chapter celebrates 100 years of flight, birthday

SAN ANTONIO — The Alamo Chapter of the Air Force Association will celebrate this event and the 56th Anniversary of the Air Force by sponsoring a birthday ball Sept. 20 at Randolph Air Force Base.

Former Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Hans Mark is the scheduled guest speaker.

Last year's event was a complete sell out and we expect this year's ball to exceed the capacity of any normal venue, so the 12th Flying Training Wing is hosting the event in Hangar 4 at Randolph.

Details are on Page 3. Get your reservations in early to celebrate this "once in a hundred year's event."



President's Page

President discusses membership, coming events, election of officers

Dan O'Neal

Alamo AFA President

I hope everyone had a pleasant summer and spent time with their families and friends. Fall is right around the corner, and I anticipate a very active quarter.

In July, the quarterly Texas Air Force Association state convention was held in Austin. There were lots of good discussions and announcements. One was that Ed Garland was named as the new president for AFA Texas. Many of you will remember Ed as our president, and many others know him from his days at Kelly Air Force Base.

One of the issues of concern discussed at the state meeting continues to be the drop in membership. Maintaining our membership base continues to be our most impor-



O'Neal

tant challenge. We find that many organizations are experiencing the same declines.

Over the last ten years, we have experienced a net loss of about 100 members each year. Our current membership of 3941 still makes us the largest chapter and our members make us the best chapter.

We push hard for pro-

grams, education, and legislative actions that directly benefit the Air Force families. We owe it to our all who have gone before us and will follow to make the Air Force and its family as strong as possible.

Please remember my challenge to get new members and lets see the AFA grow so we can continue supporting the world's best military force. If you can get someone to join, they will have the privilege of talking with one of our most active members, Mrs. Annie Howell who personally contacts all new members. If you would like to get involved or have comments or ideas you would like to share, please contact me.

The coming quarter promises to be very busy. It will include a community partners breakfast at

Brooks City Base, the annual Air Force Birthday Ball to be held at Randolph AFB, the Loos Awards Banquet held at Lackland AFB, and our combat breakfast. We also continue to be involved in other activities that support the Air Force and its people.

We recently approved changes to our constitution and by laws which changes how we elect officers. Instead of election of officers at the annual banquet in October, the report of the nominating committee will be submitted to the general membership for vote or write-in candidates. This allows you to have more say in who runs your chapter. The report is at the bottom of page 3. Please take time to vote.

I hope to see many familiar and new faces during the coming year.

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Alamo chapter announces Air Force Birthday Ball

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Former Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Hans Mark is the scheduled guest speaker.

WHERE — Hangar 4, Randolph Air Force Base

WHEN — Saturday, Sept. 20; 6 p.m. social hour - 7 p.m. dinner

WHY — Celebrating the 56th anniversary of the United States Air Force

COST — \$30 per ticket; E-5 and junior \$15, GS-9 and junior \$15

MEAL — Fancy green salad with toasted walnuts and mandarin oranges, served with raspberry vinaigrette dressing; sonoran chicken and medal-

ions of beef tenderloin (4 oz), whole green beans with red peppers and twice baked potatoes; fresh hot rolls and butter; birthday ball cake; coffee and tea

DRESS — Military - mess dress/semi formal; Civilian - black tie

SPEAKER — Dr. Hans Mark, former Secretary of the Air Force

This year's Air Force Ball theme is, "Centennial of Flight"

This year's unit sponsor, 12th Flying Training Wing, invites you to join them in paying tribute to the immense contributions of our service members.

All attendees will receive a commemorative coin of the event. Professional portraits will be made for an additional charge.

All tickets must be purchased by Sept. 12. To purchase tickets, please

see your unit ticket monitor, or send a check to: AF Birthday Ball, Post Office Box 762443, San Antonio TX 78245-7443.

Nominating committee report

PRESIDENT — DAN O'NEAL

EXEC VP — ANDY NODINE

SECRETARY — KAYE BIGGAR

TREASURER — JOYCE HONS

SEND CONCURRENCE OR

WRITE IN CANDIDATE TO

kbiggar@aol.com or mail to 8406

Cadmus, SAT 78214-3001.

Alamo AFA Member/Immediate Family Member Scholarship Application

Three \$500 scholarships to be awarded in early December

Application postmark deadline: Oct. 31, 2003

Please type or print clearly the following information. This application and supporting documents must be post-marked to the Alamo Chapter AFA, 8406 Cadmus, San Antonio, TX 78214-3001 by Oct. 31. Please read through the entire document before beginning.

Name:

Last: _____ M.I. _____

First: _____

Relationship to sponsor: _____

Mailing address:

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

AFA Membership/Sponsor Number: _____

When submitting this application, please attach the following documents in the order listed:

— Completed application.

— Proof of acceptance into an accredited program.

— Proof of a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average.

— A one-page, double-spaced personal statement including your academic goals, your community or AFA involvement, your past academic accomplishments and other information to warrant your selection.

I certify that I or my sponsor is an Air Force active-duty, full-time Air Force Guard or Reserve member, and an Air Force Associate member and if awarded this scholarship, I or my sponsor will continue to be on active duty and continue membership in the Air Force Association for at least the duration of the scholarship.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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Would you like to join the list of outstanding businesses listed here?

As a community partner you will receive a copy of the Air Force Magazine each month, have your company name included here and on programs at our events throughout the year and on our Web page.

You will be invited to quarterly breakfasts conducted by Air Force organizations and to all of our events. All for just \$75.00 per year or \$150.00 for two memberships.

For more information, contact Tom Peterson at 379-3711, or Jim Garrett at 349-9494.

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