

Candidate Nominations For Six Open Seats In Board Of Directors Election Due Feb. 1

Any Full Member of AFPAAA in good standing can run for one of the six open seats in the upcoming AFPAAA Board of Directors election. Successful candidates will serve a two-year term beginning July 1.

A member who wants to be a candidate should make that known by February 1 to the nominating committee headed by Tom Dolney by submitting their nomination packet to him at: tomdolney@afpaaa.org

The packet should include a one or two paragraph resume/biography that would encourage members to vote for

them if accepted by the committee for placement on the ballot. It should briefly sketch their qualifications; how they have supported AFPAAA, and why they want to be on the Board of Directors. A head and shoulders picture, either jpeg or TIFF format, or a print suitable for scanning, should be included.

Potential candidates should understand that in being a member of the Board states their willingness to enter the leadership progression to potentially become secretary, vice president, president, and ultimately chairman of the Board.

The ballot will be in April's News & Notes and on-line voting via AFPAAA's website will also be available. Election results will be announced during the business session of AFPAAA's 27th Annual Membership Meeting, Saturday, May 2 in Fairborn, Ohio.

Five members of the Board with terms expiring June 30 – Brett Ashworth, John Dorrian, John Gura, Doug Kennett, and Carla Sylvester – are seeking reelection. Current board member Bryan Bouchard is not running so he can concentrate on his new business venture.

Senate Confirms AFPAAA's Rob Palmer To Brigadier General As SAF/PA MA

Rob Palmer, the SAF/PA Mobilization Assistant (MA) and an AFPAAA Life Member, has been promoted to brigadier general. An Air Force Reservist assigned as the MA to the SAF/PA Director, Brigadier General Ed Thomas, he was confirmed by the Senate and promoted to brigadier general on November 21.

Brigadier General Palmer has been the SAF/PA MA since June 2018. Prior to his current assignment he was the Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) Special Assistant for Public Affairs, Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

Palmer's full-time job is Vice President of Government Relations for WPS Health Solutions, Madison, Wisconsin. He is the liaison to the state legislature, the U.S. Congress, state and federal agencies, and military beneficiary associations for the insurance company.

During his 31 years of active duty and reserve service he has had a variety of assignments that have prepared him for the SAF/PA MA position.

A 1990 graduate of The Citadel with a commission in the Army National Guard, from then until 2003 he served in a number of artillery and Public Affairs positions and as

aide to the Adjutant General of the Indiana National Guard. He was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina for six months as a media operations officer.

In 2003 General Palmer transferred to the Air Force Reserve as an Air Mobility Command IMA. A year later he had the first of a series of Active Guard Reserve tours as the Chief of Strategic Communications for Employer Support of the Guard. During one of those tours he deployed to Southwest Asia as USCENTAF-FWD chief of media operations.

Among his subsequent assignments were Deputy Director of the Legislative Affairs Directorate, North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command and the Air Staff. After three years as the Director of Public Affairs, Air Force Reserve Command, he left active duty in 2015 and became IMA to the Chief of Public Affairs at USTRANSCOM.



High-Tech To Be Showcased At Annual Meet

We will be sampling some of the many fascinating research and development activities that are found at Wright-Patterson AFB at our 27th Annual Membership Meeting April 30-May 2.

Friday we have a full day. After the commander of Air Force Materiel Command, General Arnold W. Bunch, gives us an overview of AFMC, there will be briefings on the National Air and Space Intelligence Center and the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center.

Following the President's Luncheon at the Wright Patterson club, on-site chairman Al Cummings and his team have planned visits and demonstrations

at a number of activities at the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Saturday morning begins with our Annual Membership Meeting followed by three Re-bluing Briefings.

Brigadier General Ed Thomas will bring us up-to-date on the challenges facing Public Affairs at the conclusion of the SAF/PA Directors's Luncheon. The rest of the afternoon we'll be at the National Museum of the United States Air Force.

