

# NORTHERN UTAH CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER 235

Serving the Northern Utah Area

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## President's Notes

Greetings and congratulations to the AFA Outstanding Large Chapter of the Year! What an honor for each of you to be recognized for the contributions you have made and continue to make to the Chapter, the AFA and our Air Force. It was an honor to represent you and receive the award at this year's national convention.

Congratulations to Mr. Rick Hartle who was elected as the National at-large Director for another 3 year term. It is very good for us to have Utah representation at the National level. We will provide you an update on all key items from the convention, but it was a great opportunity to talk with other chapters, renew old acquaintances and get reenergized about the things that are going on in the field and at the national level.

Alex Dubovik our new State President will be coordinating some State objectives for the year that will be flowed down to Chapters, I would like to take an opportunity to synchronize our 2017/2018 goals and objectives. We are looking for more opportunities to enhance our community partners and I would really like to not only emphasize our enrollment but to encourage our chapter members to find an opportunity this year to get involved, we could certainly use your talent and initiative to help us support and advocate for Aerospace power.

Again, congratulations to all. We will not be holding a meeting in October but instead will be hosting a Chapter dinner, so please come and join us for some fellowship—it's a great way to start anew and get excited about the next 70 years of our great Air Force.

RANDY TYMOFICHUK

Northern UT AFA Chapter 235 President

## Financial Summary

AFA NUC 235 COMBINED BALANCE SHEET AND CASH FLOW SUMMARY							
	2017 3rd Qtr						
	Chapter		RACA		Utah Air Guard		Total
	Chk	PayPal	Chk	PayPal	Chk	Paypal	
Beginning Balance	\$ 18,859.03	\$ 4,708.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,567.84
Income							\$ -
Contributions/Programs	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
National	\$ 398.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398.00
Interest	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers							\$ -
PayPal and Chk	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt							\$ -
Scowcroft	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Chili Cook-off	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Support	\$ (1,195.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,195.00)
Programs	\$ (500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)
Ops Expenses	\$ (75.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (75.00)
Qtr Net	\$ (1,372.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,372.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 17,487.03	\$ 4,708.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,195.84

## Significant Events

### AIAA-INCOSE social hosted by AEF VP



**AIAA-INCOSE participants**

A joint AIAA and INCOSE professional society meeting to discuss STEM workforce needs was spearheaded by chapter AEF VP Scotty Nowlin. Scotty pulled together 2 State Senators, the President and Dean of the College of Engineering from Weber State University, and the Director of Engineering from Hill AFB for the conversation with members. The intent of the brainstorming mixer was to enable conversation and sharing of best practices and workforce needs. Sen Ann Milner was particularly interested in hearing how the state

should invest in STEM degree programs. About 25 people participated in the event.

### STEM Foundation Opens the Utah STEM Bus

The State of Utah's STEM Foundation and Governor Herbert control the state's winning First Robotics competition robot for the ribbon cutting. The robot was specially outfitted by the First Robotics team with scissors for the event. Chapter member Angie Tymofichuk, pictured behind the Governor, serves on the STEM Foundation Board and participated in the event.



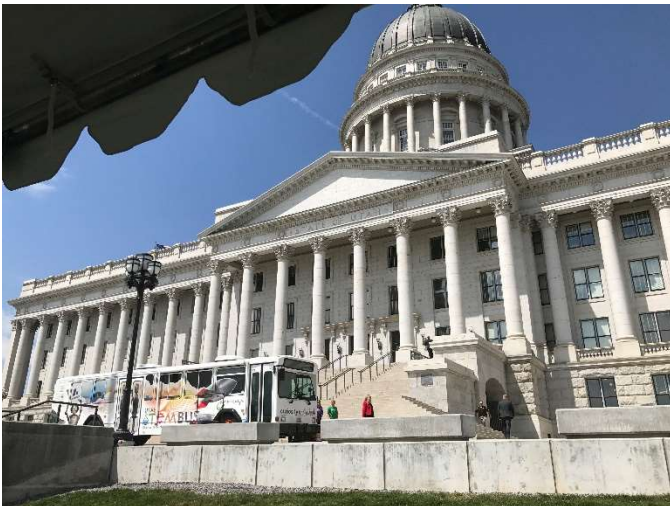
**Ribbon cutting by a robot**

The Utah STEM Bus (USB) will travel to schools across the state to provide students with hands-on learning to promote interest in STEM careers. The USB is funded by a \$1.5M grant from Tesoro and is modeled after similar STEM buses across the nation.



**Gov Herbert and STEM AC Dir Tami Goetz**

The STEM Foundation aims to target rural and urban communities who may not otherwise have access to such resources. The State recognizes the need for more STEM employees and sees the USB as a way to tap into previously unengaged communities.



**Utah STEM Bus in front of the Capitol**

### **Clearfield 4<sup>th</sup> of July Support**

Chapter 235 joined sister Chapter 237 on a fundraiser at the Clearfield Fourth of July event. Chapter representatives spent the day at a soda

trailer, selling every bottle and raising over \$2,000 for the Chapters. Sales were so good we are considering adding a second trailer next year in support of the growing event.



