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WELCOME TO
SIJAN CHAPTER 125!

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE CHAPTER



ATTENTION ALL AFA
MEMBERS!
Two Big Events in August!
MDC2 Symposium and
Colorado State AFA Convention



Multi-Domain Command and Control Symposium. The Air Force is pursuing the next generation Command & Control solution for multi-domains across the DoD Services, joint forces and coalition partners. This symposium, **sponsored by the Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association**, will aid in this future effort scheduled for 23 -24 August. Events include Enlisted Professional Development for our Military enlisted Personnel; the Symposium for Industry, Retirees, Active Duty Military; Dinner Wednesday evening and Craft Brew & Spirits Festival Thursday evening. Our President Kristen Christy and Chairman Henry Baird are working daily with a host of volunteers to organize this critical and timely information exchange. Go to the Lance P. Sijan website for a complete list of events and guest speakers. Register by 18 August at: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=7n5ochlab&oeidk=a07eeb5owv35668dc1a>

Colorado State Air Force Convention. All AFA members are welcome and encouraged to attend the 2017 State Convention 5-6 August in Pueblo, CO, hosted by the Mel Harmon Chapter. The Awards Banquet on 5 August will be at the Weisbrod Aircraft Museum and will honor outstanding AF active, reserve and guard personnel from our Colorado units, in addition to our own amazing AFA volunteers from across the state. The Mel Harmon Chapter has worked hard to make this a very special event by adding special events in the afternoon before the banquet at the Center for American Values on Pueblo's Historic Arkansas Riverwalk, a Memorial and Tribute Ceremony at the Veterans Bridge, and a performance by the Buffalo Soldiers of American West Mounted Cavalry Drill Team at the museum. All members are welcome to attend the **Business Meeting on 6 August**, which is especially important for the discussion of issues up for a vote at the National Convention in September. Register now at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-colorado-afa-state-convention-tickets-35583788068>

21st Space Wing Memorial Day Tunnel Run

Article by Stephen Base

The 21st Space Wing held its second annual Memorial Day 5K Tunnel Run at Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station on Thursday morning 25 May 2017. The event was commemorating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Space Wing in May of 1992 and honoring our fallen heroes.

This active duty unit includes 9K personnel monitoring the 14k objects in space as well as the early warning BMEWS and PAVE PAWS radars guarding the CONUS from missile attack. The race had about 500 runners, the male winner being Seth Wooding, a Boston Marathon veteran, with a blistering 19:09. The female first place finisher was Stephanie Lenhart with a time of 25:00.

The weather was perfect for running and there was a wonderful view of Colorado Springs. The course was very demanding over steep uphill grade tunnel. The runners heart of the mountain last leg was a steep finish. Cheyenne the US Army Corps construction 1961. During the of the digital the hydrogen bomb the Cold War to ICBM. Since active weapon were Force hardened facilities along with airborne command Boeing EC-135C (Looking Glass) to ensure a survivable deterrent.



Sijan Chapter Members at the Tunnel Run

the first third with a leading to the then ran through the for about a mile. The downhill to the MT AFS was built by of Engineers, beginning in 1950s the invention computer along with enabled both sides in develop the defenses against this impractical, the Air important command utilizing mobile posts such as the

The tunnel the runners traversed was completed by 1965. Cheyenne MT became fully operational in February 1967. The total cost was \$142.4 M (10 times as much in today's dollars). There are 5 acres of working space located 2000 feet underground. This was the headquarters for NORAD, responsible for defending North America including Canada. The underground facility has its own power plant, heating and cooling system, and water supply. Although constructed during the Cold War, Cheyenne MT AFS is still an active installation and part of the 21st Space Wing. It continues to serve as a secure headquarters protected against nuclear attack. For the participants, there were also displays of a Stryker armored vehicle and a 155 mm Howitzer to view.

The Lance P Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association contributed a half-dozen racers. Most of the other runners were active duty military and along with dependents. After the race organizers recognized those who placed in different age categories by passing out medals. Our own member Stephen Base came in second in his age category. Running in this race was a privilege because it took place at such an important historical site for the Air Force and the nation. There was no nuclear exchange during the Cold War. However, between the numerous conventional wars and the genocide that occurred during that era; more people were killed (over 65 M), than died in WW II. The Air Force was born in 1947 at the beginning of that conflict, it deserves much credit for the favorable resolution of the Cold War.



