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COMBINED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AWARDS RECOGNITION PROGRAM SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 2007 AT MITCHELL HALL, LACKLAND AFB

We are combining these two events to save you time and money.

We are also returning the event to Mitchell Hall where we can accommodate more people, both Award Winners (90) and attendees. The price will be \$30.00 per person with GS9/E5 and below, \$25.00 per person. The program will begin at 1830 hours with a “pay as you go” Cocktail Reception and Dinner at 1915 hours.

Dinner will be a *Chicken Bonanza* featuring Spinach Salad with Sliced Mushrooms, Thin Red Onions and Raspberry Vinaigrette; Grilled Chicken Breast with White Wine Sauce; Rice Pilaf; Green Bean Almondine, Freshly Baked Rolls and Butter, Apple Cobbler with Whipped Cream and Coffee and Tea Service.

In addition to recognizing the 90 top military and civilian personnel from 13 major Air Force units in the San Antonio area, Alamo AFA Chapter awards will also be presented to the Outstanding Military and Civilian Organizations, Officer, Airman and Civilian of the Year and others.

Tickets are available from your individual Organization Vice President, Dress for military, Service Dress. Civilian, Coat and Tie/After Five.



Calendar of Events



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Please note that the Loos Civilian Awards Banquet will not be held this year. Civilian Awards will be presented at a Combined Awards Banquet.

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Combined Military and Civilian
AWARDS BANQUET
28 March 2007

&
AF Birthday Ball
7 September 2007
Convention Center

“Daily Report” New feature on National website

The *Daily Report* is a new Air Force Magazine *ONLINE* feature found on the main page at www.afa.org

Here in one place, you can find Air Force headlines and feature articles to start off your day.
CHECK IT OUT!

**THIS IS THE LAST PAPER ISSUE OF THE DEFENDER YOU WILL RECEIVE BY
REGULAR (BULK) MAIL**

Because of the increased costs of printing, addressing and mailing, we are going to an electronic format with the major source of the Defender being our "award winning" website at www.alamoafa.org.

We will email the Defender to those people who have registered their email on the AFA national system. Currently, over half of our 3600 members are registered. For those of you who aren't, we suggest you do so. There are 3 ways to do this. You can: (1) Call 1-800-727 3337, press 3 for Member Services and speak to an operator or (2) email service@afa.org or (3) Go online to the AFA National Website Members Only area and change/update your individual record. If you have no access to a Computer, we will attempt to mail you an abbreviated, paper copy of the DEFENDER, if you fill out and send in the following:

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AFA TOP ISSUES FOR 2007

RESOURCES FOR DEFENSE:

TOTAL FORCE CONCERNS:

MODERNIZATION:

END STRENGTH:

INVESTMENT IN PEOPLE:

EDUCATION TO SUPPORT NATIONAL NEEDS:

HOMELAND DEFENSE MISSION:

CIVILIAN WORKFORCE CONCERNS:

COMMITMENT TO VETERANS AND RETIREES:

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONCERNS:

THE INTELLIGENCE AND RECONNAISSANCE SPECTRUM:

INDUSTRIAL BASE SUPPORT:

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE:

CYBER DEFENSE AND ATTACK:

See full text at www.afa.org

ALAMO CHAPTER COMMUNITY PARTNERS

The Alamo Chapter wishes to thank all of those businesses and others who continue to support the AFA and make our programs possible.

We couldn't do it without you!

If you would care to join this elite group, please contact

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EVERY MEMBER GET A MEMBER

As of 31 December 2006 Alamo AFA has 3668 members. We have seen several new members join recently, but with deaths, transfers and non-renewals etc., we had a net loss of 44 members for the year..

We need your help to reverse this trend.. Please go to <http://www.afa.org/forms/joinapp.asp> and download an application form, write Alamo Chapter #234 on it and give to a friend, co-worker, neighbor, relative or whoever and have them fill it out and give you a check and you mail it for them.

PLEASE DO THIS TODAY,

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

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