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WELCOME TO SIJAN CHAPTER 125!

President: SMSgt Charles “Doc” Apodaca
Vice President: MSgt Angelo Bryant
Secretary: Doug Kendall
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MESSAGE FROM THE SIJAN CHAPTER PRESIDENT:

Thank you for placing your trust in me to serve as the Lance P. Sijan Chapter President. I am extremely honored that you are allowing me to serve and I pledge to do all I can to maximize the effort for this chapter to Educate, Advocate and Support the Air Force and our Air Force family.

There are a number of things I feel we need to address as a chapter. First, we are looking to grow engagement of our members. We have an amazing solid core of volunteers, but they are the same volunteers for every project. We are looking to you, as members, to take a close look at our projects and support areas to see if there is anything you would like to donate your time to. I don't expect anyone to be there for everything, but I'm certain there are areas that may particularly interest you. What about mentoring a Stellar Xplorers student team or a CyberPatriot student team? Mentoring isn't the same as coaching, but I know you would be able to encourage and help organize. We have aerospace education volunteers who would be more than happy to sit down with you and explain the programs.

We are also trying to revitalize general membership meetings. We began with a Vietnam history and honoree program over a year ago, then followed up with a meeting to honor our Cold War Warriors in Oct 2018. Next on the agenda is an Enlisted Heritage program on April 22nd. Any ideas you have about what you would like to see at a general membership meeting would certainly be welcome—and we'd welcome your volunteer time to organize those meetings as well.

What about the Air Force Ball or Image Golf? These annual events draw big crowds and need volunteers in a variety of areas—planning, registering, decorating, organizing, you name it—we need volunteers. The AF Ball honors all Air Force members, hosts Outstanding Airmen and Wounded Airmen; Image Golf funds our scholarships for students and spouses. And that brings up another idea—what about volunteering to judge the scholarship entries?

There are so many ways to Educate, Advocate and Support the Air Force and the Air Force family, but it takes involvement of all of our members in some capacity. Please help me with my new responsibilities as your Chapter President to continue our amazing efforts and revitalize areas where we need to be stronger. I'd love to hear from you and I want to know what you have to say. Please reach out to me any time. You can reach me at charles.apodaca@us.af.mil.

Thanks again for the trust you have placed in me!! Doc Apodaca

Highlight on Sijan Activities: AFA Lance P. Sijan Chapter Presents “Enlisted Heritage”

Sijan Chapter Members, active duty and retired, and anyone interested in a great presentation about the history of our enlisted heritage, please join us **for a FREE General Membership Meeting!** Monday, April 22nd, 5:30 to 7:00 PM MDT at the Radisson Hotel, 1645 Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916. We'll gather at 5:30 pm for hors d'oeuvres and the presentation will begin at 6:00 pm. We are honored to have SMSgt Kelli Jackson, Superintendent from 21st Space Wing Medical Group, as our moderator and we will have a panel of Command Chiefs from the Pikes Peak Region. Hope to see you all there!

Beyond the Horizon Theme Highlights the Air Force Ball

Article by Linda Aldrich

Photos by TSgt Frank Casciotta, 302nd AW Public Affairs

Through the air, space and cyber, the Air Force keeps looking beyond the horizon to better serve and protect the American public. That theme resonated throughout the evening on February 2nd at the Broadmoor with an evening that was sometime somber, sometimes lighthearted, and definitely a wonderful evening to enjoy.



The night kicked off with a social hour for friends to meet, business associates to network and airmen to mingle with senior officials—all the while roving magicians entertained throughout the crowd. With emcee Lt Col Karl Fuentd, “Karl from Kansas,” doing his best to “herd cats” to the elegantly decorated tables, attendees gathered to begin the formal portion of the evening. The very disciplined and talented Mitchell High School Air Force JROTC Color Guard performed the honors of presenting the colors, followed by a stirring rendition of our National Anthem, sung by Kate Johnson, Catholic Music Director from the USAFA Cadet Chapel. A JROTC cadet from the Color Guard also solemnly recognized the elements of the POW/MIA table, followed by official toasts and the recognition of the evening’s very special guests. Senior Ranking Officer General “Jay” Raymond and his wife Mollie were joined by a host of distinguished active duty and retired military members plus many civilian dignitaries



and DOD representatives. This year, a table for our Wounded Warriors was generously sponsored by Deloitte and we were humbled and honored to be joined by CMSgt (Ret) Roderick Schwald, MSgt (Ret) Ashley Dunning, MSgt Michael Christiansen, Capt Courtney Wittman, and SrA Deonte Jernigan. Emcee Fuentd also made note that his most important introduction was his wife Trisha, who was not only in attendance, but had made the long trek to her table on crutches!