Saturday evening we conclude with the traditional reception and dinner honoring the selectees for the Brigadier General James W. Hart, Jr. Best of the Best Award as the year's top practitioner



in Air Force Public Affairs and AFPAAA's Mike McRaney Distinguished Service Award.

Check out our website at <http://www.afpaaa.org/annualmeet.html> for information on the optional golf outing, Thursday, April 30, and the rest of the agenda. You can register now with the form on page 7 or via the website above.

Unheralded Group Honors Don Brownlee And Jim Reinhard With Quilts Of Valor

Two Lifetime Founders, Don Brownlee and Jim Reinhard have been recognized for their military and community service by the little known organization Quilts of Valor, (QOV). Don's quilt, the first QOV completed by ten members of the Quirky Quilters who are from the Rehoboth Beach, Delaware area, was presented in April.

Jim received his with seven other veterans in October in Hendersonville, North Carolina. It was made by members of the Blue Ridge Chapter of the QOV Foundation,

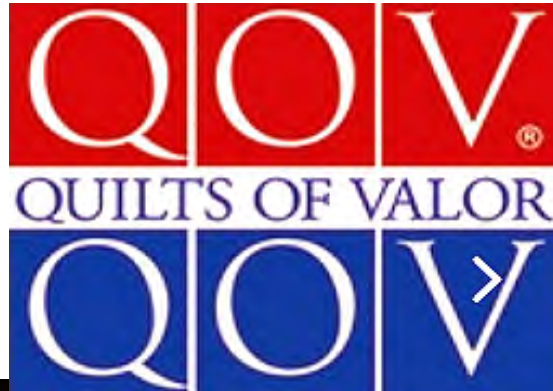
"I personally feel that Jim Reinhard and I are merely two of an extremely honored group numbering over several hundred thousand service men and women who have received quilts from these dedicated quilters since the Quilts Of Valor Foundation was formed in 2003," Don said.

"I'm personally honored for this recognition," Jim observed. "I share Don's feelings wholeheartedly. Credit belongs to these people nationwide who give freely of their time and talent to honor former service members."

Since retiring from Northrop Grumman, Jim and wife Kathy have been "enjoying life in the beautiful mountains of Western North

Carolina. He is active in his church, the local homeowners association, and the Hendersonville Kiwanis Club's projects that benefit the children of the county.

After Don's Air Force retirement in 1987 he was in Aerojet's Washington, DC Government Relations office. He was Vice-President of Washington Operations when left in 2007. Don and his wife, Jeanne, who passed away two years ago, moved to Delaware where he resides. He



spends his time with his daughters, Julie and Dina and their families in Connecticut and Maryland; travels occasionally, and enjoys his passion for cars.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation began modestly in 2003 when Catherine Roberts' son, Nat, was deployed in Iraq and she realized the traumatic effects war could have and the need for something to comfort those who served. Her solution - give them a homemade quilt so they could wrap themselves in its warmth and that labor of love.

The first Quilt of Valor was presented in November 2003 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center to a young soldier from Minnesota who had lost his leg in Iraq.

Since then QOV has continued to grow with groups of quilters in 50 states. More than 240,000 quilts have been presented by QOV which

became a national non-profit in 2005. The mission of the foundation's all-volunteer hand and machine quilters is "to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor".

Complete information on how to be part of or support the Quilts of Valor Foundation is available on its internet site at: <https://www.govf.org>



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From The President's Pen ———



While many of us are still battling the cold and snows of winter, we can look forward to spring and our 27th Annual Membership Meeting, April 30-May 2. Each year at this meeting we announce the results of our Board of Directors election.

In the past several years those announcements have seen many new faces join our board as members who served many years and built AFPAAA have stepped aside.

It's great that well qualified members have come forward to move into those leadership positions. But, there are other key positions essential to our organization where we still need changes to take place and dedicated members to step up.