Local CAP Team Headed to CyberPatriot Final

Sponsor Bill Blatchley was proud to report to Sijan Chapter that his Civil Air Patrol Wolfpack Team qualified to compete in the National CyberPatriot Competition, April 3-5, in Baltimore, MD. Cyber Patriot is the AFA Sponsored National Youth Cyber Education Program, which annually puts teams of high school and middle school students in the position of newly hired IT professionals to compete in the National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. The teams are tasked with managing the network of a small company through rounds of competition sets of virtual images representing operating systems. They are tasked with finding cybersecurity vulnerabilities with the images and hardening the system while maintaining critical services in a six hour period. Top teams in the Nation, such as the CAP Wolfpack Team earn an all-expense paid trip to the finals where they can earn nation recognition and scholarship money.



UPDATE, UPDATE, UPDATE: LOCAL CAP TEAM SMOKE THE COMPETITION AT NATIONALS!!

The Air Force Association announced the winners of the CyberPatriot IX National Finals Competition, held in Baltimore, Maryland. North Hollywood, Calif., High School's "Team Tugo" won the national championship in the Open Division, as well as winning the Leidos Digital Forensics Event and the overall Cisco Challenge. **Colorado Springs Cadet Squadron with the Colorado Springs Civil Air Patrol won the All-Service Division.** Summit Lakes, Mo., Middle School's "Team Error 37" won the Middle School Division. "Team Cyber Warriors 3" from Troy High School in Fullerton, Calif., won the AT&T Mobile Computing Challenge, and "Team Falcons" from Poolesville, Md., High School won the Facebook Challenge. "Team TX-781st" from O.W. Holmes High School Air Force JROTC in San Antonio won the all-service division of the Cisco Networking Challenge. Leon Gaulin of "Team Marine Raiders" from Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School received the Cyber All-American Award, presented to competitors who competed in the national finals for four consecutive years of their high school tenure.



Colorado Springs Civil Air Patrol Wolfpack Team receiving their national award



Sijan Chapter Selects Teacher of the Year

The Sijan Chapter is proud to announce our Teacher of the Year is Ms. Karin Pacot, a kindergarten teacher at Ellicott Elementary School. The Teacher of the Year (TOY) Program recognizes classroom teachers at the Chapter, State and National level for their accomplishments in exciting K-12 students about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) and preparing them to contribute to tomorrow's technologies. This excellent opportunity recognizes special teachers who are furthering excellence and making coming to class an adventure.

Karin has been a teacher for 18 years and the Challenger Learning Center that nominated her stated, "Ms. Pacot was the unanimous choice of my staff for Teacher of the Year out of the 400+ teachers we engage in out-of-the-world STEM education each year." The Ellicott Elementary School principal, Mr. Joe Torrez, fully endorsed this nomination, stating that Karin, "exemplifies passion, grit, determination and professionalism in teaching... Her ideal is that there are no barriers to excellence—poverty, race, or rural location cannot hold her students back from learning the wonders of STEM exploration." Karin teaches kindergarten in a rural, economically disadvantaged area, employing her Master's curriculum and instruction degree skills in addition to serving as a gifted specialist representative at her school.

The Challenger Learning Center cites Karin as a master teacher, making topics like "Toys in Space," rocketry, and "Robonauts" come to life for elementary school students. Dave Geuting, our Chapter Aerospace Education Vice President, stated for an article in the Colorado Springs Gazette, "Her love of STEM education jumped off the pages of her nomination package!" Dave recognized Karin at a school assembly in order for her students to understand her enormous contributions to their education. She received a check for \$250, a Certificate of Excellence, an AFA tote bag, and a complimentary one year Civil Air Patrol Aerospace Education Membership.



Sijan Chapter Teacher of the Year, Karin Pacot, with Dave Geuting, Chapter AEVP



Dave Geuting presenting \$250 to Ellicott Elementary School Principal for STEM education



Congratulations Ms. Karin Pacot and thanks to Dave Geuting for his dedication to finding a deserving candidate for Sijan Chapter Teacher of the Year!

Sijan Chapter Scholarships Awards

College and high school students who submitted an application for the Lance P. Sijan 2017 scholarships tackled a challenging topic in this year's essay. In no more than 1000 words, the students provided their opinion on, "As it approaches the 70th anniversary of its founding in 1949, is the NATO alliance still viable in the 21st century?" The scholarship committee of Sijan members, including Rain Dartt, Rebecca Decker, Dave Geuting and Linda Aldrich, were faced with the challenge of selecting the top applications and essays from this year's submissions to determine distribution of \$9500. In addition to the essay, students provided a transcript of grades and a resume, to include school and volunteer activities.