Every year a highlight is the introduction of the most junior ranking airman in attendance, A1C Jennifer Serrano, who, with her mother, was seated with guest speaker Lt Gen Jay Silveria and his wife Virginia. A1C is a hometown girl from Colorado Springs and is a Fleet Management and Analysis Journeyman from the 21st Logistics Readiness Squadron at Peterson AFB. She entered the AF in August 2018—and here’s where the audience reacted the loudest, with a groan—she was born in 1999, considerably younger than everyone else in attendance.



Through the support of our generous sponsor AT&T, we were joined by a table of Outstanding Airmen. The search for these outstanding individuals begins each year by contacting the Command Chiefs of the five major units and asking for their recommendation of



who they would like be hosted and honored at the AF Ball. This year our Outstanding Airmen were: TSgt Emily Perez, HQ AFSPC; SSgt Desiree Eloiza Bohorques, N/NC; SrA William Rice, 10th ABW; SrA Siara Pinick, 21st SW; and A1C Joshua Beerbower, 50 SW. All had front row seating along with their AT&T host, Caty Rozema, who is also an AF Ball Committee member.



Beyond the Horizon Theme Highlights the Air Force Ball cont.

Sijan Chapter President Doc Apodaca welcomed all the guests and shared a very unique analogy of Sisyphus and his efforts of always pushing a rock uphill to the AF mission, challenges, family and sister services. He then welcomed Lt Gen Silveria, USAFA Superintendent, to the stage. Gen Silveria explained that he felt he should have a theme song and he wanted to share that with the crowd—"Bad to the Bone" boomed over the sound system as the general nodded his head in approval. Then came one of the funniest moments of the evening when the general's wife, Virginia, shot out onto the floor saying, "Stop, stop, stop the music," and directed the sound crew to play "You're So Vain" instead! Humbly, of course, General Silveria then shared his inspirational thoughts on current and future challenges, along with faith in the generations coming into service. Following an invocation delivered by AFA Colorado State President, Linda Aldrich, Karl announced the words that everyone was impatient to hear at that point, "Dinner is served!!"

The delectable dinner of braised beef short ribs and BBQ spiced Atlantic salmon, complete with all the trimmings, was served with the usual elegance and efficiency for which the Broadmoor is known. After dinner, when it was time to move on to the General Jerome F. O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award, the crowd shared in another entertaining and light-hearted moment. Doc Apodaca gave a glowing introduction for Kristen Christy, who was to introduce the O'Malley award winner. As the spotlight focused on Kristen's table, alas, she was nowhere to be found. Laughter accompanied the tap-dancing that occurred on stage to stall for time while a search party (Kristen's husband Sean Lange) went searching. And then with the style of an experienced runner, something that is really hard to do in an evening gown, Kristen came sprinting back into the room and up onto the stage. It was all in good fun and as soon as Kristen caught her breath, the evening pressed on to the presentation of the O'Malley award. Information on this year's recipient follows in this newsletter.

This formal activities ended with everyone singing the Air Force Song and then pouring onto the dance floor for the after dinner entertainment provided by DJ CMSgt (Ret) Marcia Hureau of Gentle Rain. The Lance P. Sijan especially wants to thank the corporate sponsors who make this event possible each year and to the many Chapter volunteers who hundreds of hours of effort create this incredible event each year at the Broadmoor.