Our members told us in our most recent survey that staying connected and informed are among the most valuable parts of membership. This is quite a tribute to the great and selfless work done on our behalf by John Gura and John Terino, who have handled the website, oral history, and communications/newsletter functions for decades. They are both still doing a phenomenal job. However, both feel it is time to step down and train their replacements.

Jim McGuire is working with John Gura on picking up the website duties. We now especially need help with someone to take over John Terino's work. To find out what is involved in the duties John Terino is accomplishing contact him at: johnterino@afpaaa.org

Ideally we would have both a primary and a backup for every function, from our treasurer and Facebook page through the membership/directory. Having backup capabilities helps ensure no single points of failure and smooth succession when the time comes.

I know firsthand the incredible work many of our members have done on active duty and in civilian life. One thing I am certain of is we have a wealth of talent in our organization. Now we need dedicated members to step forward and volunteer to help carry AFPAAA forward by taking on these critical and most highly valued functions.

So, if you have the skills and are willing to put in the time, please come forward.

In addition to getting a lot of satisfaction from what you will be creating, you will be on the inside of AFPAAA and know what is going on across all its activities.

This is a great opportunity, don't miss it.

– Jay DeFrank

Lord Guard & Guide

Peter Alexandrakos

AFPAAA Lifetime Founder Pete Alexandrakos died October 14 from cerebral complications following a fall a few days earlier. He was 76.

Pete was born in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a BS degree, with a major in marketing and a minor in journalism, and an AFROTC commission from New York University in 1963. He had a Master's degree in management from Central Michigan University.

During his 28-year Air Force career he served primarily as a public affairs officer but also was a Titan II ICBM missile launch officer, combat crew commander and instructor combat crew commander. His Public Affairs assignments included 7th Air Force headquarters, Vietnam; Strategic Air Command headquarters, Offutt AFB; 43rd Strategic Wing and 3rd Air Division, Andersen AFB; SAF/PA, the Pentagon; Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, and 15th Air Force, March AFB. Pete was Director for Plans, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs when he retired as a colonel in 1991.

He then worked for United Services Planning Association before becoming The MITRE Corporation's public affairs manager in Washington.

Pete is a co-founder of the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association. He served five years on the Association's first board of directors, eight years as treasurer, and in 2001 was the first recipient of the Association's Mike McRaney Distinguished Service Award.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judy; daughter, Pam; son-in-law, David, and grandchildren, Lia and Michael. Pete will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery at a future date.

Pete Alexandrakos was the epitome of professionalism. Although we never served together, our paths crossed several times. It was when the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association was founded in late 1993 that I really got to know him and admire his talents. We were on the Association's first Board of Directors. As treasurer, Pete helped guide the fledgling organization through growing pains. He wrote a personal check for \$300 and became, with John Terino, the first dues-paying and Lifetime Founder Member of AFPAAA. Because of his hard work and dedication, Pete was chosen to receive the first Mike McRaney Distinguished Service Award in 2001. Rest in peace, my friend.

– Dave Shea

I first met Pete when we were assigned to PA at the former Air Force Systems Command PA at Andrews. We both lived in Springfield, VA, and carpooled as often as we could. He referred to it as the Mediterranean carpool — a Greek and an Italian. We had plenty of time to talk during the round trips across the old Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Pete was as pleasant a person as you would ever want to know. He always seemed to have a “joke of the day”. Professionally, he really knew his stuff. He was quick with advice whenever we were dealing with a troublesome issue and took part in the ‘murder boards’ we would hold for senior officers who were about to be interviewed. He was very proud of his wife, Judy, and his daughter, Pam. He will be sorely missed by family and friends alike. God Bless you, Pete.

