

Air Force Association

The Air Force Association (AFA) is an independent, nonprofit, civilian education organization promoting public understanding of aerospace power and the pivotal role it plays in the security of the nation.

AFA's Mission

The Air Force Association **educates** the public about the critical role of aerospace power in the defense of our nation; **advocates** aerospace power and a strong national defense; and **supports** the United States Air Force, the Air Force family, and aerospace education.



AFA Organization

The Air Force Association is an IRS Code 501(3)(c) organization. Chapter and State organizations subordinate to AFA are recognized under IRS Exemption Number (GEN) 5392. Contributions to AFA and subordinates are fully tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes. Membership dues, however, are not tax deductible.

Central Florida Chapter State & National Chapter & Individual Awards

“Recognition for our Service to Others”

- ❖ AFA Unit of the Year
- ❖ Outstanding Extra Large Chapter Award
- ❖ Exceptional Service Awards in
 - Aerospace Education
 - Communications
 - Membership
 - Programming
 - Veterans Affairs

Chapter Meeting Schedule

The Central Florida Chapter meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 PM at the Showalter Flying Service conference room, 400 Herndon Avenue, at the Orlando Executive Airport.

All members and guests are welcome.

Visit our web site to get
more Chapter information...
<http://centralflorida.aflorida.org>

Central Florida Chapter of the Air Force Association



Chapter Purpose

The Central Florida Chapter is a unique entity within AFA – a chapter that strongly advocates the missions and objectives of the Air Force Association and excels in every field of endeavor.

Chapter Mission

- ❖ We support and encourage the study of science and technology, and ...
- ❖ We educate the Central Florida community on the importance of technology to national security.

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"An Award Winning Chapter"

Chapter Events...

Central Florida Chapter programs and events make a difference at the national, state, and local levels in support of the AFA mission.

National Events

- ❖ Air Warfare Symposium and Industry Exhibits
- ❖ Air Force Gala
- ❖ Golf Mixer for Military and Industry Leaders
- ❖ Provide annual support for Air Force Memorial Foundation and Aerospace Education

State Events

- ❖ Host February AFA Florida State meeting
- ❖ Support Florida State AFJROTC Drill Meet

Local Events

- ❖ Scholarship Opportunity Program - provides information on Air Force Academy and AFROTC programs
- ❖ 4th of July Celebration
- ❖ Awards and Installation Event - honors Chapter Teacher of the Year
- ❖ Christmas Holiday Celebration - honors AF Recruiter of the Year

Chapter Success...

The Central Florida Chapter provides exemplary support in all areas. Here are some examples.

Veterans Affairs

"Serving Those Who Served"

- ❖ Member of Central Florida Veterans, Inc.
- ❖ Financial support for VA clinic
- ❖ Coordinate AFROTC and AFJROTC cadet visits to VA Clinic
- ❖ Participate in Orlando Veteran's Day parade
- ❖ Member of AF Academy selection boards

Communications

"Keeping Members Informed"

- ❖ Award winning FlightLiner newsletter
- ❖ Award winning Website

Community

"Supporting Our Neighbors"

- ❖ Member of the Combined Professional Associations Group (CPAG) composed of 12 military and industry professional associations
- ❖ Numerous Community Partners

Education

"Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders"

- ❖ Visions of Exploration
Grants to 200 teachers to receive USA Today newspapers in their classrooms
- ❖ UCF AFROTC Detach 159
Scholarship Endowment Fund
Annual cadet scholarships
Simulator training for pilot and navigator selectees
Starter kits and AFA memberships for graduates
- ❖ AFJROTC
Financial support for 15 units for cadet programs
Cadet of the Year awards
- ❖ Civil Air Patrol (CAP)
Financial support for Group 4 and local squadrons for cadet programs
Conduct joint rocket workshops
- ❖ Honoring Teachers of the Year
Awards to five outstanding teachers (by county)
Awards to Local Chapter State and National Teacher of Year
- ❖ Sun 'n Fun Fly-In
Support Aerospace Educator's workshop