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General Jerome F. O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award

Article by Linda Aldrich

A central highlight each year at the Air Force Ball is the presentation of the O'Malley Distinguished Space Leadership Award. The Lance P. Sijan Chapter of the Air Force Association established the O'Malley Award to recognize the contributions of leaders in achieving General O'Malley's vision of "...providing an intensified space focus and reorienting USAF philosophy toward an operational approach by advocating the operational use of space systems at the highest levels of the Air Force." General O'Malley was a longtime advocate for properly organizing space forces to make them more accessible to warfighters. His advocacy and leadership ultimately led to the creation of today's Air Force Space Command in 1982. Tragically General O'Malley died during an aircraft mishap in 1985 while serving as the Commander of Tactical Air Command.



Sharon O'Malley Burg with
Award Recipient Andrew Cox and
Sijan Chapter President Doc Apodaca

The presentation is particularly poignant because of the participation of Sharon O'Malley Burg, General O'Malley's daughter, who has graced the event with her presence for several years. Sijan Chapter past president Kristen Christy introduced Sharon O'Malley Burg, who spoke of her father's dedication and dynamic personality. With the stage being set by Sharon's remarks about her father's passion for space systems, Kristen Christy introduced this year's selectee, Mr. Andres D. Cox.



Sharon O'Malley Burg reminiscing
about her father, General O'Malley

Mr. Cox was appointed Director, Space Security and Defense Program (D/SSDP) headquartered at AFSPC, Peterson AFB, in March 2013. As SSDP Director, Mr. Cox is responsible for jointly focusing the DoD and the Intelligence Community's space survivability and protection efforts. Responsible to the Deputy Secretary of Defense (DEPSECDEF) and Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence (PDDNI), Mr. Cox develops strategies to protect National Security Space from adversary capabilities. In July 2011 Mr. Cox was appointed Director of the Space Protection Program, which was the predecessor organization to SSDP.

In December 2008, Mr. Cox was appointed Director, Communications Systems Directorate (COMM) at the NRO. There he was responsible for the successful execution of all communication satellite system acquisitions within the NRO, as well as the acquisition of all global terrestrial networks. His responsibilities spanned the design, acquisition, launch, deployment and operations support for current and future COMM systems. The year prior to accepting this position, Mr. Cox was Deputy Director, COMM.

In 2006, he was assigned as Deputy Program PEO, Space Systems, providing acquisition oversight for Navy satellite programs, including the Mobile User Objective System, UHF Follow-on, and LEASAT. He was assigned concurrently as Executive Director of the Space and Naval Warfare System Command (SPAWAR) Space Field Activity, responsible for Navy personnel assigned to the NRO.



Kristen Christy sharing the many
accomplishments of Andrew Cox

Mr. Cox was selected as a member of the Senior Executive Service in 2004 and served as Deputy PEO C41 and Space. He entered government service in 1997 at SPAWAR, serving in several engineering positions until becoming the Technical Director for the command. He began his career as a software programmer and integrator in the Defense industry. For his service Mr. Cox has received numerous awards to include the Presidential Rank Award, the Director of National Intelligence Meritorious Unit Award, and Navy Superior and Meritorious Civilian Service Awards.

Mr. Cox is a graduate of Colgate University, and he notes on his bio that he graduated well below his wife at Colgate. They have two children, a son and a daughter, about whom he also notes exhibit signs of their mother's brilliance.





AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION'S CYBERPATRIOT NATIONAL YOUTH CYBER EDUCATION PROGRAM

What is CyberPatriot?

CyberPatriot was started in 2009 as an in-person competition at the Air Force Association's (AFA) 25th Air Warfare Symposium in Orlando, FL. In the inaugural year, eight teams competed using SAIC's CyberNEXS program to find vulnerabilities and harden the defense of a Windows system.

CyberPatriot was created by the AFA to encourage K-12 students to explore careers in cybersecurity or other Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines critical to our nation's future. It is sponsored and supported by many industry leaders such as AT&T, Cisco, Boeing, Microsoft, Facebook, Northrup Grumman, MasterCard, USAA, and the Department of Homeland Security.

Its popularity and student participation has grown tremendously over the past decade- a testament to the importance of this arena. In 2018, there were 5,584 teams across the U.S. and abroad.

What's Going on in Summer 2019?