Sijan AEVP presenting scholarship to high school recipient Holly Rieping

The Chapter awards scholarships each year to outstanding high school seniors who have been accepted for enrollment at a college or university, and to current outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior students at a college or university. These scholarships are open to family members of active duty and retired Air Force, Air



Sijan AEVP presenting scholarship to high school recipient Jayline Vargaas Delgado

Force Reserve and Air National Guard members, plus Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings members. As he has done for several years now, Dave Geuting did a masterful job of collecting the applications, selecting a scholarship judging committee and presenting awards to the winners.

The Chapter is proud to announce the following college recipients: Isabel Taylor (CSU-Pueblo/\$2000) and Whitney Stanton (CU-Boulder/\$1000). Ms. Stanton was the recipient of the Irwin Memorial Scholarship, a portion of the Chapter's scholarship fund designated each year in memory of Colonel James Irwin, astronaut, lifetime AFA member and long-time Colorado Springs resident.



Sijan AEVP presenting scholarship to high school recipient Elizabeth Rea

Our high school recipients are: Holly Rieping (Air Academy High School/\$3000), Elizabeth Rea (Rampart HS/\$2000), Katherine Roth (Liberty High School/\$1000) and Jayline Vargas Delgado (Mitchell HS/JROTC/\$500). Two of these awards are memorial scholarships, the Karen Wright Memorial Scholarship to Ms. Rieping and the Malcolm Verdict Memorial Scholarship to Ms. Delgado.



Congratulations to all the scholarship recipients and thanks to Dave Geuting for the hours he contributes each year to this highly successful Sijan Chapter program.

Our Chapter Members Out and About

Wounded Airman Benefit Check Presentation

The annual fundraiser for the Wounded Airmen Program (WAP) hosted by the Sijan Chapter with a Casino Night at the Broadmoor Hotel came to national attention in a visit by Sijan Chapter President Kristen Christy to General Larry Spencer, National AFA President. The benefit garnered \$6000.00, with all funds from door prize tickets and donations 100 percent dedicated to the Airman & Family Programs operating Wounded Airman Program.

The Casino Night of socializing, peer networking and competition was a huge success and we appreciate the opportunity to tell the story of Sijan's success with this check presentation to General Spencer.



Kristen Christy and General Larry Spencer

Local CAP Team Needs Help with Equipment Donations

Sponsor Bill Blatchley shared with the Sijan Chapter that his teams could use some help with donated equipment to include :

1. A small stack of late model Cisco equipment
2. Some switches and routers for the stack along with some other items like firewall systems, intrusion systems and these more advanced things.
3. For computer resources, laptops with i7 processors.
4. SSD disks

According to Blatchley, CyberPatriot has the concept of Centers of Excellence. Many of these revolve around school districts in places like Los Angeles, Spokane, Fairfax VA, etc. There is probably one school district in these locations, whereas the Colorado Springs metro area touches 7 or 8 districts. Because of the many school districts, it becomes more difficult to get critical mass together to have a larger presence so Colorado Springs can become a CyberPatriot Center of Excellence. It takes more than just training students to achieve this designation. It takes local government, media and industry attention and buy in. It would be a huge benefit to the program in Colorado Springs to pull together the resources to have city-wide training and resources and city-wide competitions, also helping to establish Colorado Springs in general as a national cyber center. If there is anyone in the local AFA chapter that has this ability or is interested in becoming involved, please contact bill.blatchley@peakvista.com

Community College of the AF Graduates Receive Pitsenbarger Award

Air Force Association (AFA) Pitsenbarger Awards provide a one-time grant of \$400 and a one year complimentary AFA eMembership to selected top USAF enlisted personnel graduating from the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) who plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree (only). William H. Pitsenbarger was a USAF Pararescueman who gave his life aiding and defending a unit of soldiers pinned down by an enemy assault in Vietnam. He was posthumously awarded the Air Force Cross, which was later upgraded to the Medal of Honor. He was the first enlisted recipient of the Air Force Cross medal, receiving the award in 1966.

