

NORTHERN UTAH CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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President's Notes

Greetings,

Been a busy first quarter of 2018 as evidenced by the many activities posted in this newsletter. Your Chapter continues to engage across many different activities benefiting our Advocacy and Support for Aerospace Education and Air Power. Many thanks to you all for the selfless dedication and commitment to advancing all of our activities and ensuring we are giving the best to our Airman and our young students. One of the key events that enables us to financially support many of these activities is the Scowcroft Banquet. Through the generous contributions of our Aerospace Industry, FFRDCs and other support organizations we are able to put on a world class event with world class speakers. Again, this year's event was a huge success both from attendance and contributions perspectives and we recognized many of our outstanding professionals in a way deserving of the work they do to support our Nation's defense.

I would also like to shout out to our community partners in attendance, and greatly appreciate their continued support: KIHOMAC, LSI, BAE Systems, GOED and Rovali's Restaurant. We are also adding 2 more (of many more to come) with Northrop Grumman and Archstone coming on soon. Welcome aboard!

As always the great things we do are only possible due to the great volunteers we have, but that number is small and these folks take a lot on and we would love to see more and more of you become more active in the Chapter (I already have several volunteers for next year's the Scowcroft!)

Randy Tymofichuk
Northern UT AFA Chapter 235 President

Financial Summary

NU Chapter 235 - 2018 1st Qtr (Jan 1- Mar 30)		
	Checking Acct	Pay Pal Acct
Beginning Balance	\$15,087.03	\$4,758.09
Income		
Scowcroft Awards Banquet	\$10,905.00	\$7,945.00
Donations		
National	\$51.50	
Interest		
Net Income	\$10,956.50	\$7,945.00
Expenses		
Support	(\$72.24)	
Scowcroft (Deposit)	(\$100.00)	
Scowcroft (Insurance)	(\$325.00)	
Cash Box \$	(\$400.00)	
Lanyards	(\$369.15)	
Snow Ball Express	(\$500.00)	
AFA Wounded Warrior	(\$500.00)	
Operating Expenses	(\$95.10)	
Dues/Fees		(\$187.49)
Net Expenses	(\$2,361.49)	(\$187.49)
Ending Balance	\$23,682.04	\$12,515.60

Significant Events

Scowcroft Awards Banquet

AFA Northern Utah Chapter 235 celebrated the 28th Annual Brent Scowcroft Awards banquet to recognize the outstanding individual and team logistics, maintenance and sustainment performers in ICBM, Air Dominance, Supply Chain and Munitions. Cadets from the Utah Military Academy (UMA) Honor Guard presented the Colors and the National Anthem was performed by UMA Cadet Delia Cheney who was recently accepted into the USAF Academy. Chapter President, Randy Tymofichuk, emceed the evening's festivities

The award, named after Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft, who led the "Scowcroft Commission" to map the future of ICBMs, was originally set to honor the top performers in the ICBM arena only. Over the years it has expanded to include the top acquisition, sustainment, maintenance and logistics performers in the Air Dominance, Supply Chain, and Munitions communities.

Community Partners attending the event were recognized, including Rovali's Italian Restaurant,

KIHOMAC, LSI, BAE Systems and the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).



Gen Rand gives comments at the Scowcroft banquet

General Robin Rand, Commander of Air Force Global Strike Command and Air Forces Strategic-Air, US Strategic Command, headquartered at Barksdale

AFB, LA, was the guest speaker. He stressed the importance of all ranks and specialties, military and civilian play in today's national security and how the national defense posture has changed over the years and why we need to maintain our edge and vigilance to ensure our continued National Security leadership in the world.

Gen Rand, State AFA President Al Dubovik, and AFA National Secretary Rick Hartle presented Team and Individual award winners with a trophy recognizing their outstanding achievements.



(From L-R) Gen Rand, State AFA President Al Dubovik, and AFA National Secretary Rick Hartle

Many thanks go out to our Industry Partners, the Eccles Conference Center staff, the Utah Military Academy, and the many Base and Chapter volunteers who made this event possible. We'll see you next year!



Randy Tymofichuk emceeding

Winners in the various categories were as follows:

ICBM Depot Level Maintenance Individual

Mr Justin McNichols
583 MMXS/MXDPA
Hill AFB, Utah

ICBM Maintenance and Logistics Individual

MSGT Christopher Bradshaw
90 MMXS/MMXGM
FE Warren AFB, Wyoming

ICBM Acquisition and Sustainment Individual

SSGT Christopher Kessel
AFNWC/NIH
FE Warren AFB, Wyoming

ICBM Acquisition and Sustainment Team

ICBMSD Weapon System Supply Chain
Management Team
AFNWC/NILB
Hill AFB, Utah

Air Dominance Acquisition and Sustainment Individual

Mr Jack Hall
AFLCMC/HBZBG
Hill AFB, Utah

Air Dominance Acquisition and Sustainment Team

Control and Reporting Center Team
AFLCMC/HBZI
Hill AFB, Utah

Munitions Maintenance and Logistics Individual

SSGT Tobias McGuire
649 MUNS/MXWXX
Hill AFB, Utah

Supply Chain Acquisition and Sustainment Individual

Ms Brittany Long
414 SCMS
Hill AFB, Utah

Supply Chain Acquisition and Sustainment Team

Nuclear Weapons Related Materiel Team
414 SCMS
Hill AFB, Utah

2018 Rube Goldberg Competition

Seven teams from local elementary, middle and high schools participated in the 5th Annual Regional Rube Goldberg Machine Competition held on 19 January at Weber State University's Shepherd Union. The objective this year was to pour a bowl of cereal. The themes of the cereal pouring machines ranged from farm to bowl, Einstein's universe, to space contraptions. The middle and high school teams vied for entry to the Rube Goldberg national finals competition in Chicago in April.

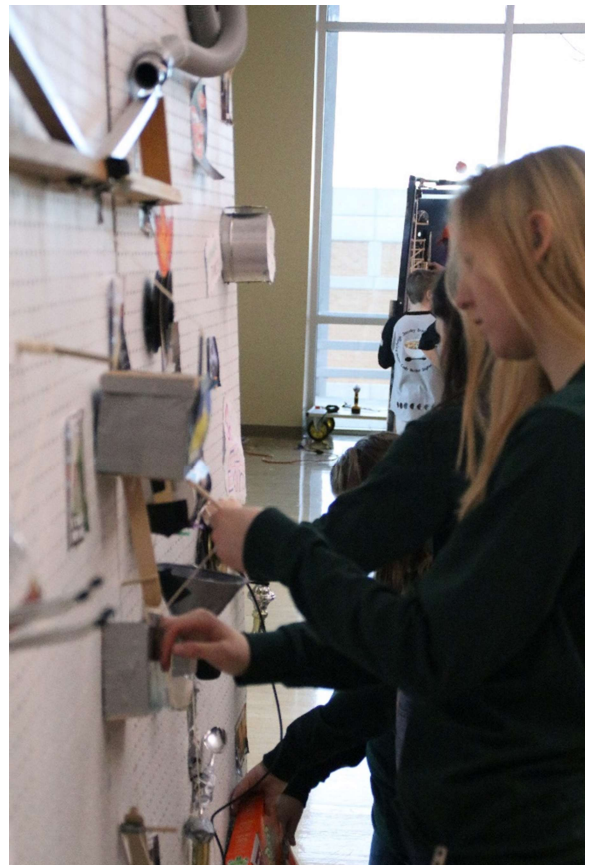
Judges and referees inspected and evaluated each machine pouring ability and team dynamics. 40% of the score was based on machines meeting the design requirements and that they properly poured cereal. The remaining 60% focused on teamwork, ingenuity and whimsical themes.

In the end the Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering and Science (NUAMES) NERD CAKES outscored the St Joseph Catholic High School MEME Machine in the high school division. In the middle school division, the Quest Academy Comets edged out the Syracuse Junior High School MESA Club Journeymen. The Odyssey Elementary Explorers scored first place in the Apprentice (elementary) division along with the PROFESSOR BUTTS' CREATIVE SPARK award; with the New Bridge Elementary Goldberg Knights as second, winning RUBE GOLDBERG SPIRIT OF HILARIOUS INVENTION award; and winning the HELPING HAND TEAMWORK award was the third place team of Odyssey Elementary Engineers. To all the teams, a job well done.

This competition would not have been possible without the support of the host organizations Utah's Aerospace Education Foundation and the Weber State University's Center for Technology Outreach; as well as the sponsors, STEM Action Center, Hill AFB STEM Program and Secturion Systems.



Jim Aadland officiating at Rube Goldberg Competition





Stewart Security Summit

UT's US Representative Chris Stewart hosted his 4th Annual Security Summit in Salt Lake City on 26 March. The theme this year was "Defining America's Role in the World." The speaker line up included Senator Tim Scott (R-SC); Congressman Trey Gowdy (R-SC); the Tunisian Ambassador to the US; Byron York, Chief Political Correspondent for the Washington Examiner; Jeannie Johnson, Assistant Professor at Utah State University and former member of the CIA; amongst other distinguished guests.

The theme for the day was the changing national security posture and threats and the need for a strong military on land, sea, air, and especially cyber.



