

From The Chairman Of The Board

What can we say? Thank you all for joining! Since beginning our drive earlier this year we have enrolled 260 members from across the United States and overseas.

That number far surpasses our expectations, and there is hardly a day that passes when we don't receive another membership application. This response proves that we all want to stay in contact with our public affairs friends and colleagues.

The Lifetime Founder Members have provided the backbone of our financial solvency, and all our members have shown great faith by joining, thereby making the Association a living, breathing reality. Active duty Associate Memberships will be the source of the Association's future strength. They are picking up, and we are very pleased to

have Director of Public Affairs Brigadier General Woody Hogle in our ranks.

Now, the question is: What is the Association going to do? First, we are committed to listening to our members. As a fledgling organization, NOT overly bureaucratic and committed to not becoming bogged down in policies and rules, we have the flexibility to pick our course. But, to make those choices, to avoid mistakes, we want to hear from ALL members on what the Association should be. If we listen to one another, make smart choices, and take deliberate actions, the Association will be something everyone enjoys and benefits from. We want the Association to be "user friendly" and hope the members of the first elected board, whom you are voting for right now, will continue in that vein.

The plans for our first annual

membership meeting in San Antonio, June 9-11, are progressing well, thanks to alumnus Doran Hopkins and Colonels Johnny Whitaker and Ted Tilma and their staffs at AFETC and AFNews.

It's going to be a meaningful and, of course, fun event. In response to the feedback we got from many members, a job/employment discussion panel is being put together, in addition to the updates, medical, and other briefings and tours scheduled. The meeting will give the full retired and the active duty associate members insight into what is happening outside the Air Force and how to prepare for it.

We're allowing as much time as possible to renew friendships, share memories, and just plain relax in an atmosphere that should result in a very successful gathering with something for everyone.

Sincerely,
Michael P. McRaney
Chairman & President

To Acronym Or Not; That Is The Question

Have you tried saying A-F-P-A-A out loud? Not easy, is it? Sounds like a goat seeking someone's attention.

Yet, most of us, having lived with the alphabet soup that is rife in the Air Force, DoD, and the government – remember COMCINCPACFLT AIR and those other indecipherable Navy signs – have a soft spot in our hearts (or is it our heads) for acronyms. So, we have been considering an acronym – other than AFPAAA.

We thought of something like "AFP Triple A." But that might upset the other Triple A people.

Bill Campbell addressed us as AFPA³ (for non-technical types that's pronounced "AFPA cubed"). What can we say about Bill that is printable except, you can take a PA out of Systems Command, but you can't . . .

Tell us what you think is a suitable acronym; better still, tell us "no" if you've had enough alphabet soup and don't want us to adopt an acronym. We'll send a prize to the best response.

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*Pre-Annual Meeting
Special - 1994*

Deadlines

Voting

Ballots from full members voting for the new board of directors must be post-marked no later than May 27. The original May 2 deadline was extended to give the full members who have joined since March 24 a chance to vote. Dave Shillerstrom heads the panel counting the votes. The results will be announced at the annual meeting in San Antonio.

Annual Meeting

Mailed registration forms and checks – \$75 members; \$50 spouses – must be received by June 1. After that date, only on-site registration at the Airport Ramada Hotel – \$100 members; \$50 spouses – will be available. Please call Doran Hopkins, Annual Meeting Chairman in San Antonio, (210) 736-1000 (office) or (210) 497-3203 (home), if you will register on-site.

Last Newsletter For Non-Members!

We're sorry, but just as "there is no free lunch," there is no free Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association newsletter after this issue for non-members. So, if you don't want to miss the report on the first annual meeting or receive a copy of our member directory, it's time to join by mailing your membership form and dues to:

**Air Force Public Affairs Alumni
Association
P. O. Box 540
Fairfax, VA 22030-0540.**

OOPS!

The bad news is - we gave you the wrong phone number for the San Antonio Airport Ramada Hotel, headquarters for our first annual meeting, June 9-11.

The good news is – we now have the right number: (210) 828-9031.

Membership List! Check Below For Those You Know

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Dick Abel
Pete Alexandrakos
 Wayne Amann
 Jack Arnold
 Linda Arnold
 Terry Arnold
 Don Atwater
 Don Aune
 Geoff Baker
 Larry Baker
 Art Barnes
 Gil Billings
 Ken Blackshaw
 Monty Bodington
 Fred Bolinger
 Ed Borden
 John Bradley
 Marv Braman
 Irv Breslauer
 Guy Brown
 William M. Brown
 Don Brownlee
 Mike Burch
 Neil Buttimer
 Napoleon Byars
 Queenie Byars
 Jim Caldwell
 Bill Campbell
 Joe Caraway
 Shirley Cavanaugh
 Harry Cepura
 Arthur Clinchy
 Jane Coats
 Al Cochrane
 Dave Cole
 Dick Cole
 Bill Coleman
 Tom Coleman
 Lou Combs
 John Conklin
 Mike Conley
 J. M. (Mike) Connally
 Chuck Cooper
 Kris (Baker) Corbett
 Wayne Corbett
 John Corcoran
 Tammy Cournoyer
 Wayne Crumley
 Katie Cutler
Jerry Dalton
 Ted Daniel
 Chuck Davis
Art Dederick
 Bill Dempsey
 Dennis Deuschl
 John W. Dillin
 Dinny Dinsmore