– Sam Giammo

I have fond memories of working with Pete as we conducted SAC's CDV program in the mid-1970s. We were akin to the then hit tv sitcom the ‘Odd Couple.’ Felix and Oscar had nothing on us, and I leave it to your imagination who was who. We were a well-oiled machine with 3-4 distinguished visitor tours ten months a year. We were road warriors on a hectic, rotating schedule—one

of us on the road with the guests, the other back home preparing for their arrival, lodgings, and headquarters tour. Pete was a perfectionist, especially with the paperwork for each visit: letters to sponsors and guests, invitational travel orders, contact with the KC-135 unit supporting the tour, invoices, and TDY receipts. Each document had its place; after all, it was SAC headquarters. I was a bit more casual, but Pete always made it right. And I was grateful for his attention to detail. Pete was in no small measure responsible for the massive success of the CDV tours that made them CINCSAC's premier Public Affairs program. To Judy, his loving wife, and daughter Pam, I extend my deepest sympathy for your loss. Rest in peace, Peter Alexandrakos, you have faithfully served your family and country.

– David J. Rigby

I had the pleasure of serving twice with Pete during my career in Air Force Public Affairs, at HqSAC and SAF/PA. I always looked up to him as a PA professional and a class act, with a mischievous and disarming smile.

– Leonard Brady



“So sad that Pete has left us. He was an important and critical Lifetime Founder of AFPAAA, a superb officer, a dear friend, and a calm voice in any storm. No job was too tough or complex and complete success was his normal outcome. We will all miss his thoughtfulness, generosity, and loyalty. AFPAAA would not be where it is today without Pete's steady influence. Our hearts and deepest condolences go to Judy and the family. Rest in peace with God.

– Mike McRaney

Pete was the professional detail person. I worked with him in the 1970s with the SAC Civic Distinguished Visitor Program. There were a lot of TDYs escorting groups from around the country to learn about the Air Force, SAC, and the threat. Those were the days — especially listening to CINCSAC Russell Dougherty. I especially remember the Friday lunches as part of the Chowder March Society at the O club with Art Forster, Dave Rigby, Pete and myself. There were many fond memories. We were former missilers — he in Titan and me in Minuteman. Our prayers for Judy and the family.

– Neil & Lynne Norum

Pete was top shelf! I was fortunate to work with him twice during his PA career. Equally gifted as planner, organizer, and operator, he helped us make Air Force Systems Command shine. When he retired he did the same as PA manager of our MITRE Washington headquarters. Pete was a life-long friend. As native New Yorkers, we shared a reluctance to accept nothing but the finest in authentic Brooklyn deli cuisine. One of our fondest memories was a visit Pete and his family made to Cape Cod. My bride and I showed them around our historic village and introduced them to a working cranberry bog. Several weeks later we received a copy of a carefully crafted family retrospective he'd put together chronicling their entire week's adventures — that was signature Pete. I'll miss his rare sense of humor and our frequent emails commiserating on the world's sad state of affairs. The world has lost a consummate professional, a gentleman, and a gentle man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy, Pam and the family.

– Willie and Alan Shoemaker

Pete Alexandrakos was an outstanding officer, mentor, and good friend. Wise, smart, and reserved — he was a detail guy who covered all the bases. He and his wife, Judy, served as role models for many of us junior officers and our wives at SAC Hq in the mid-70's. Pete directed SAC's Civilian Distinguished Visitor (CDV) Program that provided thousands of business, community and thought leaders from across the country with the

opportunity to visit SAC Hq and its operational bases. Widely viewed as the Air Force's best civic leader tour program, Pete was frequently consulted by SAF/PA and other MAJCOMs when arranging their own programs. As an AFPAAA Lifetime Founder, Pete helped establish and sustain our association in its early formative years. We'll miss Pete and will honor his legacy!

– *Art Forster*

I was Pete's IMA at 15th Air Force. He was my boss, mentor, and friend. I learned a great deal about Public Affairs from him and credit him for much of my later success in the Air Force. While a reserve officer I was a civilian political consultant and office holder. He encouraged me and made it possible to do both. The civic leader tours he had me lead opened many doors. We often discussed establishing AFPAAA and he was a primary force that made it a reality. Pete and Judy, when they were in Minnesota visiting their daughter, had dinner at our house a few days before his passing and I will always cherish that enjoyable evening. He was a kind, gentle, smart person who left his positive mark on everything he touched. I miss him.

