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President's Notes

The summer is usually a quiet time for the chapter. We've wrapped up our 5K event in the spring and are preparing for the Doolittle Scholarship Open in the fall. We'll have the 40th annual DSO 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.

Planning has started under Eddie McAllister's leadership for the 2013 Eglin AFA Fisher House 5K. Dates are still in work, but Eddie has already teamed with the Eglin Top 3 to make the 3rd annual run a great success.

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-](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Eglin-AFA/182346628469773)

[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)

just in case we have a change of venue or time. She'll keep you up to date on the details.

It is time to elect new chapter officers. The Nomination Committee has asked and I've agreed to run again as President. It'll be a short term for me as I expect to be moving next Spring. Please take a moment to vote and send your ballot back in to the chapter.

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

AFA's Fisher House 5K

This year's Eglin AFA Fisher House 5K was a resounding success! We raised \$5,000 for Fisher House, which brings our grand total up to \$11,000! The 2013 race is scheduled for February 23 and our goal is to raise \$10,000 for this incredibly worthy cause. So if you're a runner put that date on your calendar as a firm race that you can't miss. If you're not a runner you can still be a part of this awesome event. Shoot us an email at eglinAFA@gmail.com and we'll get you in touch with Eddie McAllister and he can find a job for you.



Eglin AFA Chapter President Shannon Farrell presents a check to Mr. Tom Rice, President of the Fisher House Board of Directors. Also pictured are Mr. Eddie McAllister, Ms. Shirley Piggot, SMSgt Christopher McWilliams and Mr. Chris Echols.

Eglin AFA Officer Ballot

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President—Shannon Farrel

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2013 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.

21 Feb AFA Air Warfare Symposium Orlando, FL

Community Partner Focus—ResortQuest

The Eglin Chapter Air Force Association wants to say thanks to Indian Bayou Golf and Country Club. Indian Bayou has been a dedicated supporter of the AFA. They have generously contributed to numerous AFA events.

You can find Indian Bayou Golf and Country Club at 1 Country Club Dr. East in Destin. You can also reach them at their email address: info@indianbayougolf.com or by phone 850.837.6191 and on-line at www.indianbayougolf.com.



Dave Miller presents a plaque to *Mr. Jim Carpenter, Director of Golf for Indian Bayou Golf and Country Club*

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