A. L. Douthitt
 Joe Draper
 Wess duBrisk
 John Duemmel
 Allen Eakle
 Bob Eby
 Ralph Evans
 Kirk Faryniasz
 Olive Felty
 Tom Fitzpatrick
 Dottie Flanagan
 Bill Flower
 Art Forster
 June Forte
 Mark Foutch
 Chuck Fowler
 Ron Fuchs
 Darlene Fuller
 William 'Rick' Fuller
 C. Gordon Furbish
Mike Gallagher
 Chet Gardner
Fred Gebler
 Judith Gentile
 Sam Giammo
 Jack Giannini
 Bob Gibson
 Debbie Gill
 Andrew Gilroy
 C. V. Glines
 Al Goldsmith
 Gary Gosdin
 John O. Gray
Bill Greener
Ken Grine
 Bob Groom
John Gulick
John Gura
Tom Halbert
 John Hancock
 Bill Hansen
 Marv Harris
 Fred Harrop
Jim Hart
 Al Hatcher
 Darrell Hayes
 R. J. Hayes
 Pete Hefler
 Dick Heil
 Mike Heininger
 Bill Helmantoler
 Terry Hemeyer
 Bob Hermann
 Woody Hogle
 Doran Hopkins
 George Howard
 Will Humiston

Keri
 Humphrey-Clinard
Bob Hunter
 Maston Jacks
 Lew Jackson
Doug Jacobsen
 Jim Jannette
 George Jeck
Frank Jennings
 Bill Johnson
 Ed Johnson
 Art Jungwirth
 Dave Karten
 C. B. Kelly
 John Kennedy
 Glenn Knight

12 States To Go

The Association has members in 38 states plus Guam and Germany. The missing are Idaho, Kentucky, Maine, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. The Washington, DC area claims 67 members, followed by Texas, 48; California, 26; and Florida, 22.

Dick Koch
 Kevin Krejcarek
 J. B. Kump
 Phil Lacombe
 Ed Lansdale
 Y. J. LaPorte
 R. Monroe League
 Rick Lehner
 Theresa Lengenfelder
Samuel K. Lessey
 Paul Leveen
 Clay Leyser
 Lynn Ligon
 Ron Lindeke
 Matt Lipartiti
 Errol Loving
 Chuck Lucas
 William Mack

Bill Madsen
 Pat Maloney
 Sam Martin
 Art Mathison
 Frank Maxwell
 Dennis McClendon
 Art McConnell
Larry McCracken
 Kim McDonald
 Bruce McFadden
 Philip McGeoghan
 Mynda McGuire
Mike McRaney
 Sherry Medders
 Ed Memi
 Fred Meurer
 Ross Miller
 Wally Miller
 John Milton
 Milton E. Mittle
 Jim Moore
Fred Morgan
 John Moscatelli
 Bob Nicholson
 Neil Norum
 George Ogles
Barney Oldfield
 Jack Olsen
 Richard Painter
 Jim Pasierb
 Anne Peck
 George Peck
 Ron Peck
 Mike Perini
 John Peters
 Charles Powers
Virginia Pribyla
 Alice Price
 Christine J. Queen
Dick Rapp
 Bob Rayfield
 Jim Reinhard
 John Renneker
 Steve Richards
 Dave Rigby
Joe Rinella
Ken Rogge
 John Rose
 Bud Rothgeb
 Al Sabsevitz
 Paul Sanchez
 Gene Sands
 Ray Santangelo
 Francis Satterlee
 Chuck Saucier
 Ben Scarpero
 Miles Schaeffer
 Dave Schillerstrom

Ginger Schreitmueller
Denny Schulstad
 Ron Sconyers
 Dave Shea
 Ron Shealy
 Ron Sherman
 Tom Sherman
 Joe Shosid
 Tom Shumaker
 Nomi Siegel
 George Sillia
Pete Sloan
 Hal Smarkola
 Henry Somerville
 John Spaulding
 Gifford Stack
 Ernie Stepp
Cam Stewart
 Rex Stone
 Nick Strangio
Al 'Ace' Stromwall
 Bob Sule
 Virginia Sullivan
 Harry Sunderland
 Harold Susskind
 Reed Switzer
John Terino
Mike Terrill
 Kelly Ann Thompson
 George Titus
 Vince Tocci
 Gene Townsend
 Ron Trithart
 Sandra Troeber
 Kris Vasilo
 Smitty von Fosson
 Mike Wallace
 Lee Wayman
 George Weiss
 Emil Wengel
 Walt Werner
 Bernell Whitaker
Gil Whiteman
 Jeff Whitted
Roy Whitton
 Betty Jane Williams
 John H. Williams
 Roy Williamson
 Valerie Wilson
 John Worthington
 Herb Wurth
 Alice Young
 Bob Zehring
 Harry Zubkoff

As of May 3, 1994.
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