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Quarterly Newsletter

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Message from the Chapter President

Dear AFA Members and Friends,

Your participation in our Association is important for the health of our organization and the success of the USAF. The senior leadership of our Service participated in the 2008 AFA National Air and Space Conference and Technology Exposition in Washington DC on 15-17 September 2008. They emphasized the key role our organization plays in educating the American public on the great work our Air Force performs in our nation's defense, and also for helping advocate for the key people programs, hardware and missions to keep our forces second to none. Our Virginia state organization was also recognized as the best state AFA organization in the entire AFA—congratulations to everyone who contributed! Finally, we are holding elections for the four elected positions at the Gabriel luncheon on 16 October. We would welcome you serving in either an elected or appointed position—our programs and impact are outstanding!

Terry Young
President, General Charles A. Gabriel Chapter
Air Force Association

Chapter Activities

Quarterly Chapter Luncheon- 16 October 2008

Mark your calendars! Our next Chapter luncheon is scheduled for 16 October 2008 at Clyde's of Tysons Corner at 12:00 p.m. (11:30 a.m. registration).

We are honored to have as our keynote speaker, Brig Gen Mark Schissler, Director for Cyber Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Plans and Requirements, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C. Brig Gen Schissler is responsible for establishing and advocating policy, guidance and resources for cyber and information operations. In addition, his responsibilities include developing programs and plans for overall Air Force IO and cyber and for the creation and development of the Air Force Cyber Career Force. Brig Gen Schissler's complete bio can be found at: <http://www.af.mil/bios/bio.asp?bioID=9028>.

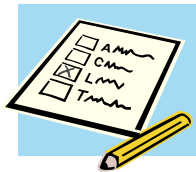


Lunch is \$30/person, cash or check (made payable to "AFA Gen Charles A. Gabriel Chapter) at the door.

Please RSVP to Nancy Cribb at cribb_nancy@bah.com by COB 10 Oct. 08.

****Please note-** Due to restaurant requirements for final headcounts, if cancellations are not made by 12:00 p.m. 13 Oct 08, the member will be charged the full fee to cover costs incurred by the Chapter.**

Calling all Nominees for the 2009/2010 Gabriel Chapter Executive Committee



Get ready to cast your votes for the 2009/2010 Elected Executive Committee at our next Chapter luncheon on 16 Oct 08! If you are interested being part of our dynamic Chapter leadership team as an Elected Committee member, please contact Chapter President, Terry Young at terrence.j.young@saic.com.

Elections will be held for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

There are also a number of other available appointed positions on our Executive Committee that provide opportunities to participate and contribute to our Chapter. Please contact our Chapter President for more information.



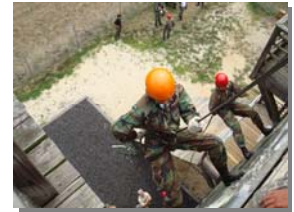
Chantilly Academy AFJROTC Summer Leadership School

In the heat of the third week in August (15-22 Aug), ten cadets of Chantilly Academy AFJROTC (Unit VA-20012) had the opportunity to take part in a week long Summer Leadership School (SLS) at Fort A.P. Hill, VA. SLS focuses on building cadet leadership skills to prepare them for leadership in the AFJROTC program and beyond. Cadets from Arlington Career Center and C.D. Hylton

High School also participate in the program. The cadets formed into two groups with cadets from all three units in each group. This enabled the cadets to test their team building skills and develop friendships with cadets from other units.



Each day began at 4:45 am with early morning physical training and was followed by basic drill (marching) and other activities. Activities included Escape and Evasion (E&E) training



where cadets learn the basics of concealing themselves in enemy territory and evading capture. Some of the other activities were repelling from a 34 ft tower, an obstacle course with a wide variety of obstacles, and a drill team competition. While at Fort A.P. Hill the cadets experienced a sense of true military discipline as well as the opportunity to find out how much more they can achieve when they push themselves. SLS allows the leadership and follower-ship skills the cadets' possess to be fine tuned through the experience. At the end of a long week not only were new skills and strengths discovered, but old bonds are strengthened and new friends were made.



Gabriel Funding Helps Leesburg Civil Air Patrol "Locate" New GPS Units

Thanks to a generous contribution from the Gabriel Chapter to purchase GPS equipment, cadets from the Leesburg Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol were able to conduct GPS land navigation training. The training was conducted at the Prince William Forest and consisted of both day and night exercises to

locate and secure Emergency Locator



Leesburg Composite Squadron Cadets respond to a simulated victim in a field training search and rescue exercise.

Transmitters (ELT). After completion of training and certification, cadets participate as full members in the Civil Air Patrol's inland search and rescue ground team missions.

Two new GPS units were purchased and both cadet and senior members continue to familiarize themselves with the equipment. The Gabriel Chapter's support is instrumental in CAP's ability perform missions as tasked by the Air Force and train the next generation of rescuers.

The Civil Air Patrol, the official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with almost 57,000 members nationwide. It performs 95% of continental U.S. inland search and rescue missions



Leesburg Cadet Capt. Samantha Golden briefs cadets before departing on a field training search and rescue exercise.

as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center. Volunteers also perform homeland security, disaster relief and counter-drug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members take a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the almost 25,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs.



Cadets and Senior Members perform a simulated litter carry to remove a "victim" from a crash site.

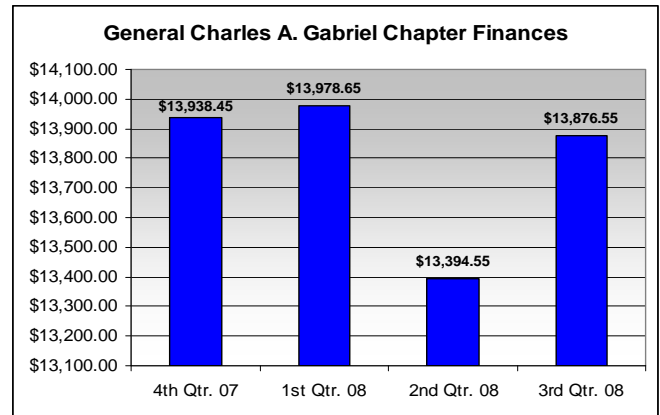
CAP has been performing missions for America for 67 years, and in 2008, we mark our 60th anniversary as the United States Air Force Auxiliary. Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.cap.gov>.

Chapter Finances

Gabriel Chapter Treasurer, Fred Knowles, reports on the Chapter's Finances:

Chapter Financial Activity



Inflow:

- AFA National- Matching JROTC Contribution

Outflow:

- AFA Membership- JROTC Subscription

Update Your Information

Please visit the Chapter web site at <http://www.afa-gabriel.org/> to update your contact information and gain access to additional information on the Gabriel Chapter's history, meetings, and events.

Suggestions?

Do you have a suggestion for the newsletter or a Chapter initiative? Please feel free to contact Terry Young, President, Gabriel Chapter (terrence.j.young@saic.com)

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