Recipients of the award have been recommended by their Education Service Office based on leadership, citizenship, teamwork, community service, personal development and dedication. In addition to providing educational information about the school, field of study and future goal, the recipients have been endorsed by their Commanding Officer.

Sijan Chapter AE VP Dave Geuting attended the CCAF Graduation at USAFA, presenting the AFA Pitsenbarger Award to SSgt Jennifer Kean and SSgt Steven Warner, and also attended the combined graduation for the 21st Space Wing/50th Space Wing to present awards to SrA Justin Riding and SSgt Sean Malinowski. In addition to the \$400 grant from National AFA, Sijan Chapter additionally provided a \$100 check to each recipient.



Dave Geuting presenting the Pitsenbarger Award at the USAFA CCAF graduation



Our Chapter Members Out and About

First Ever Colorado State-wide Cyber Patriot Recognition Ceremony

Showing his Emerging Leader initiative, Tim Tichawa, Lance P. Sijan Chapter Vice President, organized an awards ceremony and information exchange opportunity to bring together the CyberPatriot IX teams of Colorado. Hosted at the Peterson Air Force Base Auditorium on March 18th, Open High School, All Service Division, and Middle School Division competitors and winners gathering to meet each other and receive their State Award certificates.

The teams were welcomed by Tim Tichawa, followed by remarks from Kristen Christy, the Lance P. Sijan Chapter President. With parents and friends in the audience who might be unfamiliar with the Air Force Association, Kristen explained the AFA mission and how the chapters support this fast growing competition. Colorado State President Linda Aldrich thanked the attendees and explained the history and growth of the CyberPatriot Program. She recognized the critical mentorship of the coaches as well as stating, "This is not a game. It's preparation for life." She concluded her remarks by telling the teams, "I won't say good luck for your future competitions because this isn't about luck—it's about skill sets. Do well, do your best and then become even better."

All attendees were welcomed to the Peterson AFB for museum tours after the ceremony and provided another chance for coaches and their teams to meet and exchange information. There are 152 CyberPatriot teams in Colorado, 18 State Level Awards Winners, 5 Regional Level Awards Winners, and 2 National Finalists competing April 3-5 in Baltimore. This inaugural State Awards ceremony was a great success and planning has already begun to repeat the ceremony each year in the future.



Colorado Springs Civil Air Patrol Wolfpack Team receiving their State award

Lance P. Sijan Memorial Dedication

On May 26, 2017, our Vice President for Aerospace Education, Dave Geuting, attended the dedication for the Lance P. Sijan Memorial Plaza outside General William Mitchell International Airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dave is a native of Wisconsin and was there with his wife Janine visiting family. The Sijan Memorial was the culmination of a 10-year effort by Lance's sister, Janine Sijan Rozina, to move an F-4C from an industrial park that was formerly an Air Force Reserve base in Milwaukee to a site dedicated to

Lance's memory. The ceremony was attended by, among others; Governor Scott Walker, who proclaimed May 26 as Lance Sijan Day across Wisconsin; Major General Donald Dunbar, Adjutant General of Wisconsin; and Colonel Lee Ellis and Captain Guy Gruters, former POWs with Lance. In addition to the F-4, the plaza includes a granite memorial, a copy of Lance's Medal of Honor citation, and a depiction of his headstone from Vietnam.



Dave Geuting, Chapter AEVP & Janine Sijan Rozina at the dedication



Our Chapter Members Out and About

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Visits USAFA

The Lance P. Sijan AFA Chapter recently supported the USAFA Chiefs Group to host a social event with the Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Kaleth Wright during his visit to the Air Force Academy. The social gave the Academy and the 10th Air Base Wing senior enlisted leaders a chance to meet with the CMSAF on a personal level to discuss issues affecting the enlisted force on the Academy. During the social the CMSAF mentioned that he plans to continue to work issues affecting our enlisted force. The event was organized by the Chiefs Group, and AFA was asked to help find sponsors to make the event happen. A big thanks to USAA for helping to provide this opportunity. Also, CMSgt Robert Boyer, USAFA Command Chief, and CMSgt Lisa Buckman, 10th ABW Command Chief expressed their gratitude to AFA for supporting this opportunity for their Airmen.



