



# NORTHERN UTAH CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER 235    Serving the Northern Utah Area    Bi-annual 2019

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**Monthly meetings:**

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Building 1575 Hill AFB  
If you need base access, please  
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## President's Notes

Hello Chapter 235,

What a TERRIFIC 2019 so far! Hands down, the most impressive activity that you sponsored was the Annual Scowcroft Awards Banquet. Once again, this year's event was a huge success, a deserving recognition of the top performers in our chapter's coverage – we do not take that responsibility lightly! This event is a huge drain on the chapter but its importance should not be overlooked. The banquet continues to be held in high regards by our industry partners as well; their financial support truly enables a great event at a great venue!

Along those lines, let me be the first to publicly welcome and thank our 2019 Community Partners: Rovali's Italian Restaurant, Utah's Governor's Office of Economic Development, BAE Systems, Northrup Grumman, Strategic Deterrent Coalition, KIHOMAC, Boeing and Lockheed Martin. We are excited to have our largest number of Community Partners in quite some time and look forward to further opportunities to leverage your support!

Our engagement with industry and the State of Utah does not solely involve the Scowcroft banquet, however. Inside, you will learn just how integrated we're becoming with various events across the state, along with our sister chapters and state leadership.

Our chapter, along with the Aerospace Education Foundation, also continues to lead the pack with the annual Rube Goldberg STEM competition. The kids' excitement around this event is contagious and it continues to be one of our more invigorating events of the year!

Have you had a chance to check us out yet? Please come visit us at our monthly chapter meeting, the second Monday of every month at 1700 in B1575. We are always looking at more and better things to do in support of educating, advocating, and supporting our airmen. We'd love some new active members with fresh perspectives!

To each of our current members, THANK YOU for your membership and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Angie Tymofichuk  
Northern UT AFA Chapter 235 President

## Financial Summary

<b>NU Chapter 235 - 2019 1st Half (Jan 1- Jun 31)</b>		
	<b>Checking Acct</b>	<b>Pay Pal Acct</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$20,239.04</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Scowcroft Award Banquet</b>	\$12,800.00	\$10,185.00
Community Partnership (Rovali's)	\$100.00	
AFA Air Show Proceeds	\$305.20	
Transfer from PayPal	\$9,939.60	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$23,144.80</b>	<b>\$10,185.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Pay Pal Fees		\$245.40
Gold Star Awards Invoice	\$3,443.59	
Ogden Eccles Conference Ctr Invoice	\$9,523.15	
Scowcroft Cash Box	\$500.00	
Post Office Box Annual Fee	\$92.00	
CCAF Graduation Scholarship	\$250.00	
CCAF Graduation Expenses	\$499.96	
Transfer to Checking Acct		\$9,939.60
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>\$14,308.70</b>	<b>\$10,185.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$29,075.14</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

## JANUARY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### 2019 Rube Goldberg Competition

Six teams from local elementary, middle and high schools participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Rube Goldberg Machine Competition held on 11 January at Weber State University's Shepherd Union. The objective this year was to "automate" the process of putting spare change in a piggy bank. Mr. Jim Aadland, event host and AFA Chapter member, noted that "This competition saw the most machines complete the task." He was very impressed with the young students' observation

and inquisitive questions how the machines operate.

Judges and referees inspected and evaluated each machine to ensure they met the design requirements and filled the piggy bank properly for 40% of the score; the remaining 60% focuses on teamwork, ingenuity and whimsical aspects.

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 Security Systems. [Legacy AF Program](#)



Rube Goldberg Competition

### **State Awards and Community Partners Recognition**



On 17 January, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Utah State AFA Award Night was held and catered at the lovely Courtyard by Marriott-Layton. The event recognized significant achievements, contributions and support from members and community partners in 2018. Distinguished community partners: Rovali's Italian Restaurant, Lucky Slice Pizza, and Saltair Farm.

## **FEBRUARY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

### **Aerospace Day on the Hill**

AFA State and Chapter members participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MARCH SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Scowcroft Awards Banquet**

AFA Northern Utah Chapter 235 celebrated the 2019 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 Cami Kaiser who was recently accepted into the USAF Academy. Emcees this year were the dynamic duo, Chapter President, Angie Tymofichuk and past President, Randy Tymofichuk. The two delighted the audience with an evening of entertaining exchanges.



Emcees Randy Tymofichuk and Chapter President Angie Tymofichuk

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.



