



Robert H. Goddard Chapter, #266

Update to 30 SW/CC

Educate...
Advocate...
Support...



Purpose

- **Provide Update on National Programs**
- **Provide Chapter overview**
- **Ascertain 30 SW/CC “sight picture” on AFA role supporting 30 SW and local communities**
- **Ascertain best method for keeping 30 SW/CC informed of future activities**



National Overview

- **AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION**

- ✓ **First chartered in 4 February 1946**
- ❖ **Gen Jimmy Doolittle, first president**
- ✓ **501(c)(3) tax exempt organization**

- **MISSION**

- ✓ **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.**
- ✓ **SUPPORT the total Air Force family, and promote aerospace education**



National Programs

- **AIRMEN & FAMILY PROGRAMS**

- ✓ **Director - Mrs. Paula Roy (wife of CMSgtAF #16 James Roy)**

- **AIR FORCE MEMORIAL**

- ✓ **Director - CMSgt (Ret) Barb Taylor**
- ✓ **Free summer concert series by the Air Force Band every Friday**

- **WOUNDED AIRMAN PROGRAM**

- ✓ **Started 2011, Codified September 2013 by HA AF/A1**
- ✓ **~2,200 Wounded Airmen qualify**

- **EMERGING LEADER PROGRAM**

- ✓ **Designed to take young leaders (under 40) and mentor them on running national organizations**
- ✓ **6 members selected (Chapter #266 has 2 ELP members)**
 - ❖ **nominees need minimum 2 years as Chapter leaders**



Chapter Overview

- **ROBERT H. GODDARD, CHAPTER #266**
 - ✓ **First chartered in 1961, named in honor of the father of American rocketry, Dr. Robert Hutchings Goddard (Born: 5 October 1882 - Died: 10 August 1945)**
 - ✓ **530+ members (212 life members)**
 - ✓ **\$7,000 in bank (annual budget ~\$16,000)**
 - ✓ **28 Community Partners**
 - ✓ **19 Chapters in California, divided into 3 areas**
 - ✓ **CA part of Far West Region (CA/HI/Guam)**
 - ✓ **Chapter able to support 16 of 22 objectives**



AFA Goddard 266 Leadership

- **President: Juan E. Cruz (MSgt, Ret) (14 AF/A3)**
- **Vice President: Norm Marous (CMSgt, Ret) (Director of Retiree Center)**
- **VP, Treasurer: SrA Luiz Cavalcante (30 CPTS)**
- **VP, Secretary: SSgt Kathryn Tichawa (9 SOPS)**
 - ✓ **VP, Community Partners: A1C Shea Harris (381 TRSS)**
 - ✓ **VP, Aerospace Education: Kris Andrews (Lt Col, Ret) (30 RMS)**
 - ✓ **VP, Communications: MSgt Olivia Cruz (14 AF/A3V)**
 - ✓ **VP, Membership: Vacant**
 - ✓ **VP, Awards: Vacant**

Other Members

- ✓ **TSgt Tim Tichawa, previous Secretary**
- ✓ **Mr. Rod Board (MSgt, Ret), previous Treasurer**
- ✓ **SrA Mario Mitchell (separated June 2013)**
- ✓ **TSgt Juan Lopez (PCS, Clear AFS, AK)**



Chapter Achievements



Orcutt Academy HS Robotics Team



**Hosted CA AFA Convention
June 2013**



**AFA National Convention Awards
September 2013**



**Airman's Attic – \$1,500 donation
Full-Year Funding for 2013**



**Lt Col David Franklin
General Larry D. Welch Award
For the most significant impact
on ICBM Ops
September 2013**



Supported Lompoc STaRS Program



2013 Chapter Support

Educational Awards

- Scholarships X 3 (\$1000, \$500, and \$500 awarded April 2013)
- CCAF Pitsenbarger Awards X 3 (\$500 each - Spring CCAF graduation)
- CCAF Pitsenbarger Awards X 2 (\$500 each - Fall CCAF graduation)
- Teacher of the Year Awards X 2 (none submitted for 2013)

Other Educational Support

- Lompoc High School's "Space, Technology and Robotics Systems" (STaRS) Program (\$500 - April 2013)
- Santa Barbara County Education Office's "Teacher's Network" (\$500 grant - September 2013)
- Orcutt Academy Robotics Program (\$500 - September 2013)
- Education Foundation for Aerospace (\$3,100 - July 2013)

Support to the AF and AF Family

- Vandenberg's Annual Awards Banquet (\$350 - January 2013)
- Airman's Attic (\$1,500 - full funding for 1 year - February 2013)
- AFA Goddard 266's Annual Awards (\$2,000 - April 2013)
- Annual Airmen Appreciation BBQ (\$500 - August 2013)
- Child Development Center Parents' Association (\$500 - September 2013)
- Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD) (\$1,500 - full funding for 1 year - November 2013)
- Vandenberg's "Holiday Wagon" (\$250 - December 2013)
- Operation Kid's Christmas (\$1,000 - December 2013)
- Civil Air Patrol support (\$400 - December 2013)
- Community Partners in Caring (\$300 - pending December 2013)

Please note: Community Partners in Caring provides services without charge to any senior (62+) in the Santa Maria, Lompoc, and Santa Ynez Valleys. 30% of these senior citizens are U.S. Veterans.



Other Discussion Items

- **FUNDRAISING**

- ✓ **Community Partner Memberships**
- ✓ **Golf Tournament (June 2013)**

- **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

- ✓ **April 2013: Chapter Annual Awards**
- ✓ **Oct: Elections**
- ✓ **Monthly Meetings: 1st Friday, 1130, Bldg 6525, Rm A1**
- ✓ **Professional speakers program**
- ✓ **Social event (boost Club participation)**

- **CALL TO ACTION**

- ✓ **Re-energize Chapter membership with “Team V”**
 - ❖ **NEED leadership engagement**



Closing Comments

- We are passionate about supporting the AF and Team Vandenberg
- Highly desire your approval of, and involvement in, AFA activities
 - ✓ We can execute activities on behalf of you and your Airmen
- What is your sight picture for the 30 SW & AFA partnership in 2014?
- Do you have any guidance for us?