



The Sijan Sentinel

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WELCOME TO
SIJAN CHAPTER 125!

President: Kristen Christy
Vice President: Charles Apodaca
Secretary: Doug Kendall
Treasurer: William Houth



THANK YOU KRISTEN FOR YOUR SERVICE

This is my last newsletter as Chapter President. Thank you to all who supported the Chapter these past two years and me personally.

Volunteers are the heart of our organization, touted by the highest senior Air Force leaders as the premier Air Force professional military and aerospace education association. Our Chapter, the third largest in the AFA organization. Our volunteers have collectively dedicated **thousands** of hours to bring programs and events to our community such as the Air Force Ball, the Wounded Airman Benefit, the inaugural Multi-Domain Command and Control (MDC2) Symposium, sponsored numerous award ceremonies, and scholarships. We have done a tremendous job and has been noticed by National AFA and military organizations have taken notice. NORAD came to our Chapter to help with the planning and execution of their 60th Anniversary Ball specifically as a result of our stellar events.

In 2017, we earned the Outstanding XL Chapter Unit Award and this year we were awarded Exceptional Service Award for Community Relations, Aerospace Education Excellence XL Chapter Award, and the Jack Gross Award for membership recruitment. We are making a difference and modeling being the "Force Behind the Force". We have given our time, treasure, and talent to our community.

To our generous sponsors – thank you for your trust and continued support. I hope you continue to see the value in what the Lance P. Sijan Chapter does for our Airmen and their families with your contributions.

My heart-felt thanks to the Board: Doc Apodaca, Doug Kendall, Bill Houth, Dave Geuting, Jeri Andrews, Willie Kalaskie, Gayle Divine, and Brandi Sandoval - I cherish working with each you toward a common goal. A special thanks to Henry Baird (MDC2 Symposium) and Caty Rozema (2018 Air Force Ball) who put up with me as co-chairs. Huge endeavors by a fantastic team!

And to our members, the breadth and depth of my gratitude has no words. Thank you for your support, trust, and kind words when you didn't realize I needed them, and especially for the vote of confidence when I was in the running for Air Force Spouse of the Year. This award has been a springboard in so many avenues for me personally and hopefully AFA as I try to be a good ambassador for our organization. I will still be involved as Past President on the Board and active in our events.

I was not able to raise my right hand to take an oath of service, but took a vow with my left hand to serve as a military spouse. It has been such a pleasure to serve AFA the past two years.

Joyfully,
Kristen Christy

AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Presents "History of the Cold War"

Sijan Chapter Members, Cold War Warriors, and anyone interested in a great presentation about the history and heroes of the Cold War, please join us **for a FREE General Membership Meeting!**

Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 to 9:00 PM MDT at the Radisson Hotel, 1645 Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916

6:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres and networking
7:00 PM Presentation by Dr. Douglas B. Kennedy, USAFA

We will be recognizing all Cold War Warriors in attendance.
Please contact lancepsijanafa@gmail.com to register

Lance P. Sijan In Action

Colorado Chapters Recognized at the National AFA Convention

Colorado was well represented at the September 15-16 National AFA Convention by our delegates Jerry White (Sijan), Joan Sell (Sijan), Steve Gourley (Mile High), Kristen Christy (Sijan), Mike Sumida (Mel Harmon) and Linda Aldrich (State/Sijan). The delegates were afforded the opportunity to vote on national officer and board positions, as well as a resolution to change the terms of serving in national positions. Bob George, previously our Region President, was elected as the West Area National Director, replacing Joan Sell, who is now a National Director Emeritus. No doubt, the highlight for our local Colorado Chapters was the recognition received at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet. Chapter President Kristen Christy represented Sijan Chapter for a great number of awards to include: Large Chapter Jack Gross Award (Member Recruitment); Exceptional Service Award/Community Relations; Aerospace Education Achievement; Aerospace Education Excellence; and the Storz Chapter Award (highest number of new members/sustained new member recruitment). Newly elected Chapter President for Mel Harmon received on behalf of the Chapter: Small Chapter Jack Gross Award; Aerospace Education Achievement; and Community Partner Gold Award. Also, Mel Harmon Treasurer and Past President Margaret Eichman received the prestigious National Medal of Merit. Well done Colorado Chapters!!