Cadet Cami Kaiser performed National Anthem



Lt Gen Clark and State AFA President Alex Dubovik

Many thanks go out to our Community Partners,

Industry Partners, the Eccles Conference Center staff, and the Utah Military Academy, and many Base and Chapter volunteers who made this event possible. We’ll see you next year!



Lt Gen Clark provides comments at the Scowcroft banquet

The event was highlighted by keynote speaker Lt Gen Richard M. Clark, deputy chief of staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration. The general provided a poignant speech that emphasized military excellence and dedication and the importance to the commitment of the mission.

Winners in the various categories were as follows:

ICBM Depot Maintenance

Ms. Candice J. Jacques, Ogden Air Logistics  
Complex,  
Hill AFB, UT

ICBM Maintenance and Logistics

MSGT Chad T. Trageser, 90<sup>th</sup> Missile Wing,  
F.E. Warren AFB, WY

ICBM Acquisition and Sustainment Individual and  
Team

TSGT Kamuela K. Kalilikane, ICMB Systems  
Directorate,  
F.E. Warren AFB, WY

Minuteman III Product Support Team, ICBM  
Program Support Office,  
Hill AFB, UT

Aerospace Dominance Enabler Acquisition and  
Sustainment Individual and Team

Mr. Benjamin C. Evans, Aerospace Dominance  
enabler Division Digital Directorate,  
Hill AFB, UT

Quick-Turn Capability Tiger Team, Aerospace  
Dominance Enabler Division Range Systems Branch,  
Hill AFB, UT

Supply Chain Management Acquisition and  
Sustainment Individual and Team

Mr. Chad Broadhead, 414<sup>th</sup> Supply Chain  
Management Squadron, Hill AFB, UT

Ground Missile Maintenance Platform Integrated  
Product Team, 414<sup>th</sup> Supply Chain Management  
Squadron, Hill AFB, UT

Excellence in Conventional Munitions

TSGT James Gill, 649<sup>th</sup> Munitions Squadron,  
Hill AFB, UT

&

SRA Audrey M. House, 341<sup>st</sup> Munitions Squadron,  
Malmstrom AFB, MT

## APRIL & MAY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### ROTC and AFJROTC Awards

April and May are the Chapter's favorite months of the year when scholarships and recognitions are awarded to outstanding ROTC and JROTC cadets. AFA State President, Alex Dubovik presented, University of Utah, Cadet Isabelle Tingelstad a \$1000 scholarship. On the same day, University of Utah, Cadet Joshua Raymond was recognized as the AFA Cadet of the Year.



USU Cadet Isabelle Tingelstad awarded \$1000 AFA Scholarship Award Recipient



USU Cadet Joshua Raymond AFA Cadet of the Year

## CCAF Graduation

Chapter Vice President, Mike Sweetland, once again represented the chapter at this year's Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) graduation ceremony where he presented the AFA Chapter 235 Excellence Grant to SSgt Travis Von Elling.

## Farewell to Chapter President Angie Tymofichuk



Angie, the Chapter members would like to express their deepest appreciation for your outstanding leadership and support, endless hours and contributions, and leading the team to a successful Scowcroft event this year. The Chapter members will miss you tremendously and

wish you, Randy and family the best. Remember you are always part of AFA Chapter 235 family. Stay in touch.

## JUNE SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

### Focus on Defense Symposium

The 2019 Focus on Defense (FOD) Committee regrets to announce that the AFSC/AFA Co-Sponsored 40<sup>th</sup> Focus on Defense Symposium and AFA Sponsored Salmon BBQ have been cancelled due to other DoD & Air Force mission priorities. The FOD Committee will ensure refunds for the FOD Symposium and Salmon BBQ registrations will be processed in accordance with your method of payment. We regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

**Second Monday each month-Chapter meeting:**  
Building 1575, Lobby Conference Room, Hill AFB, UT

### **Jul**

**8:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

### **Aug**

**12:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

### **Sep**

**3:** [Commander's Cup Gold Tournament](#)

**6:** First Friday

**9:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

**14-15:** [AFA National Convention](#)

**21:** Air Force Ball

### **Oct**

**12:** Wahlen Center Chili Cook-off/Fun Run

**14:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

### **Nov**

**11:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

### **Dec**

**9:** Chapter Meeting, 5pm, Hill AFB Building 1575

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