



Air & Space Forces Association Leadership Meeting
Tuesday, 17 June 2025, 5:00 – 6:00pm (Mountain Time)
Location: Panara Bread, 7344 N. Academy Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO
Second Location: Zoom

Attendees: Caty Rozema, Aaron Prupas (virtual), Dave Geuting (virtual), Bruce Hall, Jennifer Miller (virtual) Allie Darling (virtual), Sharla Click (virtual) and Gayle Divine

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Caty reviewed the AFA mission statement:

Our mission is to promote dominant U.S. Air & Space Forces as the foundation of a strong National Defense; to honor and support our Airmen, Guardians, and their Families; and to remember and respect our enduring Heritage.

OFFICER UPDATES/ACTIVITY RECAP

❖ **President – Caty Rozema reporting**

- **Awards Banquet – 23 August – Hosted by The Mile High Chapter in Denver.**
 - Working on finding a speaker, entertainment and sponsors.
- **AFA, AFCEA, NDIA, AIAA and SFA to plan the Joint Holiday Party – 18 December – Doubletree.**
 - The Military Affairs Council may join us.
 - “Naughty and Nice” theme!
- **F2 Grant Proposal**
 - Jennifer, Communications Director, will be drafting an application.
- **May USAFA tour was a success!**
 - Planning for the next quarterly tour.
- **Third Quarter Birthday Party and Community Partner event at Peterson in the works for July or August.**



❖ **Vice President – Aaron Prupas reporting**

- Aaron will attend the state meeting in Grand Junction this weekend. And he will travel to the National Convention as chapter delegate.

❖ **Vice President of Finance – Bruce Hall reporting**

- Checking account balance is \$48,277.99
- Savings account balance is \$153,333.14
- Blue Host Contact Contact will be paid.
- Changed the name on the credit card to Caty.

❖ **Secretary – Gayle Divine reporting**

- Attended the Wounded Warrior Caregiver Luncheon at Garden of the Gods with Dave Geuting. Dave spoke on the chapter's behalf to all in attendance. The Caregivers announced their names and what state they represented. The new Polaris Hotel was the lodging host.

❖ **Vice President of Education – Dave Geuting reporting**

- Attended the Wounded Warrior Caregiver Luncheon at Garden of the Gods. The \$500 luncheon was covered by multiple sponsors.
- Sijan Chapter selected Ms. Amy Robinson of Lewis-Palmer Middle School as our Teacher of the Year (TOY). Ms. Robinson was also selected as the Colorado AFA TOY. The check was presented to Ms. Robinson.

❖ **Veteran's/Government Affairs – Caty Rozema reporting**

- Caty is interested in participating in one of the Honor Flights.
- Veterans Day event in November.

❖ **Communications Director – Jennifer Hall**

- Jennifer plans to send thank you notes to all who donated to support the Wounded Warrior Caregiver Luncheon.
- She is working on the newsletter and needs event photos forwarded to her.
- Need to prepare for chapter elections. Caty will send out nominations request by the end of July. Elections are held in September.



❖ **Vice President of Community Partners – Allie Darling**

- Allie contacted Community Partners regarding membership renewals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **23 Aug: Awards Banquet – Hosted by The Mile High Chapter in Denver**
- **26 Aug: IMAGE – Golf Tournament – Eisenhower Golf Course at the USAFA**
- **18 Dec: Joint Holiday Party – Doubletree Hotel**