CYBERPATRIOT X COACH OF THE YEAR MAJOR BILL BLATCHLEY | COLORADO SPRINGS CADET SQUADRON

Published in the CyberSentinel, Sept 2018

If there's any individual coach who can call themselves a CyberPatriot veteran, it's Bill Blatchley. Bill Blatchley is a quiet powerhouse in the CyberPatriot arena, taking teams to the National Finals Competition eight years in a row. His teams have been on the podium three years straight, taking third, first, and third in CyberPatriot VIII, IX, and X. His team also took home the All Service Division title in CyberPatriot IV. In addition to coaching his own team, Bill mentored a 12 other teams both locally and around the country during the CP-X season. He dedicates many hours to training cadets and taking them from the ground up to be top contenders. In order to build a strong CyberPatriot team year-in and year-out, Bill spends an 8-20 hours per week preparing lecture topics and building images, and his team meets 4+ hours a week, starting in the summer (and he does all this while running his own software company!).

Bill's teaching methods seem unconventional to some educators, but his methods prepare cadets to move beyond CyberPatriot and into the field of cybersecurity. He inspires cadets to research subject matter on their own though team tasks. He is also a one man Red Team during team building exercises, where he actively attacks the team as they work to secure the images he has created. The cadets enjoy when "Jack" is in the house and love trying to block him. He donates the use of his company's office space and server for CyberPatriot. He has given up full weekends during competitions so that he can be in-house to help the teams he mentors get online. He even stays in case they have technical issues because he wants to see the students succeed. He has seven past competitors working in the cyber field for a variety of business, including government agencies and Northrop Grumman. Six previous competitors are currently enrolled in college programs varying from cybersecurity to digital forensics.



Kristen Christy receiving awards on behalf of Sijan Chapter



AFA Cyber Sentinel Bill Blatchely is receiving the CyberPatriot Coach of the Year Award at the AFA National Convention



On the outside, Bill is cool, calm and collected, but on the inside it's clear that he has a burning passion for CyberPatriot and giving students the opportunity to explore and grow in the cybersecurity realm. Congratulations to Bill on his well-deserved recognition as Coach of the Year.

Lance P. Sijan In Action cont.

New members welcomed to Sijan Chapter at USAFA Induction Day

Lance P. Sijan and Colorado State Arnold Air Society volunteers stepped up to man an Air Force Association membership table for Induction Day at the Air Force Academy. Induction Day is when the new incoming cadets arrive at the Academy. Their parents were welcomed to a picnic and to a large variety of organizational opportunities showcased at Doolittle Hall after they dropped off their cadets. National AFA has a MOU with the Association of Graduates so Sijan was able to have a membership table at Doolittle Hall, resulting in 16 new memberships for the chapter. The parents were welcomed to the Air Force Family and they or their cadet was signed up at a special rate just for Induction day. The new members will receive AFA's Daily Report, the AFA Magazine, the Air Force Almanac and legislative updates.

Special Guest at the Colorado State Convention

Article contributed by Mary Ann Blair

Air Force SMSgt Israel Del Toro, Jr, shared the presentation duties with State AFA President Linda Aldrich at the State Awards Banquet. Sgt Del Toro was gravely injured while serving in Afghanistan in 2005 - burned over 80% of his body by an IED explosion. After a long recovery (well over 100 surgeries), Sgt Del Toro was the first most-severely-injured airman allowed to re-enlist (in 2010) and, since then, he has celebrated 20 years in the Air Force.

Sgt Del Toro's job had been as a Joint Terminal Attack Controller (JTAC). Air Force JTAC personnel are assigned to Army units – units on the front line. When they come under enemy fire, the JTAC calls in air support for direct attack on enemy positions. Sgt Del Toro wanted to return to active duty so he could train recruits. He had instant credibility – 'he'd been there.'

As a part of his recovery, he participated in adaptive sports. After being involved in numerous 'Games' over the years – including Prince Harry's Invictus Games - he was presented with the *Pat Tillman Award for Service* at the 25th Annual ESPY Awards in 2017. Sgt Del Toro has also been assigned to the Air Force's Wings of Blue Parachute Team. He is also a public speaker, and through all his life, he's had a wonderful family supporting him, including his wife Carmen and son.