**Chapter President Randy Tymofichuk (left) with National At-Large Representative Rick Hartle (middle)**



**Newly elected State President and Chapter 235 member Alex Dubovik (right) supporting the event**

### **State Convention**

Utah AFA held the State convention on 12 August 2017 at the Utah Air National Guard facility in Salt Lake City. Chapter 235 confirmed this year's Chapter officers with Randy Tymofichuk continuing his 2<sup>nd</sup> year as President, Mike Sweetland continuing as Chapter Vice President, Angie Tymofichuk moving to Chapter Secretary, Dan Gomez taking on Chapter Treasurer, and Scotty Nowlin taking AEF VP position. State Officers were also selected. Chapter 235



members Alex Dubovik and Jim Aadland take positions of State President and State Vice President respectively and Mario Rios of Industrial Associates will be the State Treasurer. The position of State Secretary is currently vacant and seeking nominees.



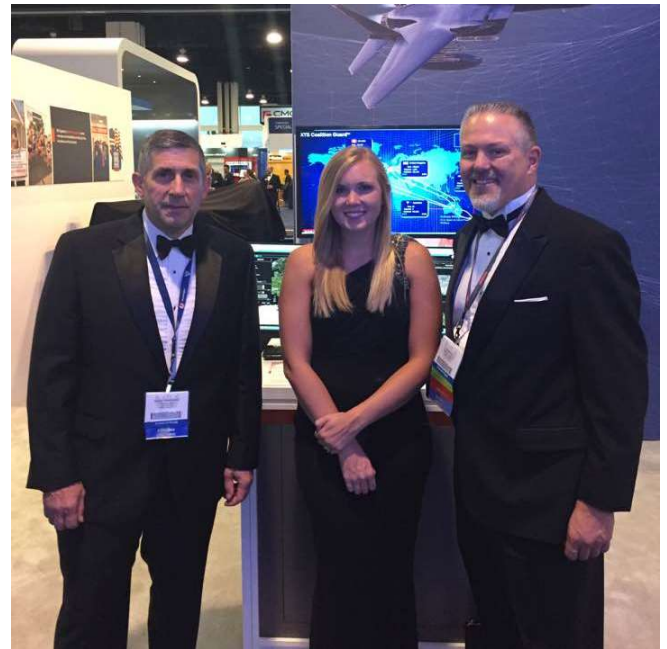
**Ben Hart, GOED, and Chapter 235 member**

Each Utah Chapter gave a brief re-cap of activities through the year. Chapter 236 shared their experience with the Snowball Express and we're looking to expand that to our Chapter on their next visit. National candidates for At-Large positions called in to share their platforms. Ben Hart from the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) gave an overview of their activities of interest to AFA. AFA Community Partner, Lucky Slice Pizza, donated pizza for conference attendees.



**State convention attendees sharing pizza from AFA Community Partner Lucky Slice Pizza**

### **2017 AFA National Conference**



**Chapter members attending USAF's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ball**



**Randy Tymofichuk sharing Chapter 235 Accomplishments**

This year's AFA National Convention was held at the Gaylord National Harbor 16-17 Sept. Chapter delegates included Randy Tymofichuk, Jim Aadland, and Alex Dubovik. Participants caucused and voted on the National candidates and reviewed AFA's bylaws and fee structures. The conference culminated in the field awards banquet on Saturday night where Chapter 235 earned Large Chapter of the Year. Chapter member and former Regional President Bob George was coined by former

Secretary of the Air Force Wit Peters for his service. Former State President Lacy Bizios received the Chairman's Citation.



**Bob George being pinned by Whit Peters**



**Chapter 235 Outstanding Large Chapter Award**



**Alex Dubovik accepting the Chairman's Citation on behalf of outgoing State President Lacy Bizios**

### **Air Force Ball**

This year's Air Force Ball celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> birthday of the USAF around the theme of "A Heritage of Breaking Barriers." Just over 600 attendees celebrated at the Ogden Eccles convention center in Ogden. Gen(ret) Robert Oaks was the guest speaker and shared some stories from his career around the breaking barriers theme. Chapter 235 donated \$600 to the USAF Ball and several chapter members attended the celebration.



**Chapter President Randy Tymofichuk accepting Chapter 235's award as Outstanding Large Chapter**





**Chapter member Conrad Maska and his wife  
Debbie**

#### **Chapter Website:**

<https://sites.google.com/site/afachapter235/>

**Chapter Meetings:** Held at 5:00pm, the first Wednesday of each month at Hill AFB in building 1575, first floor (lobby) conference room. A call-in number is available for those unable to attend in person. The dial in number is (712) 775-7031 and the meeting ID is 169-187-692.



**Randy Tymofichuk with Rick Hartle and his wife Amy**

### **Upcoming Events**

**First Wednesday each month—Chapter meeting:**  
Building 1575, Lobby Conference Room, Hill AFB, UT

#### **Oct**

**14:** George E. Whalen Veterans Tribute Run and Chili Cook-off

**18:** 1st Annual UT AFA Awards and Community Partner Social (Courtyard Marriott in Layton)

**27:** Last Friday at “The Landing” (Hill AFB Club)

#### **Nov**

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

#### **Dec**

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

#### **Jan**

**19:** Rube Goldberg Competition, Weber State University Shepherd Ballroom