



HAIL AND FAREWELL

HAIL



I am writing this note to you overlooking the Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Today the cadets are hosting an at home football game. The tradition is that a fly-over the stadium by USAF aircraft pumps up and motivates the corps of cadets.

Stepping in as the new B/Gen McCarthy Chapter president will be a challenge for me. To fill the shoes of Dave and Marge will be a difficult task. However, just as the cadets get motivated for their football games I am motivated to lead this chapter. I won't let you down as I am mission focused. As your "token Marine" I know how to shoot, move and communicate well. They key our chapters continued success will lay in our ability to have crystal clear lines of communication. We need to share ideas amongst ourselves to strengthen our chapter more. We need to reach out and contact our fallen members and get them back in step. We need to recruit new members with fresh ideas and a zeal for our chapter.

I believe that the Air Force Association and others like it play an important role in our nations defense. Our legislatures in Washington, DC need to be reminded of their commitments to our active, reserve and retired military men and women. I am concerned that our war fighting equipment is not being repaired or replenished to keep pace with our efforts in the Middle East. I know that the supply line are taxed and most importantly, our troops are burning out. So, even at our chapter level, we play a major role in supporting our troops.

My forte is in aerospace education. I would like to see more aerospace involvement within our local school systems in Volusia and Flagler. With the mediocre scores on the FCAT, aerospace education might very well enhance classroom learning in math and science. The sad fact is that the free programs are not filtering down into the classroom. Judy Rice and I will try to overcome the barriers and make it happen.

Finally, I will work hard for our chapter and continue the course set by Dave and Marge. However, I am always open to new ideas and fresh thoughts. Go Air Force!

Semper Fidelis,

Jack

FAREWELL

It has been my pleasure and privilege to have served as the President of your Air Force Association Chapter for the past few years.

The Chapters great programs will continue under the direction of Jack Howell, and I am certain, that Jack will bring new ideas and challenges to the members.

At the Florida State Convention in July hosted by your chapter, I was elected as the Treasurer of Florida AFA. I am honored to have been elected to this position

I will remain active in the Chapter as the Chapter Treasurer and hope to see you at a future meeting.

Remember:

The Air Force Association is the Force Behind the Force.

EDUCATE on need for aerospace power.

ADVOCATE a Strong National Defense.

SUPPORT the United States Air Force and the Air Force Family

Marguerite Cummock



AFA NATIONAL CONVENTION

Approximately 20 AFROTC Cadets and Silver Wing Members from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Daytona Beach & Prescott Campuses attended the AFA National Convention, Professional Development Seminar and the Global Air Chiefs Conference in September. This was an amazing opportunity for them to meet, observe, listen and learn from leaders of the USAF & Air Force leaders from around the world. Some of the cadets assisted AFA Staff with the conduct of the various events. Arnold Air Society (AAS) Cadets from across the country held a day-long meeting at AFA Headquarters. This year the AAS National Staff is from the ERAU's Tallman Squadron at Daytona Beach. The AAS National Commander is Cadet Brig/Gen Matt Schneider. (some pictured here with Dave & Marguerite Cummock and Major Dean Holthaus, AAS adviser at ERAU Daytona)

FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH SCHOOL WINS JIMMY STEWART AWARD

The National AFA convention held in Washington DC in September was an exciting time for your chapter & the Flager Palm Coast HS. Every year High School AF Cadets from around the country compete for this award. AFA chooses the subject and the cadets create a video. The award winning group created a video remembering the Berlin Airlift.

We are proud of these young cadets and their accomplishments.

L—R Former Chapter President Marguerite Cummock, AFJROTC Cadet Katie Branca, Lt Col Thomas Snodgrass Senior Air Science Instructor, and AFJROTC Cadet Renee Honeycutt



CHAPTER VP FOR AEROSPACE

EDUCATION RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Judy Rice was nominated by the AFA Alabama organization for an Exception Service Award based on her outstanding work in the field of Aerospace Education. The Montgomery Chapter President Tom Gwaltner stated: "Chapter 102 is one of the premiere AFA Chapters in the nation because of Ms Rice's superior leadership in aerospace education activities. I can say without equivocation that she is one of the top AE Vice Presidents in the nation..."

Photo to the left shows our Chapter President Jack Howell presenting the award to Judy Rice.

Alabama's loss is obviously our chapter's gain. Looks like we have gained an outstanding new member—Welcome to the McCarthy Chapter Judy.





AFA CADET MEMBERS

The third annual Arnold Air Society Dinner, hosted by Dave and Marguerite Cummock in their home took place November 4th.

Pictured with the Cummocks are Major and Mrs. Dean Holthaus, Col and Mrs. Scott Reese and AFA Cadet Members from the General Tallman Squadron, AFROTC, DET 157, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach.

These are very accomplished young future Air Force Officers. They are receiving a great education at Embry-Riddle and they are embracing the outstanding leadership training they are experiencing in AFROTC and the Arnold Air Society

DID YOU KNOW? John Paul Riddle (1901-1989) co-founder of the what has become Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University was a member of the Air Force Association



*WELCOME
NEW
MEMBERS*

Daniel Arey

Edmond Cote

John Eskew

Joan Hydell

Donald King

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