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AN EVENING IN FORT WORTH



General McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau, along with Col Tim Malone, Ft Worth Chapter President, present Cpt Adam Walker the AFA Medal of Merit for his service to the Air Force Association

The Fort Worth Chapter held their annual Evening in Fort Worth. Sponsored by over 10 aerospace partners to include Lockheed Martin and Bell Helicopter, the evening was a great success. Our Guest speaker was General Craig McKinley, Chief, National Guard Bureau. He gave a very educational speech on the relevance of Guard Forces in relationship to the Total Force. He also spoke on the future of the Guard and the challenges that lay ahead in the out years.

Message From the Chapter President

I am asking every member to help us save time and resources by stepping into the electronic (paperless) age. As a reminder, we have reduced the hard-copy newsletter to one issue per year – this will be the issue that highlights the upcoming annual black-tie affair. The other three editions will go paperless (by e-mail) to the majority of the members. However, if you still wish to receive a hard (paper) copy of each newsletter, please contact the chapter as soon as possible.

To get on board with the paperless generation, please follow these steps.

1. Contact AFA National to ensure your current e-mail address is on file or submit a new e-mail address. (This will be our primary means to determine who wishes to receive the electronic newsletters.) Everyone with an e-mail address on file will receive the newsletter electronically unless you notify us differently.
2. As a backup, the newsletter will be available on our Web page, <http://fortworthafa.org>. Please be sure you save this link to access our chapter news online.
3. Non-response will be considered an affirmation to receive the newsletter via electronic format.

Fort Worth Chapter supports TCU ROTC

"Col Dan Heth, Fort Worth Chapter AFA, presents Cadet Colonel Ryan Forrest the AFA Citation certificate for his outstanding performance of duties as the AFROTC Det 845 Vice Commander of Cadets during the TCU school year ending April 2010."



Chapter 272 Donations

Ft Worth Chapter supported the annual Warbirds Association Air Show Event. This airshow convention attracts numerous people from around the Fort Worth community and gives the AFA an excellent opportunity to tell their story of support to education and aerospace activities. A \$500 donation was given.



The Fort Worth Chapter recently supported the 136AW's Hometown Heroes Event along with their family day activities. The Hometown Heroes event was to honor the sacrifices' of the family members during the many deployments of their loved ones. Over 450 families were honored during this event. A \$500 donation was given.

It's time again for the chapter to vote on their officers. Please see the voter registration card below.

Please cast your vote for the 2010-11 slate of officers:

President: Joe Ramsey	Write-In:
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Secretary: Adam Walker	Write-In:
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