This summer, AT&T will host a "Standard Cyber Camp" geared towards students with little to no cyber knowledge. The Standard camp emphasizes fun, hands-on learning of cybersecurity principles that are relevant and applicable to everyday life. The camp will run the mornings of **15-19 July, 2019** and will be held at the Patriot Park office complex near Peterson AFB. The goal is to instruct campers about cyber ethics, online safety, and the fundamental principles of cybersecurity. AT&T will provide the curriculum, instructors, materials, laptops, and light snacks, as well as CyberPatriot swag.



What Will Campers Learn?

The 2019 Camp will begin with an introduction to cybersecurity career opportunities, cyber ethics, online safety, how computers work, cyber threats, cybersecurity principles, and virtual machines. Campers will also get a rundown of Windows 10 basic security policies and tools, account management, file protection, auditing, and monitoring. To build onto their new cyber knowledge, the campers will also be introduced to Linux, Ubuntu 16 terminology and concepts, Graphical User Interface (GUI) security, basic command line security, and intermediate Ubuntu security.

What Does It Cost?

Nothing! We welcome all interested campers *free of charge*. Our target audience is students entering 8th – 10th grade who are interested in learning about cybersecurity. Space is limited to 25 campers, so register soon!

How Do I Register a Camper?

Contact the 2019 AT&T Colorado Springs CyberPatriot Camp Coordinator, Ms. Katy Rozema at CyberPatriotCOS@att.com or call 719-799-2761. Ms. Rozema will provide you with the required registration paperwork (code of conduct and liability form) and help you complete the registration process.

Spots are limited, so we ask that if you register a camper, you honor your commitment with us!

For more information, check out: <http://www.uscyberpatriot.org/home>.



Casino Night Benefits Wounded Airman Program

Article by Linda Aldrich

Photos by Bill Baum, ImagEnhance Group

Close to 400 eager participants lined up to head to the gaming tables at the Broadmoor in support of the third year of fundraising for the Air Force Association Wounded Airman Program (WAP). Held in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Cyberspace Symposium hosted by the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA), attendees enjoyed the symposium by day and unwound at the gaming tables for the evening of February 4th. With a \$5 pre-registration fee, guests were entitled to a door prize ticket and a ticket for \$100 in chips to use for the games. Late arrivals who were not pre-registered paid \$20 to receive \$200 in chips and a door prize tickets. Attendees received an additional \$150 in chips and a door prize ticket for every \$20 donated. With their chips, the guests tried their luck at various games of chance at tables manned by professionals. Every \$400 in winnings earned another door prize ticket.



Attendees kept volunteers hopping At the Registration Desk

While guests visited the tables for roulette, craps, poker and blackjack, an scrumptious buffet of pizza, sliders, quesadillas, mac-n-cheese and wings graced ever corner of the room. At the end of the evening, the remaining participants lined up for the door prize drawings (winners did not have to be present to win). The lucky door prize winner for the night took home a gift basket containing \$1000 in national chain restaurant and retail store gift cards, which ranged from \$15 to \$100 per gift card, donated by the Lance P. Sijan Chapter. Another big winner will be having a Mini-Casino Night in their home, complete with gaming table, dealer, playing chips and cards, while the guests enjoy four large Louie’s pizzas and two cases of excellent beer, a \$500 value donated by Deuces Wild Casino Rentals. Door prize winners also took home 10 tickets to the Air Force Academy Planetarium, JAKs Brewing gift basket valued at \$80, \$25 gift card to the Purple Toad, 4 Discovery Center Passes to the Space Foundation, \$25 gift certificate to The Public House, and \$50 gift certificate to The Bench—plus (yes, there’s more!) \$50 gift card at Coltrain and \$50 gift card at Red Leg, both donated by Brandi and Bill Mills. In addition to these donations, the evening would not have been possible without the generous support of major sponsors. Presidio was the title sponsor at \$5000, MTSI sponsored the craps tables, MCSG sponsored the roulette tables, and TEKsystems sponsored the blackjack tables.



Busy Game Tables all Evening



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Great Food for Everyone



Awesome Prizes for the Winners



Casino Night Benefits Wounded Airman Program cont.