Sijan VP Tim Tichawa, CMSgt Kaleth Wright, Sijan President Kristen Christy and her husband Sean and CMSgt Robert Boyer, USAFA Command Chief

AFA State Convention August 5 & 6

Two Colorado Air Force Association events are coming up on August 5th and 6th that need your attendance and support. First, the State Convention/Awards Banquet scheduled for Saturday evening, August 5th at the Weisbrod Aircraft Museum, Pueblo, CO will recognize the top Airmen in the State of Colorado and our Outstanding AFA Volunteers from across the state. Our host chapter, Mel Harmon in Pueblo, is offering a very unique event, far different from previous years. Secondly, the State Convention Business Meeting will be on Sunday, also at the Weisbrod Aircraft Museum. These events have been scheduled on Saturday and Sunday to give AFA members and our military award winners from across the state the time and opportunity to travel to Pueblo. Host Chapter Mel Harmon is in charge of planning for the banquet in the evening, and has also planned events for Saturday afternoon to showcase military heritage and the very scenic Riverwalk in Pueblo. We hope you all will come early on Saturday and enjoy the program at the Center for American Values, the Tribute Ceremony at the Veterans Bridge and the Buffalo Soldiers of the American West Mounted Cavalry Drill Team. All that will be followed by the banquet under the wings of the Weisbrod Aircraft Museum.

The business meeting on Sunday is critical for a discussion of the issues that will be coming up for a vote at the National Convention in September, many of which have a direct impact on the way we conduct business in the field. We will have call-ins from the candidates for national offices, elect state officers, and will confirm who our delegates to the National Convention will be. We hope you will make every effort to join us on Saturday and Sunday as we celebrate the success of the Colorado AFA, recognize Colorado's finest Airmen and USAF civilians, and plan for the future of the Air Force Association.

See the Sijan website for more information and register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-colorado-afa-state-convention-tickets-35583788068>



2017 Community Partner Reception

Sijan's Chapter Vice President for Community Partners, Jeri Andrews, teamed with the Mt. Carmel Center of Excellence to host the 2017 Community Partner reception on April 26th. CPs and Sijan Chapter members were welcomed by AFA State President Linda Aldrich, then feasted on the dessert and candy bar while getting acquainted. New Community Partners who received their plaque and medallion were Gary Jordan, RE Max Advantage Realty; Kelly FASTERLING, Aspen Creek Wealth Strategies; and Mercedes More, Colorado Technical University. Renewal members receiving their medallions were Cal Hutto, Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems; Dave Geuting, Braxton Technologies; Sean Lange, Colsa Corporation; Tom Daschback, TD Support Service Corporation; Rusty Powell, Millennium Engineering & Integration Company; and Gayle White, Colorado Aerospace Consultants. Gayle also received the medallion for his son, Quinn White, Fidelity Mortgage Solutions. Long time members already having received their medallion for renewal were also recognized: Lynn Dibben, Lockheed Martin; Jim Cromer, Modern Technology Solutions, Inc; and Bill Houth, Webster. For more information on becoming a Community Partner to the Lance P. Sijan Chapter, contact Jeri Andrews at jerry.a.andrews@lmco.com



All our Community Partners in the reception room of Mt. Carmel

Following the recognition of the Community Partners, Nick Palarino, Director of Partner Development for Mt. Carmel, guided the tour through the facility explaining the mission of collaborating with community partners to provide best practices in transition and wellness services for veterans, military and their families. Mt. Carmel is designed so that veterans of all eras and their families can access many community services all in one location, making it easy for them to receive support. This Center of Excellence is located at 530 Communication Circle in Colorado Springs and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information on Mt. Carmel, contact Nick Palarino at



Linda Aldrich, Jeri Andrews, and Nick Palarino



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Lance P. Sijan Needs Your Help



Your Lance P. Sijan Chapter relies on dedicated volunteers, but those numbers have dwindled over the years. For the past several years and still today, the Chapter places the burden of its mission on the backs of about a dozen folks. That is unsustainable. I urge you all to consider volunteering with your Air Force Association. Your Air Force Association, like every other like-minded organization here in town, needs help. We need people dedicated to our mission, anxious to ensure we are visible and committed to our community and our Air Force family. Don't worry about whether or not there will be anything for you to do... there's plenty to go around. So please join us. Come to our

monthly Board meetings, or just call one of us to let us know you're available. We'd love to see you!

Our wonderful Treasurer, Barb Binn, will be stepping down in the Fall and moving. We'd like to find someone who would be interested in shadowing Barb while she is here to take over the Treasurer position when she leaves.

The Membership Chair is vacant! Can you help us keep track of our membership so we can bring value to them and our community?