– *Denny Schulstad*

We were friends for almost a half century, from when he was at Davis-Monthan and I was at Luke, to SAF/PA COMREL, and with AFPAAA. We did a lot of 'trench' work getting AFPAAA off the ground as Pete's administrative skill and attention to detail took care of incorporation, finances, and many other matters. With Judy at his side they were a superb team in all social venues. We conversed shortly before his fall, little did I suspect we would never talk again. May God's grace help Judy, Pam, and the rest of the family through this trying time. Pax Vobiscum Pete.

– *John Terino*

Jordan E. 'Buzz' Rizer

Buzz Rizer, who had a 50-year career in military and government service died November 5. He was 91.

He was born in Chicago and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and had advanced degrees from George Washington University, the University of Liverpool, England, and the Harvard School of Government.

After serving in the Army, Buzz became an Air Force officer. His assignments included Chief of Protocol, Space Systems Division; executive officer AFN Frankfurt; and commander 7122 Broadcasting Squadron. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1971.

Buzz then began his civilian government career with the Navy. He served as Chief of Navy Broadcasting, Director of Navy Broadcasting, and the Department of the Navy's Assistant Chief of Information Radio and Television. Buzz is credited with the vision for and as the architect of putting television systems aboard Navy ships communication and entertainment.

He moved to DoD, joining the American Forces Information Service where he became a member of the Senior Executive Service and director of AFIS. He retired from AFIS in 1998.

Buzz is survived by sons, Timothy, David, Eric, and Jeffery and daughter Shawn; grandchildren, William, Viola, Michael, Martin, Cyndi, Bailey, Jordan, Alexander, Nicholas, Shaun, Tiffany, Kenneth, Elizabeth, Anthony and Kathleen; 20 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. His wife, Norma, and his daughter, Colleen preceded him in death.

One of the greatest men I've ever known took his last breath this morning. He was my Boss, my best friend, my father in law and my Pop. Jordan Edward (Buzz) Rizer was professionally the most unselfish, dedicated military and civilian public servant. Nearly all of his life he served his country and the Department of Defense, first in uniform, Army and Air Force, then as a civilian, Director of Navy Broadcasting Service (Armed Forces Radio and Television), and retired as an Assistant Secretary of Defense (Director, American Forces Information Service). I was blessed to work with him

for many years. My life was immensely touched by this man. He introduced me to my husband. He was a wonderful grandfather to my children. I love you Pop. I know, I know, you "love me more." I can't thank you enough for being such a great part of my life. It hurts that you are gone, but I know we will see each other again one day soon.

– *Nancy Rizer*

I was the civilian program director for 12 years at Armed Forces Radio and TV network, Panama Canal Zone, when Buzz convinced me to be chief of programming at his newly-formed Navy Broadcasting Service in the Pentagon. There he was my boss, mentor, and friend for six wonderful years, after which he persuaded me to accept AFRTS' top programming job in Hollywood. Buzz was a big part of my life, what he taught me about managing a government organization was invaluable for the rest of my career, and I am forever grateful for his wise counsel and friendship. I always smile thinking about snowy afternoons when he would ask to drive me home in the back seat of his Toyota Celica to provide extra weight for the slippery roads. Rest in peace, Buzz.

– *Gerry Fry*

I first met Buzz in 1962 when I was station manager of AFRTS-Iraklion, and he made a staff visit. In 1965, as the assignments guy for AFRTS, Buzz offered me the opportunity to manage AFVN in Saigon. I asked was he asking or assigning. He said, "Asking." I politely declined – I could have been the captain playing Montovani music on "Good Morning, Vietnam". Buzz was a great leader who made a major contribution to Armed Forces Radio and Television. He will be missed.