AFA created the Wounded Airman Program in 2011 with a focus on Airmen taking care of Airmen. Our Air Force Association family is made up of many supporters beyond those that have had the privilege of wearing the Air Force uniform. We are family members, community supporters, spouses, and friends. We are all Airmen and we will always take care of our own. AFA's Wounded Airman Program ensures that our Air Force brothers and sisters who have given so much to our great country will always be taken care of by their Air Force family. Our program provides life-changing assistance to seriously wounded, ill, and injured Airmen and their families. We step up to help in the times they need it most. The Wounded Airman Program supports the Air Force Wounded Warrior (AFW2) program on its mission to provide personalized support and advocacy to wounded Airmen and their families and attempts to fill the gaps not covered by government programs. Examples include caregiver lunches, emergency financial assistance grants, adaptive sports bows and arrows for warrior competing in the Warrior games and an Airman for Life Travel Grant to assist with transportation and lodging to attend rehabilitative events. AFA has provided more than \$500,000 to wounded Airmen and their families.

The Wounded Airman Program changes lives by:

- Providing assistance grants to wounded Airmen to help with emergency financial situations
- Sponsoring unfunded veteran wounded Airmen and caregivers to attend Air Force Wounded Warrior CARE events
- Hosting activities to celebrate the hard work of caregivers
- Providing adaptive sports equipment to Airmen in rehabilitation
- Awarding scholarships to dependent children of wounded Airmen
- With the assistance of Delta Dental, offer health and wellness grants to military spouses, transitioning service members and dependents
- Supporting the work of the Air Force at six Wounded Warrior CARE events throughout the year, each of which gathers 125-200 wounded warriors and caregivers for a week of caregiver support, adaptive sports and resiliency training, mentorship, and employment readiness
- Supporting 1,200 wounded warriors and family members at the DoD Warrior Games

The Casino Night benefit of socializing, peer networking and competition could not have happened without the donation of time by our every ready and amazing volunteers. A huge thank you to the combined effort of the civilian and active duty community for the hours contributed to assist the Air Force Wounded Airman Program.



Community Partner Highlight

Our Community Partners make the Air Force Association and Sijan Chapter projects possible.

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.

Welcome to New Community Partner All Native Group (ANG)!

All Native Group (ANG) is a network of individual small businesses serving the professional, logistical, health and technical needs of the Federal Government at home and abroad. We focus on quality business opportunities around the globe in the government contracting sector, both as prime contractors and subcontractors, that allow us to provide clients with innovative solutions, fair pricing and exceptional customer service. We are a division of Ho-Chunk Inc., the award winning economic development corporation owned by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska. Founded in 1994, Ho-Chunk, Inc.'s mission is to provide long-term economic self-sufficiency and job opportunities for the Winnebago Tribe. In an effort to diversify the corporation and open up new avenues for growth, Ho-Chunk, Inc. started the information technology company All Native Systems in 1999, becoming the first company within ANG. ANG is headquartered in Alexandria, VA, and expanded to Colorado Springs in Summer 2018 as the new headquarters for its Integrated Health and Logistics (IH&L) Division. We are currently renovating office space at 1050 North Newport Avenue, between Peterson AFB and the Colorado Springs Airport, and plan to cut the ribbon on the new space in Spring 2019. The ANG IH&L Business Development Manager for the West Region, Dave Geuting, is the Sijan Chapter's Vice President for Aerospace Education.



Highlighting Community Partner Pikes Peak Community College!



Established in 1968 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Pikes Peak Community College is the largest postsecondary educational institution in Colorado Springs. PPCC offers associate degrees, certifications in career and technical fields, a Bachelor of Applied Science and a Bachelor of Science. With three campuses serving north, central and southern Colorado Springs, PPCC has various off-campus locations, offices located in the Fort Carson and Peterson AFB education centers, and hundreds of online classes. PPCC classes are offered through the military site offices at their host education centers. PPCC provides access to a quality, affordable and flexible education to about 19,000 students annually helping them begin their education, advance their careers, and enrich their lives. Nearly twenty-five per cent of the student population is comprised of active duty military, veterans and their dependents. This important population is serviced specifically by the Department of Military and Veterans Programs through offices located at the Centennial and Rampart Range Campuses. DMVP provides student support services that include assistance with VA Education Benefits application and associated processes and full service enrollment support for all active and veteran students and their dependents.