We are also looking for a member who has a heart for JROTC, ROTC, and CAP to be our liaison with the units here in Colorado Springs.

If you are interested in these positions, please contact Kristen at LancePSijanAFA@gmail.com to learn more. These are great networking and volunteer opportunities!

Multi-Domain Warfare Symposium is coming in August! We need volunteers to help with everything and now! Please email us at LancePSijanAFA@gmail.com

- April 1 - (Kristen Christy) 310th SW Annual Awards
- April 7 - (Cordelia Kendell, Linda Aldrich) Stellar Xplorers Competition
- April 13 - (Kristen Christy) Key Spouse Luncheon
- April 15 - (Dave Geuting, Becca Decker, Rain Datt, Linda Aldrich) Sijan Scholarships and Chapter Teacher of the Year Award Committee
- April 18 - (Linda Aldrich) USAFA Systems Engineering Award Ceremony
- April 21 - (Kristen Christy, Tim Tichawa) 50th SW Quarterly Awards
- April 24 - (Bill Houth) Career Management Lunch & Learn, Webster University in partnership with Sijan Chapter
- April 26 - (Jeri Andrews, Linda Aldrich) Community Partner Reception
- April 27 - (Kristen Christy) 21st SW Quarterly Awards
- April 27 - (Kristen Christy) HQ AFSPC Quarterly Awards
- April 28 - (Kristen Christy) 75th Anniversary of Peterson AFB
- April 30 - (Jason Rogers, Allison Datt, Ray Brown/Mel Harmon, Emilie Stewart/Mile High, Linda Aldrich) State Teacher of the Year Award Committee
- May 3 - (Dave Shiller) AFJROTC Unit CO-961 Annual Awards
- May 5 - (Dave Shiller) Sand Creek HS JROTC Awards
- May 22 - (Kristen Christy) Outstanding USAFA Squadron
- May 23 - (Kristen Christy, Tim Tichawa) Reception for CMSAF Wright
- May 25 - (Kristen Christy, Brandi Sandoval) Annual 5K Tunnel Run
- May 25 - (Kristen Christy) 25th Anniversary of 21st SW "The Knights of Past, Present, and Future"
- June 6 - (Dave Geuting) USAFA CCAF Graduation
- June 13 - (Dave Geuting) CCAF Graduation - Peterson, Schriever, Cheyenne Mountain



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Points of Interest & Upcoming Events

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- To update your physical and email address with National AFA, please email: membership@afa.org
- To join AFA or renew your membership, visit: www.afa.org
- For details on your AFA member benefits, go to: <https://www.afa.org/afa/memberbenefits>

LANCE P. SIJAN CHAPTER MONTHLY MEETINGS

PLACE: MTSI, 985 SPACE CENTER DR., STE 155, CLSP., CO. 80915
DATE: EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH / TIME: 4:30PM

AFA COLORADO STATE CONVENTION

PLACE: WEISBROD AIRCRAFT MUSEUM, PUEBLO CO.
DATE: AUGUST 5 & 6, 2017
TIME: AFA STATE AWARDS BANQUET, 6PM SOCIAL, 7PM BANQUET
STATE BUSINESS MEETING 9:00AM— 12:00PM

MULTI - DOMAIN COMMAND & CONTROL SYMPOSIUM

PLACE: COLORADO SPRINGS
DATE: AUGUST 22-25

IMAGE GOLF

PLACE: SILVER SPRUCE GOLF COURSE, PETERSON AFB
DATE: AUGUST 25

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF

DATE: SEPTEMBER



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Membership Changes

Any changes to members' home / work addresses and email addresses must be sent to AFA National not the Sijan Chapter because we cannot add, delete or change a members mailing address due to privacy laws.

To update send message to: membership@afa.org your updated information, or mail changes to AFA National address at:

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The Lance P. Sijan Chapter is one of the largest, most active chapters in AFA, with more than 2100 members. The Sijan Chapter, one of four AFA Chapters in Colorado, primarily focuses on support to the Colorado Springs area, including Peterson AFB, Schriever AFB, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, and the USAFA. The AFA Sijan Chapter is proud of our rich heritage and strong support for the Colorado Springs Air Force community. We pride ourselves on active support to the local Colorado Springs "Air Force Family," providing approximately \$40,000 and thousands of volunteer hours in support annually!

NEW AND RENEWED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