– *Dave Shea*

Buzz brought me to AFIS in the 80s to work at Armed Force Digest. He told me when I got there I would be constantly under his microscope. He wasn't kidding. Buzz put the E-6 stripes on my sleeves. Although I saw him as a great guy, we had a running battle over my hat. He hated it when I wore my flight cap during TV stand-ups and I hated hauling around a service hat, just to appease him. So, we always tried to shoot either inside without a hat or I'd try to find some other hat – like a hard hat – to wear on camera. When I left AFIS in 1991, I decided to give Buzz a little grief about the hat at the going away party. After he said his piece about my tenure on his staff, I gave mine and ended it by suggesting a new hat to wear – a matador's montera (I still had mine from our days in Spain). He took the ribbing in the good spirit it was given. Buzz will be missed.

– *Buddy Vickers*

Buzz Rizer was a genius with that rare combination of a visionary, with a gifted sense of detailed organization, and a leader, with a disarming, motivational style. A brilliant strategist and advocate, he was uniquely equipped with a disarming, self-deprecating sense of humor that made him instantly likable and instilled trust and confidence into any conversation. He was especially adroit at making up off-the-cuff statistics to back whatever case he was pleading. Those who worked for him soon learned to take careful notes in meetings because afterwards Buzz would have us dig up the data to substantiate what he had so confidently said. Amazingly, once we did the research, he was almost always right. It showed his deep understanding of the issues he was committed to resolving and the progress to which he was endlessly committed. Despite Buzz's success, he never took himself too seriously. He had the Midas touch, and he willingly and relentlessly applied it. With all his gifts and skill sets, he could have been a mega-millionaire but chose instead to serve the military services with his relentless dedication, professionalism, and boundless energy. He was a loving husband and father who thoroughly enjoyed his family. Even though we all knew his real name was Jordan, we easily understood why he was appropriately called Buzz.

– *Ral Aars*



AFPAAA 27th Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 30

0800-1300 **Golf - Wright-Patt's Prairie Trace Course, Fees Separate From Meeting**
1200-1900 **Registration Open, Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675 Lobby**
1400 **Board of Directors Meeting, Open to All Members**
1700 **Welcome Reception Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675 Lobby**
1900 **Evening Free – No Activities Planned**

Friday, May 1

0630 **Breakfast, Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675.**
0800 **Board Buses For Air Force Materiel Command Headquarters.**
0830 **Welcome – Colonel Thomas Sherman, Commander 88th Air Base Wing.**
0915 **Air Force Materiel Command Overview - General Arnold W. Bunch.**
1000 **National Air And Space Intelligence Center Briefing.**
1045 **Air Force Life Cycle Management Center – Agile Combat Support.**
1115 **Board Buses for Lunch.**
1200 **President's Luncheon at Wright-Patterson AFB Club.**
1300 **Board Buses.**
1325 **Tour the Air Force Research Laboratory.**
1600 **Board Buses to Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675.**
1700 **Evening Free – No Activities Planned.**

Saturday, May 2

0630 **Breakfast, Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675.**
0800-1000 **27th AFPAAA Annual Membership Meeting.**
1000-1200 **Re-Bluing Briefings**

- **P. J. Crowley – Former AF PAO & Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.**
- **Jeff Hoagland – Dayton Development Coalition, Community & Civic Partnerships.**
- **Wendy Varhegyi, AFMC Director of Public Affairs – The Changing Nature of Major Command Public Affairs.**

1215 **SAF/PA Director's Luncheon, Brigadier General Edward W. Thomas, Jr.**
1345 **Board Buses.**
1400 **Tour National Museum of the United States Air Force.**
1615 **Board Buses to Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675.**
1800 **Awards Banquet Reception.**
1900 **Awards Banquet and Presentations.**

– All Events & Times Subject To Change –

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Cell Phone: _____
(Do you receive text messages at this number? Yes ___ No ___)

Email Address: _____

Guest(s) Name(s): _____

How do you want your name/guest name(s) to appear on name badges: _____



NOTE – To register and pay by credit card online go to: <http://www.afpaaa.org/Annualmeet.html>

How many in your party will go on the bus tour, Friday, May 1? _____

Full Registration

Includes all events, except golf, on Thursday, April 30.