The Colorado State awards presentations were so much more special with a true hero, SMSgt Del Toro, present to congratulate the nominees and winners.

Sijan Chapter Teacher of the Year Wins at State Level

Each year, the Chapter selects a TOY, who then goes on to compete at the State AFA level. Our Sijan Chapter Teacher of the Year was Mr. Robbie Fowler of the Tesla Educational Opportunity School. The Space Foundation nominated Robbie to be considered at the Chapter level, where he was selected by Chapter Vice President for Aerospace Education Dave Geuting and a judging panel for recognition as the Chapter's top candidate. Robbie received a \$250 check from National AFA and a matching \$250 check from the Chapter. But another surprise still awaited Robbie—at the Colorado AFA State Awards Banquet on August 25th, Robbie was named as the AFA State Teacher of the Year and received a \$500 check, jacket, and certificate. Robbie is a superb teacher who uses innovative and adaptive strategies to reach his students.

Congratulations Robbie on being AFA State Teacher of the Year!



Linda Aldrich, Jason Rogers, State AE VP and Dave Geuting, Sijan AE VP, congratulate Robbie Fowler on being selected as State Teacher of the Year



Community Partner Highlight

Community Partners Provide Great Support for the AFA State Awards Banquet

Sijan Chapter send a HUGE Thank You to Community Partners Lockheed Martin, AT&T and Ent for their Sponsorship of the Colorado AFA State Awards Banquet. Our Community Partners have a unique opportunity to make an investment in the future of the United State Air Force, to provide support and assistance to the airmen who provide the aerospace defense of our nation and to increase their involvement with and access to the senior AF leaders in the Chapter area. By becoming an AFA Community partner, they demonstrate to their customers and the community that they support the AFA and its mission. Be sure to see the list of all of our Community Partners on the last page of the newsletter and we encourage you to support their many businesses. If you have any questions, please contact our Chapter Vice President for Community Partners, Jeri Andrews, at 719-660-4671 or jerry.a.andrews@lmco.com. A special thanks goes out as well to our nominee sponsors—Don and Ann Kidd, Joan Sell, Gayle and Sharon White and Linda Aldrich, plus to MTSI for printing out programs.

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Highlight on Community Partner Lockheed Martin

Headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, Lockheed Martin is a worldwide global security, aerospace and information technology company that is principally engaged in the research, design, development, manufacture, integration and sustainment of advanced technology systems, products and services. Every day, 100,000 employees come to work with one focus – the customers’ missions. Whether it's protecting citizens or advancing the boundaries of science, these missions are some of the most important and challenging in the world. Lockheed Martin brings an unwavering commitment to help our customers succeed, and it’s that sense of purpose and opportunity to make a difference in the world that drives the corporation every day. As our military serves proudly to keep our country safe, their families serve, too. With their nonprofit partners, such as AFA, Lockheed Martin supports the active duty force and their families with programs that help improve their lives. As an industry leader in global security and information technology, Lockheed Martin provides products and services that address some of the nation’s most critical issues. But the contribution doesn’t end with a commitment to support our country’s needs and economic growth. As a responsible corporate citizen, Lockheed Martin also plays an active role in helping to strengthen the quality of life in our country and the communities where the employees live and work. They strive to be a valued partner to neighbors, our nation and our ally countries. The corporation primarily supports science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and military and veteran causes. As part of its efforts to educate and inspire tomorrow’s scientists, engineers and mathematicians, Lockheed Martin’s approach to STEM outreach includes support for programs, events and campaigns that focus on student achievement, teacher development, and gender and ethnic diversity. And to help give back to those who give so much for our nation, Lockheed Martin is dedicated to supporting service members with programs that improve their lives and the lives of their families, enhance educational and training opportunities, and honor their selfless duty to our country. These causes reflect the values embodied in our employees and intrinsic to the Lockheed Martin culture. Stated simply, Lockheed Martin employees care. They are talented professionals, but it is their genuine concern for others that helps make Lockheed Martin an exceptional contributor to the public good. Lockheed Martin invests more than \$26 million worldwide to nonprofit organizations, focusing on STEM education and military/veteran causes. In addition, employees donate \$11.7 million annually to various organizations through workplace-giving campaigns and employee-focused programs. For more information go to www.lockheedmartin.com.



