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AFA Mission

To promote a dominant USAF and a strong national defense, and to honor Airmen and our Air Force Heritage.

To accomplish this we:

Educate the public on the critical need for unmatched aerospace power and a technically superior workforce to ensure U.S. national security. Advocate for aerospace power and STEM education, and support the total Air Force family and promote aerospace education.

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505th CCW's Annual Awards Ceremony

Col Bryan Gates, 505 Command and Control Wing Commander, hosted the 2015 Wing Annual Award Ceremony on 18 Feb 2016. Award winners were (left to right): Maj Abigail Platt, accepting the Team of the Year Award for the Blue Flag 16-1 Team,; SrA Jeffrey Knowles, Airman of the Year; Ms. Kristy Schoch, Civilian Category II Professional of the Year; Mr. Dan Gifford, Civilian Category IV Professional of the Year; MSgt Jason Miller, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year; Maj Ryan Harris, Field Grade Officer of the Year and Capt Jamie Shea, Company Grade Officer of the Year. AFEES gift cards were presented to individual award winners. Chapter Treasurer Danny Webb (not pictured) represented the chapter at the awards ceremony.



2016 Hurlburt Chapter Golf Tournament originally scheduled for 6 May will be postponed to a later date due to a scheduling conflict.

Chapter Community Partner of the Quarter

The Hurlburt Chapter is pleased to select and thank Lisa Schomburg and Cakemasters Bakery for her active partnering for 12 years. She and the bakery have been serving the area for 45 years--since 1971.



Lisa Schomburg is the 4th generation master baker and owner of Cakemasters Bakery. She makes all of their delicious products in the old world way, in their bakery, from scratch, never from frozen or pre-made ingredients, in small batches, with flavor and taste being the goal. Whether you need a wedding cake, bread to compliment that perfect meal, doughnuts for the office, or that perfect dessert, Cakemaster's has just what you need.

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Wed thru Fri – 6 AM to 4 PM

Sat – 6:30 to 4 PM

Sun – 6:30 to 1:30 PM

Caring for Wounded Warriors

Air Force Special Operations Command will host a Warrior CARE Summit in April for wounded, injured, or ill Active Duty members and their families. The event, which will take place near Hurlburt Field, Fla., is intended to "build support" for AFSOC's wounded warrior community, said Lisa Dunaway, AFSOC Warrior CARE (Connection, Awareness, Resources, Endurance) program manager. "We have an amazing team of people who are looking at the heart of the challenges our airmen and families may be facing," said Dunaway. "AFSOC wants to give back to them—for the sacrifices they endured not only physically or mentally, but as a family."



Joint AFA/ACA Luncheon



On the 27th of January 2016, 132 Air Force Association (AFA) and Air Commando Association (ACA) members gathered at the Soundside Club at Hurlburt Field, Florida for a joint luncheon. The guest speaker for the day was Lt Gen Brad Heithold, USAF, Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) Commander.



Master of ceremonies for the luncheon was Jim Connors, President of the Hurlburt Chapter of the AFA and Lt Gen Heithold was introduced By Lt General Mike Wooley, USAF Ret, Chairman of the ACA. In the audience were three former AFSOC Commanders and two former Command Chiefs of AFSOC. Additionally the newest Brigadier General Select Sean Farrell, who is also the Wing Commander at Hurlburt, was also in the audience.

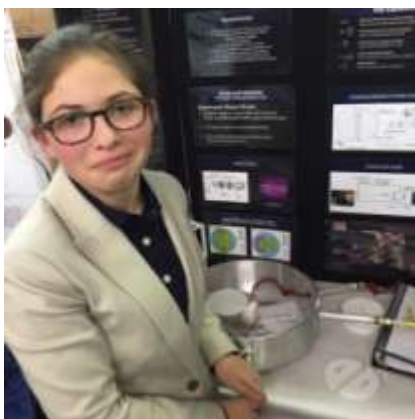
During his speech and slide presentation, Lt General Heithold covered where AFSOC is now (bases, aircraft, personnel and possible future growth areas). After his presentation was over he took questions from the audience and remained on the stage almost 45 minutes.

The luncheon was well received by everyone. The AFA and the ACA plan to have another joint luncheon with a high power speaker in the fall.

Chapter Supports East Panhandle Regional Science Fair

Each Year the Hurlburt Chapter #398 of the Air Force Association provides Aerospace Science Specialty judges to view and score the local high school and middle school grade science projects of the East Panhandle Regional Science Fair. This year was no exception. On February 3rd, Fred Gross, Max Friedauer, Susan Ault and Rick Soria had the privilege to view the outstanding projects on display at the East Panhandle Regional Science Fair. The diverse projects spanned many technical disciplines. The enthusiasm of the all the students and their knowledge of their projects was truly inspiring and exemplary.

At the Fair Awards Ceremony was conducted on February 16, 2016 at St Mary's Catholic Church beginning at 6 PM. Chapter#398 President Jim Connors recognized the work of four students. AFA Certificates of Achievement in the Aerospace Sciences were awarded to the following students:



Aerospace Sciences Senior Division, First Place,
Jasmine Sumpter, Save the Hubble



Aerospace Sciences Senior Division, Second Place,
Daniel Bobbitt, Go with the Flow



Aerospace Sciences Junior Division, First Place,
Michael Panarisi, How Aerodynamics Affects the Speed of Pinewood Derby Cars



Aerospace Sciences Junior Division, Second Place,
Jackson Cook, Shedding Light on Dark Energy

Each of these students will receive a certificate and a check from Chapter #398 for their efforts.

Chapter 398 Community Partners

The Hurlburt Chapter of the Air Force Association is proud to introduce our Community Partners. This program links our local businesses who share the same aims with the Air Force Association. Our Community Partners are special members. Their membership provides scholarship funds, grants, AFJROTC support, teacher awards, Space Camp for kids, and AFSOC/Hurlburt quarterly and annual recognition. They support Freedom's Team and support Airpower and a strong national defense.



Community Sponsorship levels are: Commando - \$5000, Diamond - \$2500, Platinum - \$1000, Gold - \$500, Silver - \$300, Bronze - \$150, and Basic - \$100. If you know of any business interested in becoming a Community Partner please contact and of our chapter officers.

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Mama Nu's Kitchen (Formerly Gus' Corona Café)
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Chapter 398 Welcomes our Newest Community Partner

The Hurlburt Chapter is pleased to welcome Audio Vision Integrity as our newest Community Partner.

Coming Events

4-8 Apr	Adaptive sports week and Warrior Games at Hurlburt Field and Eglin AFB
14 Apr	Unsung Heroes luncheon at Hurlburt Field Soundside Club (Tenant Units)
19 Apr	Hurlburt Executive Council meeting, Bella Donna's (1130)
5 May	Annual AFJROTC awards at Gulf Breeze High School
TBA	AFA Chapter 398 Golf Tournament at Gator Lakes, Hurlburt Field
11 May	Annual NJROTC awards at Navarre High School
17 May	Hurlburt Executive Council Meeting, Bella Donna's (1130)
26 May	Annual 479 th FTG Awards at NAS Pensacola
21 Jun	Hurlburt Executive Council Meeting, Bella Donna's (1130)