Please indicate the number of meal choice(s) for the Saturday banquet:

*Steak _____ *Fish _____ *Chicken _____ *Vegetarian _____

** After the number insert M for member or G for Guest choice.*

Members Attending ___ x \$200 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$200 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$300 = \$ _____

Individual Event Registration

**Icebreaker Reception - Holiday Inn,
Thursday, April 30, 5-7 p.m.**

Members Attending ___ x \$20 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$20 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$25 = \$ _____

Breakfast - Holiday Inn, Friday, May 1.

Members Attending ___ x \$30 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$30 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$35 = \$ _____

President's Luncheon - Friday, May 1.

(Includes bus transportation from Holiday Inn for Friday tour)

Members Attending ___ x \$75 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$75 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$85 = \$ _____

President's Luncheon Only – Friday, May 1.

Members Attending ___ x \$55 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$55 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$65 = \$ _____

Breakfast - Holiday Inn, Saturday, May 2.

Members Attending ___ x \$30 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$30 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$35 = \$ _____

**SAF/PA Director's Luncheon, Holiday Inn,
Saturday, May 2.**

Members Attending ___ x \$55 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$55 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$65 = \$ _____

**AFPAAA Annual Reception & Banquet, Holiday Inn,
Saturday, May 2, 6-10 p.m.**

Please indicate number of meal choice(s) for the banquet:

*Steak _____ *Fish _____ *Chicken _____ *Vegetarian _____

** After the number insert M for member or G for Guest choice.*

Members Attending ___ x \$95 = \$ _____
Guests Attending ___ x \$95 = \$ _____
Non Members ___ x \$105 = \$ _____

Total Remitted \$ _____

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**Meeting Registrations Are Due NLT
Midnight, April 15, 2020. Registrations
Received After That Date Will Be
Charged A \$25 Per Person Late Fee.**

Hotel: AFPAAA has a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Dayton/Fairborn I-675 at the rate of **\$109.00+tax** per night (single or double). The rate is valid from April 27 through May 5 while rooms are available. Make reservations through the link at <http://www.AFPAAA.org/annualmeet.html> or call the hotel (866) 628-6503. Say that you are with the Air Force Public Affairs Alumni Association. Hotel reservations **must be booked by April 15, 2020.** For the latest meeting information check AFPAAA's website: <http://www.AFPAAA.org/annualmeet.html>



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Welcome Aboard To . . . new members **Donald Beck, Debora Henley, Tanya King, and Virginia Schreitmueller.**

New Lifers . . . congratulations to **Monty Bodington and Jerry Lobb.**

Ron Sconyers and Denny Schulstad . . . have strengthened AFPAAA's financial position with tax-deductible donations. Ron, a Life Member, sent \$500 to recognize our noteworthy accomplishments. Denny, a Lifetime Founder, contributed \$100 in memory of Pete Alexandrakos who passed away in October.

We Mourn The Passing Of Patty Hart . . . wife for 58 years of AFPAAA Lifetime Founder, Board President, Chairman, and longtime treasurer **Jim Hart**, in September following a stroke. Her presence, smile, and genuine friendship enhanced our gatherings through the years. She was a bright light as his partner at AFPAAA's Annual Membership meetings, welcoming and making comfortable members old and new. In addition to Jim, Patty is survived by children Bill Hart and Melanie DeSimone; grandchildren Fiona West, James DeSimone, Julian DeSimone, James Whitfield Hart III, Erin Hart; great-grandson Ryker DeSimone, and her sister, Nancy Gray.



Author, Author . . . and a tip of the hat to Terry Arnold for "8 Tips to Build Brand Awareness" which was published in the October issue of the **Military Officer.**