Thank you Lockheed Martin for being an outstanding Community Partner to the Lance P. Sijan Chapter of Colorado Springs.

Lance P. Sijan Hosts the AFA Colorado State Awards Banquet

A magician? A young men’s a capella ensemble? Does that sound like an AFA Awards event? Well, that’s exactly what it sounded like when the Sijan Chapter and the Peterson Club rolled out the red carpet for our active duty and reserve military nominees, civilian support, AFA Award winners and a host of other guests. With a theme of “Educating, Advocating, and Supporting the Air Force and the Air Force Family,” the Sijan Chapter hosted the Annual Awards Banquet on August 25th. The four Chapters in the State of Colorado were privileged to honor all the nominees and winners for their selfless contributions to the Air Force and the AFA mission of promoting a dominant U.S. Air Force and a strong national defense. However, that doesn’t mean the event didn’t include a lot of fun and frivolity along the way.

After checking in and finding table assignments, the guests at the reception were surprised to find a magician, Christopher Alonzo, amongst them who amazed and captivated them with card tricks and wizardry!



Guests enjoying at the reception prior to the banquet



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Guests reacting to the magic of Christopher Alonzo

Colorado’s AFA President Linda Aldrich and Sijan Chapter Vice President Charles “Doc” Apodaca welcomed the guests for the formal portion of the evening, which began with the introduction of the evening’s Master of Ceremonies, Lt Col Karl Fruendt, otherwise known as “Karl from Kansas.” Karl has become an entertaining mainstay at many events in the area, including Sijan’s 2018 Air Force Ball and the NORAD/NORTHCOM 60th Anniversary celebration. He definitely knew how to keep the evening rolling along, beginning with introductions for the grand entrance of the military nominees.



TSgt Kieran Gibson and his wife Candace awaiting their announced entry with Henry Eichman directing traffic

The Mitchell High School Junior ROTC, well known for their drill team expertise, presented the colors followed by SrA James “Jaime” Teachenor singing the National Anthem. Paul Maye, BGen, USAF, Retired, narrated the POW-MIA Tribute, with SrA Hersey Mayo providing the honors at the table set in remembrance and honor. All of these wonderful volunteers were representative of the intentional decision to exemplify how AFA reaches out to the military, retiree, and the community to highlight the talent and expertise throughout.



Paul Maye, BGen, USAF (Ret) reading tribute to POWs and MIAs



Mitchell High School JROTC Cadets James Ostermeir, Jonathan Acosta, Rodrigo Bribiesca, and Jonathan Twombly



SrA Hersey Mayo at the POW/MIA Table



Lance P. Sijan Hosts the AFA Colorado State Awards Banquet cont.

While experiencing superb service by the Peterson Club staff for a delightful dinner, our traveling magician continued to entertain the guests at each table—and then another surprise entertainment for the evening arrived—the Pine Creek High School a capella group, “Fusion.” This group of young men was truly outstanding and the Sijan Chapter presented the music director, Dan Jepsen, with a \$150 check for the group in appreciation for coming to the AFA event.



Pine Creek High School “Fusion”

Our outstanding guest speaker for the evening was Christopher Miller, Lt Gen, USAF, Retired, who is currently the Helen and Arthur Johnson Chair for the Study of the Profession of Arms at the United States Air Force Academy. In April 2018, he was appointed by the President to serve as Chairman of the United States Section of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense, US-Canada. Lt Gen Miller shared his insights on the current status of forces, challenges facing the Air Force, and possibilities for the future. The Mel Harmon Chapter and newly elected Chapter President Mike Sumida, an Academy graduate and one time member of the jump team, generously donated a Rick Broome print as the gift for Lt Gen Miller coming to share his wisdom and time for the evening.