Rep Trey Gowdy speaking at the Security Summit

Military Spouse Employment, Utah SB227

Utah Senator Todd Weiler (R) championed SB227 "Licensing Standards for Military Spouses" which modifies occupational and professional licensing requirements for certain individuals serving in the military and for certain spouses of individuals

serving in the military. This bill provides exemptions from UT state occupational and professional licensure in a variety of occupations and professions for an individual serving in the military if the individual has a valid license in another jurisdiction, and also applies to the spouse of an active duty member with a valid license. SB227 greatly expands prior State legislation, widening to more occupational fields. For more information see:

<https://le.utah.gov/~2018/bills/static/SB0227.html>



Gov Gary Herbert at ceremonial signing of SB227. Gary Harter, Executive Director of Utah Veterans Administration and Dept of Military Affairs is far left; MG Burton, Utah National Guard Adjutant General is middle; Sen Todd Weiler, bill sponsor, is far right.

Honorary Squadron Commander Induction

Chapter and State representatives provided an AFA information booth at the Jan annual induction ceremony for new honorary squadron commanders. Military and civilian equivalent units from across Hill AFB participated with their community partners.



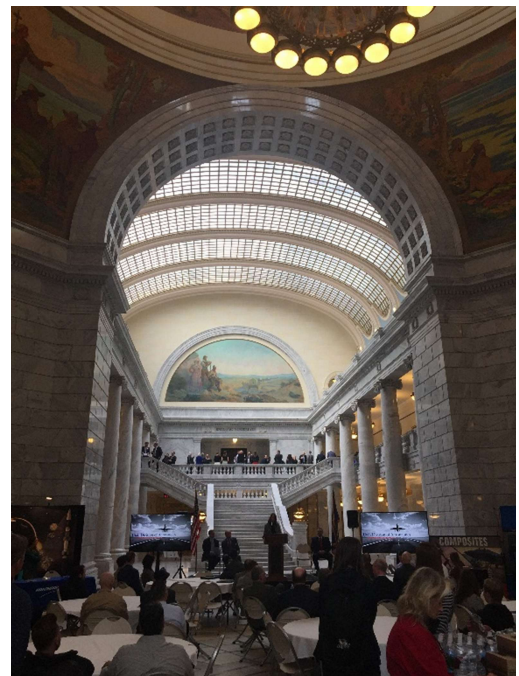
State President Al Dubovik and Chapter President Randy Tymofichuk work at the event

Aerospace Day on the Hill

Chapter and State members of AFA participated in the 3rd annual Aerospace Day on the Hill, sponsored by the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) in partnership with Aerospace States Association (ASA). As Chapter 235's Community Partner, GOED provided a no-cost table to AFA for the event. The event is held in the halls of the State Capitol building during Utah's legislative session with the intent of providing legislators insight into the aerospace community in order to learn about industry high points, challenges, jobs and opportunities.



Current and first past State President Al Dubovik and Bob George



Utah State Capitol Hall where the event was held

National Engineer's Week

Utah recognizes the culmination of National Engineers Week with the Utah Engineers Council (UEC) Annual Awards banquet. This year's banquet was held on 24 Feb at the Rio Tinto Stadium. The keynote speaker was Dr. Kerry Kelly, chair of the Utah Air Quality Policy Board. Val Hale of GOED presented the Governor's proclamation. Four state-level engineering awards and 13 sponsored engineering scholarships were awarded. The UEC is an umbrella organization of 15 different local chapters and sections of engineering societies. The members of the council are the local sections and chapters. The purpose of the UEC is to advance the art and science of engineering and to provide a forum for communication between the varying engineering societies. Chapter 235 members Scotty Nowlin and Angie Tymofichuk are on UEC's Board.



Randy Tymofichuk at the awards banquet with a BAE engineering intern



Angie Tymofichuk at the awards banquet with (L-R) the Executive Director of Utah Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Initiative (UAMMI), CTO for UAMMI, and Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Economic Development.

GrantStation Pilot Chapter

Chapter 235 recently became 1 of 5 pilot AFA chapters in the Nation to try out GrantStation under AFA National's sponsorship. GrantStation offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as resources to mentor these organizations through the grant seeking process. As an official non-profit, Chapter 235 will look to apply for grant opportunities that can help execute or enhance our ongoing programs. We also will look for opportunities to partner with the Aerospace Education Foundation and others on jointly sponsored STEM events.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Wing Conference

Chapter member and State President Alex Dubovik participated in the CAP Wing Conference at the end of March. CAP is a primary AFA partner with reciprocal benefits. Chapter members are encouraged to go to the CAP website, then search AFA and read the "how CAP benefits AFA" and "how AFA benefits CAP" areas. Chapter 235, together with State AFA, will look to improve communication and cooperation in the upcoming months. They are particularly interested in Cyberpatriot, giving us a targeted opportunity to support.



Alex Dubovik at the CAP Wing Conference

Last Friday Membership Drive

Chapter members hosted a membership drive at the January Last Friday event held at Club Hill. The chapter provided pizza and Randy Tymofichuk and Mike Sweetland spoke to potential recruits, mainly folks from the GBSD. All chapter members are encouraged to support this; watch the calendar on our website for the next scheduled event.