2019 Air Force JROTC Colorado Drill Meet

2019 College Scholarship Opportunity

Each year the Chapter awards scholarships 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. Scholarships are open to children of active duty and retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members, Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings members, plus spouses of active duty Air Force members. The Chapter scholarships are awarded based on the overall character and leadership potential of the applicant, which includes academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service and writing composition. There is no specified restriction on the use of the scholarship monies, however, it is the intent of the Sijan Chapter that they be utilized in the direct support of academic pursuits. All applications must be postmarked no later than 8 April 2019 and winners will be notified no later than 1 May 2019. Complete application information will be posted on the Chapter website at: <http://www.lancepsijanafa.org>.

2019 Air Force JROTC Colorado Drill Meet

Article contributed by Lt Col Isaac (Keith) K. Woodfork, Mitchell HS JROTC Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

For the ninth year in a row, the Lance P. Sijan Chapter was proud to be the annual sponsor for the JROTC annual drill meet with nine schools competing in this year's competition. General William Mitchell High School hosted the event on February 2, 2019 and the competitors represented a wide area in Colorado to include Falcon HS (AF), John F. Kennedy HS (Army), Mitchell HS (AF), Pueblo West HS (Army), Sand Creek HS (AF), Skyview Academy (AF), Vista Ridge HS (AF), Westminster HS (AF) and Widefield HS (Navy).

JROTC schools competed in the following categories: Drill Down, Armed Exhibition Solo, Inspection, Unarmed Regulation, Unarmed Exhibition, and Color Guard. The top 10 cadets that placed during the Drill Down also received a ribbon to wear on their uniforms.

Sijan Chapter provided for the cost of the professional awards, program printing and the hospitality room for the judges of the competition. Additional Sponsors were Louie's Pizza, Janny's Tailor Shop, and Thomas Name Tags, Inc.



2019 Air Force JROTC Colorado Drill Meet Contest Results

Competition Results

Drill Down

- 1st Place –Matthew Sabisch, Widefield High School
- 2nd Place – Ryan Simms, Falcon High School
- 3rd Place – Jocelyn Gonzalez, John F. Kennedy
- 4th Place—Emily Paddack, W, Harrison High School
- 5th Place –Ana Webb, Sand Creek High School
- 6th Place –Maggie Jackson, Pueblo West High School
- 7th Place –Elizabeth Kurys, Vista Ridge High School
- 8th Place—Chrystian Lilly, Mitchell High School
- 9th Place—Devin Hawthorne, Vista Ridge High School
- 10th Place –Ander Bolling, Westminster High School

Armed Exhibition Solo Category

- 1st Place—Jonathan Twombly, Mitchell High School
- 2nd Place- james Ostermeier, Mitchell High School
- 1st Place—Jonathan Acosta, Mitchell High School

Inspection

- 1st Place—Sand Creek High School
- 2nd Place—Mitchell High School
- 3rd Place—John F. Kennedy High School
- 4th Place –Falcon High School

Unarmed Regulation

- 1st Place—Mitchell High School
- 2nd Place—Sand Creek High School # 2
- 3rd Place— John F. Kennedy
- 4th Place—Falcon High School

Unarmed Exhibition

- 1st Place—John F. Kennedy High School
- 2nd Place—Mitchell High School
- 3rd Place—Skyview Academy

Color Guard

- 1st Place—Mitchell High School Lady Marauders
- 2nd Place—John F. Kennedy High School
- 3rd Place—Mitchell High School Team #2
- 4th Place—Falcon High School Team #1
- 5th Place – Skyview High School

Commander's Runner Up Trophy—John F. Kennedy High School

Commander's Trophy (Overall Championship)—William Mitchell High School



Lance P. Sijan Is Looking for Volunteers

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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!

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

Volunteer Spotlight

Caty Rozema has been an AFA board member with the Lance P. Sijan Chapter since 2017. She had the pleasure of serving alongside AFA's amazing volunteers on the Air Force Ball committee in 2018 and 2019, and plans to return for 2020's event.