Lt Gen Miller displaying his Rick Broome print, donated by the Mel Harmon Chapter

The Military Awards Presentations honored the top Airmen from across Colorado and the outstanding civilian employees who contribute so much to the success of the Air Force. State President Aldrich was joined by SMSgt Israel Del Toro in congratulating the nominees and winners, many of whom stated they were humbled to have a true American hero shaking their hand. See the complete list of military and civilian service nominees and winners following this article. In addition to the military awards, the tremendous contributions of the AFA volunteers throughout the State of Colorado were recognized. The complete list of AFA awardees also follows this article. Sijan Chapter and Mel Harmon Chapter plus Mel Harmon past Chapter President, Margaret Eichman, are all recipients of National level AFA Awards, and were recognized at the State event, however, those awards were actually presented at the National AFA Convention, September 15-16 in National Harbor, Maryland. The highlight of the awards portion of the evening was the announcement of the State AFA Member of the Year, Rick Peterson, Chapter President of the Robert E. Huyser Chapter, Grand Junction. Rick is an educator and a mentor for Civil Air Patrol, Air Force JROTC, and a force behind creating competition teams for the AF CyberPatriot and StellarXplorers programs.



Rick Peterson, Huyser Chapter, receiving the State Member of the Year Award from Linda Aldrich and Doc Apodaca

The Colorado AFA State Awards Banquet was a well-orchestrated evening with great entertainment surprises and, most importantly, recognition of the incredible military, civilian, and AFA volunteers throughout the state. Thank you to the Sijan Chapter, military volunteers, the Club, BGen Maye, SrA Mayo, “Karl from Kansas” and Lt Gen Miller for coming together to honor our nominees and winner for the evening!



**Lance P. Sijan Hosts the
AFA Colorado State Awards Banquet cont.**

*2018 AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION
AWARD WINNERS*

CHAPTER TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Robert “Robbie” Fowler, Tesla Educational Opportunity School, Colorado Springs
Brandi JackSon, Swallows Charter Academy, Pueblo West
Theresa Moran, West Middle School, Grand Junction



Teachers of the Year
Robbie Fowler (State TOY),
Brandi JackSon, Theresa Moran

CHAPTER CITATIONS

Charles “Doc” Apodaca
Stephen Base
Robert Cancellieri
Allison Dartt
Ernie DeGraw
Sean Lange
Caty Rozema
Jim Young

Bill Barrett
Marv Blair
Lucille Corsentino
Rain Dartt
Peter Juba
Gerald Morey
Tom Windfield



Chapter Citation Recipients
Doc Apodaca, Caty Rozema,
Sean Lange, Steve Base, Lucille
Corsentino, Marv Blair, Rain Dartt



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FRANCISCO GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP

Victoria Martinez



Doc Apodaca and Linda Aldrich
with Garcia Scholarship winner
Victoria Martinez

STATE MEDAL OF MERIT

Kenn Bowens
Gayle Divine
Cordelia Kendall
Brandi Sandoval Mills

Neil Burroughs
Cliff Klein
Doug Kendall
Mike Sumida



State Medal of Merit Recipients
Gayle Divine, Kenn Bowens,
Cordelia Kendall, Neil Burroughs,
Doug Kendall, Mike Sumida



Lance P. Sijan Hosts the AFA Colorado State Awards Banquet Cont.

STATE EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Henry Baird
Lynn Dibben
Margaret Eichman

Burnett “Chip” Deyerle
Henry Eichman
Josephine Rasmussen



State Exceptional Service Award Recipients
Henry Eichman, Margaret Eichman,
Lynn Dibben, Chip Deyerle

STATE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

Mary Ann Blair
Ray Brown
Kristen Christy
Dave Geuting
Jason Rogers



State Presidential Award Recipients
Mary Ann Blair, Ray Brown,
Dave Geuting, Jason Rogers



**Lance P. Sijan Hosts the
AFA Colorado State Awards Banquet cont.**

STATE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Lt Col Karl Freundt



State Special Recognition Recipient
Lt Col Karl Freundt

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS—UNITS

- Small Chapter Jack Gross Award—Mel Harmon
- Large Chapter Jack Gross Award—Lance P. Sijan
- Exceptional Service Award/Community Relations—Lance P. Sijan
- Aerospace Education Achievement—Lance P. Sijan
- Aerospace Education Achievement—Mel Harmon
- Aerospace Education Excellence—Lance P. Sijan
- Community Partner Gold Award—Mel Harmon
- Storz Chapter Award—Lance P. Sijan

NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS—INDIVIDUALS

Medal of Merit--Margaret Eichman

STATE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Rick Peterson, Robert E. Huyser Chapter President



left to right:
 Cadet Kyle D. Haak, USAFA
 Andrea L. Hunt, 460th Space Wing
 MSgt Jeanette L. Rummel, 302nd Air Wing
 Lt Col David Knight representing Capt Tasha L. Worcester (deployed), 21st Space Wing
 Maj Adam Morgan representing MSgt Ryan Klemcke (deployed), 50th Space Wing
 MSgt Lanie S. Simpson, 310th Space Wing
 SSgt Adam Mabie representing SrA Tyler Symoens (deployed), 21st Space Wing
 TSgt Kieran D. Gibson, 10th Air Base Wing



Lance P. Sijan Is Looking for Volunteers cont.



Lance P. Sijan is Looking For Volunteers

Your Lance P. Sijan Chapter relies on dedicated volunteers for our projects and contributions to the Air Force Family. We urge you all to consider volunteering with your Air Force Association. The AFA, 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!



Gayle Divine at the reception desk for Casino Night/Wounded Airman Benefit

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

Volunteer Spotlight

Gayle Divine is the Vice President of Programs for the Air Force Association, Lance P. Sijan Chapter. Gayle has worked as an organizer for so many projects that she was recently recognized at the AFA State Awards Banquet as a Medal of Merit recipient. The list of well-attended events that reflect her outstanding organizational ability include the Air Force Ball, IMAGE Golf, Multi-Domain Command and Control Symposium, Casino Night Wounded Airman Benefit, and the State Awards Banquet. Additionally she has represented the Chapter for presentations to Outstanding Cadets. Her impressive work history includes being Past Operations Director for the Military Affairs Council (MAC) of the Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Corporation and Previous Executive Assistant to the President and Vice President at Barrios Technology in Houston, Texas. She also worked as the Business Development Administrator at Barrios Technology in Colorado Springs, holding a security clearance and filling the positions of back-up Facility Security Officer and Safety Officer for this multi-million dollar company. Gayle is a former Supervisor for the United Parcel Service in Casper, Wyoming and the past Operations Manager of the Mountain Post Historical Association (MPHA) in support of the 4th ID Museum/Mountain Post Historical Center (MPHC) in Colorado Springs. Currently she serves on the Board of Directors for the Voices of Grief non-profit organization and a Life Long Links volunteer at Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Thank you, Gayle, for the many hours of volunteer service you have given to the Lance P. Sijan Chapter!

Our Volunteers in Action

Thank you to these representatives who stepped up for this quarter to show Sijan and AFA in action:

25 Jul – Doc Apodaca– 21st SW Quarterly Awards

25 Aug – Doc Apodaca, Joan Sell, Gayle Divine, Jeri Andrews, Brandi Sandoval, Linda Aldrich -- State Awards Banquet

**With special thanks to our Peterson AFB

Volunteers—Amy Cadavero, Alex Contarino, Catherine Gsell, Gene Guerrero, Kelli Jackson, Edward Vargas, Hersey Mayo, Jerry Britton, Caitlyn Jolley, Ashlee

Griffin, and to our magician, Christopher Alonzo

15-16 Sept – Jerry White, Kristen Christy, Linda Aldrich--National Convention

17-20 Sept – Kristen Christy, Speaker as AF Spouse of the Year at Air, Space, Cyber Convention



Gayle Divine presenting the AFA Outstanding Cadet Award at Vista Ridge High School



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Points of Interest & Upcoming Events

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- 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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP/COLD WAR PRESENTATION

Place: Radisson Hotel
Date: October 9, 2018
Time: 6:30pm

AIR FORCE BALL

Place: Broadmoor
Date: February 2, 2019
Time: 6pm

CASINO NIGHT/WOUNDED AIRMAN BENEFIT

Place: TBD
Date: February 4, 2018
Time: TBD



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We're on the Web!

www.lancepsijanafa.org

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!

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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Arlington, VA 22209



NEW AND RENEWED COMMUNITY PARTNERS

