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### President's Notes

We've been very active this last quarter. We hosted two Living Legends events, where we brought in speakers to talk to the Eglin Community; you can read more about that in the newsletter inside. We had our annual Eglin AFA Education Recognition Event on 17 May at the Air Armament Center where we provided \$22,000 in scholarships to amazing students involved local JROTC and CHOICE Aviation Institutes.

We did have a hiccup with our newsletter distribution. I believe we have that issue resolved, but as such you're getting three newsletters in one this time as we include the last two here as well. We continue to pursue ways to get our message out about what Eglin AFA is doing. We are using Facebook ([www.facebook.com/pages/Eglin-AFA/182346628469773](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Eglin-AFA/182346628469773)) as part of that effort along with the newsletter.

Of course we also have our monthly board meetings that are open to everyone to attend. Those meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, and typically held at the Bob Hope Enlisted Village at 1130. If you're interested in attending,

please email our Secretary, Shirley Pigott ([shirleypigott@cox.net](mailto:shirleypigott@cox.net)) just in case we have a change of venue or time. She'll keep you up to date on the details.

Planning continues for the 2012 Doolittle Scholarship Open golf tournament. Mark your calendars for the 40th annual event, held on 18 October 2012 at the Eglin Golf Course. We continue to raise money for the Aerospace Education Foundation and fund multiple scholarships in our local area.

Our chapter has a lot going on this year. Thank you for all your support in making this happen. We'd love for everyone of our chapter members to get more involved and if you have a desire to, we'll work with you to find a task you'd like to do. Just contact us or post on our Facebook page to let us know. With your help, our chapter will better support the AFA mission, "Advocate, Educate, Support".

*Shannon Farrell*  
*President, Eglin AFA*

## Eglin AFA Chapter Legends Speakers

Eglin AFA continued its Living Legends Speakers series this quarter with two more events. We continue to evolve how our series will occur, at luncheons or more informal Friday afternoon sessions at the Legends Sports Grill in the former NCO Club on Eglin AFB.

For the second Living Legends Series event, held 27 April, Eglin AFA was proud to welcome the ninth Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force and President and CEO of Air Force Enlisted Village, Inc., James Binnicker. CMSAF #9 Binnicker, who opened with an apology for “inventing the EPR” (Enlisted Performance Report), entertained attendees with the story of his progression through the ranks, and challenged the Air Force to continue to work to improve itself.

The third Living Legends speaker was to be the fourteenth CMSAF, Gerald Murray, but he unfortunately had to postpone his visit. We are working to bring him in to speak in October. We were saved by General Bill Kirk, former Commander of USAFE, who stepped in and gave a fantastic presentation on the necessity of integrity and always ensuring all members of our force can be free to voice their concerns when faced with a challenge in their official duties.

For more information on the Living Legends Series, please check out the chapter Facebook page or email the chapter at [EglinAFA@gmail.com](mailto:EglinAFA@gmail.com).

## AFA's Doolittle Scholarship Open

It's time again for the Eglin AFA Chapter's Education Foundation Doolittle Scholarship Golf Tournament, scheduled for 18 October 2012 at the Eglin Golf Course. Proceeds from this popular golf tournament go toward funding college scholarships and other educational programs for deserving high school and college Air Force ROTC students. To date, our gracious donors have contributed more than \$1,000,000 toward scholarships.

This year's tournament will again be held immediately following NDIA's Air Armament Symposium, 16-17 October 2012. Registering or making a donation is very easy to do through the NDIA website [www.saameetings.com/NDIA](http://www.saameetings.com/NDIA) or complete and mail in the registration form on the next page of this newsletter. A mail-in form can also be found on the website. Please make a donation or sign up for the golf tournament and help us continue to “educate America's



**AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION  
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**Doolittle Scholarship Open Golf Tournament, Eglin Golf Course, Niceville, FL  
Thursday, 18 October 2012– 0800 Shotgun Start**

**Name/Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Org** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **USGA Index** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Entry Fees and Other Charges</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Entry Fee</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Active Duty (Includes Guard/Reserve on A/D)	_____	<b>\$ 50</b>	\$ _____
Eglin Golf Club Members	_____	<b>\$ 75</b>	\$ _____
All Others (Industry, Government, etc.)	_____	<b>\$100</b>	\$ _____

**Player/Sponsor (Single)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$200** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Player/Sponsor (Twosome)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Player \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

**Player/Sponsor (Foursome)** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1000** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ USGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest(s) for Thursday, 18 Oct Awards Party** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$ 20** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

***WHAT'S INCLUDED & PRIZES***

**Sign-in at registration tent no later than 0715. Shotgun start at 0800 on both Eglin Courses.** Entry fee for each player includes green fee/cart, range balls, Lunch, refreshments on the course and Awards Party following play. The Awards Party will feature **prizes for winning teams from 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> place** and silent auction. **Door prizes may include DVD players, golf equipment, vacations and much more.** Mulligans may also be purchased. **Hole-in-one prizes on selected Par 3's may include a new car, vacation, \$10,000 and other prizes.** Players may invite guests to the Awards party for the fee listed above.