Caty began her federal contracting career in 2003 with the U.S. Department of State. She spent seven years leading teams from Washington D.C. to U.S. missions abroad to implement the Congressionally-mandated biometrics program for visa applicants. She deployed to more than 50 OCONUS and CONUS locations before hanging up her suitcase to transition to DoD support. Caty moved to Colorado in 2010 and served as a technical writer and trainer, then as a logistician for three Space Command programs. In 2013, she joined AT&T's SETA support team as the Technical Order Manager for 15 offensive and defensive Space Control programs. In 2017, Caty took on a new role with AT&T as a Client Solutions Executive. In this role, she provides professional consulting services in support of AFSPC, NORAD/USNORTHCOM, USAFA, and the AFRCO, among others. Caty is the recipient of multiple DoS and DoD performance and distinguished service awards, the President's Volunteer Service Award, and several company recognitions.



Caty supported AT&T's AFA Cyber Patriot summer camp in 2017 and is the director of this year's camp. She serves on the Women of AT&T Colorado board, and is co-chair of their annual Girls In Future Technology (GIFT) STEM event. She offers up her limited kitchen skills by cooking at Urban Peak youth shelter. When she's not volunteering, you'll find Caty exploring Colorado's amazing trails or planning her next race to meet her goal of running in every state. NO ONE loves race day more than her! She also spends a good deal of time scouring travel sites for bargains to help her meet her other goal: visiting 100 countries (current count: 74).

Thank you, Caty, for the many hours of volunteer service you have given to the Lance P. Sijan Chapter and to the State of Colorado AFA!

Our Volunteers in Action

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

Jan-Mar -21st SW Annual Awards (Angelo Bryant), 50th SW Annual Awards (Jason Rogers), USAFA Annual Awards (Kristen Christy)

Jan 4 - (Willie Kalaskie) Veterans Affairs, Ebert County

Jan 8 - (Willie Kalaskie) El Paso County Veterans

Jan 9 - (Willie Kalaskie) Special Assistant to the Mayor for Veterans Affairs

Feb 2 - (Financial Support) - AF JROTC Colorado Drill Meet

Feb 2 -- (SMSgt Doc Apodaca, Kristen Christy, MSgt Angelo Bryant, Caty Rozema, Jeri Andrews, Gayle Divine, Brandi and Bill Mills, Linda Aldrich, Jennifer Miller, Greg Hollister, MSgt David Peria, Capt Kelly Alexander, Ashley Trimbach, Bill Houth) - Air Force Ball

Feb 4 -- (Doc Apodaca, Kristen Christy, Gayle Divine, Brandi and Bill Mills, Linda Aldrich, SSgt Tieonjanique Habbit, SrA Hersey Mayo, SrA Robin Brown, A1C Monique King, A1C Garrett Anderlik, A1C Safara Powell, A1C Daniel Tarango, A1C Nikkole Marquez, A1C Voya Coleman, A1C Autumn Redding, AMN Jennifer Domachowske) - WAP Casino Night

Mar 5 - (Linda Aldrich) - Women's History Month—Cold War/UCCS



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Points of Interest & Upcoming Events

- To be added to the Lance P. Sijan chapter distribution list, please email us at: lancepsijanafa@gmail.com
- 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: Community Partner Location TBD
Date: Every 2nd Tuesday of each month / Time: 4:30pm

COMMUNITY PARTNER RECEPTION

Place: TBD
Date: June 2019
Time: 6pm

34TH SPACE SYMPOSIUM

Place: Broadmoor
Date: 8-11 April 2019

NATIONAL FINALS, STELLAR XPLORERS COMPETITION

Place: Space Foundation
Date: 10-13 April 2019

STATE CONVENTION

Place: TBD
Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018
Time: Business Meeting at 9:30am / Awards Banquet at 6:00pm

2019 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Each year the Chapter awards scholarships 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. Scholarships are open to children of active duty and retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard members, Arnold Air Society and Silver Wings members, plus spouses of active duty Air Force members. The Chapter scholarships are awarded based on the overall character and leadership potential of the applicant, which includes academic achievement, demonstrated leadership, community service and writing composition. There is no specified restriction on the use of the scholarship monies, however, it is the intent of the Sijan Chapter that they be utilized in the direct support of academic pursuits. All applications must be postmarked no later than 8 April 2019 and winners will be notified no later than 1 May 2019. Complete application information will be posted on the Chapter website at: <http://www.lancepsijanafa.org>.



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