***FORMAT***

Play format is **Florida Low ball (scramble)**. **You may form your own team or pairings will be assigned by the golf committee.** Pairings will be posted at the NDIA Symposium and their 17 October Social. Gross scores will be adjusted by each team's total handicap to determine final winners. If you have no USGA index (handicap), one will be assigned. **Player/Sponsor must include all player(s) information on their registration form.**

***REGISTRATION***

Register online at [www.saameetings.com/NDIA](http://www.saameetings.com/NDIA) or mail this form with payment to the **AFA Scholarship Foundation, Doolittle Scholarship Open, PO Box 176, Shalimar, FL 32579.** No refunds after 12 October 2012. Call Grady Jordan, 850-862-1050, or Bret Berryhill, 850-882-5548, with any questions. **Unless included on a sponsored team, each individual player must submit their own registration form.**

***SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES***

Additional sponsorships are available for all players, vendors or suppliers which includes recognition at the Awards Party. This sponsorship does not include any golf. See the [www.saameetings.com/NDIA](http://www.saameetings.com/NDIA) website for more details and specific sponsorship categories.

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# Eglin AFA Annual Education Recognition Event

On 17 May 2012, Eglin AFA hosted its annual Education Recognition Event at the Air Armament Museum. This event honors our local scholarship winners and our teacher of the year. We take funds that we raise in the annual Doolittle Scholarship Open Golf Tournament (see the article on page 2 about the 2012 DSO) and in turn provide scholarships to local Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) cadets and students from the local CHOICE Aviation Institutes at Choctaw and Crestview High Schools.

The Chapter's Education Foundation is now in its 40th year, and has provided over \$1 million in scholarships to extremely worthy students. The Foundation has recently expanded its efforts by providing assistance to the CHOICE Aviation Institute as it starts programs at both Pryor and Shoal River Middle Schools. It also provides support with trophies for the various math and science competitions in the county.

This year Eglin AFA presented \$22,000 in scholarships to 9 students as well as recognizing the Eglin AFA Teacher of the Year. The students self-nominate through their JROTC and CHOICE Aviation Institute programs and instructors. In turn, the Eglin AFA Chapter has to evaluate and rank the scholarship applications. Every student who applies is always at the top of their peer group and making the decisions is incredibly challenging.

In addition, Eglin AFA recognized our Teacher of the Year, Mr. Stephen Moczary from CHOICE Aviation Institute Crestview High School. This award is given, in the spirit of Christa McAuliffe for demonstrated excellence in education and in recognition of sustained & outstanding performance as an educator and unequalled dedication to ensuring that America's students are prepared for future aerospace technology challenges. Mr. Moczary is the Aeronautical Science for Management Instructor at the CHOICE Aviation Institutes at Crestview and Choctaw High Schools. He teaches several versions of a flying safety-related module on human factors/vestibular illusions. He also taught a version of this class to the Hurlburt AFA Chapter's Annual Teacher Workshop in January. He is the Human Factors/Flying Safety expert on staff.

We were delighted to have District Representative Helen Rigdon from Congressman Jeff Miller's office attend. Congressman Miller sent a letter to each scholarship recipient congratulating them and further recognized Mr. Moczary by reading a citation in the House of Representatives about Mr. Moczary's fantastic accomplishments.

This year's recipients are listed on the following page.

# Eglin AFA Annual Education Recognition Event Award Recipients

## The \$5,000 Maggie Hsu Scholarship

Cadet Thomas Brown from Niceville High School.

Cadet Brown has been accepted to Florida State University and will carry a dual major in Mechanical Engineering and Chinese Language. His ultimate career objective is to become a Navy Officer as either a pilot or linguist.

## The \$3,000 Jimmy Doolittle College Scholarship:

Cadet Sarah Gold from Niceville High School.

Cadet Gold has accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and plans to major in Kinesiology.

## The \$2,000 Jerry Nabors Memorial Scholarship:

Cadet Dontavious Anderson from Fort Walton Beach High School

Cadet Anderson has been accepted to the University of West Florida where he will major in Biology.

## Senior Leadership \$2000 College Scholarships:

Cadet Jamie Barclay from Niceville High School

Cadet Barclay will attend Northwest Florida State College where she will major in Engineering

Cadet Christopher Linnbaum from Fort Walton Beach High School

Cadet Linnbaum has been accepted to the Air Force ROTC program at the University of West Florida where he will major in International Studies

Cadet Harris Smith from Choctawhatchee High School

Cadet Smith has been accepted to the Army ROTC program at the University of North Florida where he will major in History.

Cadet Beth Stanley from Walton High School

Cadet Stanley has been accepted to Northwest Florida State College where she will major in Business.

## \$2,000 Outstanding Leader Scholarship

Will Pohle from Crestview CHOICE Aviation Institute

Mr. Pohle has been accepted to Northwest Florida State College where he will major in Engineering

Richard Burkhart from Choctaw CHOICE Aviation Institute

Mr. Burkhart has been accepted to the University of Alabama where he will major in Aerospace Engineering

## 2012 Upcoming Events

Your participation in Eglin AFA Chapter activities is always highly encouraged. Your attendance at the chapter activities only increases your ability to educate, advocate and support the Air Force mission. Listed below is the tentative schedule of activities for the start of 2012. This list will be continuously updated throughout the year via the *Guardian* newsletter as more accurate information is developed.

19 Sep	AFA National Convention	National Harbor, MD
18 Oct	40th Doolittle Golf Tourney	Eglin Golf Course

### Community Partner Focus—ResortQuest

The Eglin Chapter Air Force Association wants to say thanks to ResortQuest Vacations. ResortQuest has been a dedicated supporter of the AFA. They have generously contributed to numerous AFA events.

You can find Resort Quest at 546 Mary Esther Cutoff Ste 3 in Ft Walton Beach. You can also reach them at their email address: [info@resortquest.com](mailto:info@resortquest.com) or by phone 800-467-3529 and on-line at [www.resortquest.com](http://www.resortquest.com).



Dave Miller presents a plaque to Ms. Shelley Jacks, Office Manager for ResortQuest NW Florida call center

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